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## **"Bible Camp: A Transformational Experience" (Part III)**

**12** "I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect."

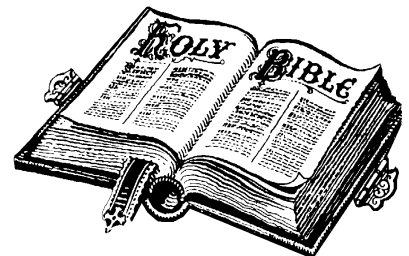
### **Romans 12:1-2 NRSV**

Jeremiah the prophet had some ferocious enemies, and before they could get out of bed and begin their evil irresponsible work, the Lord was on His field of duty providing a way and a means for Jeremiah to carry out God's task. In the coldest circumstances of a prophet's life God is wide awake: "**He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.**" Colossians 1:13 states, "God has rescued us from the power for darkness;" by loving us, watching over us and helping us to transform our lives into the image of Christ. Therefore, believe . . . God is on His job delivering us from the power of Satan, our enemies and our self at times so that we conform not to this world,

but become transformed by having our minds renewed in Christ daily. (Ephesians 4:23)

**This is my point:** Our God is wide-awake. He looks out upon our wintry circumstances where nothing can hide from His sight. There is no unrecognized and uncounted factor which may secretly steal and take Him by surprise. Everything is open to Him. He is wide-awake on the far-off field where the isolated missionary is ploughing his lonely furrow; He is wide-awake on the field of common labor where some young disciple finds it hard to keep clean hands while he earns his daily bread. God is always alert and watching, the almond tree is one of many signs God has given us as reminders that His presence is significance in our lives. And our transformation is important to Him as followers of Christ.

In His Will,  
Pastor Dean




## A Guide to Reading the Bible in a Year

### Week of 06-22 to 06-28

06/22 – Job 28-31  
06/23 – Job 32-34  
06/24 – Job 35-37

06/25 – Job 38-42      06/28 – Ps. 7-9  
06/26 – Ps. 1-3  
06/27 – Ps. 4-6



For I know the plans I have for you,  
declares the Lord, plans to prosper you  
and not to harm you, plans to give you  
hope and a future.

**Jeremiah 29:11**

## POOL PARTY!

Wade Harris has extended an invitation for the church to join in on his Pool Party on July 4<sup>th</sup>. The party will kick off at 1 PM with no set end time! Lunch will be around 1 PM!

Bring sides to share plus a swim suit, towel, some sun tan lotion and sunglasses!

Address:

433 South 70<sup>th</sup> East Ave  
Tulsa 74112

Big white enclosed porch on front along with a huge carport on the north side.



# Petitions to God

**Prayers** for traveling mercies for Toni, the Fords and others; for the new experimental therapy to work for Kevin; and for doctors to determine what is causing Martha's friend to be ill; and Horace Wellons family.

**Continue prayers** for Bea Whittenburg, Gail Lunsford (low oxygen), Connie Ginn and her mother Marge, Deborah Engles and her father Joe, Ron's cousin Mike Vaughn, family discords, Lorene's daughter Jeanette, Afrika Shaw's niece, Sally's cousin JoAnn, Brittany, Stacy's brother's stepdad, Rick Lyons' Aunt Nancy and Uncle Jerry, Horace Wellons' grandson, Harold Gallagher and his son, Bailey Dobson, Lynda Howard, Gail and her cousin Kristin

**Joys and Praise** for Afrika's mother receiving pain blocker that is working; Connie doing better.



## July Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Birthdays

- 4 Jacob George
- 6 Pam Newburn
- 8 Denise Williams
- 13 Toni Sky-Eagle
- 17 Nicole Duncan
- 20 Jason Lindsey
- 22 Connie Ginn
- 24 Natalie Blythe
- 28 Gerry Gentis

### Anniversaries

- 6 Pat & Mike Ford
- 9 Natalie & Jim Blythe

"Installation Service Day" Immediately following the Bible Study hour all Church officers and leaders will be installed for their new positions.

In observance of Independence Day, FCC Jenks office will be closed, and the Mid-Week Prayer and Bible Study services are suspended until next week.

