

## Prayers.

Winifred and her family.

Margaret and John.

Joel's work in India

Joyce and her son  
Keith.

Those have Fallen  
Away

James Bryson

Elle.

Trevor and Irene.

Stan and Georgina.

Val And Family.

Grace and Family.

To all our members who  
are not here for one  
reason or another.

That God may open  
people's hearts to the  
gospel and that God will  
add to our number.

### Study

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## Using The Right Map.

**O**n our family holiday, which starts later today after services, we will use a lot of maps. Some maps will be so big that they would span the entire south of the country. Some maps will be based on different locations. Some maps we will look at are for driving. Other maps will tell us where we could find specific landmarks. Still other maps contained detailed information about the things that we would like to look at.

Even though all of these maps are different, they all had basically the same purpose. However, if we did not know what a map was or how to use a map, we would have never been able to get started.

There is a popular cartoon show called, "Dora the Explorer." At the beginning of each show, Dora consults her map and it gives her the directions on how to get where she wants to go. It teaches kids how to use maps. So how does one use a

map? **In order to use a map you must first know that you need a map.** Many people are wandering around in the world today unaware that they are lost and in need of a map. You recognize your need for guidance when you recognize that you are lost. Many people, in their pride, will refuse to stop and ask for a map. But, they will never get to the destination at which they want to arrive unless they swallow their pride and get a map. There are many today who refuse to listen to the gospel of Jesus Christ because they think they can do it on their own without a map.

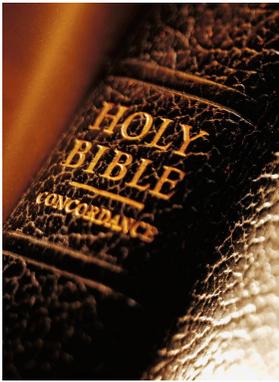
Paul writes, "But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost" (2 Corinthians 4:3).

To the lost who want to stay lost, there is no such thing as a map.

**In order to use a map you need to have someone who has already been there.** A map that is authored by someone who has never been to where you are headed is not a very trustworthy map! How-

ever, Christians have the assurance that their mapmaker has been to the place where they so long to go. In Hebrews 12:2 we read, "Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith...." Jesus blazed the trail to place we want to go and he has given us a map so we can follow Him there. The person who thinks he can earn his own salvation is analogous to a man who looks at a map and says, "Isn't this a great road that I have built; it fits perfectly with the map that I made." **In order to use a map, you need to use the RIGHT map.** Maps that do not tell you accurately where you have been and where you want to go will continue to lead you around in the wrong places. There are also maps that are too small that don't cover the area that you are travelling in or too large to give the kind of detail that you need to get to where you want to go. These maps leave things out that you need to know. In order to get to heaven, one must use the one and... **CON>>>>>>**

# Bible Studies for the Week of June 29th 2008



AM Sermon .....	How Low Can Jesus Go? ( <b>Ricci</b> )
Scripture Reading for Sermon.....	Matthew 9:10-13
Adult Bible Study.....	Ecclesiastes( <b>Ricci</b> )
Scripture Reading for service .....	Psalms 81; Romans 1:18-32
Sunday School Class .....	
Thursday Bible Class .....	( <b>Trevor</b> )
Ladies Bible Class .....	
Men's Bible Class.....	( <b>Eric</b> )

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only way—Jesus Christ. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6). Other maps may lead you somewhere, but it will not be to the Father.

**In order to use a map you have to know where you are starting.** Most people already know where they are starting and so jump ahead to where they will go, but knowing from where you are starting is very important when using a map. As God's creation we must recognize that we started as a result of His creative power. We read in Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." God

made us and he wants us to be like Him eternally. However, unless we recognize our starting place, we will not be able to reach our destination.

If we don't know where we started, then how would we know if we aren't already there? Yes, we need to recognize our starting place.

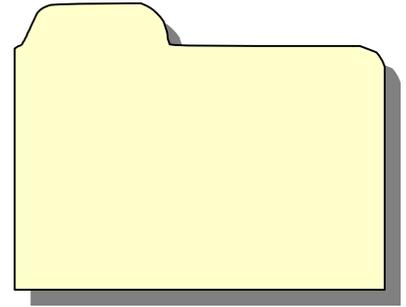
**In order to use a map you need to know where you are going.** This is what most people think about when they look at a map. They are looking to where they want to go. The Bible tells us of a great place where all who believe and obey can one day go—heaven. This is the great destination for which the Bible is our map. In Hebrews

11:16 we read, "But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath prepared for them a city." This is the great destination at which all of those who are travelling in this world so greatly desire to arrive. To get there we must use a map.

**In order to use a map you must believe what the map says.** Each map contains names of cities, towns, mileage information, and road changes. In order to get through the map to your destination you must believe that all of these things are telling you the truth! If you decide not to believe one detail on the map, you will end up **CON>>>**

## For The Files: Week Beginning June 22nd 2008

Sunday Bible Class .....	15
Sunday AM Worship .....	28
Sunday School .....	2
Sunday Night Study - Once A Month.....	
Thursday Evening Study.....	11
Contribution .....	£174.00
Budget.....	£100.00.



### Ricci's Corner.

#### Map, CON.

hundreds of miles away from where you want to be. We also must believe what the Bible says and all of what the Bible says. If we fail to believe any one particular aspect of the Bible, then we will fail to arrive at our destination. Jesus said in Matthew 4:4, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by **EVERY** word that proceedeth from the mouth of God."

**In order to use a map you must stay on course.** Yes, we must stay on the course that the map lays out for us. It is not sufficient to say that I am going to arrive at my destination by faith only because I believe that the map will take care of me. It is not sufficient to say that I am going to arrive at my destination by grace only—that the mapmaker saw fit to blaze the trail and give me the map. I must

take the map and follow it in my life. I must use it so that I will end up where I want to be. I must take the correct turns that I need to take in order to arrive at my destination.

The Bible is the same way. It is not just a book that you believe. It is a book that commands you to act in a certain way and then it expects you to act in that way, if you want to arrive at the destination.

Paul wrote to Timothy, "All scripture is inspired of God and is profitable for doctrine for reproof for correction for instruction in righteousness that the man of God may be perfect thoroughly furnished unto **EVERY GOOD WORK**" 2 Timothy 3: 16, 17) God expects us to engage in activity which will contribute to our own personal salvation; we must stay on the

right course in order to reach our destination.

Maps are very good tools to have when travelling. If we recognize that we are strangers and pilgrims (1 Peter 2: 11), then we will see the need for a map in our life and use it appropriately. God has given us the map that we need—the Bible.

May we ever be humble enough to search it out and appropriately apply it to our lives.

#### Away From Today.

Brethren as you may have guessed from today's article we as a family will be away for the next two Sundays. ( We might be back for the second Sunday) We are driving down south after services today to Hampshire. Near the New Forest. ( Police deal, well you know me!) So whilst we are away there will be NO news letters for the next two Sundays.

**Trevor** will be taking Sunday Bible Class for these two weeks. **God Bless Ricci.**



"Next subject For Adult Sunday Study; **REVELATION,** the book"

## IMPORTANT INFO

We are thankful to God for this new Lord's Day. It is the day we honor His Son and the Love that He has shown us through Him. Let us worship in spirit and in truth!

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Men's Class, 01/07/08.

7.30pm-8.45pm

Ladies Activity, 02.07.08

1.00pm-2.30pm

Study Night, HERE

TONIGHT, 6pm start.

Study At The Daly's, 13.07.08.  
6.30pm start.

(We Hope to back for this study)

Birthday: Norman.

Ask A Bible Question, Log onto:

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## God's Salvation Plan

1. **Hear** the Gospel—Romans 10:17
2. **Believe** on the Lord & His Word—Mark 16:16; John 8:24
3. **Repent** of your sins—Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30
4. **Confess** Christ—Matthew 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9
5. **Be Baptized** for the remission of sins—Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27
6. Live a **faithful**, dedicated life—Revelation 2:10; 2 Peter 1:5-10

# Welcome!

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## Times for Worship and Study.

Sunday Morning Worship .....	11:00 AM
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	10:00 AM
Sunday School.....	10:00 AM
Ladies Bible Class .....	Every Wednesday 1:00 PM
Thursday Evening Bible Class.....	7:30 PM
Men's Bible Study Class .....	First Tuesday in the Month 7:30 PM

## Serving Each Other

*June 29th 2008*

*July 6th 2008*

### Sunday Morning

**President**

Norman

Eric

**Preaching:**

Ricci

Trevor

**Opening Prayer:**

**Scripture Reading:**

Norman

Trevor

Richard

Joe

**Lord's Table**

Eric

Roy

Phillip

Norman

**Closing Prayer**

### Sunday Evening: Preacher

Trevor

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**Flowers**

Hazel

Trinidad

**Tea**

Hazel

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### Building clean for July: 08

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