



Louisiana Baptist Theological Seminary
November 2019 Newsletter

In this month's newsletter, I want to share a small portion from the Puritan Thomas Watson. The source for my article is Thomas Watson's book entitled "All Things for Good." The book is an exposition of Romans 8:28. I highly encourage you to buy a copy and read it. The book is cheap, short, and easy to understand. It will be a blessing to you.

"God's POWER works for good. It is a glorious power (Col. 1:11), and it is engaged for the good of the elect. God's power works for good, in supporting us in TROUBLE. "Underneath are the everlasting arms" (Deut. 33:27). What upheld Daniel in the lion's den? What upheld Jonah in the whale's belly? What upheld the three Hebrews in the furnace? Only the power of God! Is it not strange to see a bruised reed grow and flourish? How is a weak Christian able, not only to endure affliction—but to rejoice in it? He is upheld by the arms of the Almighty. "My strength is made perfect in weakness" (2 Cor. 12:9)."

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THANKSGIVING

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. Philippians 4:6

O give thanks unto the LORD, for [he is] good: for his mercy [endureth] for ever. Psalms 107:1

WHAT I LOVE ABOUT FALL!



Shut the door not that it lets in the cold but that it lets out the coziness. [Mark Twain](#)

NOTE: Office Hours

****Louisiana Baptist University Hours: 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. until noon on Friday and we are in the central time zone. Thomas Brock, the Assistant Dean in Seminary is not in the office on Fridays.**

Graduation 2020: If you plan to graduate May 2020, you will need to have your Dissertation, Thesis or Writing Project in by January 1st in

order to meet the deadline to graduate. Also your tuition balance will need to be paid in full before graduation. You will get a graduation packet in March 2020 with details.

DO YOU NEED TRANSCRIPTS?

If you need or want a transcript, you must go to our website www.lbu.edu, look under Current Students and following the instructions, click on Request a Transcript. Once the form is entirely filled out, please print it out and sign it and return completed form to the registrar Peggy@lbu.edu. Original transcripts are \$10.00. A copy is free and can be mailed or emailed.

LBU billing process has changed! Statements are now e-mailed (only) and on the 5th day of each month. Monthly payments must be made by the last day of the month to avoid a \$10.00 late charge.

Students: Please send in all assignments together for grading for each course.

ALL Students enrolled after April 30th, 2010 who are

living in the Continental United States are required to attend the exit workshop and graduation. The exit workshop serves as the student's final course and is REQUIRED to complete the student's degree program. LBU graduation is always scheduled on the first Friday in May of each year. The week (beginning Tuesday afternoon and going through Friday evening) includes the graduation workshops as well as the graduation commencement itself. Please keep this information in mind as you progress through your schoolwork so that you can begin making plans for your personal graduation at the appropriate time. Most of you will need to make prior arrangements with your employment, arrange for

finances, and make travel and lodging arrangements. Because “your graduation” will be one of the most important events in your lifetime, it will be a SPECIAL week never to be forgotten.

SEMESTER REQUIREMENTS:

Distance Students are required to complete 1 class (3 hours) and can complete up to 7 classes (21 hours) per semester. The distance semesters are as follows: Spring starts January 1st through the 1st week of May, Summer starts the 2nd week of May through the 1st week of September, and Fall starts the 2nd week of September and goes through the end of December.



The following students are celebrating their Birthday this month:

Daniel M. Gonzalez
David G. Martin
Douglas P. Fiegel
James E. Mitchell
Jeffery S. Thomas
Josh Taylor
Krystyn Hobbs
Phillip Mathis
Richard B. Davenport
Rickey L. Vanhooser
Rufus S. Saripalli
Stuart Wright
Thomas Hogan
Tim Gresham

NOTE:

You can submit prayer requests that you want posted on our newsletter to drestivo@lbu.edu. **Please be sure that you tell us how to word your prayer request. If you would like for the staff of LBU to pray for you but **do not** wish to have your prayer request posted on the website or newsletter, please let us know at the time that you contact us for prayer. –Thanks

Prayer Request Update- To keep our prayer request list current, we are now placing a post-date after all prayer requests and will keep them listed for six months. If you wish to have your prayer request re-added to the list you may submit your request to drestivo@lbu.edu



Please pray for our students, teachers, and their families.

Please pray for our military and first responders.

Please pray for our Missionaries and Pastors all around the world.

Please pray for our President, Vice President and our Country and world peace.

Please pray for our Seminary student, James McClure, for the loss of his wife of 34 years. Prayers for his family. 10/19

Please pray for Bret Anderson's wife who will be undergoing hip surgery soon. He is a Missionary in Tanzania. 10/19

Please pray for Earnest Smith, our Bible student, who recently lost his daughter. Prayers for his family. 10/19

Continued prayers for healing for our staff, for Dr. Cory's daughter Alisha, Peggy Magill's sister Dianna, Dr. Weavers son Scott And Dianna Puente's Dad.



Things to Remember

October 14	2020 Spring Schedule-Emailed/Mailed.
November 18-21	Last day to turn in workbooks for fall.
November 19-23	Thanksgiving Week-No Classes
November 22	Late Registration for 2020 Semester begins.
December 9-12	Week of Final Exams for Fall Semester

Quotes: Reaching your goals and go for your dreams!

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.” – Eleanor Roosevelt.

“Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle. Christian D. Larson...

“Just don’t give up trying to do what you really want to do.” – Ella Fitzgerald.

“Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.” – Thomas A. Edison

“Don’t say you don’t have enough time. You have exactly the same number of hours per day that were given to Helen Keller, Pasteur, Michelangelo, Mother Teresa, Leonardo da Vinci, Thomas Jefferson, and Albert Einstein.” – H. Jackson Brown Jr.

“When one door closes, another opens; but we often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door that we do not see the one which has opened for us.” – Alexander Graham Bell

“The expert in anything was once a beginner. – Helen Hayes

