

December 2019 BIBLE DEPARTMENT NEWS



A Word from the Dean:

Here we are with Christmas right at three weeks away, the fall semester concludes with Final Exams next week and registration for the spring semester will soon close. We have good selection of courses on the list for next semester. If you are an on-campus or e-campus student and have not gone to the LBU website and enrolled for the spring, let me encourage you to do so today. The time is winding down and many of these classes will not be available again for two years!

If you are a BA student and have not yet taken the CORE courses being offered (Bible Atlas, US History I, or English Composition II) you will want to get them before they are gone. New Testament Survey is being offered again if you need it. In addition to these, there are a number of good Counseling and Leadership courses being offered if they fit your program.

The professors teaching in the on-campus/e-campus program do an excellent job providing instruction that supplements the learning that can be received through self-study. Furthermore, the additional structure of a 15 week program keeps things on track better for most than self-study. If you have never taken an on-campus/e-campus class why not try one this spring? We would love to have you study with us.

In Ephesians 5:16 Paul spoke “Redeeming the time...” The word “redeem” here is ἐξαγοράζω (*exagorázō*) meaning to buy up, i.e. ransom; figuratively, to rescue from loss (improve opportunity):—redeem, to make wise use of every opportunity.

I look forward to seeing you in class this spring.

If you need Mark, Jay or I please don't hesitate to contact at LBU by calling 318-686-2360 or via email at dkeeney@lbu.edu.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

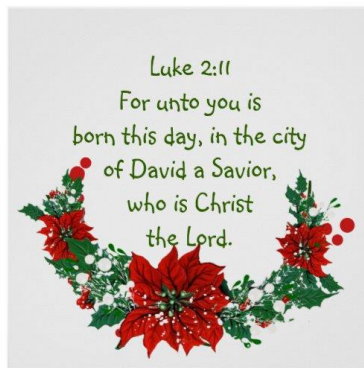
Blessings,
David Keeny
Dean of Biblical Studies

Important Dates to Remember:

Dec 9-12 Week of final exams fall semester
Dec 23-31, Jan 1 LBU Offices will be closed for Christmas

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VERSE OF THE MONTH:

“And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph and the baby lying in a manger.” Luke 2:10



**The LBU School of Biblical Studies welcomed the following
new students during the month of October:**

Donald Bannister

Eric Campbell

Joshua Steele

Jsamie Vachon



PLEASE JOIN THE LBU STAFF IN PRAYING FOR:

Ricky Neal-pray for his uncle, Joseph Flanagan, been diagnosed with rapidly spreading small cell lung carcinoma. He is 75 yrs young) 9/19

Jimmie Hefner- he has serious health issues and pray for his mother, Jean, has breast cancer 8/19

Steven Pratt- pray for him and his family, Steven's dad passed away 7/19

Toney Pepper-Update mother in law, Josephine Fuller passed away in May, keep him and his family in prayer 6/19

Alisha Cory- daughter of our Executive Vice President Dr. Sandra Cory, had surgery to remove tumor from brain stem pray for speedy recovery & complete restoration- 4/19

Alex Duncan- Update= baby Juda born on the 14th, mom had trouble with C-section & still having trouble also need prayer for finances. 7/19

Sharon Bradley- her husband has dementia and she needs strength- 3/19
Update-praise report, was able to get her husband in a facility to help take care of him. Please continue to pray for her & her husband- 6/19

NOTE: You can submit prayer requests that you want posted on our newsletter to: panderson@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 the Bible dept. by phone or email.

