

## LADIES SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

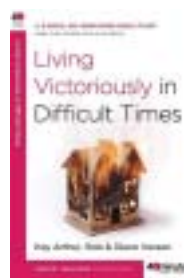
TUESDAYS, 6:30 PM, in Myrick Room

July 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th &

August 2nd, 9th (six weeks)

Kay Arthur's **LIVING VICTORIOUSLY IN  
DIFFICULT TIMES**

6 weeks, no homework Bible study.



Friday, July 1st - Free Canopy Red Concert  
6:30 pm - Church Parking Lot

Sunday, July 3rd - **PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION**  
8:15 & 11:00 am, No evening service  
6:00 PM Youth & Parents Swim Party  
at the Kelleys

Monday, July 4th - **INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY**

Tuesday, July 5th - **Ladies Bible Study**, 6:30 pm, TSBC

Wednesday, July 6th - Prayer Service/Children's Missions/Youth, 6:00 pm

Thursday, July 7th - Student Beach Retreat - July 7th-10th, Gulf Shores

Sunday, July 10th - Pulpit Guest, 8:15 & 11:00 am, 6:00 pm  
Welcome Rev. Bill Abbott

Tuesday, July 12th - **Ladies Bible Study**, 6:30 pm, TSBC

Wednesday, July 13th - Prayer Service/Children's Missions/Youth, 6:00 pm  
Finance Committee, 7:00 pm

Sunday, July 17th - Worship @ 8:15, 11:00 am & 6:00 pm  
Deacons Meeting, 4:00 pm

Tuesday, July 19th - **Young at Heart Picnic at Noccalula Falls, 10 am-1pm**  
**Ladies Bible Study**, 6:30 pm, TSBC

Wednesday, July 20th - Prayer Service/Children's Missions/Youth, 6:00 pm

Saturday, July 23rd - **Sewing Sisters** 10 am-12 noon, Myrick Room

Sunday, July 24th - Worship @ 8:15, 11:00 am & 6:00 pm

Monday, July 25th - **Dinner with the Pastor**, 6:00 pm, Myrick Room

Tuesday, July 26th - **Ladies Bible Study**, 6:30 pm, TSBC

Wednesday, July 27th - Regular Wednesday Night Schedule  
Chancel Choir Resumes 6:00 pm Rehearsal

Sunday, July 31st - **5th Sunday** - Worship 8:15 & 11 am  
Churchwide Fish Fry & Singing, 5:00 pm

**SUNDAYS 9:30 AM - JOIN A BIBLE STUDY GROUP**



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### Connect to God

. . . to Others

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Our Challenge: Every  
member involved in ministry



## CAN PRAYER SAVE AMERICA?

When the leaders of our country assembled to write the Constitution, Benjamin Franklin proposed that each session be opened with prayer. Franklin said, "I have lived a long time, and the longer I live the more convincing proof I see of this truth---that God governs the affairs of men."

Our nation is great because it was founded upon God's Word and prayer. But today prayer has been replaced by political intrigue, materialism and a mistaken notion that our private and national affairs can be run without God.

But here and there throughout America, voices are heard as individuals and groups begin to call on God in prayer. But this whole nation must be moved to prayer. So great are the dangers, so grave the perils, so tremendous the problems that it is imperative that we lay hold upon the Lord God in prayer for His will.

Prayer can save America. There is only one way out, and that is up! If we do not turn to God, we will be overcome by the godless. It is either revival or ruin! The answer will not be found by the UN or NATO. The answer will be found only when we call upon the Lord God. Spiritual values must be restored. We must return to the faith of our fathers and to family prayer and the Bible.

But we cannot really lay hold upon a holy God until we come to know Him as our Father. The Bible says that we have all sinned and are separated from God. By His death on the cross, God's Son Jesus Christ paid the penalty for our sins. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

Christ's death and resurrection make it possible for you to have victory over sin and a vital relationship with God. Only then can He hear and answer your prayers . . . both for America and your own personal needs. Receive Him today. Then you can claim God's promise: "If My people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

## BLESSED IS THE NATION WHOSE GOD IS THE LORD.

## STUDENT MINISTRY:

**The Factory**  
New Youth Room . . .  
check it out!

New Youth Website:  
www.generationnextstudents.com

Beach Trip July 7 - 10 at Gulf Shores  
J. D. McDuffie will be Camp Pastor