



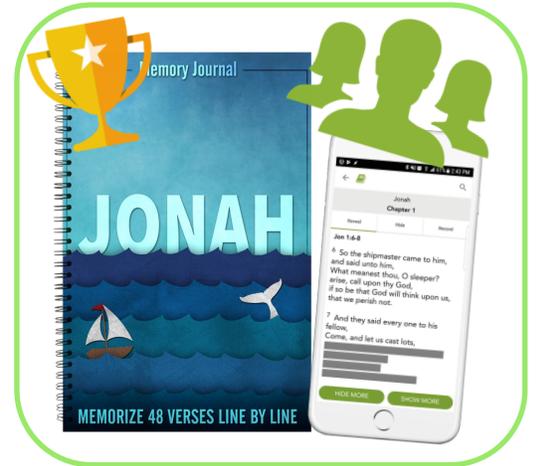
SCRIPTURE MEMORY — FELLOWSHIP —

September-October 2017 Newsletter

“...God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.” (1 John 4:16)

Memorize Jonah!

A powerful story of man’s rebellion and God’s grace, this small Old Testament book holds many lessons for our day. Why not take 16 weeks to learn these 48 verses exactly—thus equipping yourself to share this story with the Jonahs and Ninevites you know? Join others across the nation signing up to memorize Jonah this fall! Featuring a journal, unlimited app access, devotionals, and prizes, full enrollment costs just \$10. Or, choose the free option for a PDF and e-mail devotionals. Sign up today at memorizejonah.com or call us.



Plan Ahead for Camp 2018

Mark your calendars for a God-centered week of fun and learning: July 2-7, 2018! Adults, youth, and children are all welcome to this memorable time focused on the book of Jonah. Full price ranges from \$165-\$255, but ages 3-18 can earn scholarships by reciting from Jonah or their age-level memory book. Now is the time to start memorizing for that one-sitting recitation to your pastor or church leader! Check out more details at scripturememory.com/camps.

Summer Summary

Conventions It’s been a busy spring and summer at SMF! We attended seven homeschool conventions in six states, including Pennsylvania and Virginia. This was our first trip to the East Coast in many years and one that yielded much fruit. July’s trip to the THSC convention in Houston, Texas was also met with great enthusiasm by many families eager to memorize Scripture.

Camp Our annual Scripture Memory Camp was a huge success as nearly 100 memorizers came together for a week of fun and fellowship. Young and old alike benefited from an in-depth study of Sermon on the Mount, with evening sermons from Ephesians 5.

Continuing On August 27, SMF board member John Rouse and his wife, Cindy, welcomed us to present Scripture memorizing at their church, Belvedere Baptist, in West Palm Beach, Florida. A strong group of adults is memorizing the *Promises* memory book there.

Scriptorium

Scripture recitals are coming up in El Paso (October 14) and Terrell, Texas (November 3-4). Check out scriptorium.com to see any passages that remain available as well as other upcoming Scriptorium events. In El Paso, Grace Bible Fellowship and Pastor Ben Dowdy will host Scripture proclaimer Marquis Laughlin. Marquis will recite Genesis 1-11 on October 14. We will also hear the books of Romans, Ephesians, and Psalm 119 from memory. In Terrell, we will hear the books of Romans, James, Jonah, and Psalm 119 from memory along with other passages at Terrell Bible Church, hosted by Pastor Drake Torp-Pedersen. You're invited to join us, or better yet, to host a Scriptorium Scripture recital in your own church. Contact us for details.

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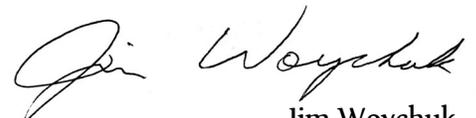
Please pray for **Phil and Jacky Walker**, Scripture planting missionaries in Jakarta, Indonesia. Great doors of wonderful ministry remain open there, and hundreds of Scripture songs in Indonesian are being written, sung, and memorized. Please pray especially for funds (\$240 a month needed) to support Mona, a star student worker. Also, the Walker's three-year-old daughter, Maria Sophia, needs medical attention for her eyes to correct a fairly serious problem. To get involved supporting Phil and Jacky, visit scripturememory.com/indonesia or contact him directly at philjohn1558@yahoo.com.

We continue to thank God for the diligent Scripture memory mobilizing of **Bill and Theresa Williams** in Palencia, Spain. The Williams lead Asociacion para la Memorizacion de la Biblia there and saw over 400 memorize Scripture in Spanish translations of SMF memory books this year.

Ministry Update

We thank God for moving so many of you to invest in the planting of God's Word. God directed the hearts of many to share with us in a way that enabled us to pay our camp bill in full. The leadership at the camp we rent (Southland Christian Camp) has been so helpful. As of this writing, we have a \$3,561 deficit in our operating fund. Please do continue to pray that we could be part of God's Word returning to the hearts of believers everywhere. Elijah prays these wonderful words on Mt. Carmel: "*Hear me, O LORD, bear me, that this people may know that You are the LORD God, and that You have turned their hearts back to You again.*" (1 Kings 18:37, emphasis added). A heart for God's Word is a turned heart. By God's grace, may it be. Let us know how we may pray for you.

Much grace,



Jim Woychuk



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through Scripture memorization, knowledge, and application.*

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