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Any Church, Any Sunday . . .

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Each Week
Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

[Westside Café and Worship](#)
(Podcast on the web at www.cccd.org)

Sunday Evenings, 6:30 p.m.
February 22 through March 29th
[Casa View Christian Church](#)

One Month On

February is flying by. It began at my home church, Central, once again sitting in with the renowned Sojourners Class. The Wednesday following, I taught Bible study at Central, as I do regularly.

Then, it was off to Houston to see older daughters Martha (17) and Grace (14) and to visit with dear old friend **Dr. David Mason**, pastor of **St. Peter's United Church of Christ** in Spring Branch, Texas. St. Pete's has been in business since 1848, by the way. Beautiful, historic worship site, corner of Longmont and Campbell Rd, northwest of Houston. Check it out, if you're in the neighborhood.

On the 15th, I was at **Town North Bible Church** in Dallas, pastored by **Rev. Victor Halfmoon**. They greeted me warmly, made me want to come back. I enjoyed experiencing a different style of worship, as well. They reminded me that we really are "all in this together" as Christians. We may not see ourselves as part of the same Christian denomination, but the world beyond us does. What would it take for we Christians to be what the world thinks we are to start with?



Interior, St. Peter UCC
Spring Branch, TX

On the 22nd, I did a dual gig beginning at **First Christian Garland**, pastored ably by **Dan Jones** and **Ray Owens**. That evening, I began a six week "Introduction to the Bible's Wisdom Lit," at **Casa View Christian Church**, Dallas, Texas, joining **Dr. Les Massey** and his congregation through Lent.

Wednesday the 25th, I was with **First Christian, Parsons, Kansas**, with **Rev. John Bain**. John and I went to seminary together. I promise not to tell stories about him and he does the same for me . . . We'll be doing "Intro to the Bible's Wisdom Lit" there as well.

I'll be in the **Northeast Area of the Christian Church** in the Southwest, early March. I'll be teaching Sunday School again at **First Christian, Kilgore, Texas**, where **Rev. Bill Blanks** is having an excellent pastorate. The following Monday and Tuesday, I'll be leading the **NEA Licensed Ministry** through, you guessed it, the Bible's Wisdom Lit.

In March, we begin podcasting our Wednesday evening Bible studies from [Central Christian](#) in Dallas. I'll be teaming up with **Rev. Todd Boddy**, associate pastor at Central. This event will be live on Wednesdays at 7, at Central in Dallas, 4711 Westside Drive, Dallas. We'll then release the podcast of the Bible study on the web the following night. We'll study the Bible in depth,

using reasonable minds and relevant applications. I hope you'll participate.

My youngest daughter, Catie, turned 7 February 17th. I clocked #47 February 26th.

Travelogue

Here are the places I've been and the ones I'll be visiting soon.

February 2009

- 22nd – First Christian, Garland, Texas.
- 22nd – Casa View Christian, Dallas, 6:30 p.m. (Ongoing through March 29)
- 25th – March 1 – First Christian, Parson, KS

March 2009

- 1st – FCC, Parsons, Kansas
- Casa View Christian, Dallas, 6:30 p.m.
- 8th – FCC, Kilgore, Texas
- Casa View Christian, Dallas, 6:30 p.m.
- 9th and 10th – Northeast Area of the Christian Church in the Southwest, Tyler, Texas
- 22nd – Central, Dallas, All Church Sunday School
- 15th – Casa View Christian, Dallas, 6:30 p.m.
- 29th – New Hope Missionary Baptist, Dallas, Sunday School
- Casa View Christian, Dallas, 6:30 p.m.

I'd love to come to your Sunday School class!

For information on the programs I do, please see my website, www.JohnCunyus.com.



St. Peter UCC,
Spring Branch, TX

Reviewers' Comments

"I welcome the translation of the Vulgate . . . The Latin language and particularly the Vulgate have had an enormous impact on the Christian Church and our liturgical and theological formation."

– **Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston**

Frequently Asked Questions (About This Ministry)

Who: John Cunyus, an ordained Disciple of Christ minister, is translating the Old Testament from *Biblia Sacra Iuxta Vulgatam Versionem*, The Vulgate, the Latin-language Bible, into contemporary English. John, a graduate of Rice, Texas Christian, and Pacific Western Universities, is the author of several books. He publishes the website, www.JohnCunyus.com, and a blog, "Rolling the Wheel."

What: The Way of Wisdom: Job, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, the Song of Solomon is a translation of the wisdom literature from the Bible, shared in common by Jews, Protestants, Catholics, and Orthodox.

When: Saint Jerome translated the Bible into Latin from the original languages, Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek, between 382 and 405 of the Common Era.

Where: Jerome's translation, done in Jerusalem, became The Bible of Western Christianity for over 1,000 years.

Outreach Notes

Total Expenses: Year to Date: \$1942.80
 Total Income (through 2/19): \$1351.90
 Balance **-580.90**
 (Friends don't let friends drive broke!)

Current Needs

This ministry, sponsored by Central Christian Church of Dallas, must be self-sufficient. My goal is to go to "Any Church, Any Sunday," regardless of the congregation's size or ability to pay.

\$150 subsidizes a day of ministry in a smaller congregation that can't afford it. To support this work, please make a check payable to "Central Christian Church, Ministry at large," and send it to:

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