## 2019

## **Live Life Like It Matters For Eternity**

## **Developing a Thankful Heart**

Luke 17:14-18

### Causes for an Ungrateful Heart

	We are ungrateful because of	
	Tim. 6:6-10	
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## SCHEDULE

#### Sunday

Bible Classes for all ages 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Ladies Class 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Classes for all ages

6:30 p.m.

## ELDERS, DEACONS AND STAFF

Elders Deacon

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#### The Elders meet on Sunday morning before services

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#### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Nursery Attendant Bible Hour Sharon Donaghe Kim Bower

ELDER FOR NOVEMBER~ DAVE GASTELLUM LADIES COMMITTEE FOR NOVEMBER~ ETHEL JOHNSON

## WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17, 2019

Bible Class AM Worship PM Worship Weds. Class Offering 39 66 37 25 \$2817



## NOVEMBER 24 2019

#### ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song leader:.....David Senior Welcome......Dave Gastellum 265 I Love Thee So 876 Jesus, Name Above All Names Prayer.....Russell Capshaw 440 My Jesus, I Love Thee Lord's Supper.....Mike Cottam 286 Into My Heart Offering.....Ben Knittle 118 Count Your Blessings

Morning Service....."Developing A Thankful Heart" R Senior

> 93 Christ For The World We Sing 924 I Am Mine No More

Closing Prayer......Jimmy Williams

Evening Service...."A God Who Provides".....David House

	WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK
Nov. 24th	Morning class @ 9:30 AM & services @ 10:30 AM
	Evening services @ 5PM
26th	Bill Cunningham's birthday
27th	Wednesday evening services @ 6:30PM
<b>2</b> 8th	Thanksgiving
	Men's breakfast @ 8:30AM
30th	Veda Battison & Tony Stoffel's birthday

#### LADIES LUNCHEON

The Ladies Luncheon is next Saturday in the home of Ethel Johnson @ noon. Please come and enjoy a day of fun and fellowship with our sisters in Christ.

#### RESPONSE TO THE INVITATION

Joey House came forward Sunday morning asking for prayers for his faith to be stringer. Please keep him in your prayers.

December calendar and Those Who Serve are available on the back table. Please pick one up and check your assignments and activities.

#### BRIDE HOUSE MEAL

There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for the Bridge House meal that is to be served December 14th. Please take a minute and see how you can help.

Carol's Food Pantry is available to anyone in need. Please take a look around and see if you can help someone during this holiday season coming up.



#### PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

- **-Shannon** came through her surgery well with a good report. She is home recovering. Please keep **Mike** in your prayers as he takes care of **Shannon** and manages his health issues waiting for surgery.
- **-Shawn B Johnson** had a procedure this past Thursday. Please keep her in your prayers.
- **-Robin Murray** recently had cataract surgery. Please keep her in your prayers as well as **Bob** as he is still recovering from his shoulder surgery.
- **-Mary Conners** fell over the weekend last week. Please keep her in your prayers.
- **-Kay Gastellum** has been ill recently. Please keep her in your prayers.
- **-Joya Dugan**, a customer of **Ethel Johnson**, is in need of prayers. She will be having open heart surgery in the next few weeks.
- **-Laura Crownover's** brother **Joe**, is out of the hospital and back in his own room in his facility doing better. Please keep him in your prayers.
- -Please continue to keep **Bill & Dorothy Cunningham** in your prayers. **Dorothy** may be eligible for a transplant.
- **-Lynn Nothstein's** husband **Tom** has an MRI scheduled next week. Please keep him in your prayers. Please remember **Tom's Uncle Andy** as well. He remains in a Texas hospital not doing well.
- -Alora Cottam continues to ask for prayers for her son Rick. Please remember them both. Alora also asked for prayers for the **Bermudez** family who lost their mother Alice. Please keep them in your prayers as well.
- -Please continue to keep **Vera McGee's** husband, **Dave McGee's** dad **Tim** in your prayers. He was transferred to the CCC in Lompoc this past Friday.
- **-Mike Cottam's** coworker, **Yvette Dorado's** brother had a major stroke. Please keep this family in your prayers.

### THOUGHT FOR TODAY

I am only one, BUT I am one. I cannot do everything, BUT I can do something. And I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do.

### SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

~ Eph. 2:10

#### **ENCOURAGING WORDS**

#### Caring for the Flock

Many people think of the twenty-third psalm as the "Shepherd's psalm." There is another chapter we could rightly think of as the "shepherds' chapter." **Ezekiel 34:1-6** addresses the responsibility of Israel's shepherds—if I were an elder I would read this chapter every month as a reminder—but it helps us all see why some Christians (sheep) leave the church (fold).

#### Some sheep leave the fold because they are

**sick.** The cause of the sickness is not given, but people leave the Lord because of personal problems which makes it so hard to grow spiritually. It can so easily happen to new Christians, but it also impacts those who have been in the church for years. That's the nature of sin. It brings sickness and ends with death.

Some leave the fold because they are broken. This is much like those who leave because of sickness, but the word "broken" may indicate a more sudden onset of the "sickness." Jesus described the seed on the stony ground as the person who "...hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, yet...when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles" (Matt. 13:20-21). Sin is powerful, and it can easily break the spirit of any of us.

#### Some leave the fold because they are driven

**away.** Every sheep in His flock has a responsibility toward every other sheep. It is so tragic when older Christians' words and actions actually drive people away from the church. Ezekiel described them as those who "...have pushed with side and shoulder, butting all the weak sheep with your horns until you have driven them away, (34:21).

Each of us has a God-given responsibility to the rest of us. We have the great Shepherd who leads us and watches over us, but we must each feel a personal obligation to love and care for all of those in His fold.

R. Senior