

**2019**  
**Live Life Like It Matters For Eternity**

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**Evangelism 101**  
 (Sharing your faith)  
 Acts 25:23-27

How does evangelism \_\_\_\_\_?

**God's Role is to \_\_\_\_\_** – (Acts 26:12-18)

- On the road to Damascus Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to Saul –*
- Jesus told Saul to get up and \_\_\_\_\_ on his feet –
  - “I have appeared to you to \_\_\_\_\_ you as a servant and a witness.” (26:16)
  - “I will \_\_\_\_\_ you from your own people and from the Gentiles.” (26:17)
  - “I am \_\_\_\_\_ you to them to open their eyes....” (26:18)

God calls us and appoints us to be His witnesses!

**Our Role is to \_\_\_\_\_ to God's Call –**  
 (Acts 26:19-23)

- We must respond \_\_\_\_\_ to God's call (26:19)
- We must \_\_\_\_\_ to both small and great alike (26:22)
- We must \_\_\_\_\_ God to open their eyes to the truth!

**Evangelism Requires a Verbal Witness**  
 (Acts 26:24-32)

- Paul wanted the king's \_\_\_\_\_, not his favor (26:29)
- Evangelism may require good deeds to win a \_\_\_\_\_, but it also requires a \_\_\_\_\_ witness!

**Conclusion** – Back to our original question: How does evangelism work? The answer is, it \_\_\_\_\_ if we \_\_\_\_\_!

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**SCHEDULE**

<b>Sunday</b>	
Bible Classes for all ages	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	
Ladies Class	10:00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Bible Classes for all ages	6:30 p.m.

**ELDERS, DEACONS AND STAFF**

<b>Elders</b>		<b>Deacon</b>	
Eric Bliss	757-6338	Martin Casey	729-0261
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*The Elders meet on Sunday morning before services*

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**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

Nursery Attendant	Bible Hour
Cheryl Bliss	Kim Senior

ELDER FOR DECEMBER~ ERIC BLISS  
 LADIES COMMITTEE FOR DECEMBER~ KIM BOWER

**WEEK OF DECEMBER 1, 2019**

Bible Class	AM Worship	PM Worship	Weds. Class	Offering
34	62	29	31	\$2833



**DECEMBER 8 2019**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Song leader:.....Jimmy Williams

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

829 Mansion Over The Hilltop  
 974 Tell His Praise

Prayer.....Russell Capshaw

569 Search Me O God

Lord's Supper.....Dave Gastellum

923 Give Thanks

Offering.....Mike Cottam

436 Nearer Still Nearer

Scripture Reading: .....Daniel Dudley

Morning Service....."Evangelism 101".....R Senior

380 Just As I Am  
 745 Where Could I Go?

Closing Prayer.....Buzz House

Devo following the potluck

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
Dec. 8th	Morning class @ 9:30 AM & services @ 10:30 AM Monthly Potluck followed by afternoon Devo Jinny Donald's birthday
11th	Wednesday evening services @ 6:30PM
12th	Men's breakfast @ 8:30AM
14th	Bridge House Meal

### MONTHLY POTLUCK

Our monthly potluck is today after morning services. If you have any questions please see Kim Bower. There will be a short devo directly following the potluck. This will conclude our services for the day.

### BRIDGE HOUSE MEAL

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

### LADIES LUNCHEON

The Ladies Luncheon yesterday was a great success! Thank you to Ethel and Shannon for providing such a feast for the ladies and for Ethel opening up her home once again. Truly a blessed day! God is good!

### A SINCERE THANK YOU

Kara, Jan Hayes granddaughter, expressed a sincere thank you to this congregation for all the prayers following her recent surgery. She was truly blessed and sends her love!

### MONTHLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our monthly congregational meeting is tonight after services. Please stay and be informed of our home happenings!

*Carol's Food Pantry is available to anyone in need.*

*Jinny's Closet opens today! It is all in one room, the former Women's room and it is full already! Come shop!*

## PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Please keep **Dorothy Cunningham** in your prayers as she continues to recover from her fall, continues her dialysis and manages her health issues. Also keep **Bill** in your prayers as she cares for her.

-**Alora Cottam** asked for prayers Wednesday evening. Please remember her.

-**Mary Connors** continues to suffer with Fibromyalgia. Please keep her in your prayers. Also remember her son **Hank** and daughter in law **Anna** as they care for her.

-**David & Kim Senior** are both suffering with colds. Please keep them in your prayers.

-**Tessa Mosher, Jerry & Sandy's** granddaughter, may be eligible for a clinical trial dealing with her NF1 disease. Please keep her in your prayers that she may qualify for this in depth trial.

-**Vera McGee's** husband **Tim** is to be released from the CCC on Monday. Please keep him as well as **Vera** in your prayers.

-**Jan Hayes** husband **Jerry** was taken to ER early Thursday morning. Please keep him and **Jan** in your prayers as they work through this latest crisis.

-**Caeden Johnson** came through surgery well. Please keep him in your prayers as he heals.

-**Ron Bower** is still suffering from a blood clot. He is back to work but is going to see a hematologist. Please keep him in your prayers.

-**Karen Moore**, a friend of **Mike & Russell's** is suffering from a blood disease. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

-**Tom Nothstein's Uncle Andy** continues to struggle and decline. Please continue to keep him and his wife **Jean** in your prayers. **Tom** had his MRI this past Friday. Please keep him in your prayers as he waits for the results.

### THOUGHT FOR TODAY

God does not want something from us --  
He just wants us!

### SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

*He has told you what is good, and what does the LORD require of you BUT to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? ~ Micah 6:8*

## ENCOURAGING WORDS

### Jesus Is The Reason!

We have begun the time of year that the slogan "Jesus is the reason for the season" emerges again from an eleven month slumber. While there is zero evidence (Biblically or historically) that Jesus was born on December 25, it does bring a certain satisfaction to hear folks suggest that "Jesus is the reason for the season." I say this because I do find some joy in knowing that people believe that Jesus is the reason for anything good these days! But, let's take a look at this slogan from a Biblical perspective. **Jesus is the reason for redemption.** You and I would be utterly damned in our sins if it were not for "the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish" that has "redeemed us to God." (1 Pet. 1:18-19; Rev. 5:9). Give praise to Jesus! **He is the reason!**

**Jesus is the reason for hope.** You and I would be eternally doomed if it were not for Jesus Christ! We possess "a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (1 Pet. 1:3). And because of Jesus," we have hope "as an anchor of the soul" (Heb. 6:19-20). Give praise to Jesus! **He is the reason!**

**Jesus is the reason for the church.** As we talked about last Sunday, you and I would know nothing of the church if it were not for Jesus Christ! When His physical body died on the cross, He "purchased" His spiritual body, the church (Acts 20:28). Give praise to Jesus! **He is the reason!**

Jesus is the reason for...love, joy, peace, grace, mercy, forgiveness, courage, repentance, worship, faithfulness, assurance, obedience, etc. This list goes on and on. Don't let this realization emerge for a few weeks and then go back into hibernation for several months. Jesus is the reason for who you are and what you have as a Christian! Give praise to Him!

R. Senior