

2019
Live Life Like It Matters For Eternity

The Value of a Gift
 1John 4:7-12

**The Value of God's _____ Gift...
 Is measured by its _____-**

- The motive for God's gift to us is ____! **(vs. 9-10)**

Is measured by its _____-

- God _____ His one and only Son into the world **(vs. 9)**

- Kenosis = Greek word meaning "_____."

- **Philippians 2:5-8** - "Jesus made Himself _____ -

(emptied Himself).

- God sent Jesus to be an atoning _____ for our sins. **(vs. 10)**

- Jesus came to do God's _____. **(Heb. 10:1-7)**

Is measured by its _____-

- God sent Jesus so that we might have _____ thru Him. **(vs.9)**

- God has given us eternal life, and that life is in His _____. **(1Jn. 5:11-1; Jn. 10:10)**

- We were uniquely made for the purpose of bringing _____ to God. **(Eph. 2:10)**

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SCHEDULE

Sunday

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

Tuesday

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| Ladies Class | 10:00 a.m. |
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Wednesday

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| Bible Classes for all ages | 6:30 p.m. |
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ELDERS, DEACONS AND STAFF

| Elders | | Deacon | |
|----------------|----------|--------------|----------|
| Eric Bliss | 757-6338 | Martin Casey | 729-0261 |
| Dale Donaghe | 315-4847 | | |
| Dave Gastellum | 757-7092 | | |

The Elders meet on Sunday morning before services

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| Minister: Roy Senior | Secretary: Shelli Donald |
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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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| Nursery Attendant | Bible Hour |
| Sharon Donaghe | Kim Bower |

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

WEEK OF DECEMBER 15, 2019

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| Bible Class | AM Worship | PM Worship | Weds. Class | Offering |
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DECEMBER 22 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song leader:.....Russell Capshaw

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

200 Hallelujah Praise Jehovah
 71 Blessed Assurance

Prayer.....Martin Casey

220 He Lives

Lord's Supper.....David House

209 He Know Just What I Need

Offering.....Ben Knittle

335 Into The Heart Of Jesus

Scripture Reading:Mike Cottam

Morning Service..."The Value of a Gift".....Roy Senior

207 Hark The Gentle Voice
 577 Silent Night

Closing Prayer.....Kevin Thompson

PM Service....."Finding Ourselves".....David House



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

- Dec. 22nd** Morning class @ 9:30 AM & services @ 10:30 AM
Evening services 5PM
- 25th** Wednesday evening services @ 6:30PM
Christmas Day
- 26th** Men's breakfast @ 8:30AM
- 20th** Judith Scharnagel's birthday
- 28th** Anna Gastellum's birthday

Plans and ideas for 2020



Carol's Food Pantry is open to anyone in need.

Jinny's Closet is open. Come shop!

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

- Loretta Bower** has a doctor appointment in Santa Barbara tomorrow. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Roy Senior** had another shot to help his back issues this Wednesday. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Mike Cottam** is scheduled for shoulder surgery next week. Please keep him and **Shannon** in your prayers.
- Kerrol Williams** asked for prayers for **Isaiah & Nancy**, workers at the CCC, as well as **Margarita**, the driver of the van that brings her to church. Please remember these three in your prayers.
- Ethel Johnson's** friend **Joya** came through surgery well. The doctors have deemed it successful. Thank you from the family for answered prayers.
- Elias Hernandez** asked for prayers for **Naomi Moser** and her mother **Anadina**. God knows their issues. Please keep these ladies in your prayers.
- Dale Donaghe's** brother **Danny** is having several doctor appointments. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Please keep **Laura Crownover's** brother **Joe** in your prayers. He is back at his facility on antibiotics for a while. **Laura** will be with her siblings over the holidays. Please keep her in your prayers. Also please keep **Laura Crownover's** friend **Val** and her father in your prayers. His cancer has spread and he is unconscious and near the end.
- Jerra Stevens**, a friend of **Kate Garcia's**, with terminal cancer is on a new medication that is keeping her more comfortable. Please remember this young mother of 3 in your prayers as well as her husband.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for **Chris Martinez**, a friend of **Mike Cottam's**. He just finished Chemo and is doing very well.
- We have many traveling for the holidays i.e. **Elias Hernandez. The Hopkins, David & Kim Senior, Glenn, Kevin & Ann Thompson.**

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Live in such a way that you would not be ashamed to sell your parrot to the town gossip. ~ *Will Rogers*

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death.~ *Philippians 1:20*

ENCOURAGING WORDS

I'm Glad He Was Born!

We are at that time of the year when much of the world is focusing on the events surrounding the birth of a child in Bethlehem some 2,000 years ago.

Many are so glad He was born because it is so easy to love baby Jesus. The events surrounding the birth of a child are fascinating, but none are more fascinating than the events of Jesus' birth. The baby in the manger and the visit of the shepherds and the wise men are well known, even by those who do not have any faith in Jesus. Baby Jesus is so easy to love.

Many are so glad He was born because babies make no demand of them. It is so easy to love those who do not demand our time or attention. All babies are cute, and others, except their parents or care givers, can enjoy being around them because they can just walk away from infants whenever they like. Baby Jesus is like that. The shepherds and the wise men came to where He was and simply walked away anytime they liked. Baby Jesus is great and so lovable as long as we are in control.

Many are so glad He was born, but that all changes when He gets older. Do you recall how amazed the religious leaders were when young Jesus talked to them in the temple? It was these same leaders who loved young Jesus who later put Him to death. It is rather fascinating that so many today have this same relationship to Jesus. They love talking about Him when He was little, but really have trouble when He is old enough to talk back to them!

Many are so glad He was born, but lose sight of the real reason He came. The early church did not focus on the birth of Jesus, but on His death and resurrection. Peter proclaimed Jesus as the Lord and the Christ (Acts 2:36). Because Jesus is Lord, Peter commanded his listeners to repent/change in the name of Jesus. Baby Jesus is one thing, but Lord Jesus is another. The only hope this world has is not found in a baby in a manger, but in a Savior on the cross. He left the manger to go to the cross, but He left the cross to go to a throne where He rules the world. Imagine how this world would dramatically change if we all focused on Him as Lord instead of as a baby!

R. Senior