

2020
With God We Can

Long for His Appearing
1 John 2:28-3:3

Confident at His _____! (2:28)

- Appeared –
 - * Invisible becoming _____
 - * Something hidden being _____
- Coming – King returning to be welcomed and _____

Hope or _____? (Matt. 24:36-42)

- Christians should look forward to the day of the Lord's coming _____ and _____ before Him!
- That day is our _____ - (3:3)

Born of _____ (2:29; 3:1; Jn. 3:1-6)

- Born physically into a _____ family
- Born of _____ and the _____ into God's family.

Becoming Like _____ (3:2-3; Gal. 5:16-17)

- If your name is "_____" you're striving to be like Christ!
- Unfortunately we still have that old _____ with us!

Our _____ (1Peter 3:14-15)

- The best way to become like Christ is to spend _____ with Christ! (1Pet. 3:14-15)
- Spiritual transformation is not a matter of trying harder; it's a matter of _____!
- Remember you can teach a Poodle to bark, but he will never be a _____!



APRIL 19TH, 2020

**Make sure you
test positive for
Faith. Keep
distance from
Doubt, and
isolate from
Fear. Trust God
through it all.**

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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.
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Wednesday

Bible Classes for all ages	6:30 p.m.
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THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Be nice to each other. You can make a whole day a different day for everybody.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you. ~ Ephesians 4:32

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

--**Mary Connors** will celebrate her birthday on Tuesday. Please keep her in your prayers and send her a card to brighten her day.

-**Diane Hemeon** is battling some health issues. Please keep her, **Holly & Mackenzie** in your prayers as they take care of each other.

-**Ethel Johnson's** niece **Tammie Shipman**, requests prayers on behalf of her son **Mike** and daughter in law **Tova**. They both work in a hospital in Ohio and are expecting their first child in May. Please keep them in prayers as they wait for the birth and work in this environment during the pandemic.

-**Tessa Mosher, Jerry & Sandy's** granddaughter, was to have surgery mid April but because of the pandemic it has been postponed indefinitely. Please keep **Tessa &** her family in your prayers as she is experiencing pain with her condition.

-**Theresa Haywood & George Moll** sent us a nice video of them singing "Jesus Loves Me". Thank you for that and expressing your love for us and Jesus!

-**Janice Weidman** enjoyed the Bible Quiz that was included in the bulletin last week. Thank you for letting us know!

-**Etta Breen** wanted to let everyone know she is looking forward to being with everyone again once the Shelter In Place is lifted. She sends her love to everyone!

-We appreciate everyone **checking on each other**. If anyone is in need of anything please contact one of the Elders or Roy and they will make it happen!

-Continue to keep **those affected by the COVID19** virus in your prayers. Please keep those on the front line in your prayers as well. We have many in our number that are on the frontline and still going to work. Thank you to all those who tirelessly support them.

ENCOURAGING WORDS

The Grim Reaper!

The "Grim Reaper of Death" is sweeping through our land. It now appears that the coronavirus will kill 60,000 fellow Americans. We're probably thinking more of death than we have in a long time, and realizing how uncertain, how fragile life is. It might also be wise to think of the importance of spiritually preparing for that time when the Grim Reaper knocks at our door!

A Google search will show how active that "Reaper" is in our land. The most recent numbers showing how many Americans die each year are from 2018. In that year 2,839,205 citizens died. Every month an average of 233,340 crossed to the other side. The number who passed from this life to face the judgment of God was 7,778 each day!

As a nation, we are concerned about how many will die because of coronavirus but seem to have no interest at all in others who are being killed. We became aware of COVID-19 in January, and about 16,000 Americans have died because of it.

Something else to be learned from the stats about the "Grim Reaper" is the importance of getting the gospel to the lost. Think about this. Since you began reading these words over twenty Americans have died! Almost that many more will die before you finish reading the entire article! The tragedy of this is that the majority of them will probably die separated from God.

Our task is not to save the world. The Great Commission does not teach that we are to go and convert the world. It does not command us to go and baptize the world into Christ. That commission is simple. Our task is to make sure we do all we can to teach the world and give every creature a chance to know about our Savior.

We pray for God to use us to reach others, knowing that this virus and the vast number who will die from it have many thinking about death. Let's use this opportunity to identify and those unfamiliar with God and introduce them to His love for them, and then teach them how through Jesus their lives can be changed **forever!**

R. Senior

He Knows Just What I Need

*My Jesus knows when I am Lonely
He knows each pain, He sees each care
He understands each lonely heartache
He understands because He cares*

*My Jesus knows when I am burdened
He knows how much my heart can bear
He fills me up when I am sinking
And brings me joy beyond compare*

*When other friends seem to forget me
when skies are dark, when hope is gone
by faith I feel His arms about me
And hear Him say "You're not alone"*

*My Jesus knows just what I need
Oh yes! He knows just what I need
He satisfies and every need supplies
Yes, He knows just what I need*