2020 With God We Can

Living By Faith-Hebrews 11

Everyone has faith. You go to the doctor you have faith that he knows what he is doing. You have faith that the prescription he writes will help and not hurt you. We are forced my circumstance to live by faith in things that we do not understand every day. Everyone also has faith in spiritual things. Some put their trust in things that will disappoint, but everyone lives their life by their faith. But what is biblical faith?

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. (Hebrews 11:1)

- 1. Biblical faith leads us to worship God- as Abel did
- * Hebrews 11:4 "By faith Abel offered to God.."
- *What is our "offering of praise" today? Are we giving God that which costs us nothing? Malachi 1:6-14
- 2. Biblical faith leads us to walk with God- as Enoch did
 - *Hebrews 11:5
- 3. Biblical faith leads us to work with God- as Noah did
 - *Hebrews 11:7
- 4. Biblical faith leads us to wait on God- as Abraham did
 - *Hebrews 1:8-10

Conclusion: These heroes of faith all acted out of their faith in ways that were pleasing to God. Even today while we WAIT in faith, we continue to WOR-SHIP, and WORK while we WALK with God. This is the faith that pleases God.

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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 Prayer Service

10:00 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Classes for all ages

6:30 p.m.

ELDERS, DEACONS AND STAFF

Elders

Deacon

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Nursery Attendant	Bible Hour
N/A	N/A

ELDER OF THE MONTH LADIES COMMITTEE FOR JULY

Dale Donaghe Shelli Donald

Week of June 28

Bible Class	AM Worship	PM Worship	Wedn. Class	Offering
	47	-	21	\$2521



July 5th, 2020

Order Of Worship

Song Leader.....Ryan Bliss

Welcome......Dale Donaghe

1 A Beautiful Life 129 Each Step I Take

Prayer.....Ben Knittle

343 Ivory Palaces

Lord's Supper.....

368 Jesus Paid It All

Offering.....

421 Love Lifted Me

Scripture Reading.....

Morning Service......"Living By Faith"......David House

824 I'll Fly Away 613 Take My Life And Let It Be.

Closing Prayer.....Eric Bliss

PM Service.....Not at this time

	WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK
July 5th	Morning Worship @ 10:30 AM
	Cheryl Bliss's birthday
6th	Men's Bible Study @ 6 PM
	Vickie Wadlington's birthday
7th	Ladies Prayer Service
8th	Evening Services @ 6:30 PM
9th	Men's morning breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM
10th	Bridal Shower for Erin Bliss @ 6PM

SERVICES FOR CHARLES SCHARNAGEL

There will be viewing and visitation for Charles today from 3-5 PM at Starbuck Mortuary. The funeral service is tomorrow here at the building @ 11:00 AM. All are welcome. Immediately following the service there will be graveside services for the family only. A lunch is also being prepared for the family in the fellowship hall when they return from the cemetery. Given the CDC restrictions our church family will not be able to attend but will be with the family in spirit.

BRIDAL SHOWER IS THIS FRIDAY EVENING!

Today is the last opportunity to contribute to the group gift for Erin and Zac. If you have any questions please contact Ethel or Shannon. Please don't forget! The shower is this Friday evening @ 6PM here in the fellowship hall. Come and celebrate this young couple and their new adventure!

NEW ADDRESS

Mike Darnton has moved. His new address is: 335 Avenida De Amigos, Nipomo, CA., 93444

Carol's Pantry is in need of peanut butter, hot and cold cereals and pasta. If you are able to support this outreach please do. There are many in need during this pandemic and work challenges people are facing.

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

- -Charles Scharnagel passed away Monday evening peacefully surrounded by his family. Please keep **Judith**, **Nan & Karen** and the extended family in your prayers.
- -Cliff Downing came forward last Sunday morning asking for prayers. Please keep him in your prayers and encourage him any way you can.
- **-Roy** is still not feeling well. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- **-Shirley House** came through her procedure Tuesday very well. Please continue to keep her and the family in your prayers.
- -Jack Pitts, Ethel Johnson's brother in law also came through his procedure well. Please keep him and Ethel's sister **Zel** in your prayers as he recovers fully.
- **-Bob & Robin's** daughter has a friend suffering from cancer. Please keep her friend **Lauren** in your prayers and she receives treatment.
- **-Kyle Senior** and his family are doing well after contracting the COVID19 virus. Please keep them all in your prayers as they move forward. Also keep Kyle's crew and all first responders in your prayers as they are in harms way everyday.
- -Please keep **Paul Alhart's** wife in your prayers as she is on hospice care as well.
- -As we, as a country, seem to be moving in the wrong direction, please continue to be diligent in following the CDC guidelines. Please keep all the health care workers in your prayers as they fight this battle on the front lines.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Grudges are a waste of perfect happiness. Laugh when you can, apologize when you should, and let go of what you can't change.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

A joyful heart is good medicine. ~ Proverbs 17:22

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Our God Cannot Lie

One of the most remarkable aspects of the nature of the Almighty God is one thing which He cannot do! Think of His power to speak the world into existence and it immediately happened. Think of that same power when His voice will roar from heaven and the entire universe will cease to be. Yet there is one thing He cannot do—He cannot lie.

Imagine trying to serve a lying God—one whose words just cannot be trusted. We seek to deal with sin, but how do we know He was not lying when He revealed the plan of salvation? We seek to honor Him by worshiping every week with the five avenues of worship He gave to us, yet how do we know if He was lying when He gave us these things? Imagine trying to honor a lying God who speaks of sin, salvation, prayer, purity, holiness, kindness, peace and providence. He cannot lie (<u>Titus 1:2</u>) and that changes every relationship we have with Him. Our God is a God of truth!

The truthful God has given us the words of truth. On the night of Jesus' betrayal, He spoke of the Father and truth. While He had been with those apostles for over three years, He had given them part of God's truth. He said, "I have given to them the words which you have given Me" (John 17:8), but there was more truth which they had to learn. He told those apostles that when He went to the Father, the Father would send the Spirit of truth to the apostles (John 14:16). The Spirit which dwelt in them was to guide these men into all truth (John 16:12-13). The result of that is the Bible. Jesus summed it up best when He said, "Your word is truth" (John 17:17).

The truthful God wants to write His truth on our souls. Knowing truth is not just memorizing it. His plan is to take the eternal truth and make it part of our nature. Moses said, after he had given the law, "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart" (**Deut. 6:6**). Most Jews felt that if they know every detail of the law, God was pleased with them. There is a vast difference in knowing the law and knowing the Lawgiver. There is a difference in knowing about the Lord and knowing the Lord.

God help us to take His eternal truth from the One who cannot lie and love the truth, hide it in our heart and walk in His truth R. Senior