

**2020**  
**With God We Can**

**The Undivided Heart**  
Mathew 15:1-20

**Pure In Heart –**

- Heart is the \_\_\_\_\_ of human personality –
- With the heart we \_\_\_\_\_ to God - (1Sam. 16:7; Prov. 3:5; Ecc. 3:11; Jer. 29:13; Rom. 10:10)
- Pure means \_\_\_\_\_ from impurities –
- Pure means the \_\_\_\_\_ through and through –
- Undivided heart means nothing in the heart that doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ –

**Clean Hands – Dirty Hearts –**

- The religious leaders weren't concerned about good hygiene or table manners, but about \_\_\_\_\_ – (Matt. 15:1-2)
- Hand washing became a public display of \_\_\_\_\_ – (Matt. 15:7-9)
- They had clean hands but \_\_\_\_\_ hearts – (Matt. 15:16-20)

**Heart On A Screen –**

- Reveals the human \_\_\_\_\_ to live a double life –
- Jesus reminds us that our \_\_\_\_\_ behavior flows from an \_\_\_\_\_ condition –
- Undivided heart – no compartment is sealed off from \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus –

**Seeing God –**

- See God in the life to \_\_\_\_\_ – begin to see God in \_\_\_\_\_ life –
- Purify my heart – \_\_\_\_\_ of God – (Psa. 51:10-17; Ez. 11:19)



**AUGUST 16TH, 2020**

**PRAYER  
IS MY SECRET WEAPON,  
CHURCH  
IS MY HOME-BASED,  
BIBLE  
IS MY GUIDELINE, AND  
JESUS  
IS MY SAVIOUR**



**THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

Don't count the days. Make the days count.

**SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY**

*For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ.~ Philippians 1:6*

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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**

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**CONTRIBUTION FOR 8/2/20 \$1280**  
**BUDGET \$3056**

## WORD SEARCH

BEGINNING	ETERNAL	JESUS
BURNING BUSH	FATHER	MOSES
CHRISTOPHANY	GIDEON	SAVIOR
CREATION	HEAVEN	SON
CROSS	HOLY SPIRIT	TRINITY

C	O	B	A	F	O	O	Y	I	E	L	V	P	I
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## PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-**Ben & Brenda Knittle** will be departing California for their new assignment in Minot, North Dakota this Friday the 21st. Brrrrrrr! Ben has received his “dream job”. We celebrated them with a drive by parade and visit on Sunday the 16th. God’s speed to them.

-**Eric Bliss’s** dad **Bob**, came home Thursday under hospice care. He passed away Friday at home with his family. Please keep his wife **Mary** in your prayers as well as the extended family as they suffer his loss.

-**Vera McGee** had cataract surgery this past Thursday. She came through well. She will have the other done in a couple weeks. Please keep her in your prayers.

-**Lynn Nothstein** asked for prayers for **Tom’s Uncle Andy**. He was in the hospital this past week but was released. He needs major surgery and has to wait until he regains his strength. Also, **Shane & Kelsey** will be traveling the next few weeks. Please remember them as well.

-**Brigette Dalton** sends her love to us. All is well with her family and wishes the same for all of us!

-School starts tomorrow virtually for most students. Please keep all the **teachers, counselors** and **staff** in your prayers as they move into the school year under all the guidelines and new learning practices. Please pray for the **students** as well that they may adapt to the online format. Please keep the **parents** in your prayers as well as they continue to work from home and are now supervising the learning from home.

-Please keep all those affected by the COVID19 virus as well as the **health care workers and first responders** in your prayers as they battle this virus everyday on the front lines.

-There is no **Ladies prayer service** August 18th.

-Please contact Dave Gastellum about **Men’s Monday Evening Bible Study**.

*Carol’s Pantry is in need of Peanut Butter,  
cold cereals and canned pastas.  
Jinny’s Closet is open. Come on in.*

## ENCOURAGING WORDS

### Keeping In Touch

Before any military force leaves the base, they do a series of checks. One of the most important things they check is communications. Before ever leaving they want to be able to communicate with base operations. Communication is so important in warfare. In the field, you need real time info of enemy positions provided by satellite or drone surveillance. You need to communicate for clarification or direction of the mission objective. You may need to call in support or medical evacuation. There are so many reasons to have a connection with the base of operations. That’s why it is vital to make sure communication is synced up correctly before you head out into enemy territory.

I think it is easy to see that application for us as Christians. How is our communication with command, with our base of operations? Are we staying plugged in and synced with God? There should be a continual connection on our part (**1 Thess. 5:17**). We should pray with fervor (**Jas. 5:16**). We also need to come with boldness before the throne of grace (**Heb. 4:16**).

To maintain the right frequency on our prayers we need to be obedient (**1 John 3:22-24**). We need to be righteous as the ears of the Lord are attentive to the righteous (**1 Pet. 3:12**). We need to ask according to His will, by doing so we keep everything in perspective (**1 John 5:14-15**). We need to ask in faith, doubting nothing (**Jas. 1:5-7**). We must have the right motive in our prayers (**Jas. 4:3-6**). We need to pray without anger and doubting (**1 Tim. 2:8**).

God wants our communication. We need to keep that in perspective. The Creator of the universe wants me to communicate with Him. What a blessing we have been given in prayer. We are powerless by ourselves. Every ability, spiritual blessing, and spiritual fortification is in God and Christ. Why would we try to live a spiritual life on our own without that most vital connection?