

**2020
With God We Can**

A River Runs Through It

The world can be _____ – (Romans 8:20-22)

- When God created things, He saw that they were _____!
(Genesis 1)
- With sin came _____ and disease and heart-ache and sorrow –

There's a difference between a reason and a _____ (Jn. 9:1-4)

- A reason implies a simple cause-and-effect _____ –
- Things just don't happen, they are done for a _____.
- It's not that _____ –
- _____ is on the loose –
- We live in a _____ world –
- Our world is inhabited by _____ people –
- God is there and sees and _____ all –
- God works in all things, good and bad, to accomplish His _____ (Romans 8:28)

God's purpose will prevail! (Romans 8:38-39)

- There is a river that runs through the lives of Christian people, and that river is called "The _____ of God."



AUGUST 23RD, 2020

**The most wonderful
places to be in the world are:
In someone's thoughts.
Someone's prayers.
And in someone's heart.**



THOUGHT FOR TODAY

I find television very educational. Every time someone turns it on, I go in the other room and read a book.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

*Your word I have treasured in my heart,
that I may not sin against You. ~ Psalm 119:11*

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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.
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Wednesday

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

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**ROY HAS DAILY DEVO VIDEOS ON OUR
FACEBOOK PAGE AVAILABLE MONDAY-
FRIDAY. CHECK THEM OUT!**

CONTRIBUTION FOR 8/2/20	\$2035
BUDGET	\$3056

YOUNG JESUS

Discover the hidden words

H	B	U	O	U	I	V	E	H	D	Y	M	M	T	H
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HEART
NAZARETH
TWELVE
JERUSALEM

JESUS
YOUNG
MARY
JOSEPH

TEMPLE
SLAVERY
PASSOVER
FESTIVAL



PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Thank you to those who supported the farewell celebration for **Ben & Brenda Knittle**. Caravanning and parking was a challenge but we didn't want them to get away without us telling them goodbye!

-**Kay Gastellum** had surgery this past Tuesday on her arm she injured it in a fall a few weeks ago. Please keep her and the family in your prayers as she spends the next few months healing.

-**Jerry & Sandy Hopkins** great granddaughter **Peyton**, had a cardiac MRI this past Tuesday. She came through well. Please keep her and the family in your prayers as they wait for the results.

-Services for **Eric Bliss's** dad **Bob** are pending. Please continue to keep his wife **Mary** in your prayers as well as the extended family. Family will be traveling in for the service when it occurs.

-We received a nice letter from **Bob & Robin Murray** thanking everyone for the encouraging messages, texts and calls while we have been out due to the virus.

-We have an honorary Firefighter among us! Thank you **Bob Donald** for "running your trail" and checking on your loved ones, family and friends everyday. If it weren't for you the palm tree fire would have caused much more damage to the home and neighborhood. Bless you!

-Please keep all those affect by the **wild fires** in your prayers as well as the 1st responders.

-Please continue to do your part to fight the **COVID19 virus**. Please keep the **health care workers and first responders** in your prayers as well.

-There is no **Ladies prayer service** August 25th.

-The **Men's Monday evening Bible study** has resumed.

Carol's Pantry is in need of Peanut Butter, cold cereals and canned pastas.

Jinny's Closet is open. Come on in.

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Asleep at Gethsemane

"And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives" (**Matt. 26:30**). It is impossible to precisely know what was in the hearts of those apostles as they followed Him. After He had washed their feet in the upper room, He was troubled in spirit when He said, "One of you will betray Me" (**John 13:21**). Their first response was they were exceedingly sorrowful (**Matt. 26:21**). Emotions had to be so heavy as He led them to Gethsemane.

They may not have known where He was going, but Judas did. Jesus often went to this garden with them (**John 18:2**). He stopped and left eight of the apostles at one place, and then took Peter, James and John deeper into the garden. His words were, "Pray that you enter not into temptation" (**Luke 22:40**). Matthew described this moment in this way: "He began to be sorrowful and deeply distressed...Stay here and watch with Me" (**Matt. 26:38**). How could their emotions not have been stirred by all that had happened!

What did they do? They went to sleep. It was not that they did not care, for Jesus said of them, "The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak" (**Matt. 26:40**). Yet, we stand amazed at how all of this could happen. Satan was seeking to destroy them and their place in the coming kingdom, and they were asleep. Jesus needed them, and they were asleep in Gethsemane.

It is possible that we are doing the same in our lives. Think of our children and grandchildren. How much time do we actually watch and pray for them in the world in which they live? As the years come, we will grieve for failing to equip them, but then it is too late. Parents/Grandparents, you are in your "Gethsemane." Watch and pray!

Is it possible that we are asleep in our personal "Gethsemane"? Are you watching and soberly considering how the temptations around you pose such a danger? God help us to all watch for our souls and for the souls of those around us. God help us to never sleep in Gethsemane.

R. Senior