### 2020 With God We Can

## **Shouldn't We Say Something?**

John 3:1-21

Le	t Our Actions Speak First - Jn. 3:1-2
•	Nicodemus sees something in the of
	Jesus that is missing in his.
•	The signs are Jesus performed.
•	People listened to Jesus because of the
	of His life and works.
•	Evangelism involves both as well as
En	gage People in Real Conversation – Jn. 3:3-6;
	7-14
•	To see the kingdom of God, one must be
	again.
	Jesus talked about a second of birth.
•	Nicodemus focused on a second of birth.
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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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### The Elders meet on Sunday morning before services

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# OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Nursery Attendant Bible Hour
N/A N/A

ELDER FOR OCTOBER

LADIES COMMITTEE FOR OCTOBER

Dale Donaghe
Cheryl Bliss

## WEEK OF OCTOBER 4TH

Bible Class AM Worship PM Worship Wed. Class Offering 67 18 \$5071



# OCTOBER 11TH, 2020

### **Order Of Worship**

Song Leader: Jimmy Williams

Welcome......Dale Donaghe

893 The Bond of Love 590 Surely Goodness and Mercy

Prayer.....Bob Donald

747 'Twas on That Hill

Lord's Supper.....The Elders

612 Take My Life and Let it Be

Offering.....

974 Tell His Praises in Song and Story

Scripture Reading.....Jerry Hopkins

Morning Service.....Roy Senior

272 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus 456 No Tears in Heaven

Closing Prayer.....Eric Bliss

PM Service.....Not at this time

	WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK
<b>Oct.</b> 11th	Morning Worship @ 10:30 AM
12th	Columbus Day
13th	Glen Thompson's birthday
14th	Wednesday Evening services @ 6:30
	Mike Cottam's birthday
15th	Diane Hemeon's birthday
17th	Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30AM

### BUDGET MEETING

Please stay after morning services to hear what the 2021 year will bring us as far as budget changes. It is important to support the decisions of our Elders and be informed of what is new and what is changing.

### EASING BACK IN

As we ease back in to our normal activities, we will be making some changes in the coming weeks. As we communicated last week, Wednesday evening services have resumed. Soon we will be adding Sunday evenings and classes. We want to bring back something for the children as well. Stay tuned and get ready for some normalcy.

### SAVE THE DATE

Ladies! Save the date! There will be a Ladies Luncheon November 7th @ noon in the home of Ethel Johnson. Start planning to attend and bring a friend!

### DAILY DEVOS

Roy's Daily Devos are up and running on our Facebook page. If you have some extra time in your day or need a lift in your day, take a minute and check them out.

Carol's Pantry is available to those in need.

Jinny's Closet is open. If you have a need, please contact Jinny and she will meet you there.

### PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

- **-Diane Hemeon** sends her love and says hello to everyone. She is looking forward to being able to worship with us soon!
- **-Glen Thompson** requested prayers for his upcoming surgery the 22nd of this month. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he prepares and then while he is recovering.
- **-Robin Murray** asked for prayers for her sister **Kristi.** Her cancer has returned and is now in her spine. Please remember her and the family in your prayers.
- **-Dorothy Cunningham's** came through her procedure well. Please continue to keep her and **Bill** in your prayers as they wait for everything to align for her transplant.
- **-Shawn Johnson** asked for prayers for his daughter and her husband. God knows their needs.
- -Tessa, Jerry & Sandy Hopkin's granddaughter, will be having more surgery. Since her injury, the doctors want to correct the length of her legs and her ankle bone rubbing. Please keep her in your prayers~ surgery is not scheduled.
- **-Shelli Donald** asks for prayers for **Rhiannon, Colby & Georgia** as they travel on vacation. Pray for safe travels & safe return.
- **-Brigette Dalton,** a former member here, asks for prayers. She will have lower back surgery this Friday. Please keep her & her husband **Brian** in your prayers.
- **-Ann Thompson** daughter **Stacey**, is feeling better. At last report she is still waiting to see a specialist. Please keep her in your prayers.
- -Please keep the **wild fire victims**, the **COVID19** victims and **our country** in your prayers. God has a plan for all of these things. Please continue to do your part and let God take care of the rest!

### THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Great works are performed not by strength, BUT by perseverance.

### SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure. ~ Philippians 2:12-13

### **ENCOURAGING WORDS**

#### The Power of Forgiveness

He forgave her! She went into the wrong apartment and fatally shot his brother. Her sentence was seemingly light for murder—10 years. Prosecution was asking for 28, the age of the victim. The closing comments of the victim's brother were words of forgiveness. "I don't hold anything against you." "I want the best for you." "The best for you would be to give your life to Christ." "That's what my brother would want." "I love you as a person." They hugged and forgiveness was given. It is being written about all over the world. An amazing example of forgiveness from an 18 year old. A lesson that was given in the name of Christ.

Harboring anger, vengeance, guilt and shame will destroy a soul. Satan would like nothing more than this to be a destructive and faith-ending event. However, this young man's act paved a way for that to change. It will never undo what has been done, but it can help in the healing process and the damage does not have to continue. Love conquered and made it okay for others to forgive as well.

It is hard to read about this and watch the videos and not think, "Could I do that?" We would like to think that we would be able to forgive with the grace and love that this young man demonstrated. Hopefully we will never have to be in that position. The question that we should be asking is not, "Could I do that in an extreme situation?" The question we should ask is, "Am I forgiving people for the little and daily things?"

Our capacity to forgive is directly tied to our salvation. "For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. <sup>15</sup> But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins. (Matt. 6:14-15).

Forgiveness might be something we don't give out easily, but oh, how we want it when we have offended. This bright moment that is shining out of a dark situation should call us to remember what has been forgiven of us and the capacity of forgiveness that is possible. R. Senior