

2020
With God We Can

Spiritual Friendship
Ruth 1:1-22

Friends on a Journey of _____ – (Eccles. 4:9-12; Ruth 1:16-19)

- Ancient world women were in a _____ situation without a man.
- Naomi is a Jew – Ruth is a _____ from Moab.
- Naomi said God had made her _____. “I went away full and returned empty.”.
- Orpha returns to Moab –Naomi with Ruth to _____.
- Ruth and Naomi would face their _____ together.
- Out of their friendship God would _____ their lives!
- Spiritual friendships turn the journey of life into a journey of _____!

Friends _____ One Another – (Ruth 1:22; 4:18-22)

- Friendship is _____ – reciprocal.
- Friendship is _____ –
- Friendship is _____ –
 - *Naomi was an _____ person –
 - *Ruth did not try to _____ Naomi –
 - *Accepts where they are for the sake of who they can _____!
- Friendship is _____ –
 - *Focusing on the _____ person –
 - *Not just listening but _____!
- Friendship is _____ –
 - *Spiritual friendships point us toward _____!

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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	12:00 p.m.
Wednesday	
Bible Classes for all ages	6:30 p.m.

ELDERS, DEACONS AND STAFF

Elders		Deacon	
Eric Bliss	757-6338	Martin Casey	729-0261
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The Elders meet on Sunday morning before services

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Nursery Attendant N/A	Bible Hour N/A
ELDER FOR NOV.	Dave Gastellum
LADIES COMMITTEE FOR NOV.	The Elders Wives

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8TH

Bible Class	AM Worship	PM Worship	Wed. Class	Offering
32	52		27	\$5054



NOVEMBER 15TH, 2020

Order Of Worship
Song Leader: Ryan Bliss

Welcome.....Dave Gastellum

I Will Call Upon The Lord (new book)
134 Faith Is The Victory

Prayer.....Russell Capshaw

928 He Is Exalted

Lord's Supper.....Mike Cottam

361 Jesus Priceless Treasure

Offering.....Kevin Thompson

234 Higher Ground

Scripture Reading.....David House

Morning Service....."Spiritual Friendship"Roy Senior

756 When We All Get To Heaven
Had It Not Been The Lord (new book)

Closing Prayer.....Jimmy Williams

PM Service.....Not at this time

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

- Nov. 15th** Bible Class @ 9:30 AM
Morning Worship @ 10:30 AM
- 17th Ladies Prayer Service @ noon
- 18th Wednesday Evening services @ 6:30
- 19th Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30AM
- 20th Shannon Cottam & Drew Senior's birthday
- 21st Shawn B Johnson's birthday

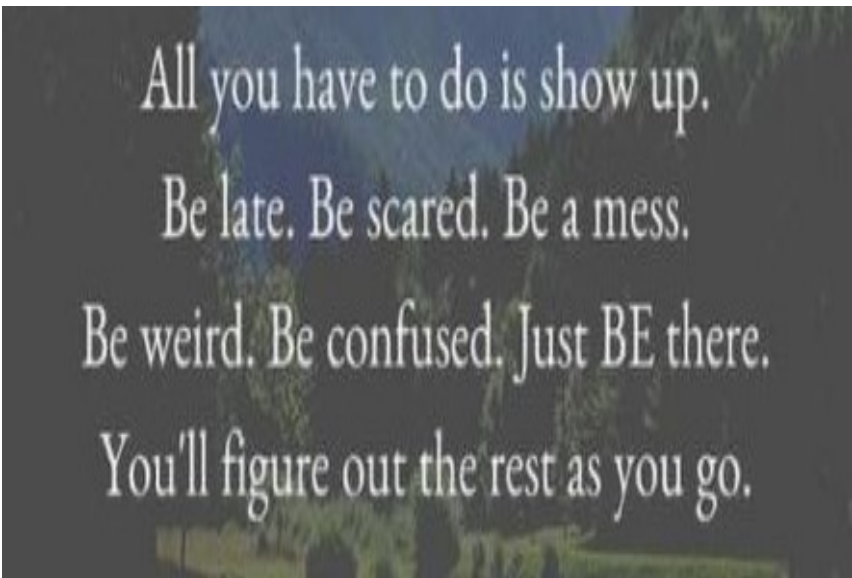
PLACING MEMBERSHIP

Tonya Troup Spurlock is new to the area and has placed membership here with us. Her address is:
4124 Constellation Rd. Lompoc, CA. 93436
912-492-2496

She is reading the bulletin online and listening to the sermons on our website. Please drop her a note and welcome her into our family here!

NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY

We are beginning a new study in our Wednesday evening class on Romans. Please read the first couple chapters and be ready for class!



PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

- Please keep our **country** in your prayers as we transition to the new elected officials.
- Sharon Donaghe** lost her cousin **Richard Summers** recently. Please keep his wife Robin and the kids in your prayers with this loss.
- Tonya Spurlock** asked for prayers on behalf of **Craig Bruce**. He is having a pulmonary procedure this Tuesday. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Shawn Johnson** went to LA for a follow up appointment and is doing well. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Please continue to keep **Jerry Kendall & Judy** in your prayers. He sees his doctor Nov. 30th to try and resolve the hip issue. Once that is resolved he can move forward with the other surgery he needs.
- Holly Lueck** asked for prayers for her mother **Diane Hemeon**. She continues to have health struggles. Please keep her & the family in your prayers.
- Shannon Cottam** asked for prayers for **Judith** and her transition to living without **Charles**. Please keep her in your prayers. She will be traveling with **Nan** for the holidays.
- Bob & Robin Murray** asked for prayers for safe passage as they travel to the Grand Canyon. May they have a blessed trip.
- Jerry & Sandy Hopkins** granddaughter **Tessa's** came through surgery well this past week. She is in some pain but such a trooper! Please keep them & the family in your prayers.
- Laura Crownover** asked for prayers for her brother **Joe** and those in the facility where he resides. There has been a COVID19 outbreak. Please remember them in your prayers. **Laura** will be out of town for a couple weeks.. Pray for safe travel for her.
- Linda Chadwick**, a former member here, had hip replacement surgery this past week. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Shelli Donald's** neighbor **Tracy's** mom **Christine**, fell is doing some better. She will be sent to a rehab in Santa Clara for 4 weeks. Please keep her in your prayers.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

A diamond is merely a lump of coal that did well under pressure.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Cast your burden upon the LORD and He will sustain you; He will never allow the righteous to be shaken. ~ **Psalm 55:22**

ENCOURAGING WORDS

A Christian's Reaction to Stressful Times

The situation in Jerusalem was one of immense danger. The northern kingdom of Israel was being overrun by the Assyrians, and in the southern kingdom the holy city of Jerusalem was being threatened by the same army that had invaded the north. Isaiah was in that city, and his writings allow us to sense what was happening. To study this event gives tremendous insight into how individuals react to stressful times.

Stressful times should create humble hearts before God. Isaiah said, "And in that day the Lord God of hosts called for weeping and for mourning, for baldness and for girding with sackcloth" (**Isa. 22:12**). It was a time when the Jews should have been on their knees, clothed in the sackcloth of repentance. *Such simply was not happening!*

Stressful times are times when we foolishly seek comfort in material things. God had called for repentance, "But instead, joy and gladness, slaying oxen and killing sheep, eating meat and drinking wine: 'Let us eat and drink for tomorrow we die'" (**Isa. 22:13**)! How remarkable it is that we ignore the God of all comfort when we really need comfort and push the spiritual out of our lives in so many ways. The "let us eat and drink for tomorrow we die" philosophy is such a fatalistic view of life. It may be the only source the ungodly have, but Christians have an amazing source of spiritual comfort and hope.

Stressful times either bring us closer to God or distance us from Him. How closely we live to God is determined by us. James said, "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you" (**James 4:8**). When we humble ourselves before Him, He always lifts us up (**James 4:10**). The adversity in the days of Isaiah became Satan's tool to destroy spirituality in Jerusalem, when it could have been the instrument used by God to create greater spirituality. Israel decided which it would be.

So the next time you are burdened, just remember that you determine if that situation is a blessing or a curse!