

**2020
With God We Can**

A Child is Born
Isaiah 9:1-7

Wonderful Counselor

“Wonderful” in Hebrew – signifies something indescribably _____ – beyond _____!
(Isa. 11:1-4; Jas. 1:5; Job 12:3; Psa. 16:7; Prov. 2:6; Jn. 6:67-68)

- Jesus understands better than anyone what life is all _____ –
- Jesus doesn’t just reveal the wisdom of God to us; He _____ the wisdom of God!
- His counsel is not just good enough to _____ our problems, but perfect enough to _____ our problems!

Mighty God

“Mighty” is used in a _____ tone –

- Jesus was fully aware of the _____ He possessed – Psa. 24:8
- His _____ was stronger than the strongest army – Psa. 29:7-9
- He is the God of _____ and fights for our _____!

Everlasting Father

Jesus has a “father like” _____ – Heb. 12:9-11

- Gives rest for the _____ – Matt. 11:28-30
- Disciplines when necessary to bring righteousness & _____ –
- Brings _____ life to us – Jn. 14:6
- Jesus is the Everlasting Father because His _____ will never end – Rom. 8:38-39

Prince of Peace

“_____” – used to describe....

- Health and wholeness – harmony and _____ –
- Quiet & fulfilled life in every way – _____ and outer harmony
- Know God – Know Peace – No God – _____!
- Jesus brings peace with _____ – Isa. 53:4-6; Rom. 6:23
- Jesus brings peace with _____ – 1Pet. 2:9-10

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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

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Nursery Attendant
N/A

Bible Hour
N/A

ELDER FOR DEC.

Dale Donaghe

LADIES COMMITTEE FOR DEC.

The Elders Wives

WEEK OF DECEMBER 20TH

Bible Class AM Worship PM Worship Wed. Class Offering
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DECEMBER 27TH, 2020

Order Of Worship

Song Leader: Milt Baldwin

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

376 Joy To The World
122 Dear Lord and Father

Prayer.....Martin Casey

325 In Memory

Lord’s Supper.....David Senior

705 We Gather Together

Offering.....Ryan Bliss

822 Heaven Came Down

Scripture Reading.....David House

Morning Service.....”A Child Is Born?”.....R. Senior

660 There Is A Habitation
619 Take Time To Be Holy

Closing Prayer.....Kevin Thompson

PM Service.....Not at this time

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Dec. 27th Worship @ 10:30 AM
 30th Wednesday evening class available online
 31st Men's Breakfast @ 8:30AM TBD
 Anne Capshaw's birthday
Jan. 1st New Year's Day



Carol's Pantry is available to those in need.

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Paul Alhart's, a former member here, wife passed away last Sunday. Please keep **Paul** and the family in your prayers.
-Kris Gastellum received a good report that the cancer has not spread. She is awaiting a surgery date. Please keep her & **Dave** and the family in your prayers.
-Jerry Kendall will have a shot on the 18th of January. Please keep him & **Judy** in your prayers. Hopefully this will work to set him up to be able to have the other surgeries he needs.
-Shawn Johnson had surgery Christmas Eve day in LA. Please keep him and the family in your prayers as he recovers from this latest health challenge.
-Kelsey Nothstein's grandparents are still struggling with their health. Her grandma is finally home. Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they regain their strength.
 -Please remember those traveling for the holidays, i.e. **The Cottam's, the Hopkins. And the Gastellum's.** Pray for safe travels.



THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The world clamors, "Do more! Be all you can be!"
 BUT our Father whispers,
 "Be still and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10)

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Let them know that You alone, whose name is the LORD, are the most High over all the earth. ~ Psalm 83:18

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Are We Distracted?

It feels like there are so many things clamoring for our attention. Things like demands from work, the family schedule, end of the year preparations and seasonal shopping. On top of all that the media outlets are cascading with headlines about the election, fraud, spies, Corona, masks, infringement of rights, political unrest, persecution in Nigeria, and on and on it goes! It is no wonder that anxiety is the most common mental disorder in the United States and affects some 40 million Americans. That's 18% of the population! Even before the onset of Covid-19 and all the fear and regulations that came with it, these statistics were on the rise. So, what do we do with the distractions that lead us into distress and distrust?

We need to lift our heads and see beyond the cloud of competing information and the sources that demand our attention and go to the Scriptures to help us keep our perspective. One such passage is found in the book of **Colossians 3:1-4** – *"Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory."*

So here is a reminder that our thinking can get high jacked by the cares of this life. We need to set the dial of our mind, so to speak, programed to focused on heavenly things. This life with its cares and concerns is not the end ant it's certainly not heaven, but it can be heavenly if we allow our minds and hearts to be focused on Jesus. **Phil. 4:6-7** – *Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

The *peace of God* is the ultimate cure all for the problem of anxiety that plagues our nation!

R. Senior