

2023
SET YOUR HEARTS ON THINGS ABOVE

The Disposition of God
 Matthew 7:7-12

Disposition: A person's _____ qualities of mind and character. Prayer is about a _____!

Our Part -

- Ask - to make a request of someone _____. (Phil. 4:6)
- Seek - to search for something in order to _____ it. (Matt. 13:45-46; 6:43)
- Knock: to continually and persistently knock to gain _____. (Acts 12:13-16)

God's Part -

- God is our _____ in heaven.
- God _____ our prayers.
- God gives _____ gifts to those who ask.

Conditions for _____ Prayer -

- We must ask _____, - (Matt. 21:22)
- We must ask in _____' name. (John 16:23)
- We must not pray with _____ motives. (James 4:3)
- We must ask according to God's _____. (1Jn. 5:14-15)
- We must be _____ to God (1 Jn. 3:22)

When God is _____ -

- Making _____ with no straw - (Ex. 2:22-25)
- Jesus is _____ while the boat is danger (Matt. 8:23-27)
- You still have a " _____ in the flesh" (2 Cor. 12:7-10)
- The call to _____ (1Kings 19:9-14)
- We must _____ for God - He _____ speak!

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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.

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

ELDERS AND STAFF

Elders
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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Bible Hour
 Kim Bower

ELDER for January Eric Bliss
 LADIES COMMITTEE for January Barbara Grimm



JANUARY 8TH 2023

Order Of Worship
 Song Leader: Russell Capshaw

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

660 There Is A Habitation
 898 Unto Thee O Lord

Prayer.....David House

950 Lamb Of God

Lord's Supper.....Jerry Hopkins

990 You Are The Song That I Sing

Offering.....Bob Murray

68 Because He Lives

Scripture Reading.....Jimmy Williams

Morning Service.....**"The Disposition of God"**
 with Roy Senior

462 O For A Faith That Will Not Shrink
 663 There Is Sunshine

Closing Prayer.....Buzz House

Evening Services..... 5 PM

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
Jan 8th	Morning Class @ 9:30 AM Worship @ 10:30 AM Evening Services @ 5:00 PM Carol Quesnel's birthday
11th	Evening Service @ 6:30 PM
13th	Sharon Donaghe's birthday
14th	Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30

MONTHLY POTLUCK

Our monthly potluck is next Sunday. If you have any questions. Please see Barbara Grimm. A short Devo will directly follow the potluck & conclude our services for the day. If you have any questions, please see one of the Elders.

LIFE IS A SERIES OF THOUSANDS OF TINY MIRACLES. NOTICE THEM.

JANUARY CALENDARS & THOSE WHO SERVE ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BACK TABLE

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Today is the eighth blank page of a 365-page book. Write a good one!

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. ~ Proverbs 3:3

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Our Look Into 2023

The rapidity with which changes have taken place over the past several years leaves us longing for some sort of glimpse into the future. What will the financial markets look like in six months? What will be the political landscape a year from today? And, what about the spiritual and moral climate in our society? What new challenges will we face in the year ahead. The best we can offer are educated guesses based on the past. We simply do not know about tomorrow, but we can know the God who holds the future in His hands!

In previous ages, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways... (Heb. 1:1). Fulfilled prophecy is a major component of the body of evidence that supports the inspiration of the Bible. Detailed descriptions of people and events written hundreds of years before their fulfillment leaves us with the indelible impression that the Lord has, indeed, spoken through His servants, the prophets.

Yet, there have always been those who falsely claim to speak in the name of the Lord, even from the pulpit! Perhaps, for this reason, Moses hypothetically posed the question: *You may say to yourselves, "How can we know when a message has not been spoken by the Lord?"* (Deut. 18:21)

Answering his own question, Moses says, *"If what a prophet proclaims in the name of the Lord does not take place or come true, that is a message the Lord has not spoken. That prophet has spoken presumptuously, so do not be alarmed."* (Vs. 22)

How often are modern-day prognosticators given a free pass even when it becomes clear that their predictions have altogether proven false, while God's prophets were always 100% accurate in their predictions. By contrast, today's false prophet, despite using the same taken-out-of-context passages year after year, cannot get their teaching to line up with actual events with any degree of reliability or specificity. What is our source for the truth? *All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

2 Tim. 3:16-17. R. Senior

-**Rick Ibarra**, son of **Alora Cottam**, passed away unexpectedly this past week. Please keep **Alora** & the entire **Cottam** family as well as the **Ibarra** family in your prayers.

-**Laura Crownover** asked for prayers for her brother **Joe** & his room mate. He was diagnosed with COVID & she is praying **Joe** doesn't get it. Please keep them in your prayers.

-**Karen Anderson** is in quite a bit of pain with her leg. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Please keep **Shawn Brown** in your prayers. He has been in UCLA a week or so. Please keep his family in your prayers daily. Please remember **Maria & Derek** as well as his parents **Dave & Monie** in prayers.

-**Diane Hemeon** has tested positive for COVID. Please keep her, **Holly & Pam** in your prayers as they work together to maintain her health.

-Please continue to keep **Robin Murray** in your prayers. She has been sick for several weeks with bronchitis. Pray for renewed health.

-Please keep the **Capshaw family** in your prayers. They are all very sick with colds.

-**Jan Hayes** asked for prayers for **Brenda**. She had surgery this past week in a Chicago hospital. The surgery was a success & now rehab will begin. Please keep her & the family in your prayers.

-**Vickie Wadlington** had an MRI this past Wednesday. Hopefully this will give the doctors insight to what is causing her so much pain. Please keep her in your prayers.

-**Debbie T Nelson** asked for prayers for **Elmer's** daughter **Lori**, who was unable to have her Chemo treatment this past week due to her numbers being too low. Please keep her in your prayers.

-**Ethel Johnson** asked for prayers for her friend **Reyna**, whose mother **Rose** passed away. Please keep the **DePrater** family in your prayers.

-**Lynn & Shelli** asked for prayers for their coworker, **Trina**, who will be starting Chemo again next week. Please keep her in your prayers.

-**Dave & Vikki McGee's** brother-in-law has a brain bleed. Please keep him & the extended family in your prayers.

-Please keep all those **suffering with colds, flu & other illnesses** in your prayers throughout this holiday season.