

**2023**  
**SET YOUR HEARTS ON THINGS ABOVE**

**Fellowship With God**  
**1st John 1:5-10**

1. How to have fellowship with God
  - a. Vs. 5 "God is light"

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2. How to NOT have fellowship with God
  - a. When we "walk in darkness" (vs 6)
  - b. Eph. 4:17-24
  - c. We say we "have not sinned"

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3. We need an advocate- 1 John 2:1-2
  - a "HE HIMSELF IS THE PROPITIATION FOR OUR SINS" (vs. 2)

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**Conclusion:**

To have fellowship with God, we who are Christians must not walk in darkness, but walk in the light of God's goodness, righteous, and truth When we admit that we have sinned, and do sin we can turn to our "advocate" (Jesus Christ), Whom God provides as the "propitiation" for our sins.

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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.
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**ELDERS AND STAFF**

**Elders**

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*The Elders meet on Sunday morning before services*

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**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

Bible Hour  
 Shelli Donald

ELDER for January	Eric Bliss
LADIES COMMITTEE for January	Barbara Grimm



**JANUARY 29TH 2023**

**Order Of Worship**  
 Song Leader: Ryan Bliss

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

219 He's My King  
 866 I Will Call Upon The Lord

Prayer.....Jimmy Williams

499 O To Be Like Thee

Lord's Supper.....Dale Donaghe

622 Tell Me The Story Of Jesus

Offering.....Bob Murray

776 Will Your Anchor Hold

Scripture Reading.....David House

Morning Service....."Fellowship With God "  
 with David House

800 Zion's Call  
 1 A Beautiful Life

Closing Prayer.....Kevin Thompson

Evening Services.....@ 5 PM

**PRAYER IS IMPORTANT**

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
<b>Jan 29th</b>	Morning Class @ 9:30 AM Worship @ 10:30 AM Evening Worship @ 5 PM
<b>Feb 1st</b>	Evening Service @ 6:30 PM
2nd	Groundhog Day
4th	Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 Cienna Capshaw's birthday

**A SINCERE THANK YOU**

We received a nice thank you from Dave & Monie Brown thanking this congregation for all the love and support they received in these past months as they visited frequently spending time with their son Shawn & his wife Maria & son Derek. They have become family to us as well. Until we meet again.

Bob & Robin Murray's granddaughter is attending the Grizzly Academy in San Luis Obispo and is very homesick and would really love to get letters. Her address is as follows:  
Cadet Levine, Lexi PLT #4  
721 Mendocino Ave.  
San Luis Obispo, CA., 93405  
If you are so inclined please take a moment and send her a message to lift her spirits and encourage her through this process. Much appreciated, Bob & Robin

**FEBRUARY CALENDARS & THOSE WHO SERVE ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BACK TABLE**

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

The wise man in the storm prays to God, not for safety from the danger, but for deliverance from fear. It is the storm within which endangers him, not the storm without.

**SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY**

*The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life—  
of whom shall I be afraid? ~Psalm 27:1*

**THE BRIDGE HOUSE**

We once again have the opportunity to provide food to the Bridge House on a monthly basis beginning Friday February 17th. Details to follow.

**ENCOURAGING WORDS**

**Who Is This Guy Mark?**

It is interesting to consider who God used to write the books in His Bible. For example, to write the first book of the New Testament He used a converted tax collector, despised by the people, Matthew. But such is the nature of God. To see that nature even deeper, consider who God used to write the second book of the New Testament.

What do you know about Mark? Mark is first mentioned in **Acts 12:12** and almost just in passing. It's as if the author of the book of Acts assumed that everyone knew who Mark was. Perhaps what Mark (a.k.a. John Mark) is most remembered for is traveling with Paul and Barnabas on the first missionary journey, but then he "departed from them in Pamphylia," "returned to Jerusalem," "and had not gone with them to the work." (Acts 15:38) John Mark turned back! This was not an insignificant matter, as it caused a "sharp contention" between Paul and Barnabas, when they prepared for the second journey, as Paul "insisted that they should not take" Mark with them.

Mark is known as "the guy who turned back"—not a great reputation to have. But God still had use for him. He did go on another missionary journey and visited Paul, while he was in prison in Rome. Paul wanted to see him before his death, stating that Mark "is useful to me for ministry."

What's the point? Mark made a poor decision when he turned back from "the work," and while that poor decision defined him for a period of time, there is more to his story. He was not a total failure! He learned, he grew, he matured, and he returned "to the work" of the Lord! And God took that man to write a book in His Bible! God can use us, too, even if we have failed! No matter what we have done, let's return "to the work"! Let's help others to learn of Jesus, as Mark did!

R. Senior