

2023
SET YOUR HEARTS ON THINGS ABOVE

True Christian Contentment
Philippians 4:10-13

Christian Contentment – “An inner sense of rest or peace that comes from being right with God and knowing that He is in control of all that happens to us.”

How do we acquire Christian Contentment?

- Focus on the Lord as the _____ to whom we must submit –
*God supplies according to His perfect _____!
*Humble ourselves under God’s mighty _____!
– 1Pet. 5:6-7
*Paul learned to be content. Contentment is a _____!
*When we submit in _____, we will truly know contentment.

- Focus on the Lord as the _____ whom we must serve.
*Seek _____ His kingdom and His righteousness –
Matt. 6:33
*We will be _____ with what God provides –
1Tim. 6:6-11
*God will provide our needs not our _____!
*Contentment is a matter of _____.
*Where your treasure is there your _____ will be also. Matt. 6:21

- Focus on the Lord as the _____ –
*We can lean on the Lord in every _____!
*There is a _____ between God’s part and our part! – 2 Cor. 9:8
*We can do _____ the Lord calls us to do for His kingdom.

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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

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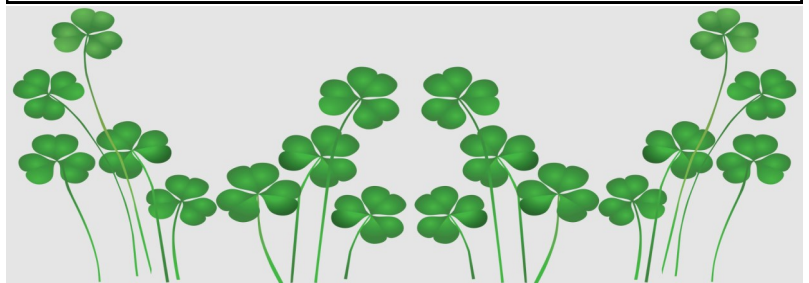
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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Bible Hour
Ann Thompson

ELDER for March Eric Bliss
LADIES COMMITTEE for March Kim Bower



MARCH 19TH 2023

Order Of Worship
Song Leader: Russell Capshaw

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

598 Standing On The Promises
542 Purer In Heart

Prayer.....Dave Gastellum

444 Nailed To The Cross

Lord’s Supper.....Jerry Hopkins

293 I’ll Live For Him

Offering.....Dennis Grimm

129 Each Step I Take

Scripture Reading.....Dave Gastellum

Morning Service.....”True Christian Contentment “
Roy Senior

262 I Bring My Sins To Thee
242 How Beautiful Heaven Must Be

Closing Prayer.....Brian Donaghe

Potluck Directly After Worship Followed By A Devo.....

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
Mar. 19th	Morning Class @ 9:30 AM Worship @ 10:30 AM Potluck Directly After Worship
20th	Carolyn Baldwin & Etta Breen's birthday
22nd	Evening Class @ 6:30 PM
25th	Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 Bridge House Meal Served

MONTHLY POTLUCK

Our monthly potluck is today following morning services. If you have any questions, please see Kim Bower. A short devo will directly follow the potluck & conclude our services for the day. If you have any questions, see one of the Elders.

BRIDGE HOUSE SIGN UPS

Our service of a meal to the Bridge House is this Saturday the 25th. Please have your supplies here early Saturday so the team working this event will have everything they need.

THANK YOU

We received a nice note from Shawn Brown's brother Lance & his family thanking us for the kindness & comfort they felt during the service & time after Shawn's funeral. It was so nice to meet them! The note will be posted in the foyer.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

If something is worth starting - then it's worth finishing!

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love Him. ~ James 1:12

-**Kevin Thompson** is having shoulder surgery this Tuesday. Please keep him in your prayers for relief of pain & a speedy recovery. Keep **Ann** in your prayers as well as she cares for him.

-Please keep **Julia Denton**, a former member here in your prayers. She has had multiple reconstructive surgeries since her fall last year. The latest report from the doctor was not good, in that the bone grafting did not work & the process is to start all over again. Please remember her in these difficult times.

-**Ethel Johnson** asked for prayers on behalf of her friend Reyna **DePrater** as she cares for her husband **Vic**. As we all know, caregiving is 24/7. Please keep this family in your prayers.

-**Bob Murray's** latest follow up appt with his oncologist went well! God is good all the time.

-**Lynn Nothstein** asked for prayers for **Vic Folk**, father to one of her sons' friends. He was just diagnosed with a terminal cancer. Please remember him & his family in your prayers.

-**Alora Cottam** asked for prayers for her friend **Kelly** following the loss of her mother. Please keep her in your prayers. Also, prayers of thanksgiving from her sister **Cheri**. She received the prayer grams & felt very blessed in receiving them. They came at a perfect time!

-**Jan Hayes's** daughter **Shawna** is starting radiation. Please keep her in your prayers as she works through this latest treatments.

-Please continue to keep **Laura Crownover** & her sisters **Ruthie & Linda** in your prayers. **Laura** is past her quarantine for COVID. Her sister **Linda** is improving daily. Also, keep her brother **Joe** in your prayers as resides in his care facility.

-**Erin (Bliss) & Zac Christian** friends **Clayton & Tori Foster**, had a good report this past week. He has been released from the hospital & will have dialysis 3 times a week for a period of time. Please keep them in your prayers.

-**David Senior** asked for prayers for **Zach Hegler** last week. He is doing some better. Please continue to keep him up in your prayers.

-**Sharon Donaghe** asked for prayers for her father **Robert Summers** & his continued health challenges with age. Also, prayers for his caregiver, who has contracted COVID. Please keep them all in your prayers.

-**Russell Capshaw** asked that we remember **Lou Dean** in your prayers. God knows her need.

-Please remember **Carol Quesnel** in your prayers as she resides in the CCC. Please pray she adjusts well.

ENCOURAGING WORDS

No Shortcuts!

Shortcuts can be great. No matter what topic we're talking about, people are always looking for shortcuts, especially traveling through Los Angeles! Sometimes shortcuts can be found, while other times, only old-fashioned hard work will reach the goal. When it comes to spiritual things, people diligently and tirelessly search for shortcuts. Sadly, far too many have claimed to have found an "easy way into heaven." Even more tragic, every single time something like this is claimed, the truth of Scripture has been neglected.

Jesus made it unavoidably clear when He said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me" **(John 14:6)**. This is the only way. There are no shortcuts. There are no other paths. There are no other options. If we want to go to heaven and be with the Father, then we must go through Jesus by obeying His words found in Scripture **(John 12:48)**.

There are plenty of shortcuts for everyday activities. There are no shortcuts into heaven. Perhaps this is why "the many" are on the wide and easy path towards destruction, and "the few" are on the narrow path leading to life **(Matthew 7:13-14)**. Ironically, God hasn't made the way to life overwhelmingly difficult. In fact, anyone can do it! Let's stop looking for spiritual shortcuts into heaven and skeptically examine any who claim to have found one. Let's praise God for revealing to us the way to be with Him and diligently search the Scriptures to make sure we are following His way!

R. Senior