

2023
SET YOUR HEARTS ON THINGS ABOVE

Why All the School Shootings
 Matthew 5:13-16

Two Major Issues:

- _____ *Students*
- _____ *Future Shootings*

Concept of "The World"

- A _____ - contrary to Jesus Christ (James 4:4; 1Jn. 2:15; 5:19)
- Answer to school shootings in the _____!

Culture Often _____ Marriage!

(Gen. 2:18; Heb. 13:4)

- God _____ the institution of marriage!
- Great _____ for child to have married parents.

Leaders who don't _____ Christian parenting. (Eph. 6:1-4; Titus 2:1-8)

- There is a _____ between a man and a woman.
- Should be teaching in school Christian family _____.

No heavenly _____ - Bible not to be _____!

- Teach _____.
- Connect creation with _____ of human life!

Entertainment _____

- Promote _____ games and movies.
- Children are _____ by what they see and hear.

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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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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Bible Hour
 Kim Bower

ELDER for April Dale Donaghe
 LADIES COMMITTEE for April Shelli Donald



APRIL 2ND 2023

Order Of Worship
 Song Leader: Russell Capshaw

Welcome.....Dale Donaghe

351 Jesus Is Coming Soon
 950 Lamb Of God

Prayer.....Kevin Thompson

452 Night With Ebon Pinion

Lord's Supper.....Ryan Bliss

191 God Will Take Care Of You

Offering.....Brian Donaghe

77 Breathe On Me, Breath Of God

Scripture Reading.....Jerry Hopkins

Morning Service....."Why All the School Shootings "
 Roy Senior

179 God Is Calling The Prodigal
 611 Take The Name Of Jesus With You

Closing Prayer.....Buzz House

Prayer and Song Service.....5 PM

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-**Jimmy Williams** was transferred to Cottage hospital early in the week. He has had 2 partial dialysis treatments & is improving. Please keep him in your prayers.

-**Sandy Hopkins** is having a procedure this Wednesday. Please keep her & **Jerry** in your prayers as she goes through this & recovers.

-**Shawn Johnson** asked for prayers for his nephew **Gavin**. He is awaiting a surgery date. **Shawn** also asked for prayers for his granddaughter **Ava**. She was suffering with the flu but is some better. Her brother **Ryder** now has it. Please keep the family in your prayers as the strive to get better.

-Please keep **Bob Donald** in your prayers as he travels to Santa Barbara for a follow up appointment for his pneumonia. Keep **Jinny** & the family in your prayers as they are concerned for him.

-**Ethel Johnson** asked for prayers for her friend **Trudy**, who will be having breast cancer surgery this Wednesday. Please keep her & her family in your prayers.

-**Alora Cottam** asked for prayers for **Mike Loney**. He is taking dialysis treatments regularly. Please keep him & his family in your prayers as they are concerned for him.

-**Mike Darnton** asked for prayers for his step dad, **Bill McFadden**. He was in the hospital with breathing issues. Please keep him & his family in your prayers.

-**Loretta Bower** asked for prayers for her friend's daughter **Nicole**. She was recently diagnosed with Stage 4 breast cancer. Please keep her & her family in your prayers. Both **Loretta & Kim** were under the weather last week. **Loretta** is doing much better. Please continue to keep **Kim** in your prayers as she battles her cold.

-**Buzz House** had cataract surgery this past Monday. He came through well. Please keep him in your prayers as her recovers.

-**Anthony Diaz**, a friend of **David Senior**, is suffering with MS. Please keep him & his family in your prayers.

-It was good to see **Diane Hemeon & Holly** this past Sunday. Please keep them all in your prayers as they continue to take care of each other.

-**Kevin Thompson** surgery was deemed successful. Please keep him & Ann in your prayers as he recovers.

-**Polly Baldwin** is doing really well following her surgery. Please keep her & **Milt** in your prayers as she recovers.

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

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Slow and Steady Wins the Race!

One of the most difficult challenges in life is self-improvement. This is the case because our goals seem so enormous and we usually we try to tackle too much at once. As the saying goes: "slow and steady wins the race." The changes we want to make are often these massive goals in our lives and the plan we put in place attempts to achieve these changes in "no time." But soon we tire out, our motivational determination becomes dull, and we give up the gigantic goal that is in front of us.

The problem is our mindset. The goal just seems too long, too big, and too hard. So, when the first challenge hits us, it's a challenge to bounce back. This is when a change in thinking is most valuable. Perhaps the best frame of mind is to focus not on the big goal, but simply on becoming 1% better every day. That's it, just 1% each day. So, if a person's goal were to run a marathon, they would start with one mile the first week, two on the second week, and so on until they were able to complete the 26 miles.

While there is certainly value in eating better and losing weight, as Paul pointed out, "for bodily discipline is only of little profit, but godliness is profitable for all things, since it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come." (1 Timothy 4:8) We need to be the people who are striving daily for spiritual gain. The problem is this is hard to do. Praying with consistency. Reading through the Bible. Really studying the word with depth. Once again, if we strive to become just 1% better every day, we will make huge improvements over time. This is typically more than we could say after we have burnt out and quit with many of our previous goals.

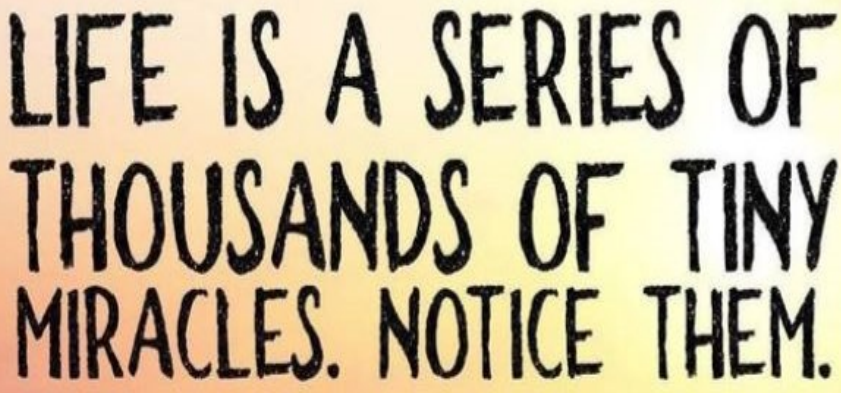
We can take amazing steps in our spiritual growth if we keep working. Perhaps just striving for 1% improvement per day is the best mindset. No matter which method works best for you, let us just make sure we keep learning, growing, and striving towards heaven! 2 Peter 1:5-11

R. Senior

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
Apr. 2nd	Morning Class @ 9:30 AM Worship @ 10:30 AM Prayer & Song Service @ 5 PM
5th	Evening Class @ 6:30 PM Milt Baldwin's birthday
6th	Celina Weidman's birthday
8th	Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30

MEN'S RETREAT

The Men's Retreat is April 15th here at the building. Please set aside time to get together to lift each other up & enjoy time in the word & a meal together. Mark your calendars!



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

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Great opportunities to help others seldom come, BUT small ones surround us every day.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

~Hebrews 13:16