

2023
SET YOUR HEARTS ON THINGS ABOVE

What a Friend!

Luke 24:1-53

Reminders about our friend Jesus

- Jesus is _____. (24:3-7, Rev.1:18)
- Jesus _____ with me. (24:15; Psa. 23:4)
- Jesus _____ with me. (24:29; John 14:23)
- Jesus _____ with me.
(24:30; Matt. 28:20; Rev. 3:20)
- Jesus _____ with me. (24:36; 2 Tim. 4:17-18)
- Jesus provides His Scripture to _____ me.
(24:25-27, 44-45; 2 Tim. 3:16-17)
- Jesus provides His peace to _____ me.
(24:36; John 14:27; 16:33)
- Jesus provides His blessings to _____ me.
(24:50-51; Eph. 1:3; Psa. 63:7-8)

Notes

Responding to our friend Jesus

- Trust in Jesus, without _____ Him.
(24:11,38;)
- Worship Jesus, with all my _____.
(24:52-53; Psa. 42:1-11)
- Find great _____ in Jesus, with my brethren.
(24:52; Phil. 2:2; 4:1; 2 John 12)
- Tell about Jesus, with _____.
(24:9-10; Eph. 6:19-20)

Notes

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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
Cheryl Bliss

ELDER for April Dale Donaghe
LADIES COMMITTEE for April Shelli Donald



APRIL 16TH 2023

Order Of Worship
Song Leader: Russell Capshaw

Welcome.....Dale Donaghe

824 I'll Fly Away
436 Nearer, Still Nearer

Prayer.....Kevin Thompson

359 Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross

Lord's Supper.....Jerry Hopkins

293 I'll Live For Him

Offering.....Ryan Bliss

883 Seek Ye First

Scripture Reading.....Dave Gastellum

Morning Service....."What a Friend!"..... Roy Senior

378 Just A Few More Days
583 Sing To Me Of Heaven

Closing Prayer.....Brian Donaghe

Evening Worship5 PM

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
Apr. 16th	Morning Class @ 9:30 AM Worship @ 10:30 AM Potluck & Devo Following AM Worship
17th	Kim Bower's Birthday
19th	Evening Class @ 6:30 PM
20th	Mary Grimm's Birthday
22nd	Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM Bridge House Meal @ 5 PM

MEN'S RETREAT

The Men's Retreat will be rescheduled at a later date due to Bob coming down with a cold. Please keep him & Robin in your prayers for his recovery.

MONTHLY POTLUCK

Our monthly potluck is today after morning services. If you have any questions, please see Ethel Johnson. A short devo will directly follow the potluck & conclude our services for the day. If you have any questions, please see the Elders.

BRIDGE HOUSE MEAL

Our monthly Bridge House meal is to be served April 22nd. There are sign up sheets in the foyer for things needed. Please take a minute & see how you can help.

GAME NIGHT

Our monthly game night is April 29th here at the building. If you have any questions, please see Kim Bower. Mark your calendars for a night of fun!

each morning, peace arrives at
your door in the form of choices

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Please keep **Robert Summers** in your prayers. He had a procedure this past Friday. Please keep the **Donaghe family** in your prayers as they care for him.

-Please keep **Laura Crownover** in your prayers. She is in LA dealing with issues with her brother **Joe** and his cancer diagnosis. It is more serious than originally thought. He had a Pet scan & surgery is this Friday the 21st. He will most likely have radiation & Chemo following the surgery once he is ready. Please keep him in your prayers. Also, keep **Laura, Ruth & Linda** in your prayers as well. **Linda** was due home from rehab this past Friday.

-**Karen Anderson** had surgery this past Tuesday on her leg to better fit her prosthesis. Please keep her in your prayers that this will alleviate the pain & complications she has been having.

-**Russell Capshaw** asked for prayers for a family friend, **Art Rowe**. He is staying with him for a while. God knows his needs.

-**Lynn & Shelli** ask for prayers for **Joey Robison**, their boss's husband. He suffered a hematological heart attack during dialysis treatment. He battles leukemia along with many other health issues. Please keep the **Robison** family in your prayers. Also, please keep their coworker **Bonnie's** sister **JoAnn** in your prayers she recently had a stroke. Her sisters are now caring for her.

-Please remember **Carol Quesnel** in your prayers. She is not doing well in the CCC. Please keep her family in your prayers as well.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions,
and the roots spring up and make new trees.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

*Do not let kindness and truth leave you; bind them around
your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart.*

~ Proverbs 3:3

ENCOURAGING WORDS

A World Selfie Record?

Did you know that there was such a thing as a "selfie world record"? Apparently, there is a record for the most selfies taken in one hour, which is held by Arizona Cardinals Patrick Peterson at 1,449. I read an article about a guy who tried to shatter this record by the name of Bhanu Prakash. In fact, he was so set on breaking this record that he quit his job as a research assistant at a hospital just so he could train himself and even did hand and wrist exercises to ensure his success. But alas, Patrick Peterson still holds the record.

I suppose this is relatively harmless, but Bhanu Prakash's mindset does seem to touch on a common problem in our world. Too often we replace the most important things with the things that are unimportant. We focus much of our time to become great at a hobby, or mindless hours fixed on TV while the important things are set aside. The very fact there is a world selfie record explains WHY we put lesser things first and first things last. We are a self-centered species interested in pursuing our own interests and pleasures.

On the eternal scale, compared to having a right relationship with God, so many things have essentially no importance. At one point in his life king Solomon began placing his focus on earthly things like riches, property, possessions, and power. He took the things that were unimportant and made them a priority. Every single time he found them to be meaningless and vanity. In fact, he uses this word "vanity" over 20 times in Ecclesiastes. After all his experimentation, he finally realized what was most important. *"Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the duty of all mankind. For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil."* **(Ecc. 12:13-14).**

Nothing is more important than fearing and obeying the Lord. Let's make sure that God is of first importance in our lives. **(Mark 12:30)**

R. Senior