

2023
SET YOUR HEARTS ON THINGS ABOVE

From Here to Eternity

Colossians 3:12-17

Focus on your purpose in life, but _____

- ◆ Focusing so much on future that you miss _____ of today. (Psa. 118:24)

- ◆ Living only for today with total _____ for the future.

I. Decide what changes you want to make – and _____ something _____ to make those changes _____!

(2Tim. 4:7-8; Acts 20:22-24; 1Cor. 9:24-27)

- People who live lives of significance don't get there by _____, but by _____! (2Peter 1:3-11)
- Whatever you want to be true about you, do something _____ to start making it happen!

II. Focus on what you want to _____, rather than what you want to _____!

- “_____ is worthless in the day of wrath, but _____ delivers from death.” (Prov. 11:4)
- “The _____ of the righteous ends only in good, but the _____ of the wicked only wrath.” (Prov. 11:2)

III. Look for _____ significance in all you do!

- What we believe about our _____ completely _____ how we are experiencing our _____! (1Cor. 15:19-22)
- In our lives, there are no “_____” moments!
- What happens to us _____ affects the _____ of our story!

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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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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Bible Hour
Ann Thompson

ELDER for April	Dale Donaghe
LADIES COMMITTEE for April	Shelli Donald



APRIL 23RD 2023

Order Of Worship
Song Leader: Ryan Bliss

Welcome.....Dale Donaghe

50 Washed In The Blood
943 I Love You Lord

Prayer.....Jerry Hopkins

645 The Old Rugged Cross

Lord's Supper.....Mike Cottam

216 He's My King

Offering.....Russell Capshaw

515 On Zion's Glorious Summit

Scripture Reading.....Dale Brandt

Morning Service....."From Here to Eternity!"
Roy Senior

968 Shine, Jesus, Shine
315 I'll Live In Glory

Closing Prayer.....Bob Donald

Evening Worship..... 5 PM

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
Apr. 23rd	Morning Class @ 9:30 AM Worship @ 10:30 AM Evening Worship @ 5 PM
24th	Alora Cottam's birthday
26th	Evening Class @ 6:30 PM
28th	Game Night @ 7 PM
29th	Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM

GAME NIGHT

Our monthly game night is this Friday at 7 PM here at the building. If you have any questions, please see Kim Bower. Mark your calendars for a night of fun!

MEN'S RETREAT

The Men's Retreat has been rescheduled for April 29th from 11-2 as previously planned. Please RSVP to Bob Murray NLT Wednesday the 26th.

BRIDGE HOUSE MEAL

Thank you to all those who supported the Bridge House meal last night. It was greatly appreciated & well received.

A FRIENDLY HELLO

Martha Kretzinger wanted us to know she sends love & prayers to us daily & that she misses us. Thank you Martha for the kinds thoughts.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

All the darkness of the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle, yet one candle can illuminate all the darkness.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

You, Lord, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness into light. ~Psa. 18:28

-**Tyler & Bailey Hill** have chosen to place membership with us. Welcome! We look forward to getting to know you better!

-**Kassie Gladden, Shawn B Johnson's** daughter has also chosen to place membership with us as well. Welcome **Kassie** & your kiddos!

-**Jimmy Williams** was not feeling well Wednesday night. Please keep him in your prayers as he works through his health challenges.

-Prayers of thanksgiving for **Ethel Johnson's** friend **Trudy** following her cancer surgery. The doctors are confident they got it all. Please keep her in your prayers through her recovery.

-Please keep **Robert Summers** in your prayers. His procedure was postponed a week. Please keep the **Donaghe family** in your prayers as they care for him. Also, it was nice to see **Dale's** brother **Danny** here with us again last week. Please keep him in your prayers with his health issues.

-Please continue to keep **Laura Crownover** in your prayers. Her brother **Joe** had surgery this past Friday. Also, keep **Laura, Ruth & Linda** in your prayers as well. **Linda** came home from rehab via a tumble from the wheelchair leaving the facility & a brief visit to ER to assure her she was okay. Please keep them all in your prayers.

-**Russell Capshaw** asked for prayers for **Elmer Nelson** as he is recovering from a stint in the hospital. Also, prayers for **Debbie** as she cares for him. Please keep his daughter **Laurie** in you prayers as well so her numbers will be good for treatment.

-**Lilliana Gonzalez, Shawn B Johnson's** son's girlfriend, asked for prayers that she & her mother & her relationship would grow stronger & that they would make it out of their struggles. Please keep them in your prayers.

-**Roy Senior** asked for prayers for his sister **Shan**. She has a tumor behind her left eye that has become infected. Please keep her in your prayers.

-**Jinny Donald** asked for prayers for her grandson **Shane** & his wife **Kelsey** as they travel abroad for another week or so. Also, please keep **Julia Denton** in your prayers as she preps for her next surgery.

-**Karen Anderson's** surgery went well & has helped. Please keep her in your prayers.

-**Jan Hayes** asked that we keep her son **Jerry Don** in our prayers. The doctors are monitoring his heart.

-**Jill Emerson, Lynn Nothstein's** sister-in-law asked for prayers for her mother **Sandy**, who is suffering with brain cancer. Please keep them in your prayers.

-**Jerry & Judy Kendall** send their love. A few people have spoken to them, checking in & their spirits are good. Please keep them in your prayers.

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

ENCOURAGING WORDS

The Father of the Prodigal

When we read the story of the prodigal son, we are so impressed that the father ran to meet him and immediately gave him such blessings. Have you considered that when Jesus lived on this earth, He showed the same kind of love for the wayward? He was Immanuel, God with us, and to see Him was to see the Father! (John 14:9)

Those in the first century had their own ideas about those who would be part of the kingdom. When Jesus talked about how it was easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for those who trusted riches to enter into the kingdom, His disciples asked, "Who then can be saved?" (Matt. 19:25) The disciples had the rich at the top of their list, but Jesus' list was so different. He came to seek and save the lost, but like the father of the prodigal understood, prodigals would be part of the kingdom.

When He chose His apostles, He chose ignorant and unlearned fishermen; He chose a tax collector. Jesus surrounded Himself with men whom He knew would all forsake Him in Gethsemane. Why... because His heart was like the heart of the father of the prodigal. The prodigal turned completely away from the father and these apostles all fled from Jesus at His darkest hour. He never rebuked them for this after His resurrection. He did not rebuke, He received. Look at His life and see how He treated people so differently.

Read the story of His life. He exemplified the heart of God who had said, "Has not my hand made all these things, and so they came into being?" declares the Lord. "These are the ones I look on with favor: those who are humble and contrite in spirit, and who tremble at my word." (Isaiah 66:2) Jesus was like His Father and always "ran" to prodigals who sought Him.

Can I add one other person to those who Jesus so readily received when they sought Him? We sometimes overlook this person in the list of those whom He received. You already know that person. That person is you, that person is me!

R. Senior