

2023
SET YOUR HEARTS ON THINGS ABOVE

Jesus Is Coming – What We Know
 Matthew 24:36-25:46

What We Know and _____ Know

- We know He is coming – It is _____!
 (Matt. 25:31; 24:36)
- We do NOT know _____ He is coming
 (Matt. 24:36, 39, 42, 43; 25:13)
- We know His coming will be sudden and
 _____ (Matt. 24:36-51)
- We know His coming will be the _____ event.
 (25:10)
- We know that _____ will commence
 upon His coming (25:31-46)

What We Know and Must Not _____.

- We must “be on alert and be _____”
 (Matt. 24:42; 25:13)
- We must recognize our role as God’s
 “_____” (Matt. 24:45-51; 25:14-30)
- We must recognize our role as _____
 of God’s gifts. (Matt. 24:45, 47; 25:14-30)
- We must take care of our brethren, especially
 “the _____” (Matt. 25:35-40)
- We must remember that each one is
 _____ for his own works.
 (Matt. 25:7-10; cf. 2 Cor. 5:10)

What we Know and Don’t _____ to Know

- When Jesus comes, there will be a complete
 _____ of the prepared (the faithful)
 and the unprepared (the lost).
- The prepared/faithful will be rewarded with
 “_____” (Matt. 25:46)
- The unprepared/lost will be rewarded with
 “_____”
 (Matt. 25:46)

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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 Shawn B Johnson

ELDER for May	Eric Bliss
LADIES COMMITTEE for May	Ethel Johnson



MAY 21ST 2023

Order Of Worship

Song Leader: Ryan Bliss	
Welcome.....	Eric Bliss
523 Our God Is Alive 401 Live For Jesus	
Prayer.....	Jerry Hopkins
950 Lamb Of God	
Lord’s Supper.....	Mike Cottam
924 I Am Mine No More	
Offering.....	Russell Capshaw
876 Jesus, Name Above All Names	
Scripture Reading.....	Dale Brand
Morning Service.....	”Jesus Is Coming– What We Know” Roy Senior
351 Jesus Is Coming Soon 990 You Are The Song I Sing	
Closing Prayer.....	Bob Donald
Potluck Directly Following Morning Worship.....	

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
May 21st	Morning Class @ 9:30 AM Worship @ 10:30 AM Potluck Direct Following Morning Worship
24th	Evening Class @ 6:30 PM
26th	Game Night @ 7 PM
27th	Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM Bridge House Meat to be Served

MONTHLY POTLUCK

Our monthly potluck is today. If you have any questions, please see Ethel Johnson. There will be a short devo following the potluck. If you have any questions, see on of the Elders. That will conclude services for the day.

GAME NIGHT

It's time again for an evening of fun, fellowship & food. Please come out for another fun evening here at the building at 7!

BRIDGE HOUSE

Saturday the 27th is our Bridge House meal to be served. Please make sure your donations are here at the building by 4 Pm so they are ready to go! Thank you in advance !

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

In remembrance of Dorothy on the anniversary of her birth, I just want to thank the whole congregation again for the love & support all of you gave to her & Bill the last 18 + months. I also want to thank everyone for the beautiful plant, the delicious luncheon & the heartfelt Celebration of Life service for Bill. Many, many thanks. Beth



-Glenn Thompson asked for prayers for his daughter **Linda Hoefler** & the loss of her husband **John**. He passed away this past Thursday as a result of his battle with COPD & complications. Please keep **Linda** & the extended family in your prayers.

-Jerry Hopkin's sister **Fran Clayton** had surgery this past week for an intestinal blockage. Please keep her & the family in your prayers.

-Brian Donaghe asked that we keep **Robert Summers** in our prayers. He remains in the CCC. Please keep him & the **Donaghe family** in your prayers as they care for him.

-Vickie Wadlington asked for prayers for the extended family of **Steve's**. They just lost another sister to the same disease that took **Steve**. Please keep them in your prayers.

-Mike Darnton asked for prayers on behalf of his boss's Godson **Zak**. He has many medical issues & is currently in the hospital near death. Please keep this young child in your prayers.

-Jan Hayes asked for prayers for her niece **Kathy** as she prepares for her husband's funeral June 2nd. Prayers also for the extended family.

-Holly Lueck asked for prayers for her brother **Scott**. He saw a surgeon this past week for his issue with his foot that he has been dealing with for more than a year. Please pray for good news regarding his condition moving forward.

-Tracy Bower asked for prayers for her friend **Kathy** & her many health issues around her auto immune diagnosis. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Alora Cottam asked for prayers on behalf of **Mike Loney**. His sister **Rebecca** took him to SB last Sunday with a broken foot. Please keep him in your prayers as well as his sister as she is his caregiver.

-Continued prayers for **Steve Hegler** who is recovering from brain surgery. We have been praying for his grandson **Zack** & his chronic pain, an acquaintance of **David Senior's**.

-Please keep **Carol Quesnel** in your prayers. Also, please keep **Mark Quesnel** & his wife in your prayers as they relocate out of state.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The outer conditions of a person's life will always be found to reflect their inner beliefs.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life. ~Prov. 4:23

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Keep Your Eye on the Prize!

A physics professor at Adelaide University in Australia, Sir Kerr Grant, used to illustrate a point by allowing a heavy ball suspended from the roof trusses to fall some 30 feet and be caught in a sand bucket. Each year the bucket was lined up meticulously to catch the ball -- and each year students secretly moved the bucket to one side, so that the ball crashed thunderously to the floor. Tiring of this rather stale joke, the professor traced a chalk line around the bucket. The students moved the bucket as usual, traced a chalk mark around the new position, rubbed it out and replaced the bucket in its original spot. 'Aha!' the professor explained, seeing the faint outline of the erased chalk mark. He moved the bucket over it and released the ball -- which thundered to the floor as usual.

Sometimes it is hard not to get tricked. While many tricks are harmless, like the one with the professor, others can be dangerous, especially when we are facing someone who is named, "the Deceiver."

(Revelation 12:9) Satan wants so badly to trick us into making poor decisions. Perhaps one of the greatest ways he accomplishes such deceit is through the many different religious thoughts. Scripture only speaks of one true way **(John 14:6)** and one true faith.

(Ephesians 4:5) All the others miss the mark, equating themselves to the ball that thunderously crashed to the floor. **(Matthew 7:21-23)**

There is only one way to keep ourselves from being deceived, check Scripture. God has given us every instruction we need to succeed with life and godliness. **(2 Peter 1:3)** He has personally breathed out all the words in Scripture so we can be properly taught, corrected, and equipped. **(2 Timothy 3:16-17)** It is up to us to see how the different thoughts and religions measure up to the divine measuring tape of Scripture.

Satan wants to deceive us, so be sure to fight back with the living and active sword of the spirit, the Word of God. **(Hebrews 4:12; Ephesians 6:17)**

R. Senior