

**2023**  
**SET YOUR HEARTS ON THINGS ABOVE**

**The Blessings of Leftovers**

Mark 6:35-44

Spiritual Leftover: *A lesson that Jesus teaches us that we can \_\_\_\_\_ the next time life's challenges are faced!* (Mark 8)

The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus –

(Mk. 6:41; Phil. 4:19; Eph. 3:20-21)

- God has the \_\_\_\_\_ ability to supply our needs thru Jesus Christ!
- The way we know how God has acted in the \_\_\_\_\_ is to look at the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Everything written in the past was written to \_\_\_\_\_ us. (Romans 15:4)

The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus –

(Mk. 6:42; Matt. 9:35-39; Jn. 6:26-27)

- Jesus' hands \_\_\_\_\_ everything He touched!
- Jesus was genuinely \_\_\_\_\_ by human need.
- Jesus had compassion most importantly on \_\_\_\_\_ needs.
- Jesus is the true "Bread of Life" sent by God to feed the \_\_\_\_\_ of mankind!
- During times of \_\_\_\_\_, we get better acquainted with God!

The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus –

(Mk. 6:43-44; Jn. 6:14; Phil. 4:13)

- Jesus fed the people \_\_\_\_\_ His disciples.
- The God we serve is a God of \_\_\_\_\_!
- We do have something to offer Jesus – our very \_\_\_\_\_!
- It's never about \_\_\_\_\_, it's always about \_\_\_\_\_!

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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  
 Shelli Donald

ELDER for July Eric Bliss  
 LADIES COMMITTEE for July Cheryl Bliss



**JULY 16 2023**

**Order Of Worship**

Song Leader: Ryan Bliss

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

111 Come We That Love The Lord  
 655 There's A Fountain Free

Prayer.....Kevin Thompson

982 We Shall Assemble

Lord's Supper.....Bob Murray

613 Take My Life And Let It Be

Offering.....Brian Donaghe

442 My Faith Looks Up To Thee

Scripture Reading.....Jerry Hopkins

Morning Service....."The Blessings of Leftovers" .....  
 Roy Senior

272 I Have Decided To Follow Jesus  
 580 Since Jesus Came Into My Heart

Closing Prayer.....Dale Donaghe

Evening Services..... 5 PM

**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

**July 23rd** Morning Class @ 9:30 AM  
 Worship @ 10:30 AM  
 Evening Worship @ 5 PM  
 Parents Day

26th Evening Service @ 6:30 PM  
 Elijah Darnton's birthday

27th Jerry Hopkin's birthday

28th Josiah Munoz's birthday

29th Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM

**GAME NIGHT**

Game Night is cancelled for July & August due to vacations etc.

**BRIDGE HOUSE**

Thank you to all those who supported the meal served last night @ Bridge House. As always, your support is much appreciated.

**WELCOME BROOKS AUGUST NOTHSTEIN**

Congratulations to Shane & Kelsey Nothstein on the birth of the son, Brooks August Nothstein, Saturday July 16th. He weighed 6 lbs., 14 oz. & was 19.5" long. Congratulations to Lynn & Tom Nothstein on their 1st grandchild & Bob & Jinny Donald on their 7th great grandchild! Blessings around!

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

Experience is not what happens to a man;  
it is what a man does with what happens to him.

**SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY**

*No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, He will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.*

~ 1 Corinthians 10:13

**PRAYER IS IMPORTANT**

**-Veda Battison** passed away peacefully surrounded by her family Wednesday evening. Please keep the **Battison & Johnson's** family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of her. She is in the hands of God now. Praise God!

-Please keep the family of **Jimmy Williams** in your prayers. Services are Sunday afternoon the 30<sup>th</sup> of July here at the building @ 3 PM with a reception following. Our evening services will directly follow.

-Please keep **Diane Hemeon, Holly & Pam** in your prayers as they have serious concerns for **Scott** & his foot. He went to ER running a fever & has an infection in it. Please keep the physicians tending to him in your prayers for guidance. Also, remember **Pam Mathos** in your prayers as she recovers from surgery that she heal quickly.

**-Alora Cottam** asked for prayers on behalf of her sister **Cheri**, as she continues to heal from her recent surgery. Also, keep Alora in your prayers as she goes through some tests.

-Please keep **Catherine Aquino's** friend **Barbara Rice** in your prayers. She remains in an Ontario ICU with many health issues.

-Please continue to keep **Bob & Robin Murray's** daughter **Bonnie** in your prayers as she works through her esophagus issue.

-Please keep **Danny Donaghe** in your prayers following his heart transplant. Keep **Dale & Sharon** in your prayers as they continue to be concerned for him.

-Please keep **Aaron Chadwick** in your prayers as he is suffering with the aftermath of his car accident & the physical issues it has created. Please keep the entire **Chadwick family** in your prayers.

**-Mike Loney** went to Cottage hospital with a fever & high white blood cell count. Please keep him in your prayers. Please remember his sister **Rebecca** as she looks after him.

**-Laura Crownover** will be in LA to be with her brother **Joe** as he goes through his cancer treatments. Please keep him & the extended family in your prayers.

-Please keep those of our number traveling that they have blessed visits & safe return, i.e., **Laura Crownover, Jerry & Sandy Hopkins.**

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

**ENCOURAGING WORDS**

Are We "Comfortably Numb"?

The song "Comfortably Numb" by the English band Pink Floyd was released in 1980 as a single. Roger Waters, the bassist for Pink Floyd, wrote the lyrics to the song in which he describes an event that took place at a concert in Philadelphia in 1977. He had a horrific stomachache due to nerves. A doctor gave him tranquilizers before the show to ease the pain. He said it was the longest two hours of his life because everything was slowed down, and he could barely move his arms. The pain was numbed, but there was a disconnect from himself and the crowd. They continued to enjoy the show unaware of the situation on the stage. Waters was numbed to his emotions of playing before a large crowd, and the audience had been conditioned to like what they thought they heard.

In a similar fashion, there can be a numbing of our own emotion or awareness. We, as humans, are creatures that by nature seek comfort—in our clothing, homes, jobs, cars, and the list goes on. Comfort plays a role in everything we do. We avoid anything that would unhinge us from the comfort that we worked so hard to achieve. Our Lord was anything but comfortable. He had the uncomfortable conversations and teachings that others didn't want to have as we have learned from our study in the book of John. A great deal of His messages was to roust men from the comfortable error they had made for themselves!

We can see from the work and lives of the apostles and early saints that life was not about the comforts. When Paul wrote to Timothy, he used three examples of what it means to serve Christ (2 Tim. 2:1-7)—the soldier, athlete, and farmer—none of which can survive, compete, or labor effectively in a comfortable environment. If we are not doing things we know we should because they are too hard, too early, too awkward, or too much time, then we are much too comfortable. We must never become "comfortably numb"!

R. Senior