

2023
SET YOUR HEARTS ON THINGS ABOVE

First Things First
Matthew 6:31-33

Set Proper _____
(Jas. 4:7-8; Matt. 6:24; Acts 17:21-25)

- Seek first – actively _____ –
- Seek the _____ –
- God does not have favorites but does have _____!
- We must seek Him _____ with all our heart – (Jer. 29:13)
- Jesus wants _____ in our life –

Seek Personal _____ –

- Seek God’s character _____ us – (Prov. 20:12)
- Faith is always seen by its _____ –
- Character is always seen by its _____ –
- We must _____ it – (Matt. 5:6)
- We must _____ it – (Phil. 3:9; 2Cor. 5:21)
- We must _____ it – (Matt. 5:14-19)

See Promised _____ –

- “_____” = finances – food – fitness – fashion –
- You don’t want everything you _____ –
- God doesn’t give us everything we _____ –
- Good always gives us what we _____!

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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
Ann Thompson

ELDER for August	Dale Donaghe
LADIES COMMITTEE for August	Ethel Johnson



AUGUST 6 2023

Order Of Worship

Song Leader: Russell Capshaw

Welcome.....Dale Donaghe

213 He Gave Me A Song
781 Wonderful Story Of Love

Prayer.....Ryan Bliss

86 By Christ Redeemed

Lord’s Supper.....Dave Gastellum

612 Take My Life And Let It Be

Offering.....Bob Murray

19 All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name

Scripture Reading.....Shawn Johnson

Morning Service.....”First Things First”.....Roy Senior

384 Lead Me To Calvary
231 Hilltops Of Glory

Closing Prayer.....Buzz House

Prayer & Song Services..... 5 PM

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
Aug 6th	Morning Class @ 9:30 AM Worship @ 10:30 AM Prayer & Song Service @ 5 PM
9th	Evening Service @ 6:30 PM
12th	Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM

WHEN YOU ARE
HANGING ON BY
A THREAD, MAKE
SURE IT'S THE HEM
OF HIS
GARMENT

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

People who wonder if the glass is half empty or half-full miss the point. The glass is refillable.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope.~ **Romans 15:13**

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-**Bob Donald** spent several days in Marian hospital this past week. He was released late Tuesday & will have in home health care for a while as well as PT. Please keep him & the extended family in your prayers as he recovers.

-**Ann Thompson** asked that we keep her daughter **Stacey** in your prayers. She is still having chest pains & numbness in her left arm.

-Please keep **Danny Donaghe** in your prayers following his heart transplant. Keep **Dale & Sharon** in your prayers as well as they care for **Sharon's** dad **Robert**.

-Continued prayers for **Scott Lueck** & his healing from his surgery. Prayers that all goes smoothly & rehabilitation will go well. Prayers for his mother **Diane** & sister **Holly** as they are concerned for him. Also, continued prayers for Pam Mathos as she heals from her recent surgery.

-Please keep **Tracy Bower** in your prayers as she has a job offer in the UK. Pray that everything comes together & she is able to get back to living where she wants to be.

-**Russell Capshaw** asked for prayers on behalf of his friend **Mark** & his son **Colon**. Also, for his friend **Adrian** & his search for God in his life.

-**Lilly Ann Gonzalez** asked for prayers her family's healing & for her boyfriend **Alec** as he is struggling with the loss of his grandmother **Veda**.



ENCOURAGING WORDS

The Beauty of Friendship

Friendship is one of our deepest longings, yet we are often at a loss to know how to go about fulfilling that need. Fortunately, God's word gives us some important principles related to friendship. One such principle is found in **Proverb 17:17**, where Solomon writes, "A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity." Later, he adds: "there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother" (18:24). Such friendship is a rare and beautiful thing. A friend is one who loves at all times, even when our weaknesses are evident. One author noted that "He who seeks a friend without a fault remains without one." A friend does not easily give up but seeks to encourage and strengthen because a "friend loves at all times"! True friends are a great blessing!

So, how do we go about developing friendship? There are no short-cuts. Relationships demand time and effort. Someone has said the number one vitamin we need to build friendship is B-1. Surely, no one would argue that a person should seek friendship without seeking to be a friend.

Everyone has the potential of developing lasting friendships. This is especially true in our relationship with God. Remarkable is the description of Abraham in James 2:23 where the inspired author tells us that Abraham was a "friend of God." Imagine God as your friend! Can you think of anyone who would be more loyal, dependable, or caring? God sent His Son to make it possible for us to be His friends. Sin has made us His enemies. But, the death of Christ, when accepted in obedient faith, makes us His friends. Jesus said, "You are My friends, if you do what I command you" (Jn. 15:14). Because we have found a friend in Jesus, we need never be alone.

R. Senior