

2023
SET YOUR HEARTS ON THINGS ABOVE

“Along the Road”
 Luke 9:51-62

Along the Road to _____ -

- Steadfast _____ - Jesus _____ the task before Him.
- James and John _____ the Kingdom of God.
- Mercy, not _____ - power of _____ - not fire and brimstone.

The Cost of _____ - Jesus demands our complete and undying _____.

- The volunteer - expressed _____ to follow Jesus.
 *Jesus never _____ people to follow Him.
 *Jesus doesn't turn this person away but gives a _____ - _____ the cost!
- Jesus offers an _____ to follow Him.
 *First let me go and _____ my father.
 *"Let the _____ bury the dead."
 *Seeing to the burial of dead bodies _____ to saving souls!

Jesus is not discounting one responsibility; He is _____ another!

- Jesus offers a second person an invitation to _____ Him.
 *I will follow you _____ first...
 *Our duty to the Kingdom of God comes _____!

When we _____ our lives for Jesus' sake, we _____ our lives!!

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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	Deacons
Eric Bliss (805) 757-6338	Bob Murray (805) 717-9150
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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Bible Hour
Tracy Bower

ELDER for August	Dale Donaghe
LADIES COMMITTEE for August	Ethel Johnson



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Order Of Worship

Song Leader: Ryan Bliss

Welcome.....Dale Donaghe

841 Sing And Be Happy
867 Humble Yourselves

Prayer.....Kevin Thompson

752 When My Love To Christ Grows Weak

Lord's Supper.....Bob Murray

48 Anywhere With Jesus

Offering.....Brian Donaghe

784 Why Id My Savior Come To Earth

Scripture Reading.....Jerry Hopkins

Morning Service....." Along The Road"Roy Senior

226 How Great Thou Art
855 God's Family

Closing Prayer.....Eric Bliss

Evening Services.....5 PM

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
Aug 27th	Morning Class @ 9:30 AM Worship @ 10:30 AM
30th	Evening Service @ 6:30 PM
Sept. 1st	Men's Retreat
2nd	Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM

BRIDGE HOUSE

Thank you to those who supported the Bridge House meal served last night. As always, it was greatly appreciated.

MEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT

The Men's Annual Retreat is Aug. 31- Sept. 3rd. Please keep those traveling to the Delta in your prayers for safe passage, a blessed time & safe passage home. May they be renewed & refreshed upon their return.



SEPTEMBER CALENDARS & THOSE WHO SERVE ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BACK TABLE

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

A child sings before it speaks, dances almost before it walks.
Music is in our hearts from the beginning.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Speak to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, the Father. ~ **Ephesians 5:19-20**

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

- Please keep **Scott Lueck, Diane Hemeon's** son, in your prayers. He fell & opened up his wound & will have to have surgery to repair it. Also, keep **Diane, Holly & Pam** in your prayers as they have contracted COVID.
- Please keep **Bob Donald** in your prayers as he continues to work on his recovery. Also, keep **Jinny** in your prayers as she takes care of him.
- Please keep **David House** in your prayers & his recovery. He has spent several days in Cottage hospital with an infection in his finger which resulted in amputation.
- Please keep **Mike Darnton** in your prayers. He had a severe case of the flu but is on the mend.
- Mike Cottam** asked for prayers for his neighbor's grandson **Nico**, who is in a coma following a motorcycle accident. Please keep his family in your prayers.
- Please keep **Danny Donaghe** in your prayers. His recovery is coming along, slower than he would like but doing well. Please keep **Dale & Sharon** in your prayers as travel back & forth to see him as well as look after **Sharon's** dad **Robert**.
- Please keep **Brian Dalton** in your prayers as his MS is getting increasingly worse. Prayers for his wife **Brigitte** as she cares for him.
- Please keep **Debbie T Nelson** in your prayers as she continues to have trouble with her eyes. She had an appt. this past week. Pray the cornea specialist is able to resolve her issues.
- Please keep **Eric Quesnel** & his family in your prayers. He was to have surgery recently but there were complications leading up to it. It has been postponed. **Mark & Margaret** got to New Mexico. **Margaret** was diagnosed soon after arriving with dementia & is in a care facility. **Mark** is staying with family.
- Loretta Bower** asked for prayers for her friend **JoAnn**. She recently lost her husband & both of her daughters are battling cancer. Please keep her & her family in your prayers.
- Laura Crownover** asked for prayers for her brother **Joe**. He is not doing well with Chemo treatments. Pray this will be easy for him to face.
- Mike Loney** is home from Cottage & is doing better. The doctors were able to resolve the blood clot issues for him. Please keep him & **Rebecca** in your prayers as they work together managing his care.
- Congratulations to **David & Kim Senior** on the birth of their newest great grandson! **Mallory Farrell** gave birth to a baby boy this past week. **Aaron** weighed in at 9 lbs., 10 oz. and was 21.5" long. All are doing well.

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Seeing As Jesus Sees!

When Israel demanded that God give them a king, He gave them precisely what they wanted. They sincerely believed that a warrior who intimidated their enemies in battle would be the answer to all their problems, so He gave them King Saul who towered above most of Israel. They were wrong and the reason for this is seen in the words of the Lord to Samuel. When God replaced the warrior with a shepherd boy He said, *"For the Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart"* (**1 Sam. 16:7**).

All of us often make the same mistake. Look at how Jesus looked at others, not as a man looks, but He looked at their hearts.

The people saw ignorant and unlearned laborers. Peter and John were lowly fishermen. The Jewish leaders called them *"uneducated and untrained men"* (**Acts 4:13**). Yet, Jesus chose them, for He sees more than outward appearance.

The people saw a corrupt tax collector. The most despised Jews in Israel were those who became agents to collect tax for the Roman government. Jesus not only called Matthew (Levi) to be an apostle, but He immediately went to his house to eat with him and his "evil" friends (**Mark 2:14-15**). Man looks on the outside. Jesus looks on the inside.

The people saw a bothersome child. Even the apostles tried to keep children away from the Lord, for they saw them as a nuisance. Jesus rebuked these men and used a child to teach one of His greatest lessons. Jesus did not look on the problems children cause. He saw them as future servants in a greater cause.

What are seeing in our world? *May God help us to see the people around us through the eyes of Jesus!*

R. Senior