

2023
SET YOUR HEARTS ON THINGS ABOVE

Trust in the Lord
Proverbs 3:1-6

Trust in the Lord with All Your Heart.
(Psa. 121; 37:3-5)

- He is the _____ of all things -
- He neither _____ nor _____ -
- He is personally _____ to your well-being! (Rom. 8:28)
- Trust with every ounce of our _____ - (Jer. 9:23-24)
- We can face trials confident in His _____

And lean not on your own understanding.

- Trusting your own resources _____ -
- Our human _____ means that we cannot possibly account for every _____.
- We have a _____ to make good decisions - (Prov. 3:21-22)

In all your ways, acknowledge Him. (Psa. 37:5)

- In all your ways _____ Him -
- Commit your _____ to the Lord -
- Get to _____ Him!!

He will make your paths straight.

(Psa. 32:8; 37:23; Prov. 16:9)

- Straight = Person - _____ -
Path - _____.
- Never measure "rightness" by the level of _____.
- "Fallacy of the middle" - things can go _____ when everything is done _____!
- We know by _____ God is making our paths straight!

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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	
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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Bible Hour Shawn B Johnson

ELDER for Sept.	Eric Bliss
LADIES COMMITTEE for Sept.	Cheryl Bliss/ Shelli Donald



SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

Order Of Worship

Song Leader: Ryan Bliss
Welcome.....Eric Bliss
908 Awesome God 129 Each Step I Take
Prayer.....Jerry Hopkins
916 Come Share The Lord
Lord's Supper.....Mike Cottam
790 In Vain In High And Holy Lays
Offering.....Russell Capshaw
990 You Are The Words And The Music
Scripture Reading.....Dale Brand
Morning Service....."Trust In The Lord".....Roy Senior
262 I Brings My Sins To Thee 756 When We All Get To Heaven
Closing Prayer.....Bob Donald
Potluck Directly Following Morning Worship.....

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

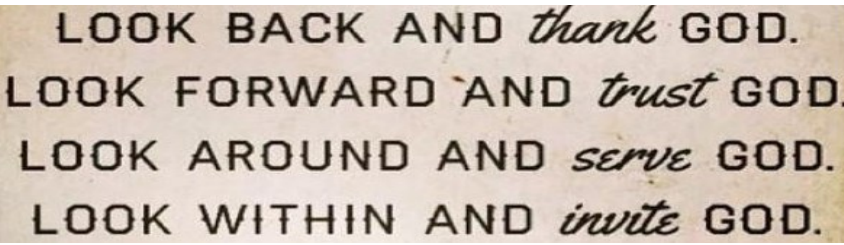
Sept 17th	Morning Class @ 9:30 AM Worship @ 10:30 AM Potluck Directly Following Morning Worship Theresa Haywood's birthday
20th	Evening Service @ 6:30 PM Karen Anderson & Jan Hayes's birthday
22nd	Gabriel Cruze's birthday
23rd	Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM Bridge House Meal Outreach

MONTHLY POTLUCK

Today is our monthly potluck following morning worship. If you have any questions, please see Cheryl Bliss or Shelli Donald. A short devo will directly follow the potluck. If you have any questions, please see one of the Elders.

BRIDGE HOUSE MEAL

There are sign-up sheets in the foyer for the Bridge House meal that is to be served 9/23/23. Please take a minute & look over the needs to see how you can help.



THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Tell me with whom you travel, and I'll tell you who you are.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Do not be deceived, "Bad company corrupts good morals."
~ 1 Corinthians 15:33

ENCOURAGING WORDS

"Convenient Store" Religion

There are "convenience stores" everywhere you go. Some may not call them that anymore, but they are still "convenience stores" nonetheless! A "convenience store" is a convenient place to stop and get something quick, without having to go out of one's way or take more time than is absolutely necessary. Do we treat Christianity like a convenience store? Are we looking for a short-cut, a quick-fix, a bare-minimum, a when- it-is-convenient-for-me religion? Did Jesus only do things when it was convenient; only when it was a good time or only when He could cut corners.

Jesus served His Father in heaven and His fellow man at all times, and not just when it was convenient! There were times when His "alone" time got interrupted by the needs of others (Matt. 14:23-25), and sometimes He was on His way to do one thing when someone else needed help (Luke 8:41-49). Do you serve only when it is convenient?

Jesus prayed at all times of the day and night, and not just when it was convenient! He got up "a long while before daylight" to pray (Mark 1:35), and sometimes, He "continued all night in prayer" (Luke 6:12). Do you pray only when it is convenient to you?

Jesus loved at all times, and not just when it was convenient! He loved Judas, who was going to betray Him (John 13:1-5). He loved the rich young ruler, who walked away from Him (Mark 10:21-22). Do you love only when it is convenient for you?

Jesus gave all that He could, and not just what was convenient! He gave "His life as a ransom" (Matt. 20:28) and offered "the sacrifice of Himself" to God (Heb. 9:26). Do you give only what is convenient for you?

Our relationship with Jesus is not to a "convenience" to fit into our lives, but the absolute core around which to fit our lives! A religion of convenience is not the religion of Jesus Christ!

R. Senior

-Please keep **Ethel Johnson** in your prayers as she has COVID. Pray for a swift recovery.

-Prayers of thanksgiving for **Bob Donald**. His recent scans came back good. Prayers for he & **Jinny** as they continue moving forward managing health concerns.

-Please keep **Debbie T Nelson** in your prayers as she visits here & travels back to ARK.

-Please keep **Kevin Thompson** in your prayers. He had an appt. this past Monday to see if he can get any relief from his back pain. **Glenn** went with him to see if he could get any relief as well. Please keep both of them in your prayers.

-Please keep **Shawn B. Johnson** in your prayers as she recovers from straining her back. Prayers also for **Shawn** as he takes care of her.

-Please keep **Ann Thompson's** daughter **Stacey** in your prayers. Her appt. with a specialist was postponed.

-**Jinny Donald** asked that we remember **Luke Nothstein** in prayers. He is still looking for work in New York. Pray that something comes soon. **Jinny** also asked for prayers for **Brigitte & Brian Dalton**. **Brian's** MRI came back good but the doctors are stumped as to what has caused some hearing loss & headaches.

-Please keep **Jan Hayes** in your prayers as her blood pressure continues to be high. The doctors are working with her to correct it. Prayers of thanksgiving for her son, **Jerry Don** being able to go back to work. Also, prayers for **Brenda** as she is managing without her walker & getting back to her normal routine.

-**Shelley Lane's** last scan showed no sign of cancer! She has one more treatment to go. Prayers of thanksgiving that this has gone well for her. She was honored at her school Friday night & got to flip the coin at the football game. She is well loved by everyone!

-Please keep **Dave & Monie Brown** in your prayers. They are coming for a visit in October. Prayers that it will go well.

-Please keep **Mike Loney** in your prayers as he goes back & forth from home to Cottage hospital. Remember **Rebecca** as well as she looks after him.

-**Alora Cottam** asked for prayers for **Diane Parker**, who injured her back. Also, for **Debbie & Jennie's** uncle. He is in the hospital not doing well.

-Continued prayers for **David House** as he recovers from his surgery & regains some semblance of strength.

-Please remember **Danny Donaghe** as he recovers from surgery. Keep **Dale & Sharon** in your prayers as they travel back & forth to see him as well as look after **Sharon's** dad **Robert** & his health issues.