

2023
SET YOUR HEARTS ON THINGS ABOVE

How Should We Wait?

1 Thess. 4:13-18

We Need to Wait _____.

- Waiting often involves a long _____ period of time.
- Waiting sometimes causes _____.
- We are to hope for what is not _____ and wait patiently! (Rom. 8:22-25)

We Need to Wait _____.

- Eagerly – what lies ahead is _____ than what you have right now.
- Sets your _____ on things above, not things on the earth! (Col. 3:1-4)
- Be eager to see what God has in _____ for you!

We Need to Wait _____.

- We don't need to know the _____, just that it _____ happen! (2 Peter 3:1-4)
- God wants to give us every _____ to get ourselves ready! (2 Peter 3:5-9)
- Waiting in expectation will _____ us!

We Need to Wait _____.

- Full of faith that completely _____ and _____ on the Lord! (2 Peter 3:12)
- While we wait life is full of _____!
- The reason many have trouble living holy lives is because they _____ the Lord is coming back!

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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
Kim Bower

ELDER for Oct. Dale Donaghe
LADIES COMMITTEE for Oct. Sharon Donaghe



OCTOBER 1ST, 2023

Order Of Worship

Song Leader: Russell Capshaw

Welcome.....Dale Donaghe

717 Victory In Jesus
716 Walking Alone At Eve

Prayer.....David House

473 Oh How I Love Jesus

Lord's Supper.....Mike Cottam

924 I Am Mine No More

Offering.....Brian Donaghe

402 Living For Jesus

Scripture Reading.....Shawn Johnson

Morning Service....."How Should We Wait?"Roy Senior

50 Are You Washed In The Blood?
745 Where Could I Go?

Closing Prayer.....Dale Brand

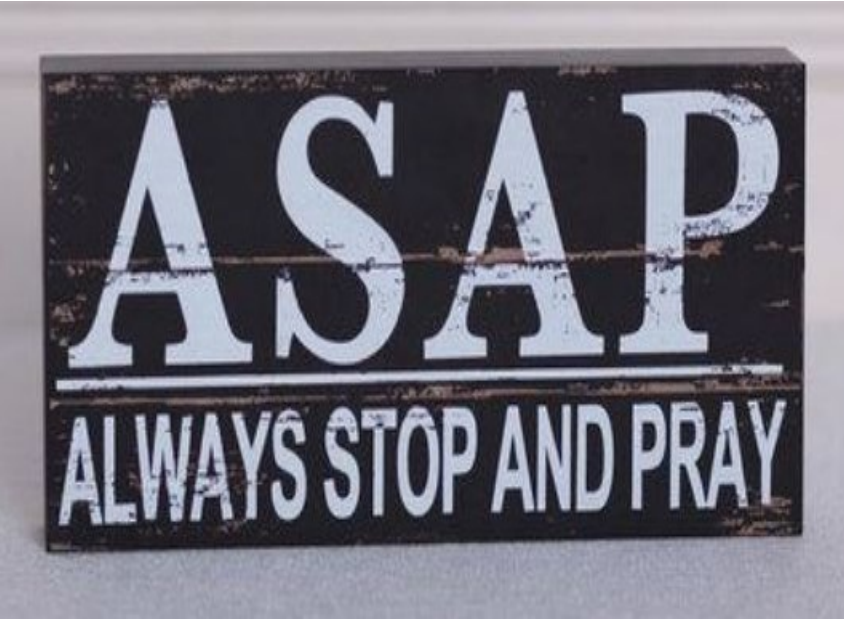
Evening Worship.....5 PM

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
Oct. 1st	Morning Class @ 9:30 AM Worship @ 10:30 AM Pray & Song Worship @ 5 PM
20th	Prayer Service @ 6:30 PM
7th	Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM

LINCOLN AND TUNNEL

Lincoln & Tunnel church of Christ is having a Gospel meeting coming up in November. This would be a Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday event. The flyer is posted in the foyer for your viewing.



THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The great thing about getting older is that you don't lose all the other ages you have been.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Grey hair is a crown of splendor, it is attained in the way of righteousness. ~Prov. 16:31

ENCOURAGING WORDS

What's With the Nine?

It's difficult for us to imagine the emotions of the ten lepers who met Jesus in Luke chapter seventeen. For years, they had been outcasts, and then they stood before the Lord. He saw them and said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." As they went, they were cleansed. Luke tells us that only one returned to express gratitude to the Savior, and he was the Samaritan. Jesus' questions to him deserve our careful consideration. "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine?" How often do we fail to express gratitude for what He does for us?

When have you given thanks for the blessing of living in this great land? Think of the strife that is around the world. Contrast that with the peace we have in our lives in this land of freedom. We had nothing to do with the land of our birth. Are you among the "nine" who had failed to give thanks?

When have you given thanks for your health? Even if it is bad, there are thousands and thousands of others who are worse off than you are. Think of how blessed we are to have the medicines and doctors to help us. Are you among the "nine" who had failed to give thanks?

When have you given thanks for your salvation by grace? Think of the events which brought those who taught you the gospel and lead to your relationship with the Lord. You did not arrive at the point of your salvation on your own. Paul's words, "By the grace of God I am what I am," are so true of each of us. Yet so often we tend to take this greatest gift for granted. Are you among the "nine" who failed to give thanks?

When have you given thanks to all those who do so much behind the scenes? It is not just our elders/ deacons/ who have the heart of a servant, but there are scores of others who have that kind of heart. There are those who work behind the scenes, provide transportation, prepare for events, teach Bible classes, etc. and often are never mentioned. Are you among the "nine" who failed to give thanks?

The "nine" had to be happy that they were cleansed, but what was lacking was a heart of thankfulness. The Bible is filled with admonitions to be thankful for what we have. May we never be among the "Nine."

R. Senior

