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!
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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! (2Peter 3:5-9)
Waiting in expectation will us!
watering in expectation win 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. LADIES COMMITTEE for Oct.

Dale Donaghe 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

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Oct. 1st Morning Class @ 9:30 AM

Worship @ 10:30 AM

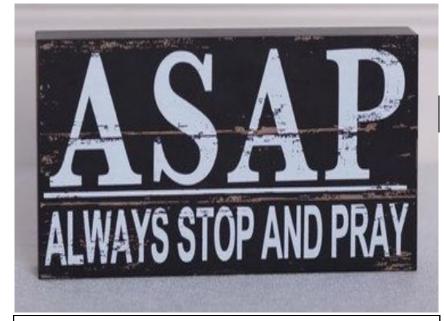
Pray & Song Worship @ 5 PM

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**

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

- **-Debbie T Nelson** asked that we remember her mother in law **Sarah.** She is now on hospice care. **Debbie** flew home this past week to be with the family. She is still having issues with her eyes. Please keep her in your prayers.
- **-Bob & Robin Murray** ask for prayers for their daughter **Bonnie.** She will see a specialist Wednesday. Please pray this will be a move in the right direction to help resolve her issues. Prayers of thanksgiving for **Bob's** scans coming back favorable. God is good!
- **-Mike Darnton** asked for prayers for his stepfather, **Bill McFadden.** He has serious blockage in tow of his arteries for his heart. Prayers this can be resolved quickly.
- -Please keep **Sharon Donaghe's** uncle, **Kenny Love**, in your prayers . The doctors are trying to determine why he keeps losing weight. Also, remember **Danny Donaghe** as he acclimates after his surgery. Also, keep **Dale & Sharon** in your prayers. They have a lot going on right now.
- -Please continue to keep **Shawn B. Johnson** in your prayers. She had another doctor's appt. this past Monday & is waiting approval from insurance for an MRI to help with her back pain & other issues she is having.
- **-Ann Thompson** asked for prayers for her nephew who was in a motorcycle accident recently he is to recover fully but this was a very serious situation.
- **-Mike Cottam** asked for prayers for **Alora**. She is not doing well.
- **-Rita Timmons** asked for prayers for her friend **Jerry Brandon,** who is in the hospital after breaking his ankle in 3 places. Please keep his family in your prayers as well.
- **-Cat Aquino** missed last Sunday with a bad headache. Please keep her in your prayers.
- **-Janice Weidman** asked for prayers for her daughter **Lori**. She has RSV. Please keep her & the family in your prayers.



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 <u>nothing</u> 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