

**2023**  
**SET YOUR HEARTS ON THINGS ABOVE**

**My God and Me**  
Psalms 139

**God Know You \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 1-4)**

- God is aware of every \_\_\_\_\_ and anticipates our innermost \_\_\_\_\_.
- God’s knowledge of us is both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ personal.
- God knows our thoughts before they are \_\_\_\_\_!
- Prayer is a \_\_\_\_\_ encounter (Isaiah 65:24)
- God knows you \_\_\_\_\_ than you know yourself!

**God Sees Your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 5-12)**

- We have been \_\_\_\_\_ by God and His \_\_\_\_\_ is continually on us.
- Flight from God is \_\_\_\_\_!
- God is \_\_\_\_\_ us wherever we go.
- We are \_\_\_\_\_ before God!

**God is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Our Soul (vs. 13-24)**

- God is our \_\_\_\_\_ and has been involved in our life from the very \_\_\_\_\_.
- Human conception is not \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_.
- God saw us when \_\_\_\_\_ and keeps a record of our \_\_\_\_\_.
- God sees the \_\_\_\_\_ as something \_\_\_\_\_.
- If you don’t value life \_\_\_\_\_ the womb, how can you value it \_\_\_\_\_ the womb.
- We lost sight of \_\_\_\_\_ when we lost sight of \_\_\_\_\_!

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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

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



**OCTOBER 8TH, 2023**

**Order Of Worship**

Song Leader: Ryan Bliss

Welcome.....Dale Donaghe

200 Hallelujah Praise Jehovah  
236 His Yoke Is Easy

Prayer.....Kevin Thompson

362 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Lord’s Supper.....Bob Murray

523 Our God He Is Alive

Offering.....Russell Capshaw

402 Living For Jesus

Scripture Reading.....Dave Gastellum

Morning Service.....”My God and Me?” .....Roy Senior

660 There Is A Habitation  
755 When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder

Closing Prayer.....Brian Donaghe

Evening Worship.....5 PM

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
<b>Oct. 8th</b>	Morning Class @ 9:30 AM Worship @ 10:30 AM Evening Worship @ 5 PM Robin Murray's birthday
9th	Columbus Day
11th	Evening Service @ 6:30 PM
12th	Teresa Hernandez's birthday
13th	Glenn Thompson's birthday
14th	Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM Mike Cottam's birthday



**PRAYER IS IMPORTANT**

-Please keep **Debbie T Nelson** & the **Nelson family** in your prayers. **Sarah Nelson, Elmer's** mother passed away Friday morning. Please pray for peace within the family as **Debbie** returns to California in the coming weeks. **Debbie** is still having issues with her eyes. Please keep her in your prayers for s resolution & return of her independence.

**-Lynn Nothstein** is suffering with severe shoulder pain. Please keep her in your prayers as she works through doctors appts. & waits for what comes next.

**-Glenn Thompson** had an MRI last Sunday on his back. Please keep him in your prayers as he aggressively works for a resolution to his pain.

**-Mike Darnton** asked for prayers for his grandmother, **Rosemary O'Dell**. She fell & broke her jaw. Please keep her in your prayers. Also, the household there all has COVID.

**-Jan Hayes** was under the weather last week. Please keep her in your prayers.

**-Roy Senior's** father-in-law **Jerry Kinnon**, had a heart attack last week. Please keep him in your prayers. He is caught up in the Kaiser strike fallout.

-Prayers of thanksgiving for **Shawn & Shawn Johnson**. They have found a place to live & are very excited! God is good. Please continue to keep **Shawn BJ** in your prayers as she works through her pain. Her MRI was finally approved! God is good!

**-Ann Thompson** had a prayer of thanksgiving for her a nephew **Logan**, following his motorcycle accident. He is to make a full recovery! God is good!

**-Bob & Robin Murray** ask for prayers for their daughter **Bonnie**. She saw a specialist this past Wednesday & has a scheduled surgery date of October 31st. Please pray this will resolve her issues.

**ENCOURAGING WORDS**

**Does God Hate?**

I have found that the topic of hate generates all sorts of thoughts and emotions. Unfortunately, we are living in a culture right now that is engulfed in bitter, bitter hatred. And, as much as some might try to rationalize their hatred for certain individuals, nationalities, or political parties, there is nothing rational about people hating people!

So how is a Christian to live in this kind of environment? Is it ok for a Christian to hate someone else? In all things we are to *"be imitators of God"* (**Eph. 5:1**), so let's examine the matter of hate from God's perspective. Does God hate anyone? Did He ever?

We would be hard-pressed to successfully teach from the Bible that God hates any person. BUT, this does not mean that God does not hate at all. The Bible teaches that God hates *"detestable thing"* (Deut. 12:31; Jer. 44:4), *"evil"* (Prov. 6:18), *idolatry* (Deut. 16:21-22; Rev. 2:6, 15), *"wickedness"* (Psa. 45:7; Heb. 1:9), *"wrong doing"* (Psa. 5:5), *pride* (Prov. 6:17), *"lying"* (Prov. 6:17), *murder* (Prov. 6:17), *"wicked plans"* (Prov. 6:18), *"a false oath"* (Zech. 8:17; Prov. 6:19), *"divorce"* (Mal. 2:16), etc.

Notice carefully that it is the act, the deed, the intent that God hates. For example, Scripture teaches that God hates "divorce," but it never teaches that God hates one who is divorced. God hates sin and evil, because it is contrary to His holy nature (Isa. 6:3; 1 Pet. 1:16). But the Bible just as clearly teaches that God loves sinners (Rom. 5:8; John 3:16), to the extent that He sent His own Son to die for them. That's not hate! That's love (1 John 4:10)—even toward the worst sinners who have ever lived!

So what is a child of God to do? Hate sin? Yes! Hate evil and wickedness in every form? Yes! Hate a person made in the image of God? No! There's no Bible for that!

R. Senior

**A GIFT FROM JIMMY'S FAMILY**

As many of you may have noticed, we have a beautiful podium in our foyer. It was gifted to us by Polly Baldwin and Philip Graves from Jimmy Williams estate. As far as we can tell, we believe he made it. There are other pieces of furniture in his home with the same woodwork scrolling on them which leaves us to that conclusion. We are pleased & grateful to have it with us here in his home congregation.

**OCTOBER CALENDARS & THOSE WHO SERVE ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BACK TABLE**

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

Giving is the secret of a healthy life. Not necessarily of money, BUT whatever a man has of encouragement, and sympathy, and understanding.

**SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY**

*We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift...is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully. ~ Romans 12:6, 8*

