

2023
SET YOUR HEARTS ON THINGS ABOVE

The Power of Giving

1 Kings 17:7-16

Knowing God Through _____

- Giving is a _____ issue with God.
- As stewards, we are _____ to the owner of everything.... God!
- God loves a _____ giver.

The Widow of _____ (1Kings 17:7-16)

Observations:

- She was a _____ in the true God.
- She had _____ financial needs herself.
- She was asked to give away a big part of the _____ she had.
- She heard God's _____ to provide for her if she gave.
- She _____ God's promise and first gave _____ to God.
- God showed His care by _____ for her needs miraculously!

The Widow at the _____ (Mark 12:41-44)

Observations:

- We are never too _____ to give.
- Giving generously means _____ God for the future.
- God is honored by our _____ of _____, not the amount.

Giving Connects us with God _____!

- Giving establishes our _____ before God! (Deut. 26:8-10)
- Giving is _____! (Prov. 3:9)
- Giving expresses our _____ in God! (Mal. 3:10)

Lesson learned: God owns _____ quarters!

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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
Shawn B Johnson

ELDER for Nov.	Eric Bliss
LADIES COMMITTEE for Nov.	Shannon Cottam



NOVEMBER 5TH, 2023

Order Of Worship

Song Leader: Ryan Bliss

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

12 Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed
41 Be Still My Soul

Prayer.....David House

141 Father Of Mercies

Lord's Supper.....Mike Cottam

779 Without Him

Offering.....Brian Donaghe

898 Unto Thee O Lord

Scripture Reading.....Dave Gastellum

Morning Service....."The Power of Giving!"Roy Senior

213 He Gave Me A Song
745 Where Could I Go

Closing Prayer.....Mike Darnton

Prayer & Song Worship.....5 PM

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
Nov. 5th	Morning Class @ 9:30 AM Worship @ 10:30 AM Prayer & Song Worship @ 5 PM
8th	Evening Service @ 6:30 PM
10th	Lincoln & Tunnel Gospel Meeting starts
11th	Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM

A BIG THANK YOU

Shawn & Shawn Johnson want to thank everyone for all the support they received in their move last weekend. They are grateful to have such a loving church family!
Their new address is: 3526 Constellation Rd., Lompoc

LINCOLN AND TUNNEL

The Lincoln & Tunnel Gospel meeting starts this Friday, November 10th-12th. The topic is "Walking with Christ Everyday". Please check out the flyer is posted in the foyer for the times each day.

A HOUSE WARMING PARTY

We are having a housewarming party for the Johnsons to help them get settled in the new home! Saturday November 25th at noon. Please RSVP with Shelli or Kassie by 11/22/23 or any questions about what they might need.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Nobody can go back and start a new beginning.
BUT anyone can start today and make a new ending.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at His coming.
~ 1 Peter 1:13

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Listen With Your Heart!

The Lord makes available to Christian an innumerable sum of spiritual blessings—blessings which are beyond our full comprehension, beyond our imagination, beyond anything we can even measure. And, these blessings, which are of a spiritual nature, are only accessed in one place—in Christ! Every spiritual blessing of God is valuable! There are none that are worthless! There are none that we can live without! But, consider one that we may sometimes take for granted. Consider one that we may sometimes think is so basic and elementary that it doesn't require much thought from us. Consider forgiveness!

Can you imagine what it would have been like to hear the voice of Jesus Himself say directly and compassionately to you, "Your sins are forgiven? How sweet those words must have been to proceed from His mouth to your ears and into your heart! While we do not hear with our ears those words today, the power is no less sweet in our hearts, as He forgives us of our sins today!

The word "forgiveness" comes from a word that literally means "send away." So, when the Lord forgives us of our sins, He literally sends them away! He takes what was once separating me from my God and sends them away, so that I can abide in the holy presence of my God (1 John 3:5-6). He takes the blood that Jesus so freely and lovingly shed on the cross and washes my sins away. (Rev. 1:5; 1 John 1:7) He purges my sin so completely from me that He no longer remembers that I committed such an act against Him (Heb. 8:12; 10:17). He calls me to be faithful and knows that I will not be perfect, so He has devised a way for me to walk with Him, so that He can continually keep on forgiving me of my sin. (1 John 1:7) Like David, I cannot help but exclaim that all that knowledge is just "too wonderful for me." (Psa. 139:6)

So, the next time you ask God to forgive you of your sins, pause and think about Him saying, "Your sins are forgiven." Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!

R. Senior

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

-Bob & Jinny Donald would like to thank everyone for the prayers & concern for them during their recent health issues. God answers prayers!
-Please keep Cliff Downing in your prayers. He was bitten by something, ended up in the ER & then surgery. Pray for a swift recovery.
-Please keep Laura Crownover in your prayers as she travels south to spend time with a friend.
-Please keep Karen (Scharnagel) Sekishiro in your prayers. She is home with her husband **Doug & Judith** recovering from a fall she took last week.
-Ryan Bliss asked for prayers for his friend **Chris Woods**, who recently lost his mom. Prayers for comfort & peace.
-Please keep Bob & Robin Murray's daughter **Bonnie** in your prayers. She had surgery this past week to correct an issue she was having with her esophagus and came through well. Prayers that she will heal quickly.
-Ethel Johnson asked for prayers for **Laurie Denham, Debbie T Nelson's** stepdaughter. She had surgery to remove a tumor this past week. Prayers that she will recover quickly.
-Sharon Donaghe's granddaughter **Evianna** had her 1st procedure for her hearing issues this past Friday. She had her adenoids out then too. Prayers for the family & her swift recovery.
-Ann Thompson asked for prayers for her daughter **Stacey**, as she awaits her echocardiogram results.
-Mike Cottam asked for prayers for **Frankie's Aunt Julie's** good friend **Jennifer**. She is not communicating with family & they are concerned. God knows her need.
-Janice Weidman's brother was just diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer. Please keep him in your prayers as he prepares for battle with this devastating disease.
-Jan Hayes asked for prayers for her niece **Kathy**, who continues to struggle after her husband's death with maintaining a house alone. Prayers that things will get easier & that she will receive help.
-Alora Cottam asked for continued prayers for her grandson Jr. & his family.