

2023
SET YOUR HEARTS ON THINGS ABOVE

Man's Quest for Peace
 John 14:23-27

True _____

*Tranquility = temporary _____ condition.

*Serenity = state of wellbeing coming from _____!

*True peace provides composure no matter the _____

Man's Peace Is _____

(Rom. 5:1-5; Matt.10:32-36; Mk 4:36; Lk. 24:36; Jn. 20:21; 16:32-33)

*The world's offer of peace is mindless and _____.

*Real peace is found only through _____ and the _____.

*The inner peace of Christ _____ us.

*As Christians, peace is our _____!

Peace is Possible Through a _____

(Isa. 57:20; Jn. 16:33; Isa. 9:6; 26:12; 53:5)

*Jesus alone offers the _____ rest and serenity.

*The world _____ formulate or package peace!

Peace is Possible by _____

Peace is practiced through _____ -

(Phil. 4:7; Eph. 6:18; Rom. 8:26-27)

Peace is practiced by understanding God's _____ -

(Deut. 7:9; Jer. 9:23-24)

Peace is practiced by recognizing you can't control every _____ -

Lompoc church of Christ
 138 N. O St. (805) 736-3517
 Lompoc, CA 93436
 www.lompoccc.org
 www.facebook.com/LompocChurchOfChrist

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
Dale Donaghe (805) 315-4847	

The Elders meet on Sunday evenings before services

Minister: Roy Senior	Secretary: Shelli Donald
Phone: 805-680-3787	Phone: 805-588-9887
roy_senior@comcast.net	shelli.donald@verizon.net

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Bible Hour
 Shannon Cottam

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



NOVEMBER 12TH, 2023

Order Of Worship

Song Leader: Russell Capshaw

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

663 There Is Sunshine In My Soul
 781 Wonderful Story Of Love

Prayer.....Kevin Thompson

500 O Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

Lord's Supper.....Dale Brand

868 I Will Sing Of The Mercies

Offering.....Ryan Bliss

542 Purer In Heart

Scripture Reading.....Shawn Johnson

Morning Service....."Man's Quest for Peace!" ...Roy Senior

384 Lead Me To Calvary
 231 Hilltops Of Glory

Closing Prayer.....Brian Donaghe

Evening Worship.....5 PM

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK
Nov. 12th Morning Class @ 9:30 AM
Worship @ 10:30 AM
Prayer & Song Worship @ 5 PM
Lincoln & Tunnel Gospel Meeting closes
15th Evening Service @ 6:30 PM
18th Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM

MONTHLY POTLUCK

Our monthly potluck is next Sunday the 19th. It is "Thanksgiving" themed. Please see Shannon Cottam with any questions. A short devo with directly follow the potluck and conclude our worship for the day.

YARD AND GARDENING TOOLS

We have cleaned out the shed next to the church house. The contents were moved to the Men's closet. Members are welcome to go by and take what you'd like. If you know of anyone in need of a gas mower or a gas edger, please see Roy.

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 @ Shelli's house. Please RSVP with Shelli or Kassie by 11/22/23 or any questions about what they might need.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The difference between school and life? In school you are taught a lesson and given a test. In life, you are given a test that teaches you a lesson.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

When a mocker is punished, the simple gain wisdom; by paying attention to the wise they get knowledge. ~ Proverbs 21:11

ENCOURAGING WORDS

The Source of Our Power

It is a common experience. You buy a new lamp, plug it in and turn it on. You buy a TV, plug it in and turn it on. You buy a DVD player, a cable box, and oh no! You only have two power sockets, and you need more. So, now you buy a power strip, plug it in and you have plenty of sockets. When you get a new oven, it needs a special plug. You get the special socket installed, plug it in and turn it on. You get a hot water heater, and it needs to be hard-wired directly into the main electrical system. You get it hooked up and turn it on. **You've got the power! But, where did it come from?**

You may be like me and not know much about the whole process. You know that when you plug an electronic into the wall socket that it is connected to the circuit breaker box. I don't know how all of that works (not a clue), and I don't need to know. All I know is that I plug it in and there's power!

Take this and make a spiritual application. The Almighty God in heaven is all-powerful **(Jer. 32:17)**. He made all things and He sustains all things **(Psa. 33:6, 9)**. God has the power to forgive me of all sins **(Matt. 9:6)**. God has the power to help me through all my trials and troubles **(2 Chron. 25:8)**. God has all the power! When I pray, I plug into that power. One connection with the Almighty God is more powerful than anything we can imagine, for He "is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us" **(Eph. 3:20)**. There's nothing you can plug into that Power that will trip the circuit breaker!

When it comes to the power of prayer and the powerful way in which God answers prayers, I don't know how it all works (not a clue), and I don't need to know. All I know is that I connect to God through prayer and there's power!

R. Senior

-We received a nice note from **Danny Donaghe** thanking us for the prayers, cards, & calls during his recovery. They were uplifting & greatly appreciated. The letter is posted in the foyer.
-Please keep **Debbie T Nelson** in your prayers. She continues to have serious issues with her eyesight. She has an

appointment back in Arkansas in a week or so. Pray this can be resolved for her so that she feels better & is able to gain her independence again.

-**Laura Crownover** asked for prayers for her friend **Gina Sutton**. She is surgery tomorrow for a rare form of breast cancer. She will have radiation after. Please keep her & the family in your prayers.

-Please keep **Mike Cottam** in your prayers. He had an adverse reaction to a prescription last week. Prayers that this can be resolved.

-A correction: **Janice Weidman's** brother-in-law Joe, was recently diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer. Please keep him in your prayers as he prepares for battle with this devastating disease.

-Please keep **Tracy Bower** in your prayers. She is beginning to struggle again in her position abroad. Pray for peace.

-**Shawn B Johnson** asked for prayers for her friend **Tina** & her brain surgery for a tumor she has. Please pray for a swift recovery. Also, please continue to keep **Shawn** in your prayers as she goes through more tests & appointments related to her health issues.

-Please continue to keep **Karen (Scharnagel) Sekishiro** in your prayers. She is recovering with **Judith** at home from her recent fall which left her with 3 broken bones in her face.

-**Bob & Robin Murray's** daughter **Bonnie**, is healing well from her surgery. Prayers of thanksgiving that she is doing so well.

-**Ethel Johnson** asked that we continue prayers for **Laurie Denham, Debbie T Nelson's** stepdaughter, & her surgery on her liver. Prayers that she will heal well.

-**Sharon Donaghe's** granddaughter **Evianna** came through her surgery well. Please keep this family in your prayers going forward.