#### 2023

#### **SET YOUR HEARTS ON THINGS ABOVE**

# **Serving Our Master in Heaven** Ephesians 6:5-9

Be
"be obedientwith fear and trembling."
• Complete on God.
Complete to honor God.
• Completeof offending or displeasing
God.
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Be
"be obedientin sincerity of heart."
Single-minded focus to do
Sets foremost God's
Serves upright without
Do
"doing the will of Cod from the heart"
<ul><li>"doing the will of God from the heart."</li><li>Selflessness – It's not about</li></ul>
Submission – It's all about
Servitude – It's living His
Be
"with goodwill doing serviceto the Lord."
Serving the Lord with
Serving the Lord is an
Be
"he will receive the same from the Lord."
<ul> <li>Demands obedience and</li> </ul>
• Deserves from God.
<ul> <li>Doing what is one's to do.</li> </ul>

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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 Cheryl Bliss

ELDER for Nov.

Eric Bliss

LADIES COMMITTEE for Nov.

Shannon Cottam





### NOVEMBER 19TH, 2023

#### **Order Of Worship**

Song Leader: Russell Capshaw

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

598 Standing On The Promises 137 Fairest Lord Jesus

Prayer.....Buzz House

293 I'll Live For Him

Lord's Supper.....Ryan Bliss

473 Oh How I Love Jesus

Offering.....Brian Donaghe

134 Faith Is The Victory

Scripture Reading.....Shawn Johnson

Morning Service......"Serving Our Master in Heaven!"...... with Roy Senior

203 Hallelujah! What A Savior 138 Farther Along

Closing Prayer.....Dale Donaghe

Evening Worship......5 PM

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**Nov. 26th** Morning Class @ 9:30 AM

Worship @ 10:30 AM

Evening Worship @ 5 PM

29th Evening Service @ 6:30 PM

**Dec. 1st** Dale Donaghe's birthday

2nd Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM

Bob Murray's birthday

#### A BIG THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who prepared food for our Thanksgiving potluck last Sunday. It was very special to celebrate the holiday together as a family.

#### A NOTE FROM BOB & ROBIN

We received a nice email from Bob & Robin Murray detailing their accident and the days that followed. It is posted in the foyer. Praise God they weren't hurt but will have some lingering effects for a while after this traumatic accident.

#### BRIDGE HOUSE APPRECIATION

Thank you to all those who supported the meal at the Bridge House last night. As always it was greatly appreciated.

#### YARD AND GARDENING TOOLS

We have cleaned out the shed next to the church house and placed the contents in the Men's closet. Members are welcome to go by and take what you'd like.

#### A TO Z ROOFING

FYI~ A to Z Roofing is scheduled to begin work on the church building tomorrow. We anticipate with good weather, that it will be completed by the end of December.

## DECEMBER CALENDARS & THOSE WHO SERVE ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BACK TABLE

#### PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

- -Please keep **Jerry & Judy Kendal** in your prayers as **Jerry** continues to undergo dialysis 3 times a week. Also, remember **Judy** with her health challenges & his primary caregiver.
- -It was so great to see **Danny Donaghe** with us last week. Prayers were answered!
- -Ann Thompson asked that we remember her daughter Stacey in our prayers. The doctors were not able to find the cause of her recent health concerns. Also, keep Kevin & Glenn in prayers as they continue to be plagued with back pain that can't seem to be resolved. Finally, keep Ann in your prayers as she starts a restoration of a mural. Prayers for her safety on the scaffold.
- **-Jan Hayes** was not feeling well last week. Please keep her in your prayers as she deals with health issues.
- -Please keep **Brent Willy**, the preacher of the Los Osos church in your prayers. He was recently diagnosed with bladder cancer.
- **-Eric Bliss** asked for prayers for his sister-in-law **Pat**. She was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. She saw her oncologist this past week. Please keep her & **Bob** as well as the extended family in your prayers.
- -Please keep **David House** & his health issues. Pray that he will gain strength & feel better.
- -Please keep **Debbie T. Nelson** in your prayers as she seeks resolution for her eyesight issues.
- **-Laura Crownover** asked for prayers for her sister **Ruthie**. The doctors have found early stages of cancer. Please keep her & Laura's siblings in your prayers.

#### THOUGHT FOR TODAY

God's timing is perfect. When I thought He was late, it was only because I had tried to run too far ahead.

#### SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

For you have need of patience, that, after you have done the will of God, you might receive the promise. ~ **Hebrews 10:36** 

#### **ENCOURAGING WORDS**

#### Tis the Season?

Sometimes the most precious and sacred things are right in front of us, in plain sight, but we cannot or will not see them. This may be especially true during the season of Christmas. This is a beautiful time of the year. Trees are draped with sparkling lights, the stores glitter with dazzling decorations, and the streets bustle with crowds of shoppers seeking gifts for those they love.

If we unclutter our lives a little bit and in sincerity and humility remember the inspired words of God as written by the prophet Jeremiah; "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." Jer. 29:13 — we will see that this "seeking" should be a part of our life not just on Christmas, but throughout the year! All of these spectacular displays and decorations that compete for our attention can be beautiful and uplifting, but if that's all we see, then we're missing something that's in plain sight. Sometimes, despite our best intentions, we fail to see with our hearts that which is essential and most sacred.

In an age when vast amounts of knowledge are at our fingertips, the familiar story of Jesus the Christ can get lost amid the flood of pressing news or the latest popular movies or books. Some people are so caught up in the details of running their lives that they don't make time for much else. They might pay lip service to the things of the Spirit, but their hearts are so focused on the world that they cannot see the Christ.

We need to stop and take time out to realize that *our entire life* needs to be a season of rejoicing; a season of celebration; a wonderful life as we acknowledge that our Almighty God *sent* His Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to redeem the world! To *redeem us!* 

R. Senior