

2023
SET YOUR HEARTS ON THINGS ABOVE

Our Prayer for the New Year
 Ephesians 3:14-21

The _____ of Our Prayer (14-15)

- To the _____ = He is OUR Father!
- To the Father of our Lord _____.
 *Prayer is in the name of Christ, _____
 Him. (Jn. 14:12-14; 16:23-27)
- To the Father of the whole _____.
- The church is the family of _____. (1Tim. 3:15)

The _____ of our Prayer (16-19)

- That WE would be strengthened in the _____ (3:16; 2Cor. 3:18; 4:16-18)
- That WE would have Christ _____ in us through _____. (3:16; Jn 14:23; 15:1-8)
- That WE would be "rooted and grounded in _____." (3:17; 1Cor. 16:14)
- That WE would comprehend the _____ of Devine love. (3:18-19; 1Jn. 3:1-3)
- That WE would "be filled with all the _____ of God." (3:19; 2Cor. 13:14; Col. 3:11)

The _____ of Our Prayer (20-21)

- Acknowledge the exceeding greatness of God's _____ (3:20)
- Ascribe _____ to God (3:21)
 *The church is the glory of God on this _____.
 *The church should _____ the Glory of God.
 *The church is to _____ glory to God... _____ and _____!

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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 Shannon Cottam	
ELDER for Dec.	Dale Donaghe
LADIES COMMITTEE for Dec.	Ethel Johnson



DECEMBER 31ST, 2023

Order Of Worship	
Song Leader: Ryan Bliss	
>Welcome.....	Dale Donaghe
544 Redeemed 894 To Be Like Jesus	
Prayer.....	David House
268 I Gave Me Life For Thee	
Lord's Supper.....	Eric Bliss
850 Father, I Adore You	
Offering.....	Brian Donaghe
601 Sweeter Than All	
Scripture Reading.....	Kevin Thompson
Morning Service.....	"Our Prayer for the New Year" ... with Roy Senior
833 Ring Out The Message 315 I'll Live In Glory	
Closing Prayer.....	Dave Gastellum
Evening Worship.....	5 PM

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
Dec. 31st	Morning Class @ 9:30 AM Worship @ 10:30 AM Evening Worship @ 5 PM New Year's Eve
Jan 1st	New Year's Day
3rd	Evening Service @ 6:30 PM Buzz House & Ethel Johnson's birthday
6th	Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM



THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Jesus Christ didn't commit the gospel to an advertising agency; he commissioned disciples. And he didn't command them to put up signs and pass out tracts; he said that they would be his witnesses.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

"Then he said: 'The God of our ancestors has chosen you to know His will and to see the Righteous One and to hear words from His mouth. You will be His witness to all people of what you have seen and heard. ~ Acts 22:14-15"

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

ENCOURAGING WORDS

How to Make 2024 a Happy New Year!

How many times in the last few weeks have you heard these words, "Happy New Year"? Probably far more than you can remember. Have you ever considered the spiritual aspects and implications of this phrase?

Jesus' words in the Sermon on the Mount can so easily help us to see that the Bible speaks of happiness, not just at the beginning of a year, but about true happiness every day of the new year.

Defining the word blessed in the Beatitudes. Jesus began His first recorded discourse with the Beatitudes. The word blessed in Matthew 5:3-11 indicates happiness and joy. Jesus defined the source of true happiness in this first sermon.

Who is the one who is blessed (happy)? What avenue should we follow to have true happiness from heaven?

- Have a humble spirit (poor in spirit), not filled with pride.
- Learning how to deal with grief (those who mourn)
- Putting others before self (those who are meek)
- Longing to be righteous (hungering and thirsting for it)
- Have a forgiving spirit (those who are merciful)
- Purity of life and soul (pure in heart)
- Sowing peace (being a peacemaker)
- Suffering for doing right (persecuted)
- Reviled (all kinds of evil falsely said about you)

Look at His conclusion: *"Rejoice and be exceedingly glad because great is your reward in heaven."* Now that's real happiness and will lead to a "Happy 2024."

Roy Senior

-**Karen Anderson** wanted to express her sincere thanks to those who came over & cleared her garage so she could park inside & be safe. She greatly appreciates the love & helping hands her at her home church!

-Continued prayers for **Pat Bliss** following her surgery. She has completed her radiation & all went well.

-Prayers of thanksgiving for **Danny Donaghe** following his fall & stitches. It was great to see him here with us!

-**Jinny Donald** offered prayers of thanksgiving as she continues to get better after her fall. Also, thank you for the prayers for **Bob** as he works through the discomfort of shingles.

-**Janice Weidman** would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards & love following the loss of her brother-in-law. It was much appreciated.

-**Dale & Sharon Donaghe** ask for continued prayers for **Dale's** sister **Patty** & her husband, both are in need of prayers for medical conditions. Also, prayers for the **Donaghe** family as **Dale** lost his nephew **Marty** last week.

-**David & Roy Senior** asked for prayers for **Gene** as he faces the future after loosing his wife to dementia. Also, keep the **Senior family** in your prayers as they cross another year without Ryan.

-**Lynn & Shelli** ask for prayers for their coworker **Amanda**, who is having disc replacement surgery Wednesday. Please keep her in your prayers as she has small children & a very busy life.

-**Mike Cottam** asked for prayers for **Alora Cottam** & her struggles with her thoughts.

-**David Senior** requests prayers for **Zach**. He was in a terrible car accident which left a fatality in the other vehicle. Please keep **Zach & his family** in your prayers as well as **the family** from the other car involved.

-Prayers of thanksgiving **to all our teachers of classes & Bible hour**. You are all appreciated more than you know!

-Please keep those who will be traveling for the holidays: i.e. the **Hopkins, Loretta Bower, Laura Crownover & Dave Gastellum** among others.

-Continued prayers for the **church house** sale.