

**2024**  
**UNITED TOGETHER WITH CHRIST**

**Living to Win**

Phil. 3:7-14

**Principle #1 – Check Your \_\_\_\_\_** (3:12-14)

- Paul begins with I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ yet, but I \_\_\_\_\_!
- In our \_\_\_\_\_ life, \_\_\_\_\_ makes all the difference!
- We must make sure that we are \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ direction.

**Principle #2 – Follow \_\_\_\_\_ Leaders** (3:15-17)

- Paul encourages readers to follow his \_\_\_\_\_. What he meant was follow me as I follow \_\_\_\_\_! (1Cor. 11:1)
- Who are \_\_\_\_\_ following that is following Christ?
- Who is following \_\_\_\_\_?

**Principle #3 – Know Your \_\_\_\_\_** (3:18-19)

- They claim to be \_\_\_\_\_ – (Matt. 7:21)
- Their lives \_\_\_\_\_ them – (Matt. 7:15-20)
- They live for \_\_\_\_\_ –
- They brag about their \_\_\_\_\_ –
- They bring others \_\_\_\_\_ with them –

**Principle #4 – Remember Your True \_\_\_\_\_** (3:20-21)

- Our citizenship is in \_\_\_\_\_!
- We eagerly await the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus – (Mk. 13:26)
- We're expecting a glorious \_\_\_\_\_ of our earthly bodies – (1Cor. 15:35-58)
- We have awaiting for us a place of indescribable \_\_\_\_\_ – (1Cor. 2:9)

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**SCHEDULE**

<b>Sunday</b>	
Bible Classes for all ages	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	
Men's Class posted on the calendar Tuesday evenings @ 6:30	
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Bible Classes for all ages	6:30 p.m.

**ELDERS AND STAFF**

Elders	Deacons
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**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

Bible Hour  
Ann Thompson

ELDER for September	Eric Bliss
LADIES COMMITTEE for September	Ethel Senior



**AUGUST 25TH 2024**

**Order Of Worship**

Song Leader: Bob Chadwick

Welcome.....Dale Donaghe

137 Fairest Lord Jesus  
296 I Walk With The King

Prayer.....Mike Darnton

769 Why Should He Love Me So?

Lord's Supper.....Mike Cottam

663 There Is Sunshine In My Soul

Offering.....Brian Donaghe

282 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Scripture Reading.....Shawn Johnson

Morning Service ...."Living to Win" .....with Roy Senior

421 Love Lifted Me  
760 Who Will Follow Jesus

Closing Prayer.....Russell Capshaw

Prayer & Song Worship.....5 PM

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**Sept. 1st** Morning Class @ 9:30 AM  
Worship @ 10:30 AM  
Prayer & Song Worship @ 5 PM

2nd Labor Day

3rd Loretta Bower's birthday

4th Wednesday Evening Prayers @ 6:30 PM

6th Eric Bliss's birthday

7th Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM  
National Hummingbird Day



## A SPECIAL CELEBRATION

Today, immediately after morning worship service we will have a 90th birthday luncheon to celebrate & honor our Loretta Bower. Sandwiches, salads & cake will be provided. Her family as well will be here to celebrate their Godly mother who has lived her life serving the Lord & others.

## GRAND REOPENING

Jinny's Closet is opens next Sunday. Please see Jinny Donald if you have anything for the closet.

## THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Some people are always grumbling because roses have thorns. Some people are thankful that thorns have roses!

## SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

*And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts...  
and be thankful. ~ Colossians 3:15*

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

## PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

**-Judith Scharnagel** went to the ER this past Tuesday with a heart issue. She stayed overnight as a precautionary measure. Please keep her as well as the extended family in your prayers. She is scheduled for surgery September 10th to correct valve issues.

**-Doris Ribble** has cancer & will be undergoing several months of chemotherapy followed by surgery. She & **Don** will not be able to attend church during this time & welcome your prayers for them both.

**-Lynn & Shelli** ask that you continue to keep **Joey Robison** in your prayers. He was airlifted to Dallas earlier in the week. Please keep his wife **Valerie**, son **Trey** & daughter **Megan** & her fiancé **Kolby** in your prayers.

**-Linda Crownover** was baptized last Sunday! Angels in heaven rejoice! Please continue to keep her, **Ruthie & Laura** in your prayers as they take care of each other.

-Please keep **Eric & Cheryl Bliss** in your prayers as they travel back to ARK for a visit. They will return Sept. 7th.

**-Shawn B Johnson** continues to heal following her surgery. She is having trouble with her arm. Please keep **Shawn** in your prayers as he cares for her. He also asked for prayers for his sister-in-law's dad, who was recently placed on hospice. Prayers for comfort & peace for the family.

**-Ethel Senior** asked for prayers for her son **Danny**. God knows his needs.

-Continued prayers for **Vickie Wadlington** as she heals from surgery. Prayers that this will be a swift recovery.

-Please continue to keep **Debbie Nelson** in your prayers as she has **3** more weeks with the eyedrops regimen. This has been really tough!

-Please pray for **Sandy Hopkins** as she continues her cancer treatments.

-Continued prayers for **Tony Stoffel** and his treatments for cancer. He saw a cardiologist this past week for the problems he is having with his legs. He is also battling migraines.

## ENCOURAGING WORDS

### Lessons From the Eagle

The imagery God uses to describe His nature and the way He works on this earth is so remarkable. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus used the imagery of God's careful attention to the lily of the field. His clothing of a lily whose "lifespan" is so brief is God's assurance He will cloth us. In that sermon, He talked of God's care for birds who make no provision like sowing and reaping, yet God is still so involved in their lives. God has placed in His creations imagery that helps us understand Him.

Take as example of this truth His creation of the eagles. Solomon, the wisest man of the Old Testament, mentions four things which far surpass his ability to comprehend. Heading that list is "...the way of an eagle in the air" (**Prov. 30:19**). For thousands of years, men have watched birds soaring in the air. Yet, it was only about a hundred years ago that mankind began to fly. The majesty of the eagle is so remarkable.

In the last month of Moses' life, he taught Israel to sing the song of Moses. In the early verses of that song, they sang of God's concern for His people as shown in their deliverance from the bondage of Egypt. The song describes how the eagles of that land taught the young eagles to fly. The older eagles fluttered over the nest and urged the eaglets to leave the safety of that nest. If and when they wearied in flight, they could find rest on the wings of their parents (**Deut. 32:11**). This is how those young eagles learn to soar. This is also how He deals with us!

The application of this imagery is so vivid in our lives. His eyes are over us, and His ears are open to our prayers. He knows our needs before we ask, and He promises to answer our fervent prayers. As the eagle takes its young and places them on its back, so He takes us. He promises that "...those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength. They will mount up with wings like eagles" (**Isa. 40:31**). May we always remember the eagle and place our hope in the Lord!

R. Senior