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SUNDAY Morning Worship 9 am

Bible Class 10 am

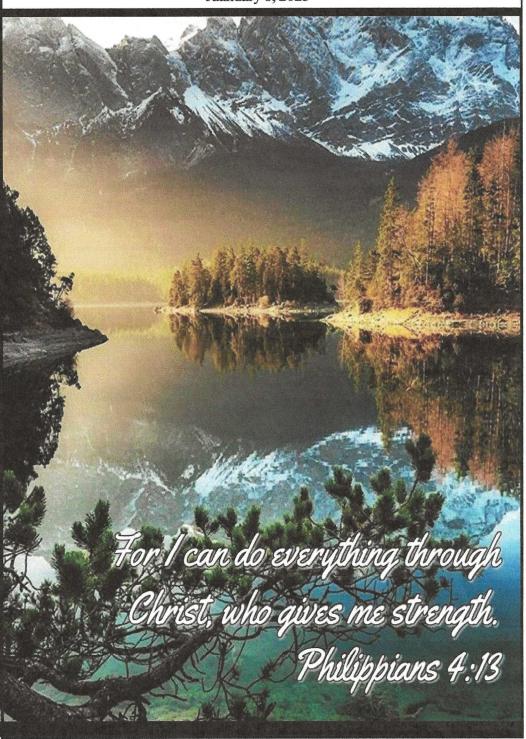
Singing 4:30-5:00 Evening Worship 5 pm

WEDNESDAY Midweek Bible Class 7 pm

Ladies Bible Class Tuesday Mornings



Jaanuary 8, 2023



Prayer List

Pam Petroff Wallace Randle Gereta Semanec Ronnie McNew Liz Matthews Genna Doughtry **Jerry Collins** ;Mary Mulloy **Tony Chenault** Callen Rowland Steve Barry Roger Noland **Heather Freeman** Sue Taylor Benny & Becky West Lee & Loretta Ridling **Pam Watters** Ronnie Hill Rosetta Chenault Pam Faulkner Becky Zimmerman Doug Chenault Carolyn Cody **Kenny Starr** Linda Graves April Mahan Ted & Em Whittington Willie Faye Mahan

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Good morning to you on this beautiful Lord's Day in 2023. Eight days into this new year; so far so good. Have you made any "resolutions" for 2023? Lose weight. Spend less. Save some. Finish what I start. Clean out the garage. Be more patient. Have less "screen time." Talk less and listen more. Have fun. Be happy. A couple of years ago my youngest granddaughter and I were together running errands trying to check things off our list: #1 – Walmart to get items, #2 – Post office to mail a letter, #3 – Lowe's to return an item that didn't work. She had the list and I noticed later that she had added a few items to it from the back seat; #4 – Sing Christmas songs, #5 – Tell jokes, #6 – Play games, #7 – Have fun, #8 – Be happy. Isn't it amazing what we can learn from our grandchildren?

Proverbs 3:1-6 is one of my favorite passages from the Bible. Verses 1 and 2; "My son, do not forget my law, but let your heart keep my commands; for length of days and long life and peace they will add to you." Don't you want length of days, a long life, and peace? I do. So, do not forget the laws and the commands of God. There are conditions to God's promises. When I remember God's law and let my heart keep His commands, then whatever my length of days may be or whatever "long life" may mean and whatever peace can be mine, I'll have it. Life can be measured not only in quantity, but in quality.

Verse 3 and 4; "Let not mercy and truth forsake you. Bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart, and so find favor and high esteem in the sight of God and man." Can mercy and truth actually forsake us, or is it that we forsake mercy and truth? I guess either way, we must always "wear" mercy and truth like a necklace. We must never "hide" such valuables from the world. Our world desperately needs mercy and truth. When I am merciful and truthful, Solomon says that I am successful in my life. I want that. Don't you?

Verse 5 and 6; "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." Sometimes our thoughts and feelings are pretty good. At other times our thinking and feeling about a situation cannot be trusted. We can always trust in God, in His ways, His will, and His word, the Bible. Those who know me know that I am directionally challenged. I need guidance to stay on the right path. What about you? When we submit to God's leadership, to His will, way, and word, to what is right according to Him, He promises to direction.

Our sermon series "Focus on Jesus – His Word" continues this morning in Jesus' Parable of the Barren Fig Tree. Tonight at 5:00 we will speak about what Jesus does as the King of Power. God bless us. MB

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tonight - Mens Business Meeting after evening service.

January 15 - Birthday & Anniversary Potluck after Bible Class.

January 17 - Ladies Night Out at Ortegas at 6 pm - Dutch treat January 20-22 - Y.O.U at R & C. (parent meeting soon).

March 31- April 2- River Valley Youth Ralley More info later - See Geoffrey

Congratulations

Meagan Chapman & James Plummer request your presence to celebrate their union on March 25, 2023 on Petit Jean Mountain at 4:00 p.m. Reception to follow

In Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Valerie Jones Skinner. She was the daughter of Joyce Jones Cook and the late Roger Jones and niece of Charles & Christine Camp. Rosary at 10 am with visitation afterwards.

A mass of Christian Burial will begin at 11 am

JANUARY

1 Jack & Leona Trent	2	3	4 Cindi Burleson Myrna Medlock	5 Famild	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Caul DuVall	13	14
15	16 Nicole Rowland	17	18 Terry Lentz Shirley Webb	19 Mark & Teresa Chapman Bill Brice	20 Avery Rowland	21
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Men To Serve

January 8 a.m.

Announcements

Ron Semanek

Singing

Geoffrey Bane

Preaching AM & PM

Mickey Burleson

Opening Prayer

Neal Chism

Scripture Reading

Titus Lawson

Lord's Table

Bill Brice

Brent DuVall

Randy Gordey

David Petroff

Closing Prayer

Jamie McCoy

Security

David Blaylock

Singing 4:30-5:00 - Charles Lovelace

Opening Prayer - Jeremy lawson

Closing Prayer - Olen Hill

Security- Geoffrey Bane

Wed. evening Devo - Geoffrey Bane

Security - Stephen Bonds

Men To Serve



January 15, 23 a.m.

Announcements

Ron Semanek

Singing

Geoffrey Bane

Preaching A.m. & PM

Mickey Burleson

Opening Prayer

Matt Prysock

Scripture Reading

Landon Stover

Lords Table

Charles Lovelace

Jack Trent

Curtis Rowland

Titus Lawson

Closing Prayer

Charles Camp

Security

Jamie McCoy

Singing 4:30-5:00

Randy Gordey

Opening Prayer

Neal Chism

Closing Prayer - Jack Trent

Security- Geoffrey Bane