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SUNDAY

**Morning Worship
9 am**

**Bible Class
10 am**

**Evening Worship
5 pm**

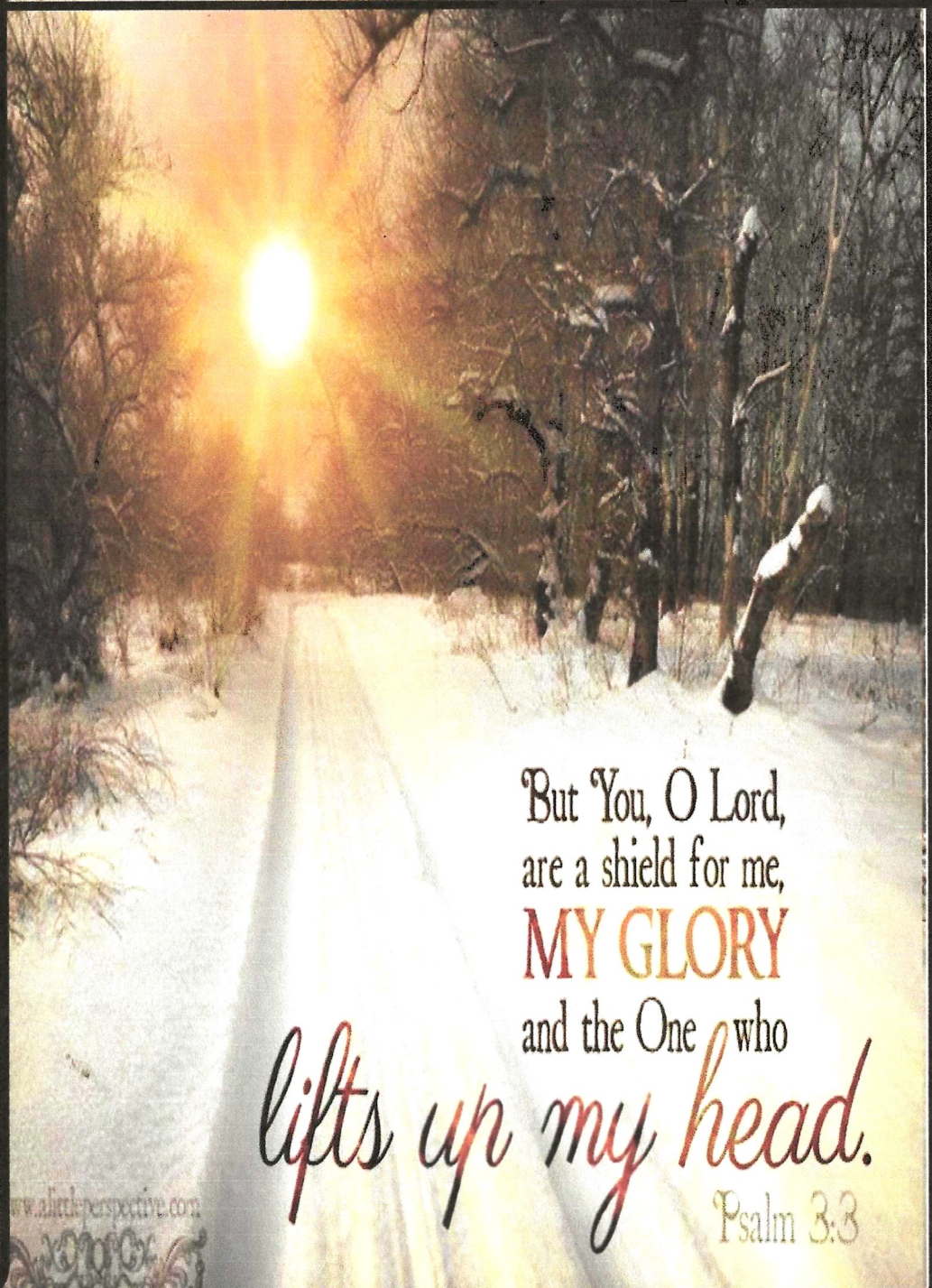
WEDNESDAY

**Midweek Bible Class
7 pm**

**Ladies Bible Class
Tuesday AM, 10:30**

WELCOME
to Our Worship Service

December 10, 2023



But You, O Lord,
are a shield for me,

MY GLORY

and the One who

lifts up my head.

Psalm 3:3

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Prayer List



Ray Palmer

Hellen & Robby Gregory

Gereta Semanek

Dean & Christie Olson

Heather Freeman

Dee Chism

Frances Mahan

Melissa Freeman

Doug Chenault

Don Williams

Bob Beavers

Liz Matthews

Jerry Collins

Sue Taylor

Lee & Loretta Ridling

Pam Watters

Rosetta Chenault

Pam Faulkner

Haylee Cochran

(Sherri's cousin)

Rachel Semanek

Kenny Starr

Gwen Fullerton

Becky Eoff

Melanie Garrett

Jenna Daughtry

(Cancer)

Good morning. We are blessed to be together today to worship God in spirit and in truth and to encourage one another "to stir up love and good works...exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the day approaching." Are you an encourager? God has commanded that we encourage and edify one another. Read Hebrews 10:23-25 then 1 Thessalonians 5:11 to see for yourself.

There is tremendous power and strength in encouragement! Charles Schwab was a steel executive under Andrew Carnegie. Before WW2 he his salary was \$1 Million a year. He was once asked why he felt he was worth that much money. Was it because he knew more about steel than anyone else? He expressed the answer to that question in this way: *"I consider my ability to arouse enthusiasm among the men the greatest asset I possess. The way to develop the best that is in man is by appreciation and encouragement. There is nothing that so kills the ambitions of a man as criticism from his superiors. I never criticize anyone. I believe in giving a man incentive to work. So, I am anxious to praise but loathe to find fault. If I like anything, I am hearty in my approbation and lavish in my praise."*

It would be an admirable trait for every Christian to be known as people who are quick to praise the good and slow to criticize. Jesus was encourager. He saw potential in everyone. Consider the woman who was caught in sin in John 8. Jesus said to her "Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more." Jesus saw her potential for good and challenged her to move forward to do what He believed she could. Jesus saw potential in His disciples and said, "Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men" (Matthew 4:19). They left their nets and followed Him. Jesus encouraged Peter in Luke 22:31-34 about what Peter would do before the rooster crowed and said, "and when you have returned to Me, strengthen the brethren." Jesus encouraged little children in Matthew 19:14 and said, "of such is the kingdom of heaven." Jesus even encouraged Judas Iscariot in John 13:27 when He told him "What you do, do quickly." Jesus presented goals and He expected good results.

Do you remember Barnabas' real name? Do you remember why he was called "Barnabas" by the apostles? Read Acts 4:32-37 to see. Note his examples of encouragement: He found Saul in Tarsus when he had been forgotten by others (Acts 9:26-28). He rescued John Mark when he had been rejected (Acts 15:36-37). He was always giving to and promoting someone else.

It doesn't take talent to encourage, only Christ is you and me. It will be by our WORDS that we will be either justified or condemned (Matthew 12:37). Let us ever encourage one another...building each other up in the most holy faith of our Lord Jesus Christ. MB

News & Up-coming Events

December 17 Birthday & Anniversary Potluck after Bible classes

December 31 - NewYear's Eve Fellowship after evening worship service. Please bring snacks, finger foods, & board games

January 19-21 - Y.O.U. Youth Rally at Robinson & Center

If you would like to donate money to purchase gifts for children who would not otherwise have Christmas, give your money to Gereta or Geraldine By Dec. 10.

2024 - Preparing Communion, & hosting Ladies Night Out, sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board.

Alice Adrews will be gone on vacation to India for 3 months. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers for a safe and enjoyable trip. She wishes us all a merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Please send no cards. She plans to be home the end of February.

December

					1 Carolyn Cody	2
3	4	5 Theresa Chapman David Petroff	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Melissa Freeman	13	14	15	16 *Geoffrey & Angel Bane
17	18	19	20	21 *Julian & Midge Reynolds	22 *Ron & Gereta Semanek	23 Linda McNew
24 *Curtis & Elaine Rickett	25 Marion Chenault	26	27 Lavonne Chism	28 Betty Joslin	29 Perry Guinn Brylee Hammett Lia Lawson	30
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Men to Serve

December 10

Announcements

Mickey Burleson

Singing

Geoffrey Bane

Preaching AM & PM

Mickey Burleson

Opening Prayer

Brent DuVall

Scripture Reading

Xander Price

Lord's Table

Matt Prysock

Bill Brice

Jeremy Lawson

Curtis Rowland

Closing Prayer

Stephen Bonds

Security

Drake McCoy

PM - Singing - Jack Trent

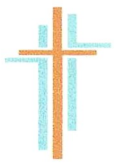
Opening Prayer - Charles Bane

Closing Prayer - Randy Gordey

Security - Stephen Bonds

Wed. Evening Devo. 12/13 - Mickey Burleson

Security - Bill Brice



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December 17

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Singing

Matt Prysock

Preaching AM & PM

Mickey Burleson

Opening Prayer

Tony Chenault

Scripture Reading

Landon Stover

Lord's Table

Ron Semanek

Brent DuVall

Stephen Bonds

Jamie McCoy

Closing Prayer

Don Williams

Security

David Blaylock

Birthday & Anniversary

Celebration/Potluck

-No evening service-

Wed. Evening Devo (Dec. 20) - Charles Camp

Security - Tony Chenault