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SUNDAY Morning Worship 9 am

> **Bible Class** 10 am

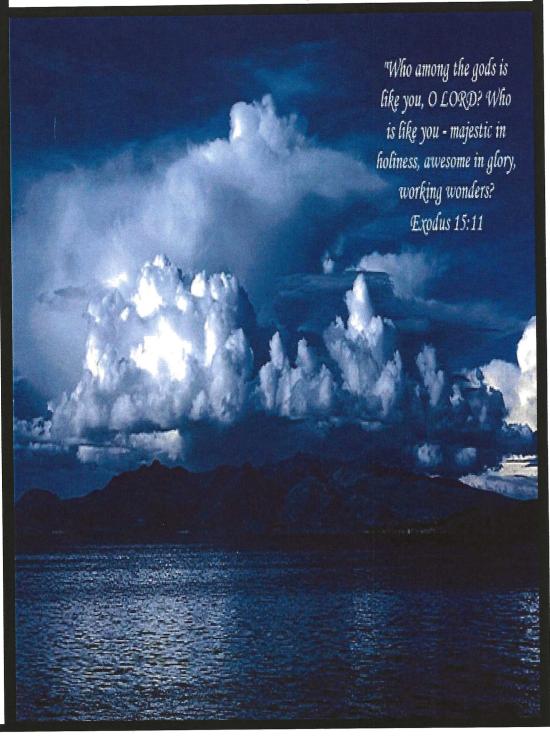
Evening Worship 5 pm

WEDNESDAY Midweek Bible Class 7 pm

Ladies Bible Class Tuesday AM, 10:30



December 8, 2024



Prayer List

Joyce Cook Kathy Aishman Teresa Chapman **Arnold Edwards** Ed Anderson Joy Garren Helen & Robbie Gregory Jada Fourthman **Betty Joslin** David Blaylock Julian Reynolds Jean Crow Rosetta Chenault Melissa Freeman Frances Mahan Sue Taylor Lee & Loretta Ridling Pam Watters Kristy Eichenberger Dean & Christie Olson Dee Chism Doug Chenault Kenny Starr **Becky Eoff**

Good morning and welcome to Harding Street Church of Christ! The world around us is in full swing for the holidays, and if you're like me you can't be more excited. I love driving through town in this cold weather, with Christmas music playing, looking at all the lights and decorations. To me the whole world just seems a little happier around this time of year.

In my readings this week the verse that stood out to me is Matthew 6:21. This verse gives us insight into the relationship between our priorities and our hearts: "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." This verse comes from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, where he challenges us to consider the true value of the things we pursue. The idea of "treasure" means much more than just money or possessions. It refers to whatever we hold most dear, whatever we invest our time, energy, and focus in. Jesus is teaching us that our hearts naturally follow what we treasure. The things we treasure reveal what we value most. Are we placing our treasure in earthly things that are temporary and can fade away, like wealth, status, or material possessions? Or are we investing in eternal things that will never rust or decay. Are we placing our treasure in our relationship with God, serving others, and the eternal hope we have in Christ? Jesus warns that if we store up treasures on earth, we risk becoming enslaved to them. The pursuit of wealth, comfort, and success can quickly become an obsession that consumes our hearts and minds, leading us away from God's kingdom. On the other hand, when our treasure is stored in heaven, our hearts are drawn toward eternal values, values that align with God's will and purpose in our lives.

When we read this verse we have to ask ourselves, "What do I treasure most? What occupies my thoughts, my time, and my resources?" Are we focusing on the fleeting things of this world, or the eternal promises of God? Living in a consumer-driven society can make it easy to focus on acquiring more, but Jesus calls us to a higher standard. He invites us to lay up treasures in heaven, where our hearts can be anchored in His love, grace, and purpose. As you go about your week, let this verse challenge you to examine where you are placing your treasure. May your heart be drawn to the eternal, unshakable treasures of God's kingdom, and may you find joy in investing in what truly matters.

-Geoffrey Bane

News & Upcoming Events

December 14 - Ladies Christmas Brunch at Geraldine Crow's home at 9:30 AM. Food will be provided.

December 15 - Birthday & Anniversary Potluck.

December 31 - New Years Eve fellowship in annex at 7 PM

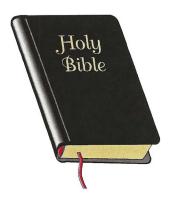
Bring board games & Finger Foods

December 2024

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

December 8, 2024

Announcements

Stephen Bonds

Singing

Charles Lovelace

Preaching, AM & PM

Geoffrey Bane

Opening Prayer

Matt Prysock

Lord's Table

Ron Semanek John Wahrmann David Petroff

Charles Bane

Closing Prayer

Charles Camp

Security

Bill Brice

PM Singing

Jack Trent

Opening Prayer

Ron Semanek

Closing Prayer - Charles Camp

Security - Charles Band

Wednesday Evening Devo,

Jack Trent

Security -Charles Camp

Men to Serve



December 15, 2024

Announcements

Stephen Bonds

Singing

Charles Lovelace

Preaching, AM & PM

Geoffrey Bane

Opening Prayer

Ron Semanek

Lord's Table

Clay Stover Bill **Brice** Landon Stover

David Lucas

Closing Prayer

Roger Young

Security

Jamie McCoy

PM Singing

Randy Gordy

Opening Prayer

Jack Trent

Closing Prayer - Charles Bane

Security - Ron Semanek

Wednesday Evening Devo,

John Wahrmann

Security -Charles Camp