

2017

I Am Resolved to Make 2017 a Great Year!

Making Sense of it All
1 Cor. 2:6-10

I. There are things that we need to remember about God!

God is \_\_\_\_\_ -(Jn. 4:8; Rom. 8:31-39)

God is \_\_\_\_\_ -(2 Tim. 2:11-13; Heb. 10:23; Deut. 32:4, Psa. 100:5)

God is \_\_\_\_\_ -(Eph. 3:20-21; Mk. 10:27; Psa. 24:8; 62:11; 147:5)

God is \_\_\_\_\_ -(Psa. 137:9-12; Heb. 13:5)

God is \_\_\_\_\_ -(1 Pet. 5:7; Phil. 4:6-7)

God is \_\_\_\_\_ -(Psa. 99:9; Rev. 4:8; Jas. 1:13; Isa. 59:1-2)

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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.

Tuesday

Ladies Class 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Classes for all ages 6:30 p.m.

ELDERS, DEACONS AND STAFF

Table with 2 columns: Elders and Deacons. Lists names and phone numbers for Eric Bliss, Dale Donaghe, Dave Gastellum, David Senior, Milt Baldwin, Martin Casey, and Buddy Chadwick.

The Elders meet on Sunday morning before services

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Nursery Attendant Polly Baldwin
Bible Hour Kim Senior Sharon Donaghe

WEEK OF OCTOBER 1, 2017

Table with 5 columns: Bible Class, AM Worship, PM Worship, Weds. Class, Offering. Values: 40, 66, 48, 43, 2649

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Established 33 A.D.
Enter to Worship

OCTOBER 8 2017

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song leader: Glen Thompson

Welcome.....David Senior

180 God Is Love
567 Savior More Than Life To Me

Prayer.....Milt Baldwin

12 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

Lord's Supper.....Dale Donaghe

979 The Longer I Serve Him

Offering.....Jerry Hopkins

190 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Scripture Reading: .....Matthew Dudley

Message..... "Making Sense of it All" .....Roy Senior

208 He Is Able To Deliver Thee
940 I Sing Praises To The Lord

Closing Prayer.....Bob Donald

PM ..... "Making Sense of it All, Pt. 2 ..... Roy Senior

## MONTHLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our monthly congregational meeting is tonight after services. All are welcome to stay.

## FOSTER ROAD ANNUAL PICNIC

Foster Road church of Christ is having their annual picnic next Saturday at Waller Park starting at 10AM in section 4. all are welcome to attend. Please bring your own drinks and utensils. A bbq is provided.

## BRIDGE HOUSE MEAL

There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for the Bridge House meal that will be served this Saturday October 14th. If you would like to help in this outreach, please take a minute and look at the list of needs. It is greatly appreciated.

## SEMINAR WITH JOHN SMITH

Our seminar is coming up October 20th-22nd with John Smith. It is going to be an exciting time and we look encourage everyone to attend. If you have any questions, please see one of the Elders. Flyers will be available soon for us to hand out to the public and share this news. More books are available, "Catching Fire With The Holy Spirit." They are \$15.00. if you would like one please see Kim Bower to pay.

**"For the Son of man came to seek and to save that which was lost." (Luke 19:10)**

Last week Chloe, a 14-year-old chocolate Lab-pit bull mix was rescued from a cliff on 14,172-foot Mount Bross above Breckenridge, Colorado. For over a month she was stranded on a ledge she could not descend, and she had endured snow, wind and cold. She lost over sixty pounds and was near death when a hiker found her. Chloe's owners had searched diligently for her with posters and pleas on social media. They hiked into the mountains and called her for days. Finally they gave up hope.

Then a hiker heard a dog barking in the mountains. Word spread fast. The owners went back up, but they could not find her. Was it only a coyote someone heard barking? Then a couple, hikers, joined the search/ when they finally heard what seemed to be the last desperate faint bark, it was nearly dark. They scrambled up the cliff and saw a head pop up. They lay Chloe, too weak to wag her tail, nose white from dehydration, skin stuck to her bones.

Chloe's rescuers loved three houses away from her owners. But if they had not been out searching, hunting, listening, Chloe would have died. It is the same with the world. If we are not out searching and hunting, telling the good news about Jesus, people would die for eternity. Let us be like Jesus, who came to seek and save the lost!

## PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

**-Huey Bamberg** passed away Thursday. Please keep **Pauline** and the rest of the family in your prayers during this time of loss. There is a card on the back table for us to sign to send to **Pauline** and the family.

**-Reggie** had a procedure Friday and surgery yesterday. Please keep him in your prayers with his most recent health crisis.

**-Tom Nothstein** was rescheduled to have hip replacement surgery Wednesday. Pray for a swift recovery and for **Lynn** as she takes care of him.

**-Dorothy Cunningham** has a doctor's appt. next week. Please keep her in your prayers with the steps being taken to deal with her health issues.

**-Sandy Hopkins aunt , Janice Kindig**, recently diagnosed with lung cancer, was to have a biopsy this past week but is getting a second opinion. The tumor is close to her heart. Please keep her and the family in your prayers as she begins this journey of treatments.

**-Pat Rice**, a friend of **Dave & Kim Senior**, who has been in our prayers for some time, had some different news from another doctor this past week and had surgery on Thursday. Pray all went well with the different treatment and also remember her family in your prayers.

**-Jordan Blake**, a visitor with us this past Sunday, asked for prayers for he and **Destiny** and their relationship. He also requested prayers for each of their families.

-Continued prayers for the violence in this **country**, specifically the shooting in **Vegas** this past week. We had many from the **Central Coast** affected by this tragedy.



## THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage.

## SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

*No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.. ~Romans 8:37*

## ENCOURAGING WORDS

### Oh Those Words!

Words can be disastrous when used in the wrong way on December 20, 2013, a PR executive for internet giant Active Corp tweeted a comment that seemed to link skin color with AIDS. She did so as she was taking off from England for South Africa. During the flight, her tweet was shared over 2,000 times and went viral. By the time she landed, she had lost her job and her name had been forever tainted. Wisdom and discretion would have saved her that fate.

What does the Bible say specifically about social media and its use? Nothing. However, there is wisdom to be found that would guide us in the use of this public platform. The Proverbs teach us several aspects of speech.

**There are times when it is best to be silent!**

*"When there are many words, transgression is unavoidable, but he who restrains his lips is wise.*

**(Prov. 10:19)** *He who guards his mouth and his tongue guards his soul from troubles.*

**(Prov. 21:23)** **One must also learn to think before one speaks/ tweets or posts!** *There is one who speaks rashly like the thrusts of a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.*

**(Prov. 12:18)** **We need to make sure that our motives are pure.** *All the ways of a man are clean in his own sight, but the Lord weighs the motives. (Prov. 16:2)*

There are many more Proverbs along with several other passages in God's Word to help us with this challenging subject. No matter the time period in man's history there have always been opinions to express, comments to make and injustices to right. We need to make sure that what we publicize matches up with who we claim to be as saints and citizens of heaven. We could lose more than our jobs by our comments, and we do not want to taint the name we wear.

R. Senior