

2017

I Am Resolved to Make 2017 a Great Year!

There is Power in Prayer
James 5:13-18

I. Prayer is Very _____ - _____ in its _____

The qualifications for prayer is a
_____ Rom. 3:23-24; Psa.
66:18

The prayer of the righteous is as powerful as
the _____ to whom we _____!

Sometimes God delays the answers to keep
us in _____ on Him! 2 Cor. 12:7-10

Sometimes God answers _____ for His
own _____!

Prayer is available to every _____ at
every _____! 1 Jn. 5:14; Psa. 62:8; Heb. 5:7

II. Elijah Was a _____!

Although righteous, Elijah was a man with a
nature like our! Jas. 5:15

The power of prayer is not with _____ but
with our _____!

Elijah was a man who live in ungodly times,
but his prayers affected the _____.
1 Kings 16:33; 18:21; 18:39

Elijah could pray with _____
because he _____ the living God!

Elijah prayed earnestly because he recog-
nized his own _____ and the power of his
_____ Jn. 15:5

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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

Elders

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Nursery Attendant
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Bible Hour
Loretta Bower
Kim Bower

WEEK OF OCTOBER 8, 2017

Bible Class AM Worship PM Worship Weds. Class Offering
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Enter to Worship

OCTOBER 15 2017

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song leader: Jimmy Williams

Welcome.....David Senior

501 O Worship the King
406 Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

Prayer.....Dave Gastellum

747 'Twas On That Hill

Lord's Supper.....Martin Casey

638 The Lord Has Been Mindful of Me

Offering.....Russell Capshaw

973 Tell Your Children

Scripture Reading:Buzz House

Message..... "There is Power in Prayer".....Roy Senior

272 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
702 Trials Dark on Every Hand

Closing Prayer.....Buddy Chadwick

PMMen's Devo

NEW MEMBER!!!

Ethel Johnson placed membership with us last Sunday. Please welcome her in! It is great to have you Ethel!!!

BRIDGE HOUSE MEAL

Thank you to all those who supported the meal for the Bridge House this past Saturday. It is always well received and greatly appreciated.

SEMINAR WITH JOHN SMITH

Our seminar with John Smith is this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. It is going to be an exciting time and we encourage everyone to attend.

Flyers are available on the back table to hand out to the public and share this news. If you picked up a book, "Catching Fire With The Holy Spirit" and still owe for it, please see Kim Bower.

DEACON RESPONSIBILITIES

Milt Baldwin	Security and Social Media
Martin Casey	Youth and Web Master
Buddy Chadwick	Building and Grounds

If you have a need that falls into one of these categories please seek them out for help.

20 REASONS TO ATTEND BIBLE CLASS

1. To obey the command of God to study the Bible (2 Tim. 2:15; 2 Pet. 1:5)
2. To grow in knowledge (1 Pet. 2:2; 2 Pet 3:18)
3. To grow closer to God and increase faith (Rom. 10:17)
4. To become a more effective teacher (Heb. 5:13-6:1)
5. To be with Jesus and let Jesus be your teacher (John 6:45; Eph. 4:20-21)
6. To be with and associate with the best people on earth (1 John 4:7-8; Heb. 10:24-25)
7. To become stronger (Psa. 119:165; 2 Pet. 1:5-11)
8. To feed my soul (Jer. 15:16; Psa. 119:103)
9. To find answers (Psa. 119:99; John 7:17)
10. To overcome sin (1 John 5:4; Matt. 4:4)
11. To gain wisdom (2 Tim. 3:15; Psa. 119:130)
12. To follow the example of the godly (Heb. 13:7)
13. To set a good example for others (Matt. 5:13-16; 1 Tim. 4:12)
14. To satisfy my love and desire to learn the Word of God (Psa. 1:2; 19:7-10; 119:72, 97)
15. To prepare to give an answer and defend the faith (1 Pet. 3:15; Jude 3)
16. To prepare for and quench the fiery darts of the devil (Eph. 6:10-18)
17. To become better equipped to serve others (2 Tim. 3:16-17)
18. To keep my priorities properly balanced (Matt. 6:33)
19. To follow my shepherd's guidance (Heb. 13:17)
20. To get ready for the final test (John. 12:48; Rev. 20:12)

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Lynn Nothstein fell and broke her leg last Monday. Please keep her in your prayers for a swift recovery. **Tom's** surgery has been postponed due to this event. **-Martha Kretzinger** will be traveling on the 18th. Please keep her in your prayers for safe travels and a good visit. **-Reggie** was released back to the SNF. Please keep him in your prayers . **-Dorothy Cunningham** had doctor's appts. this past week. Please keep her in your prayers with the steps being taken to deal with her health issues. **-Laura Crownover's** friend **Val deVeyrn** was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. Please remember her in your prayers. **-Jerry Hayes, Jan's** husband, was back at the doctors Friday. Please keep him in your prayers as well as **Jan** as she cares for him. **-Pat Rice, a friend of Dave & Kim Senior,** had an MRI on Wednesday. The doctors are monitoring her closely. She is still in need of our prayers as well as her family.



THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Learn from yesterday, Live for today, Hope for tomorrow. ~Albert Einstein

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is thy faithfulness. "The lord is my portion, says my soul, therefore I will hop in Him.

~Lamentations 3:22-24

ENCOURAGING WORDS

There Are How Many Genders?!!

We spoke last Sunday about things happening in our society that just don't make sense. We then enveloped ourselves in God's Word and concluded that Satan was behind these horrific acts using man's sinful nature as his vehicle. Here is one more bit of proof of Satan's involvement in the morally-bankrupt society in which we live.

For simple illustration purposes, answer this question: "How many sides does a coin have?" that's about as simple as it gets. A coin has two sides— front and back, top and bottom, heads and tails. When a coin is tossed at the beginning of a football game, how many options can a player call out? Just two! Heads or tails! When the coin is in the air, he cannot (and has never) said, "Oh, wait! There are 63 sides to that coin!" However, our society, who claims to be so intelligent and intuitive, is making a fool of itself when it comes to the matter of gender identity. Since the beginning of time, it has been abundantly clear to every rational human being that there are two and only two genders. Yet, our twisted fellow-citizens would have us to believe that there are actually 63 genders. Does that not sound as silly and absurd as saying a coin has 63 sides? But so many are accepting whatever they're told these days, especially if it fits a certain agenda!

The Bible says that God made two distinct genders— male and female (Gen. 1:27; Mark 10:6). Those two genders are identifiable, distinguishable and comparable to each other (but not exchangeable)! The Bible says that one's gender is developed (even identifiable) in the womb. God forms the "inward parts" of the unborn child (Psa. 139:13-16).

The Bible says that one gender is clearly evident upon birth (Gen. 16:11; Luke 1:57-63)

God assigns gender to each person. One's maleness or femaleness is God's choice and is evident at birth. God doesn't make mistakes so it is clear that no one is "born in the wrong body"! One's gender is part of his/her God-given identity, and it is not left up to the individual to determine. Science, culture and feelings are not our standard in any of this!

Only the Creator and His Word can be trusted!

R. Senior