

2017
I Am Resolved to Make 2017 a Great Year!

On A 'Treasure' Hunt

The more one 'digs,' the more 'treasures' he will find in the Bible. Every turn of the page will uncover fresh riches. One will find strength in weakness, comfort when confronting sorrow, companionship in loneliness and hope in discouragement. One will also find how heaven and earth are linked with ties which never can be broken. We need to come to the Bible in the freshness of youth; use it in our relationships, see its wisdom in raising children, depend on its precious promises throughout our lives; rejoice in realizing we are going 'home.' we need to come to its invaluable message, accepting God's gifts of pardon and peace offered through Jesus Christ. We can come depressed and perplexed, and find God speaking of rest and inviting us to cast our cares upon Him (**1 Pet. 5:5**). We can come in bereavement and find the **Living Lord (Rev. 1:17-18)** giving comfort (**2 Cor. 1:3-5**) and the promise of life beyond for the faithful (**John 11:25-26**). When one finds the Water of Life, he discovers Christ's teachings restoring and invigorating. Because of Jesus, one can let the unlovely, untrue, unholy things flow from his mind and life, and replace them with the pure treasures of riches focused on things from above (**Col. 3:2; Phil. 4:8**). The Bible is the 'map' God has furnished for our search for 'buried treasure.' may we all desire to do some 'treasure-hunting.'

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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		Deacons	
Eric Bliss	757-6338	Milt Baldwin	588-6574
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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Nursery Attendant	Bible Hour
Kim Senior	Cheryl Bliss
	Brenda Knittle

WEEK OF OCTOBER 15, 2017

Bible Class	AM Worship	PM Worship	Weds. Class	Offering
	66	44	36	2944

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Established 33 A.D.
 Enter to Worship

OCTOBER 22 2017

ORDER OF WORSHIP	
Song leader: Russell Capshaw	
Welcome.....	David Senior
732 We Praise Thee O God	
77 Breathe On Me Breath Of God	
Prayer.....	Dale Donaghe
359 Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross	
Lord's Supper.....	Eric Bliss
209 He Knows Just What I Need	
Offering.....	Bill Cunningham
216 He Leadeth Me	
Scripture Reading:	Matthew Dudley
Message.....	John Smith
95 Burdens Are Lifted At Calvary	
394 Leaning On The Everlasting Arms	
Closing Prayer.....	Glen Thompson
PM	John Smith

GUEST SPEAKER

Please welcome John Smith. He has been here doing a seminar for us and will be speaking again this evening.

SENIOR SAINTS LUNCHEON

Our Senior Saints luncheon is this coming Saturday at Tom's Burgers. All are welcome to attend. See you at noon!

YOUTH ACTIVITY DAY

Our monthly Youth Activity Day is next Sunday. Please see Dave Gastellum or Matthew Dudley if you have any questions.

MEAL TRAIN APP FOR THE NOTHSTEINS

Khrystal Jure' has started a Meal Train for Lynn and her family. if you would like to take a meal, there is a website that you sign into to pick a day. From there you will be able to see days open, meal restrictions and needs. It is:

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/129m0z>

This is much appreciated by her and her extended family!



**"Wireless communication is nothing new.
I've been praying for 75 years!"**

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-**Jerry Hayes, Jan's** husband , had his procedure on Monday. It was a little more extensive than they thought.. Please keep him in your prayers as well as **Jan** as she cares for him.

-**Pat Rice** had surgery on Monday. It was extremely long and the doctors found cancer this time. Please keep her, her husband Mark and the family in your prayers with this latest diagnosis.

-Please keep **Lynn Nothstein** n your prayers for a swift recovery and for her family as they care for her..

-**Martha Kretzinger** asked for prayers for her daughter-in-law **Denise** who is suffering from rheumatoid arthritis. Please keep her in your prayers. Also **Martha** is traveling at this time. Please keep her in your prayers for safe travels and a good visit.

-**Reggie** is not doing well. Please keep him in your prayers .

-**Laura Crownover's** friend **Val de Veyra** had surgery for breast cancer on Tuesday. Please remember her in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

-Please remember **Debbie Tinney and family** as they are traveling at this time.

-Prayers for all those suffering from the **devastation of the wildfires**, especially the families from the **Petaluma** church, **first responders** and **fire fighters** in your prayers. The Elders sent a check off this week to help with the 20 or so families displaced during this tragedy.



THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Things don't have to be good for you to be great.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. ~**Matthew 5:11-12**

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Four Part Harmony

I'm not sure the age, but was young when I first heard the words "soprano, alto, tenor and bass." At the old York Blvd church building, we had several "singing classes" where we learned all about "do, re, mi, fa, sol, la, ti do", and even attempted to learn "shaped notes." the singing at our congregation vastly improved after these classes.

I learned to listen to all the various parts and how they harmonized. There is nothing which sounds more beautiful to me than blending of voices in praising God. You see, there is another aspect of singing harmoniously that has nothing to do with "do, re, and mi." Look carefully at **Ephesians 5:19**. our use of the music attached to psalms, hymns and spiritual songs is *not* emphasized. Paul said, "*Speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.*" Look at it carefully. The emphasis is not on the melody made with the voice, but the melody made in your **heart!** Now look at the passage again. The verse does not say making melody in your hearts (plural)! It is singular. In the Greek, the word "your" is plural (congregational), but the heart is singular. There is the harmony of every individual heart, as we sing with one heart to the Lord. In **Colossians 3:16**, the text speaks of hearts, but the emphasis in Ephesians is on the singular heart we bring before God. God does not care how skilled you are in harmonizing "do, re, mi"! We do not just blend our voices, we blend our hearts!

Look at the singing as it ascends to heaven and enters the throne room of heaven. Do we really think that God judges our singing based on our four part harmony? The melody that sweetens heaven is that fifth harmony when it comes from the one heart of His people. Let's learn all we can about four part harmony, but may we never fail to place the right emphasis on the harmony of our souls as we worship our Maker!

R. Senior