

2017

I Am Resolved to Make 2017 a Great Year!

God's Simple Solution
Luke 2:8-20

I. His Gospel Message is for _____!

•His gospel is for the simple, not for the _____! (1Cor. 1:26-31)

•His gospel provided us with a _____ and calls us to shepherd others! (Jn. 10:10-13)

II. His Gospel Message is Simple in Content!

•God brings salvation to Adam's fallen race by taking _____ on Himself, yet without sin! (Luke 2:8-14;Rom. 3:26)

III. The Gospel Message is Simple in _____!

•We must believe in the _____, who is Christ the Lord!

•Having believed, we will _____! (Lk. 2:15-20)

•Having believed, we will _____ God in the place He has called us! (2 Cor. 11:3)

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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
Linda Chadwick

Bible Hour
Kim Senior
Sharon Donaghe

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26, 2017

Bible Class 40 AM Worship 67 PM Worship 38 Weds. Class 42 Offering \$2372

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Established 33 A.D.

Enter to Worship

DECEMBER 3 2017

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song leader: Jimmy Williams

Welcome.....Dale Donaghe

738 We Will Glorify
643 The Lord My Shepherd Is

Prayer.....Milt Baldwin

484 O Sacred Head

Lord's Supper.....David Senior

612 Take My Life

Offering.....Ben Knittle

489 O Come O Come Emmanuel

Scripture Reading:Mike Cottam

Message..... "God's Simple Solution"Roy Senior

298 I Am Not Ashamed To Own My Lord
824 I'll Fly Away

Closing Prayer.....Eric Bliss

PM "Knowing God's Will" Roy Senior

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?!

Dec 5th Ladies Bible Class 10:00 AM
6th Wednesday night services 6:30 PM
7th Men's breakfast @ Budget Café 8:30 AM
8th Jinny Donald's birthday
9th Bridge House Meal

POTLUCK AND CHANGE ON 12/10/17

Our monthly potluck has been changed to after morning services on December 10th. Following the potluck we will re-assemble in the auditorium for songs, prayers and a brief message from Roy. There will then be no services at 5PM.

CONGRATULATIONS!

A congratulations card is on the back table for Clemmie and Tymme Smith who were recently married. They used to worship here with us and moved to Texas several years ago. Please take a minute and sign their card and wish them well.

CD'S AND BOOKS FROM JOHN SMITH

There is a collection of CD's and books from John Smith on the back table to purchase. Take a moment and look through them. If you'd like to purchase one please see Kim Bower.



LOOK UP FROM YOUR PHONE!! YOU'RE MISSING THE GLORY OF GOD!!

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-**Bob Donald** was hospitalized Friday evening. Please keep him in your prayers for a swift recovery so he may return home. Keep **Jinny** in your prayers as well.

-**Susan Grogan**, former member and dear friend to many members is healing slowly from her car accident. Services for her husband Warren are still pending due to her recovery. Please keep his family in your prayers.

-Please remember **Hazel Thompson** as she goes through her chemo treatments. Also pray for **Glen** as he takes care of her and for the rest of the family, many suffering from the same disease.

-**Laura Crownover's** friend **Val de Veyra** has started treatments following her breast cancer surgery. Please keep her in your prayers through this.

-Please keep **Judy** and **Jerry Kendall** in your prayers. **Judy** is having some health issues and tests run in the next few weeks. Pray all goes well with the results.

-**Mary Conners** continues to recover at home. Please keep her in your prayers as she heals.

-**Lynn Nothstein** got a good report from the doctor on Monday and has been released to bend her leg. She will start physical therapy soon. She has many hurdles to overcome but God is good!

-**Dorothy Cunningham** is doing dialysis. Pray she is able to tolerate it and keep **Bill** in your prayers as he cares for her.

-**Tracy** asked for prayers for her **Uncle Gene**. He remains in a wheelchair since his surgery 2 years ago.

-**Jan Hayes** asked for prayers for her stepson **Jerry Don** and the bone spur he has close to his spine. Pray the doctors find a solution for him and he will be free of the pain and

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

My wish for you is that you continue
to let gratitude be your pillow
upon which you kneel to say your nightly prayer.

~Maya Angelo

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

*I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods;
with singing lips my mouth will praise you.*

Oh my bed I remember you;

I think of you through the watches of the night.

Because you are my help,

I sing in the shadow of your wings.

~Psalms 63:5-7

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Jesus is the Reason for Every Season!

At this time of year, we hear the saying often, "Jesus is the reason for the season." It's catchy. It's heart-warming. It's reassuring. However, the hyped "season" of Christmas, which man has designated as the birth-time of Jesus, has no Scriptural basis—neither in historical record nor in authoritative command from God. As some have more aptly stated, "Jesus is the reason for every reason." Now, with that understanding, think about that saying in relationship to the "season" for which Christians do have authoritative command from God.

Jesus is the reason for the season of my behavior! In the great Sermon on the Mount, Jesus said, "*You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men*" (**Matt. 5:13**). Salt was used as a preservative (and still is) to keep food from becoming putrefied or corrupted. Jesus was emphasizing in this passage that the only hope that man has for preservation is the seasoning of righteousness and godly living from God's people (see also **Proverbs 14:34**). *When it comes to my behavior, it needs to be seasoned by Jesus.*

Jesus is the reason for the season of my speech! As Paul concluded one of the most practical sections in all of Scripture, he instructed Christians, "*Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt...*" (**Col. 4:6**). As salt provides taste and flavor to our food, the words that we use will all have a certain taste or flavor to them—either a "corrupt word" or "*what is good for necessary edification*" (**Col. 4:6**). Another interesting characteristic of salt is that it heals, even though it may hurt or sting initially and in the process. Wisdom says, "*Faithful are the wounds of a friend*" (**Prov.27:6**). *When it comes to my speech, it needs to be seasoned by Jesus.*

A little play on words I'll admit, but you who are reading this get the point! The question before you then is simply this: are you seasoned by Jesus, seasoned with Jesus and seasoned for Jesus? He is the reason for every season!

R. Senior