

2017
I Am Resolved to Make 2017 a Great Year!

Today's Lesson
"Love Does"

Matthew 22: 36-37

³⁶ *"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"*

³⁷ *Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."*



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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
Dale Donaghe	315-4847	Martin Casey	729-0261
Dave Gastellum	757-7092	Buddy Chadwick	736-7181
David Senior	680-3852		

The Elders meet on Sunday morning before services

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Nursery Attendant Camri Baldwin	Bible Hour Linda Chadwick Ann Thompson
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WEEK OF DECEMBER 10, 2017

Bible Class	AM Worship	PM Worship	Weds. Class	Offering
40	85	37	41	\$3161

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Established 33 A.D.
 Enter to Worship

DECEMBER 17 2017

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song leader: Milt Baldwin

Welcome.....Dale Donaghe

663 There Is Sunshine
 275 I Love To Tell The Story

Prayer.....Dave Gastellum

621 Ten Thousand Angels

Lord's Supper.....Ben Knittle

724 We Give Thee But Thine Own

Offering.....Russell Capshaw

111 Come We That Love The Lord

Scripture Reading:Jerry Hopkins

Message..... "Love Does"David Senior

179 God Is Calling The Prodigal
 76 Blest Be The Tie

Closing Prayer.....Bob Donald

PM Service..... Men's Devo

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?!
 Dec 20th Wednesday night services 6:30 PM
 21st Men's breakfast @ Budget Café 8:30 AM
 Elias Hernandez Sr.'s birthday

NEW MEMBER, NEW ADDRESS

Ron Brabac recently placed membership with us. Let's all welcome him in to our family here! His address is:
 314 North K St., Apt B, Lompoc, CA. 93436
 805-865-4276

GRADUATION

Anna Gastellum has graduated from Harding this past week. Congratulations to her and her family! What exciting news. We are so happy for her! Several of her family and friends have traveled there to celebrate with her!

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back Steve and Tammy Whiting! They were members with us several years ago and it is great to see them again and have them back in our family here!



"Yes, the disciples followed Jesus... but not on Twitter."

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Please keep all the **fire fighters, first responders** and **all those who have suffered loss of any kind** in your prayers as they continue to battle the fires all around us!
-Martha Kretzinger's great grandson **Taylor** is having elbow surgery after Christmas. Please pray all goes well with him and his recovery.
-Bob Donald continues to struggle with his health. Please pray he will gain strength and feel better soon.
-Please keep Hazel Thompson and Glen in your prayers as she continues her chemo treatments. She is suffering with side affects. Also pray for the rest of the family, many suffering from the same disease.
-Dorothy Cunningham continues dialysis twice a week. Pray she is able to tolerate it and keep **Bill** in your prayers as he cares for her.
-Laura Crownover's friend **Val DeVeyra** is struggling with her chemo. Please keep her in your prayers through her treatments.
-Ron Brabac went to Stanford to find out what can be done for his tumor. Pray he has good reports and is able to move forward with the surgery to remove it soon.
-Please continue to keep Judy and Jerry Kendall in your prayers. **Judy** had some tests run this past week.
-Mary Conners continues to heal at home. Please keep her in your prayers.
-Lynn Nothstein is doing physical therapy at home. Please keep her and the family in your prayers as they assist her in everyday tasks.
-Russell Capshaw's friend **Mark** is currently at UCLA Medial Center but will be transferred to a Skilled Nursing Facility soon to rehab from his most recent surgery. Please keep him in your prayers.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

A stumbling block to the pessimist is a stepping stone to the optimist. ~Eleanor Roosevelt

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

BUT we preach Christ crucified. A stumbling block to the Jews and folly to Gentiles, BUT to those who are called, both Jews and Gentiles, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.
~Romans 13:13

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Prayer...What a Blessing!

In the book of James we find 108 verses of practical teachings from the inspired pen of James. Especially informative are its teachings on the subject of prayer.

Take a look at these "prayer reminders."
James tells us the most fundamental principle of prayer. *"Let him ask of God" (1:5).* Prayer is not an empty communication into the air; it is speaking directly to the Creator and Sustainer of this universe who is our Father! How simple the thought— *"You do not have because you do not ask" (4:2).* But, prayer is more than just asking for things. It is my greatest opportunity to *"draw near to God" (4:8)* and to *"praise our God" (3:9).* Praying to God – *Oh, what a blessing!*

James tells us that our prayers should look beyond ourselves. Oh, how the church is blessed tremendously when we each practice these four words—*"Pray for one another" (5:16).* This verse is especially addressing the need to pray for one another's spiritual condition ("your trespasses"), but two verses earlier also addressed the need to pray for physical conditions and illnesses (*"anyone among you is sick," 5:14).* Praying for one another—*Oh, what a blessing!*

James tells us how we should pray. After telling us to ask of God, he says, *"But let him ask in faith, with no doubting" (1:6).* We need to put our unwavering trust in God. We do this when we *"submit to God" (4:7), "humble ourselves in the sight of the Lord" (4:10),* and pray with a heart that says, *"If the Lord wills..." (4:15).* If you do not approach the throne of grace in this manner, consider these words, *"You ask and do not receive because you ask amiss" (4:3).* Asking in faith—*oh, what a blessing!*

"The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much" (5:16). Prayer—*oh, what a blessing!*

R. Senior