

**2018
Begin With The End In Mind!**

**Deepening Our Knowledge of God
Ephesians 1:15-21**

Growing In Our _____ of God-

*Knowing God more _____ is the main theme of Paul's prayer-

Eph. 1:15-21

*Knowing God more deeply requires both _____ and _____!

Matt. 5:6

*God calls _____ His _____ to know Him deeply-

Deut. 6:5; Jer. 9:23-24

*Our desire to seek God in not merely _____,
but is rooted in the deep work of the _____ in our hearts!

Phil. 2:12-13

*If we don't _____, we will not _____!

Jer. 29:13; Matt. 7:7

_____ - (Provides the _____)

Romans 8:9-10

_____ - (Only reliable source) 2 Tim. 3:16-17

They are God's _____ for building our faith!

_____ - (Communicating with God) Phil. 4:6-7;

Romans 8:26-27

*Psalms- " _____ "

*As we pray our faith and trust in God will _____

*Our history of personal prayers with God _____
our _____ of Him!

The _____ - (The "Bride of Christ") Eph. 5:24-27

* _____ of God's people

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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 DECEMBER 31, 2017

Bible Class	AM Worship	PM Worship	Weds. Class	Offering
43	85	41	33	\$4831

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Established 33 A.D.
Enter to Worship

JANUARY 7 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song leader: Jimmy Williams

Welcome.....Dave Gastellum

200 Hallelujah Praise Jehovah
569 Search Me O God

Prayer.....Milt Baldwin
495 O The Depth and the Riches

Lord's Supper.....Eric Bliss

141 Father of Mercies

Offering.....Ben Knittle

265 I Love Thee So

Scripture Reading:Daniel Dudley

Message.. "Deepening Our Knowledge of God....Roy Senior

456 No Tears in Heaven
973 Tell Your Children

Closing Prayer.....Glen Thompson

PM Service....."Stephen"..... Roy Senior

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?!	
Jan 8th	Ladies Bible Class 10AM-11:15AM Carol Quesnel's birthday
9th	Wednesday night services 6:30 PM
10th	Men's breakfast @ Budget Café 8:30 AM
13th	Bridge House Meal Sharon Donaghe's birthday

BRIDGE HOUSE MEAL

There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for the Bridge House meal that is to be served January 13th. If you would like to help in this work, take a moment and look over the list of needs. As always, your support is greatly appreciated.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Ladies Bible Class resumes this week. Come and join in a time of study and fellowship.



JINNY'S CLOSET IS OPEN AND FILLED WITH LOTS OF NEW ITEMS. COME TAKE A LOOK!

Reminder: The potluck will be after morning services on January 21st, followed by an afternoon services. No evening service will be held.

Welcoming in the new year, please take note on your contribution check that you have the correct date and year. Thank you!

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Alora Cottam came forward asking for prayers for God's guidance in her life and that it might be clear what God wants from her. Please keep her in your prayers.
-Lynn Nothstein has been released to go back to work. Pray things go smoothly and that she adjusts well to her new vehicle and limitations.
-Hazel Thompson is struggling with her most recent chemo treatment. Please keep her in your prayers. Also keep **Glen** and the rest of the family in your prayers as well as he cares for her.
-Kerrol Williams was under the weather this past week. Please keep her in your prayers that she may start to feel better soon.
 -Please keep **Buddy & Aaron Chadwick** in your prayers. They have relocated to Arizona. **Linda & Seth** will be joining them when all the paperwork from the sale of the house is complete.
-Sossie Dudley requested prayers for her client **Miss Leia**. She was hospitalized last week.
 -Prayers for **those fighting the seasonal colds and flues** among us. There are several that have been sick for a while and are still in need of prayers and support.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

I said to the man who stood at the Gate of the Year, "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown." And he replied, "Go out into the darkness, and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light. And safer than a known way." may that Almighty Hand guide and uphold us all.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

And we have something more sure. The prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts... ~2 Peter 1:19

ENCOURAGING WORDS

How Do You Take Your Coffee?

I so enjoy my coffee and remember the day when Coffee used to be much simpler. Then came the big, commercial coffee houses and things sure got more complex (and complicated). So, how do you take your coffee?

Decaf. Straight black. Cream and two sugars. Shot of espresso. Iced. Frappuccino. Cappuccino. Americano. Macchiato. Latte. Mocha. Dark Chocolate Peppermint Mocha. Tall Two Pump Mocha Blended Cream Frappuccino. Venti Black No Room. Sure is different than it used to be!

This got me to thinking—how do we “take” a lot of things today, especially the important things?!

How do you “take God’s Word”? Do you take it as inspired or merely inspiring? Do you take it as infallible or as questionable? Do you take it as authoritative or as suggestion? Do you take it as understandable or as confusing? Do you take it as essential or as discretionary? Do you take it when you have nowhere else to go or because there is nowhere else to go?

How do you “take God’s church”? Do you take it as Divine or as manmade? Do you take it as identifiable or as indistinguishable? Do you take it as singular or as multiple choice? Do you take it as Christ-regulated or as human-regulated? Do you take it when it’s suitable for you, when it’s needful for you or as your top priority?

How do you “take God’s worship”? Do you take it seriously or dismissively? Do you take it as a priority or as a possibility? Do you take it yearningly or grudgingly? Do you take it as Scripturally authorized or as culturally attractive? Do you take it weekly, monthly, annually, when things are good, when things are bad or “every time the doors are open”?

How do you “take God’s narrow path to heaven”? Do you take it as an absolute or as an anecdote? Do you take it with solemnity or with speculation? Do you take it as an admonition or as an exaggeration? Do you take it as a requirement or an option?

We live in a world where things are not as simple as they used to be—from coffee to religion. There are so many different ideas about God, His Word, the church, worship and the narrow path to heaven that it may seem that any idea will do. However, there is only one way to “take” all of these matters—God’s way! Let’s go back to the original, simple plan!

R. Senior