

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

**GOD SAID NO!**

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I asked God to take away my habit. God said,  
No. It is not for me to take away,  
but for you to give it up.  
I asked God to make my handicapped child  
whole. God said, No. His spirit is whole,  
his body is only temporary.  
I asked God to grant me patience, God said,  
No. Patience is a byproduct of tribulations;  
it isn't granted, it is learned.  
I asked God to give me happiness. God said,  
No. I give you blessings; Happiness is up to  
you.  
I asked God to spare me pain. God said, No.  
Suffering draws you apart from worldly care  
and brings you closer to me.  
I asked God to make my spirit grow. God said,  
No. You must grow on your own, but I will  
prune you to make you fruitful.  
I asked God for all things that I might enjoy life.  
God said, No. I will give you life, so that you  
may enjoy all things.  
I asked God to help me LOVE others, as much  
as he loves me. God said.... Ahhh, finally you  
have the idea.

**THIS DAY IS YOURS.  
DON'T THROW IT AWAY...**

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**SCHEDULE**

<b>Sunday</b>	
Bible Classes for all ages	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	
Ladies Class	10:00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Bible Classes for all ages	6:30 p.m.

**ELDERS, DEACONS AND STAFF**

<b>Elders</b>		<b>Deacons</b>	
Eric Bliss	757-6338	Milt Baldwin	588-6574
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Dave Gastellum	757-7092		
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*The Elders meet on Sunday morning before services*

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**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

Nursery Attendant	Bible Hour
Sharon Donaghe	Polly Baldwin
	Camri Baldwin

**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18, 2018**

Bible Class	AM Worship	PM Worship	Weds. Class	Offering
	72	40	35	\$2721

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Enter to Worship

**FEBRUARY 25 2018**

<b>ORDER OF WORSHIP</b>	
Song leader:.....Russell Capshaw	
Welcome.....Eric Bliss	
298 I'm Not Ashamed To Own My Lord 950 Lamb Of God	
Prayer.....Kevin Thompson	
220 He Lives	
Lord's Supper.....Milt Baldwin	
923 Gives Thanks	
Offering.....Jerry Hopkins	
71 Blessed Assurance	
Scripture Reading: .....Eric Bliss	
Message: ..... Dave Gastellum	
197 Have Thine Own Way 500 O Thou Fount Of Every Blessing	
Closing Prayer.....Jimmy Williams	
Evening message .....Mike Cottam	

**PRAYER IS IMPORTANT**

-Jerry Tinney's cousin Pat Stubbings has cancer and is having a lumpectomy. Hopefully this will get rid of it. She is a caretaker for her husband and son who is not in good health. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.  
-Hazel Thompson had her surgery this past Tuesday. She will have more chemo once she has recovered from this surgery. Please continue prayers for her as well as Glen and the family.  
-Laura Crownover's friend Val DeVeyra finished her chemo and will be starting radiation soon. Please keep her in your prayers through this phase of her treatment.  
-Daisy Simmons hasn't been feeling well as of late. Please keep her in your prayers as well as her clients she cares for.  
-Dale House, brother of Ethel and Buzz, is recovering well at home. Prayers of thanksgiving for him doing well.  
-Please continue to remember those of our number fighting cancer: Gina Baumgardner, Ron Brabac, and Hazel Thompson. Prayers also for their care givers. Also for those with family and friends that are fighting this dreaded disease as well, i.e. Hazel's family members, Val DeVeyra, Rochelle Masterson and Linda Reeves.  
-Please keep Dorothy Cunningham in your prayers as her dialysis continues, as well as Bill as he takes care of her.  
-Mike Cottam's neighbor Jim Moore is now in the SNF with a long road to recovery ahead.. Please keep him in prayers.  
-Roy Senior is still under the weather. Please keep him in your prayers.

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

The principles you live by create the world you live in; if you change the principles you live by, you will change your world.

**SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY**

If you exalt wisdom, she will exalt you. Hold her fast, and she will lead you to great honor; she will place a beautiful crown upon your head. ~Proverbs 4:8-9

**ENCOURAGING WORDS**

**"The Truth" is a teacher!**

More than 60 times in the New Testament the definite article "the" (This word "The" is considered as a definite article because it is used to refer to something specific) is found before the word "truth," to emphasize the single, absolute and distinctive nature of Divine truth. The plural form of "truths" is never found in Scripture, which again would seem to be God's way of emphasizing the single, absolute and distinctive nature of Divine truth. Let's examine what we can learn about "the truth" from the usage of that expression in the New Testament.

Through the work and guidance of the Holy Spirit, "all the truth" has been given to us in Scripture (John 16:13). Knowing that we can trust it (for, it is "the truth") and knowing that we are not missing anything God intended for us to have (for, it is "ALL the truth"), we must come to Scripture with the utmost respect.

First of all, consider that there are devastating ways in which man may respond to "the truth." Scripture affirms that "the truth" can be (but should not be) "suppressed," "exchanged for the lie," "rejected," "withheld," "opposed," "turned from" and "lied against" (Jas. 3:14). May God help us to never treat "the truth" or act toward "the truth" in these ways!

Even more so, Scripture makes it very clear that "the truth" can and needs to dwell or abide in us. "The truth" can be and needs to be "heard," "known," "believed" and "obeyed." When we respond properly to "the truth," Scripture reveals the power of the single, absolute and distinctive truth. It "makes us free," "sanctifies," "purifies" and "testifies" of our faithfulness as we comply (3 John 12).

There is much for us to learn from and about "the truth." May we always be reminded that apart from Jesus, who is "the truth" (John 14:6), there is no truth! His truth is not relative or multiple choice! It is absolute and powerful!

R. Senior

**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?!**

Feb 25th	Gabe Falcon's birthday
27th	Ladies Bible Class 10:00-11:15AM
28th	Wednesday night services 6:30 PM
Mar 1st	Men's breakfast @ Budget Café
3rd	Monthly Elder & Deacon Meeting 8:30 AM

**THANK YOU**

Dale House and the family would like to thank us for the prayers on his behalf. He is doing better and will have a few more weeks of in home rehab. Prayers of thanksgiving that he is healing from this health issue.

**MORE THANK YOU'S!!**

The Chadwick's sent this message: We would like to thank everyone who helped us pack up for Prescott and express our sincere gratitude. Our God is great and he definitely answered our prayers. We love our extended family of brothers and sisters in Christ at the Lompoc congregation. We so much enjoyed attending, worshipping and fellowshiping with you. Know that you will be missed greatly but we will carry you in our hearts. We don't say goodbye so we'll just say see you in a while. Stay strong for our Lord Jesus Christ. Keep your eyes open and your voices ready for the opportunities the Lord will be sending your way. ~Buddy, Linda, Seth and Aaron

**BIBLE STUDY @ THE DONAGHE'S**

The Bible study at the Donaghe's has moved to Friday's at 6PM. All are welcome to attend.



**THE MARCH CALENDARS ARE ON THE BACK TABLE. PLEASE CHECK YOUR ASSIGNMENTS AND UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**