

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

**Why The Church?
Matthew 16:13-18**

I. Christ Promised To _____ It! (Matt. 16:13-19)
On this _____ I will _____ my church

II. The Church _____ To Christ! (Eph. 5:25; 28-30)
He _____ it with His _____

III. Christ Loves Her and Gave His _____ For Her!
(Eph. 5:25-30)

We must love His church _____

IV. The Church _____ Christ and His _____!
(Eph. 3:8-11; Eph. 1:7-12; 1 Tim. 3:14-16;
Eph. 5:26-27; Jn. 13:34-35)

The church is God's means of accomplishing His
_____ for creation

*We must _____ the Word of Truth

*The church is the _____ and support
of the truth

We must be growing in Christ like _____

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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		
David Senior	680-3852		

The Elders meet on Sunday morning before services

Minister: Roy Senior Phone: 680-3787 roy_senior@comcast.net	Secretary: Shelli Donald Phone: 588-9887 shelli.donald@verizon.net
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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Nursery Attendant Sandy Hopkins	Bible Hour Cheryl Bliss Brenda Knittle
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WEEK OF MAY 13, 2018

Bible Class	AM Worship	PM Worship	Weds. Class	Offering
44	88	39	42	\$2704

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Established 33 A.D.
Enter to Worship

MAY 20 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Song leader:.....Glen Thompson

Welcome.....Dave Gastellum

111 Come, We That Love The Lord
526 Pass Me Not

Prayer.....Eric Bliss

310 In Gethsemane Alone

Lord's Supper.....Milt Baldwin

141 Father Of Mercies

Offering.....Russell Capshaw

250 How Sweet, How Heavenly

Scripture Reading:Ben Knittle

Message."Why The Church"Roy Senior

390 Let Jesus Come Into Your Heart
564 Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us

Closing Prayer.....Bob Donald

Afternoon Devo following the Potluck

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?!		
May	20th	Potluck after morning services
	22nd	Ladies Bible Class 10:00 AM-11:15
	23rd	Wednesday night services 6:30 PM
	24th	Men's breakfast @ Budget Café
	25th	Bible Study @ the Donaghe's 6:00PM
	26th	Senior Saint Luncheon @ Tom's Burgers

POTLUCK

This morning after services is our monthly potluck. Everyone is encouraged to stay. If you have any questions please see Ethel Johnson.

YOSEMITE BIBLE CAMP

The deadline for early camp registration is June 1st. All applications **must be turned in next Sunday morning** so we may get them in the mail. Anyone interested in going please see Martin or Shelli for an application asap.

MESSAGE FROM JEFF KNIGHT

Jeff Knight sent us a message to let us know that he thinks of us often and is doing well. He was just promoted to CMSgt effective May 1st. Congratulations to him!

“Note to self: Don't seek to be relevant, or liked, seek to be undeniable. Seek to be compassionate. Seek integrity. Seek humility. Seek Light.”

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Hurshell Weldon is home from the hospital. Please keep him in your prayers for regained strength and better health.

-Russell Capshaw asked for prayers on behalf of **Julie Capshaw** and her husband **Jake** and their children **Jackie & Ryan**. Please keep them in your prayers.

-Mike Cottam is having Gall Bladder surgery this Thursday, May 24th. Please keep him in your prayers for a successful surgery and speedy recovery.

-The Wadlington's asked for prayers for **Amelia** who is suffering with issues after surgery. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Continued prayers for the **Hernandez** family and the struggles that they are facing.

-Please continue to remember **Dorothy & Bill Cunningham** in your prayers as she continues to receive dialysis treatments.

-Dina Brown requested prayers on behalf of her son **Jordan** who was admitted to Cottage hospital on Thursday. Pray his issue is quickly resolved and he may get back to work soon.

-Please continue to remember those of our number fighting cancer: Gina Bumgardner, 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, Glen's brother, Val DeVeyra, Rochelle Masterson and Linda Reeves.**

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

To handle yourself, use your head.; to handle others, use your heart. ~Eleanor Roosevelt

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

~1 John 3:17-18

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Our "Heavenly Customer"

It was his first full-time job, and because of his friend's help, this young man was able to be employed at a really nice restaurant. His first customer ordered a salad with lots of dressing, a steak that was very rare, a loaded baked potato, a large glass of sweetened tea and a dessert of that famous chocolate cake with hot fudge in the middle and covered with ice cream – yum!

The order was not that hard to understand, but as the young man went toward the kitchen, he began thinking of how unhealthy the food was for his customer who was obviously overweight. So, he substituted steamed broccoli for the salad and a much smaller steak which definitely would not be rare since he never liked his own steak cooked that way. He made some changes in the potato—it was baked, but he removed all the butter, sour cream, bacon and cheese from it. He changed the sweet tea to water and decided his customer just did not need so rich a dessert. Wait just a minute... he has no right to do that! His responsibility is to listen to the customer and bring everything that is ordered in exactly the way it is ordered. Servers are to serve. In one sentence, that says it all. Servers are to serve!

Now, think about how parallel the life of this young man is to us in our relationship to God. When Satan tried to change the worship life of Jesus, the Lord replied, *"You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only shall you serve"* (Matt. 4:10). Worshipers of God are servants. We are servants of God, and we only serve Him.

How tragic it is that we lose sight of this. We come into the presence of the "Heavenly Customer" and find out what He wants. He defines true holiness, defines marriage; defines morality; defines how we deal with enemies; He defines worship; He defines purity and every aspect of our lives. Our relationship to Him is to simply ask what He wants and bring that to Him. We sometimes are like that young man who thought he knew more than his customer. Our relationship to God is to simply ask what He wants and bring that to Him. By the way, that "Customer" tells us often not to change the "order" by adding or subtracting anything from it! (Rev. 22:18-19; Gal. 1:8-9) We are servers!

R. Senior