

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

**Why School Shootings  
Matthew 5:2-10**

**Introduction: Friendship with the world means  
\_\_\_\_\_ against God (James 4:4)**

Why all the school shootings?

I. Culture That Often \_\_\_\_\_  
(Gen. 2:18; Heb. 13:4)

II. Leaders Don't Advocate \_\_\_\_\_  
(Eph. 6:1-4; Titus 2:1-8)

III. Schools That Teach Children They Have No  
\_\_\_\_\_, And Bible Not To Be  
(Gen. 9:6)

IV. Respectable Adults Who \_\_\_\_\_ About  
(1 John 3:15)

V. An Entertainment Industry That Glamorizes  
\_\_\_\_\_ And Unnecessary  
(Gal. 5:19-21)

VI. A Legal System That Doesn't \_\_\_\_\_  
Would Be \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rom. 13:1-5; Ecc. 8:11)

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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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*The Elders meet on Sunday morning before services*

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**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

Nursery Attendant	Bible Hour
Camri Baldwin	Cheryl Bliss
	Erin Bliss

**WEEK OF JUNE 3, 2018**

Bible Class	AM Worship	PM Worship	Weds. Class	Offering
46	78	46	33	\$3224

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Established 33 A.D.  
Enter to Worship

**JUNE 10 2018**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
Song leader:.....Jimmy Williams

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

362 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee  
456 No Tears in Heaven

Prayer.....Ben Knittle

747 'Twas On That Hill

Lord's Supper.....Ryan Bliss

424 Lovest Thou Me More Than These

Offering.....Bob Murray

534 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Scripture Reading: .....Jerry Hopkins

Message. ...."Why School Shootings" .....Roy Senior

262 I Bring My Sins to Thee  
839 When All of God's Sinners Get Home

Closing Prayer.....Kevin Thompson

PM Service.....part two of this morning.....Roy Senior



### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?!

**June** 10th Morning services  
 Congregational Meeting  
 Graduation Celebration

11th Laura Crownover & Roy Senior's birthday

13th Wednesday night services 6:30 PM

14th Men's breakfast @ Budget Café



### BRIDGE HOUSE MEAL

Thank you to all those who supported the meal out at the Bridge House last night. As always your support is greatly appreciated.

### MONTHLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

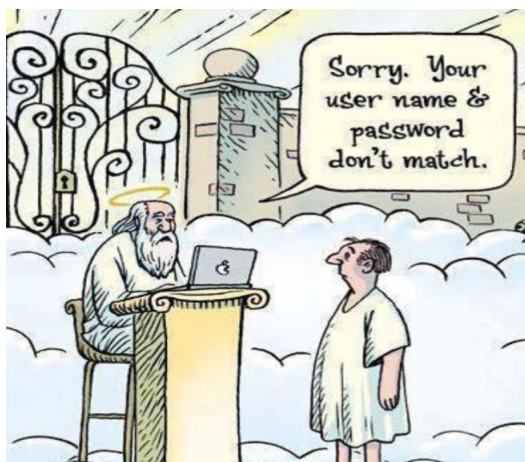
Our monthly congregational meeting is tonight after services. Everyone is invited to stay

### GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Don't forget the graduation celebration for Lesly, Luke and Ryan tonight after evening services. Come celebrate them and the hard work it took them to get here. Cake and punch will be served.

### SERVICES PENDING

Services for Larry Lang are tentatively scheduled for Saturday June 23rd. More details to follow.



### PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

**-Carl Thompson, Glen's brother** passed away this past Monday. Please keep his family as well as **Glen** and his family in your prayers at this time in this loss of their loved one.

**-Veda Battison** has moved to CCC in room 107A, following her hip surgery. Please keep her in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

**-Shawn B Johnson** will have neck surgery tomorrow. Please keep her in your prayers that she will bounce back from this and feel better.

**-Sharon Donaghe** requests prayers for Aunt **Bonnie Love**. She fell last week and broke her pelvis and will have 12 weeks or so of rehab until she is back on her feet. Please keep her in your prayers.

**-Carol Quesnel** had asked for prayers for a small child that was unresponsive in a pool a few weeks ago. She is glad to report that **Elena** is doing much better and is even home! God answers prayers!

**-Ron Brabak** was here last week but had to go home not feeling well. Please keep him in your prayers for his health and spirits with all he is facing.

**-Mike Cottam** is still not feeling well. Please keep him in your prayers.

**-Roy Senior** is under the weather as well. Please keep him in your prayers to get over his cold and feel better.

**-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 including her brother Phillip who was recently diagnosed, Val DeVeyra and Rochelle Masterson**

### THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Always demanding the best of oneself, living with honor, devoting one's talents and gifts to the benefits of others - these are the measures of success that endure when material things have passed away. ~ Gerald Ford

### SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man.

### ENCOURAGING WORDS

#### Exploring Forgiveness Today

##### A Divine Journey

Forgiveness is a journey rather than a destination – a state of mind rather than an event. Alexander Pope wrote in the 17th century, “to err is human, to forgive divine.” The journey has a sliding scale in time, long when the event was severe to short when the situation was minor and easily forgotten.

Forgiveness is God's best when we are at our worst. This vertical relationship is both the origin and assurance for peace in our life. However, that connection is at risk when we refuse or fail to forgive others. The horizontal relationship with others is blessed in ways beyond understanding by forgiveness and reflects God living in us. Forgiveness is our best when others are at their worst.

Forgiveness is not for wimps. Forgiveness is seldom our first response. If forgiveness is easy then character in unnecessary. Only in the face of difficult and painful situations are we able to demonstrate the divine part of our created nature. Jesus is the perfect example of forgiveness as he, as human, surrendered equality with God. Then, crucified, he became the sacrifice for us. Within this crucible of difficulty we can understand that forgiveness is not cheap.

Forgiveness is most often the last thing we want to do because we want justice.

Forgiveness does not always produce reconciliation, although it is possible. Forgive and forget is impossible. But we can experience remembering in a different way. Forgiveness does not mean your hurt will be healed immediately. Forgiveness does not mean the other person will not face consequences. Forgiveness changes you.

There is no way in which we are more like God than when we forgive.

*In memory of the author, Carl Thompson  
(February 18, 1933– June 4, 2018)*