

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

**Daniel**  
 A Book for All Ages

**Daniel 1:1-8**

*<sup>1</sup>In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. <sup>2</sup>And the LORD delivered Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, along with some of the articles from the temple of God. These he carried off to the temple of his god in Babylonia and put in the treasure house of his god. <sup>3</sup>Then the king ordered Ashpenaz, chief of his court officials, to bring into the king's service some of the Israelites from the royal family and the nobility- <sup>4</sup>young men without any physical defect, handsome, showing aptitude for every kind of learning, well informed, quick to understand, and qualified to serve in the king's palace. He was to teach them the language and literature of the Babylonians. <sup>5</sup>The king assigned them a daily amount of food and wine from the king's table. They were to be trained for three years, and after that they were to enter the king's service. <sup>6</sup>Among those who were chosen were some from Judah: Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah. <sup>7</sup>The chief official gave them new names: to Daniel, the name Beltshazzar; to Hananiah, Shadrach; to Mishael, Meshach; and to Azariah, Abednego. <sup>8</sup>But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way.*

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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
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*The Elders meet on Sunday morning before services*

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**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

Nursery Attendant Cheryl Bliss	Bible Hour Kim Bower Loretta Bower
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**WEEK OF AUGUST 26, 2018**

Bible Class	AM Worship	PM Worship	Weds. Class	Offering
51	79	35	38	\$2928

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Established 33 A.D.  
 Enter to Worship

**SEPTEMBER 2 2018**

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

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

25 All Things Praise Thee  
 256 I Love Thee So

Prayer.....Bob Donald

747 'Twas On That Hill

Lord's Supper.....Dale Donaghe

923 Give Thanks

Offering.....Ben Knittle

200 Hallelujah Praise Jehovah

Scripture Reading: .....Kevin Thompson

Message....."Daniel, A Book for All Ages".....Steve Whiting

95 Burdens Are Lifted At Calvary  
 351 Jesus Is Coming Soon

Closing Prayer.....Glen Thompson

PM Message.....David House

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK		
Sept.	3rd	Morning services Loretta Bower's birthday
	4th	Ladies Bible Class resumes 10AM-11:15AM
	5th	Wednesday evening services Eli Hernandez II's birthday
	6th	Men's breakfast @ Budget Café Ryan Bliss's birthday
	7th	Youth Devo 7PM
	8th	Monthly Elders/ Deacons Meeting 8:30 AM Polly Baldwin's birthday

**\*\*\*SEPTEMBER CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE\*\*\***

### LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Ladies Bible class resumes this week. All ladies are welcome to come for a time of study, prayer and fellowship! 10AM-11:15.

### MONTHLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our monthly congregational meeting is next Sunday evening after services. Please stay and hear what is happening with our congregation here and plans for the future.

### MEAL TO BE SERVED AT THE BRIDGE HOUSE

There is a signup sheet in the foyer for the meal that is to be served at the Bridge House this Saturday the 8th. Please take a moment and look over the list of needs.

### YOUTH DEVOS

Ryan Bliss is looking for hosts to have the youth devos. There is one this Friday at 6PM. If anyone willing please see Ryan.

**\* JINNY'S CLOSET IS FULL! SHE IS NOT ACCEPTING CLOTHING AT THIS TIME\***

**NEEDS FOR THE FOOD PANTRY ARE: CANNED MEATS AND HOT CEREAL**

### PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

**-Karen Anderson** had surgery this past week. Please keep her in your prayers.  
**-Mona Swain** was hospitalized this past week but is home now feeling better. Praise God!  
**-Mike Burgess**, a preacher in the SB area has started chemo. Please keep him and his family in your prayers through this process.  
**-Martha Kretzinger** asked for prayers for her granddaughter. She lives in Hawaii and is close to the fires there. Please pray for her safety.  
**-Elsie Terrones**, a friend of **Carol Quesnel & Loretta Bower** is suffering yet another loss of a son. She recently lost her youngest and now has lost her oldest. Please keep her in your prayers.  
**-Gina Bumgardner** had her surgery this past week. Pray all goes well and she is able to get her recovery plan back on track and get back to her normal activities.  
**-Shelli Donald** asked for prayers for her daughter **Kimberlee**. God knows the issues. Pray he will keep looking after her.  
 -Please remember **Dorothy Cunningham** in your prayers as she continues her dialysis Also keep **Bill** in your prayers as he takes care of her.  
 -Please remember **Lynn Nothstein** and her family in your prayers as she is out on medical leave. She is doing much better but has a ways to go.  
**-Blanch Hudson** is home now. Please keep her and family in your prayers as she continues to heal and gain strength.  
 -Please keep those still fighting cancer in your prayers: **Gina Bumgardner, Ron Brabac, and Hazel Thompson, Hazel's family members**. Prayers also for those that are caring for them at this time.

### THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Make sure your worst enemy is not living between your own two ears.

### SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

*Watch and pray, that you enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, BUT the flesh is weak.*  
 ~ **Matthew 26:41**

### ENCOURAGING WORDS

#### The Personal Touch

There are many changes happening in our land which make our lives so much easier than they were just a few years ago. Our grandparents would take hours to prepare meals and often devoted at least a day to getting the washing done (remember wash tubs, wringer washing machines, clothes lines and starching and ironing clothes?!).

However, in the midst of all of the advances, we have lost something that made that life so much better than what we have today. *Tragically, we have lost the personal touch.* We many of our young people today text and not talk, sometimes even texting to other people who are in the same room! It is possible that those of us who are older have forgotten the importance of the personal touch in the relationships we have with others.

People in Bible times understood the importance in being personally involved in the lives of those around them. There are many times when the Bible talks about saints **embracing** (not texting) the special people in their lives.

**Jesus clearly understood the importance of personal involvement in the lives of others.** He talked personally with the woman at the well (John 4). He went and ate in the home of Simon the leper—what other Jew would consider eating at a leper's house (Mark 14:3)! It is remarkable the language used to describe the time when little children were brought to Him—He touched them (Mark 10:13; Luke 8:15)!

**So what does this have to do with our lives?** It simply illustrates the importance of being personally, not remotely, involved in the lives of those around us. Each of us need personal attention from other Christians! We all would much rather have a hug than a card randomly selected from a shelf. There is a vast difference in email (even if includes an emoji), a message left on an answering machine and that of a personal visit at their homes or at the building—there is a reason the Bible talks about the holy kiss! We need to be like the Shepherd described by Isaiah, *"He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in His arms and carries them close to His heart; He gently leads those that have young"* (Isa. 40:11). God help us all to treat each other so tenderly. We all need to give and receive the personal touch.

Technology is great; tender personal touch is greater!

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