

2019

Live Life Like It Matters For Eternity

You Are a Letter of Christ

2 Cor. 2:12-3:3

The Paper – Converted _____ for Use

*One must be converted:

From boastful independence and arrogance

To childlike trust and _____

(Matt. 18:1-4)

From "increase" of me –

To "_____ " of me (John 3:30)

From an "instrument of unrighteousness" –

To an "instrument of _____ " (Rom. 6:13)

The Author – Carrying the _____ of Christ –

*Christ becomes the Author of my _____ instead of me!

*When Jesus is my Author:

I will _____ Him (Phil. 1:20)

I will _____ like Him (Phil. 2:5)

I will _____ for Him (Gal. 2:20)

I will _____ to Him (Eph. 5:22-23)

The Readers – Conscious of _____

*The epistle of my life will influence others – (Matt.5:16)

*The influence may not involve spoken words – (1Pet. 3:1)

*My life always has a _____ to be read – I must control the content

What message am I sending?

*I must not send the wrong message or a mixed message.

*A Christian can show others "the _____."

Through your letter, point to _____ (Acts 4:13)

Through your letter, point to _____ (Phil. 3:20)

Through your letter, point to the _____ (Phil. 1:12)

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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

Camri Baldwin

Bible Hour

Cheryl Bliss

WEEK OF JANUARY 27, 2019

Bible Class	AM Worship	PM Worship	Weds. Class	Offering
43	70	35	26	\$2956



FEBRUARY 3 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song leader:.....Jimmy Williams

Welcome.....Dave Gastellum

868 I Will Sing Of The Mercies Of The Lord

351 Jesus Is Coming Soon

Prayer.....Bob Donald

747 'Twas On That Hill

Lord's Supper.....Dale Donaghe

141 Father Of Mercies

Offering.....Ben Knittle

303 I'll Never Forsake My Lord

Scripture Reading:Kevin Thompson

Message....."You Are a Letter of Christ"Roy Senior

203 Hallelujah What A Savior

824 I'll Fly Away

Closing Prayer.....Glen Thompson

PM Message ... "More Than Conquerors?" ... David House

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Please keep the family of **Dave Swain** in your prayers.
-**Rogan Farrell, Dave & Kim Senior's** grandson, had surgery Wednesday. It was a very long surgery but he came through well and is recovering. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.

-**Dale Donaghe & Roy Senior** continue to battle the flu. Please keep them in your prayers.

-**Jerry & Sandy Hopkin's** little great granddaughter **Ella Grace** is doing much better and is home. **Tessa**, their other granddaughter is healing well from her broken leg. Not too much longer in the cast. Praise God for modern medicine.

-**Anna Cook, Mary Conners** daughter-in-law, fell and broke her knee cap last week. Please keep her in your prayers as well as **Hank** as he takes care of both of them.

-**Elmer, Debbie Tinney's** friend, is recovering well from surgery. Please keep him in your prayers as well as **Debbie** as she takes care of him.

-**Charles Capshaw** had an appt. this past week. Pray all goes well for him and that he may get his life moving now that he is settled here in Lompoc.

-**Alora Cottam** asked for prayers for her sister **Sherry**. God knows her needs.

-Please remember **Hazel Thompson** as she continues Chemo treatments. Please remember **Glen** as he takes care of her.

-Please continue to remember all those suffering with cancer: i.e. **Ron Brabac**, and **Hazel Thompson, Hazel's family members, Tracy Bower's friend Sandi, Mike Cottam's friend Robert Dorado, Sharon Donaghe's cousin Richard, Robin Murray's sister Kristi, Debbie & Russell's Uncle Duane**. Prayers also for those caregivers serving at this time.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

HAPPINESS is not a station you arrive at,
BUT a manner of TRAVELING.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

*The prospect of the righteous is joy,
but the hopes of the wicked come to nothing. Proverbs 10:28*

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Our Great Example!

Imagine encountering some of the people that Jesus encountered during His lifetime. Would you respond like Jesus did? Imagine coming face-to-face with a leper, a woman with a blood malady of 12 years, a woman caught in adultery, beggars, ingrates, disfigured and unsightly invalids, numerous diseased, tricksters, a traitor, hateful and violent soldiers, a cowardly king, a spineless governor, and on and on it goes! How would you treat them? We can learn much from our Great Example!

Jesus was humble! How difficult it must have been for the Son of God to lower Himself before His own creation! It is an awe-inspiring scene to picture Jesus as He *"began to wash the disciples' feet and dried them with a towel."* (John 13:5). The humility of Christ is set forth in exemplary detail for us in Philippians 2:3, *"Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself."* This was the mind of our Lord. The humble heart says, *"I am not better than you!"*

Jesus was respectful! How difficult it must have been for the Son of Man to be respectful of His imperfect creations as so many of them were disrespectful of Him! There were those who intentionally and repeatedly sought to test Him (Matt. 16:1); those who bound Him, treated Him like a criminal, put Him on mock trials, struck Him, insulted Him, scourged Him and crucified Him. When He had opportunity to put His enemies in their place and destroy them, He *"kept silent"* (Matt. 26:63; Isa. 53:7). He broke His silence only to say things like, *"Father, forgive them"* (Luke 23:34). The respectful heart says, *"I will be considerate of you no matter what!"*

Jesus was compassionate! How difficult it must have been at times for the human side of Jesus to maintain a heart of compassion for the cruel and heartless self-seekers. Yet, Jesus did not just *"possess"* compassion but He *"exhibited"* compassion. Scripture says that *"He was moved with compassion"* for the multitudes (Matt. 9:36). The compassionate heart says, *"I feel for you and I want to help you!"*

If we are to be a *"Letter of Christ,"* how humble, respectful and compassionate are we? Do we seek to treat others the way our Lord did?
R. Senior

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
Feb. 3rd	Morning services Michael Jones birthday
4th	Cienna Capshaw's birthday
5th	Ladies Bible Class 10:00-11:15AM
6th	Wednesday evening services
7th	Men's breakfast @ Budget Café @ 8:30AM
9th	Bridge House Meal Camri Baldwin's birthday

LADIES LUNCHEON

Thank you to Rebecca Casey for hosting the Ladies Luncheon yesterday. It was a great time of fellowship and love.

BRIDGE HOUSE MEAL

There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for the meal that is to be served this Saturday. Please take a minute and see how you can help with this community outreach.

MONTHLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our monthly congregational meeting is next Sunday evening after services. Please plan to stay and get involved with what is happening in our home church family.

FEBRUARY CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE

Don't forget Carol's Food Pantry is available to those in need.

Jinny's Closet is open!

