

**2016**  
**I Am Resolved to Grow Closer to God**

**Life Is Like A Vapor**  
**James 4:13-17**

I. Life is a \_\_\_\_\_  
 Life is \_\_\_\_\_ Jas, 4:13-14  
 Life is \_\_\_\_\_ Ps. 90:5-6; 12  
 Death is \_\_\_\_\_ Luke 13:2-5

II. God is \_\_\_\_\_ Psa. 135:6

III. Pride is a \_\_\_\_\_ Dan. 4:29-32

IV. Live in \_\_\_\_\_ Matt. 25:41-46

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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**

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**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

Nursery Polly Baldwin	Bible Hour Rhiannon Turnquist Camri Turnquist
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**WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2016**

Bible Class	AM Worship	PM Worship	Weds. Class	Offering
58	79	62	42	3457



**SEPTEMBER 11, 2016**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Song leader: Glen Thompson

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

213 He Gave Me a Song  
68 Because He Lives

Prayer.....Jimmy Williams

129 Each Step I Take  
645 The Old Rugged Cross

Lord's Supper.....Dave Gastellum

910 Boundless Love

Offering.....Gabe Falcon

787 Yes, for Me, for Me He Careth

Scripture Reading: .....Kevin Thompson

Message....."Life Is Like A Vapor".....R. Senior

378 Just a Few More Days  
400 Living by Faith

Closing Prayer.....Dave McGee

PM Message....."The Believers Life".....R. Senior

## HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY!!!

### FOSTER ROAD CHURCH PICNIC

Foster Road Church of Christ is having their annual church picnic Saturday, September 17th at 11AM at Waller Park, area 4. if you would like to attend there is a flyer in the foyer with the details of the day. All are welcome!

### BRIDGE HOUSE MEAL

Thank you to all those who helped with the service of the meal out at the Bridge House last evening. Our efforts are positively received and it is definitely uplifting to all those who participate.

### MEN'S RETREAT

Just a reminder that the men's retreat is this weekend. This is expected to be an uplifting weekend for all. If you have any questions, please see David Senior.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

The Wednesday Night Meals fellowship is in desperate need of a leader and workers. Martin's new responsibilities do not allow him to continue in that capacity. We also need six teams of four to serve. This is a great opportunity for each of us to serve each other in this wonderful fellowship. Please see one of the elders if you are interested in helping in this worthwhile work. We will not be having meals in September but hope to have a solution in plenty of time to start them in October.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Dale and Sharon Donaghe on the birth of their new granddaughter, Adelynn Elizabeth Sandoval on September 7th. She weighed in at 7.2 lbs. and was 19.5" long. All are doing well.

**PANTRY NEEDS** are Peanut Butter

## PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

**-Jan Hayes** granddaughter **Kara**, continues to receive chemo treatments. Please keep **Kara**, her husband **Carlos**, their small children and the whole extended family in your prayers.

**-Britta Hamilton & family** are in N Carolina visiting her grandmother. She is very ill. Please keep them in your prayers for safe travel to and fro.

**-Aris Ortiz**, friend of **Ryan & Erin Bliss** was in a horrific car accident this past weekend. He sustained several major injuries. Please keep him and his family in your prayers through this very difficult time.

**-Buzz House, Russell Capshaw and Seth Chadwick** were all dealing with health issues last week but are all doing better. Prayers were answered!

**-Jolita McDaniel, Jan Hayes'** sister is home and doing better also. Praise God!



### BRIDGE HOUSE PRAYER REQUESTS

Bridge House prayer requests for this week are:  
**Wanda, Cari & Jason, Kevin & Gladys, Rachele, Meriah & Dylan, Leino & Ashley** and all the **children & staff**.

### Thought for Today

Good habits are as addictive as bad habits,  
and a lot more rewarding.

### Scripture for Today

*But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.*  
**Luke 5:16**

## ENCOURAGING WORDS

### Alone.....Never!

Life is often so frustrating that we can easily forget the truth that the child of God is never alone. The last two chapters of the book of Acts so vividly illustrate this. Imagine that you are Paul on his way to Rome to be tried before Nero Caesar.

It would have been so easy for Paul to question God in what was happening. The mockery of the trials he had endured kept him a prisoner in Judah. As far as Roman laws were concerned, the Roman governor, Festus, admitted there were no charges to be brought against Paul (**Acts 25:25-26**), and King Agrippa said, "This man is doing nothing worthy of death or imprisonment" (**Acts 26:31**). Yet, here he was headed to appear before vile Nero.

Paul was not alone during the storm. On this voyage to Rome, a violent storm arose and "...all hope that we would be saved was finally given up" (**Acts 27:20**). Life is so distressing, but at such times, we must remember that Christians are never alone. In the darkness of night, an angel of the Lord appeared to Paul with the message of hope. What we may overlook is that the angel had been with Paul all the time he was on the ship (**Heb. 1:13-14**). We are never alone!

Paul was not alone when shipwrecked. It should not surprise us that "...the natives showed us unusual kindness...and made us all welcome" (**Acts 28:2**). It might be worth considering if the presence of God's children might have something to do with this special treatment. Christians are never alone!

Now, step back from looking at this brief period of Paul's life and think about God's presence in your life. God does not keep us from being wronged by others or from "shipwrecks" in our lives. His providence works in another way. His plan involves this eternal truth—you are never alone!

R. Senior