2016 I Am Resolved to Grow Closer to God

Abundant Life

John 10:7-10

I. Jesus is the Eph. 2:18; Acts 4:12	(10:7)
II. All others are	(10:8)
III. As the door, Jesus provides(10:9)	
**Jesus is the only source of salvation, safe and sustenance for His sheep -	ety
Jesus provides	
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Jesus provides Ps. 23:5	
** Jesus' blessings are for and who enter through Him!!	

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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 David Gastellum 757-7092 Martin Casey 729-0261 David McGee 258-9692 Dale Donaghe 742-6005

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The elders meet on Sunday evenings after services.

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Nursery Sharon Donaghe

Bible Hour Polly Baldwin Britta Hamilton

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

Bible Class AM Worship PM Worship Weds. Class Offering 51 89 53 45 2715

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Enter to Worship Leave to Serve

SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song leader: Russell Capshaw

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

598 Standing on the Promises 500 Oh Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Prayer.....Colby Turnquist

532 Praise Him, Praise Him 621 Ten Thousand Angels

Lord's Supper......Martin Casey

923 Give Thanks

Offering.......Matthew Dudley

542 Purer in Heart O God

584 Softly and Tenderly 884 Teach Me Lord to Wait

Closing Prayer.......David Senior

PM Message...Doing the Right Thing the Right Way! Roy Senior

MONTHLY POTLUCK

Our monthly potluck is the 1st Sunday of the month this month, October 2nd after evening services. If you have any questions please see Kim Senior.

BUZZ'S CLASS JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE

Just an FYI, in about 3 weeks Buzz's class will be starting the New Testament. If anyone would like to get in at the beginning of this study, now is your chance!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Bill Huie is turning 80 yrs. old on September 30th. Nel has asked that we announce this and send him a card to wish him Happy Birthday to make it special. Their address is posted in the foyer.

GOSPEL MEETING @ LINCOLN &TUNNEL

LINCOLN & Tunnel is having a gospel meeting this weekend. The theme is "Take Time to be Holy". There are scheduled presentations Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and then two on Sunday. This will be a great opportunity to meet their new preacher. Don Smith. Flyer is posted in the foyer.

NEW ADDRESS

Shane Nothstein's college dorm address is: 216 East Mountain View Dr. #6271 Flagstaff, Arizona 86011

RETIREMENT CEREMONY

John Price would like to cordially invite you to his retirement ceremony on 3 November 2016 at 1:30 pm at Building 10711 with lunch to follow. If you don't have base access, see him with your name, driver's license number, state of issue, and social security number. This information is needed to get individuals a base pass. He needs this information no later than 9 October. He also needs to know who will be attending to ensure enough food is prepared. Thank you.

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

- -Shawn Johnson went back in the hospital Wednesday with an infection. He was then released a day or so later doing better. Please keep him in your prayers as he is still healing from his cancer surgery in August.
- **-Dorothy Cunningham** is still waiting for the call for her transplant surgery. Please keep her, **Bill** and the donor **Sara** in your prayers through this difficult time of waiting.
- **-Kara** continues her chemo treatments. Please keep her, her husband **Carlos**, their children, and **Jan** in your prayers.
- -Meriah requests prayers that she and her son **Dylan** will be reunited and able to continue to grow in their love for God. She hopes to move to Bella Vista California soon.

LETTER FROM ELIO

We received a letter from Elio with a nice message to us. It is posted in the foyer. He says: I hope you are blessed by our God and all our brothers and sisters too. Here is a verse for you: 3 John 1:2 Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well.

With love in Jesus Christ, Elio Vergara

Thought for Today

Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.

Scripture for Today

For we walk by faith, not by sight. **2 Corinthians 5:7**

PANTRY NEEDS are Peanut Butter

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Our "Compassionate" Savior

The very thought of having Jesus as our mediator is overwhelming. The amazing distance between Jehovah God and a human seems like a chasm which cannot be crossed. Yet, Jesus did this very thing! He emptied Himself and took on the form of feeble, helpless mortals. He lived among us and having returned to heaven, He received the glory He once had. The end of all of this is that we have one who understands our frailties and can sympathize with us in our troubles. One word that seems to sum up so much of the way He lived while among us is compassion.

Compassion is missing among many in our society. The heartless slaughter of the unborn, the ruthless killings in schools and workplaces and the beheading of "unbelievers" are all evidence of the absence of the godly nature of compassion. However, the problem is far greater than the extreme aspects of the heartless cruelties evidenced above. Study the life of Jesus and look at how often Jesus showed compassion to those ordinary people around Him. Then, take time to look at ourselves to find areas where we can be more compassionate like Him.

Jesus had compassion on the poor - In Matthew we read about the feeding of the 5,000. The very next day, Jesus rebuked them because they only followed Him because they loved the loaves and fishes He had given them, yet He fed 4,000 of them again saying "I have compassion on them....because they have nothing to eat." (Matt. 15:32) Few of us would really understand that kind of compassion on those whose motive were so wrong!

Jesus had compassion on scattered sheep - Mark records the feeding of the 5,000 and then adds another thought to the compassion of Jesus. "When Jesus landed, He saw a large crowd and had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So He began teaching them." (Mk. 6:34) The Good Shepherds heart was moved toward those who had no spiritual direction in their lives. Think about the "shepherd-less" people around us!

So, we need to take time to look at ourselves. How compassionate are we toward others? what changes do we need to make to have the compassion of Jesus?! R. Senior