

2016
I Am Resolved to Grow Closer to God

Satan's Weapon - Deception

I. You will _____ reap what you _____
 (Gal. 6:7-10)

The Prodigal Son - Luke 15:11-16
 The Returning Prodigal - Luke 15:17-32

II. You can be a _____ and not a _____
of the Word (Jas. 1:22)

Fallen Judah - Ezek. 33:30-32
 Jesus' Mother - John 2:5

III. Sin is not a _____ (1Cor. 6:9-10)

David - 2Samuel 11
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IV. Bridling your _____ is not important
 (Jas. 1:26; Matt. 12:35-37)

Ananias & Sapphira - Acts 5:1-4
 Job - Job 27:1-4

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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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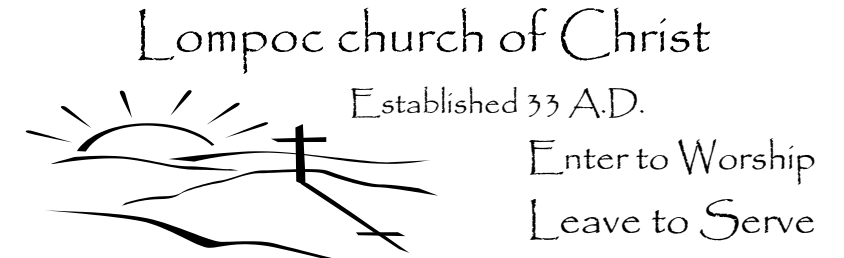
OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Nursery
 Linda Chadwick

Bible Hour
 Cheryl Bliss
 Lyberty Price

WEEK OF OCTOBER 9, 2016

Bible Class	AM Worship	PM Worship	Weds. Class	Offering
57	97	47	56	2604



OCTOBER 16, 2016

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song leader: Glen Thompson

Welcome.....Dave Gastellum

532 Praise Him! Praise Him!
 798 Yield Not To Temptation

Prayer.....Kevin Thompson

288 I Need Thee Every Hour
 514 On The Cross Of Calvary

Lord's Supper.....Mike Cottam

910 Boundless Love

Offering.....John Price

702 Trials Dark O Every Hand

Scripture Reading:Colby Turnquist

Message....."Satan's Weapon- Deception".....Roy Senior

389 Let Him Have His Way With Thee
 226 How Great Thou Art

Closing Prayer.....Jerry Hopkins

PM Message.....Men's Devo

SENIOR SAINTS LUNCHEON

This Saturday is our monthly Senior Saints luncheon. It will be held at El Toro Bronco. The menu is Mexican food although they have a few combo platters and soup. There is parking on both sides of the building for access. If you have any questions please see Shelli.

POSITIVE MESSAGES OF HOPE

Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Don Sutton hadn't won a game in 8 weeks. The media was suggesting that he be dropped from the pitching rotation because of his poor performance. The future looked bleak, and Sutton felt terrible. Then, before a game, Dodgers manager Walter Alston tapped him on the shoulder. "I'd like to speak with you, Don", he said. Sutton prepared for the worst. "Don," said Alston, "I know how the past couple of months have been for you. Everyone is wondering if we can make it to the playoffs. You know, there is a lot of pressure and I've had to make a decision." Sutton had visions of being transferred to the bullpen. Alston continued, "if the Dodgers are going to win this year," he said looking Sutton in the eye, "they're going to win with Don Sutton pitching. Come what may, you're staying in our starting rotation. That's all I wanted to say."

Sutton's losing streak lasted 2 more weeks, but because of his manager's encouragement he felt different. Something in him was turning around. He soon found himself pitching the best ball of his career. In the National League pennant drive, he won 13 out of 14 games and led them in to the playoffs! He ended his baseball career with 324 wins and was inducted into Baseball's Hall of Fame in 1998, and attributed much of his success to that brief few words of encouragement given him by Alston so many years ago! There are all kinds of theories about how to motivate people. Some do it by guilt, some by fear and even shame. But overall these were not Jesus' methods. Jesus motivated through positive messages of hope and encouragement and has asked us to do the same.

Pantry needs are canned pasta. Thank you for all the donations these past weeks.

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-**Virginia Yett's** cancer has returned. She is under hospice care now. Cards, phone calls and visits are welcome. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Please remember **Cliff Downing** in your prayers for the loss of his sister. He has returned from Texas. This will be a time of adjustment for him.

-**Buzz House** has not been feeling well. Please keep him in your prayers to regain his strength and get back to doing the things that bring him joy.

-**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 everyone involved in your prayers.

-**Kim Senior** is still suffering with back pain. Please keep her in your prayers as she works with the doctors and treatments and that she will get some relief for the pain soon.

SKILLED NURSING FACILITY

- Please remember those in the SNF: **Dave Swain, Larry Lang, Walter, Jim and Mavis, Mary and Lillian Mock**. Keep them in your prayers for peace and comfort.

BRIDGE HOUSE PRAYER REQUESTS

Special prayer requests for **Holly**, all the other families residing there and all the **children** and **staff**.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Kind words are worth much and they cost little.
-English Proverb

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Gracious words are a honeycomb,
sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.
Prov. 16:24

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Just Cut It Out!!

Jerry Kendall once told the story of a Christian having a Bible study with a friend about what one must do to be saved. He opened his Bible and urged the friend to read several passages which clearly revealed God's plan of salvation. The friend's reply was, "There are none of these verses in my Bible." She went and got her Bible, and she was exactly right. She had literally cut out every one of the verses from her own Bible and thrown away those which she did not like.

As strange as it might seem, this was not the first time this ever happened. Less than 20 years before Jerusalem was destroyed and taken into Babylon, Jeremiah was pleading for all men, even the king, to change and return to God. A copy of the book of Jeremiah was brought to King Jehoiakim and read in his presence. *"And it happened when Jehudi had read three or four columns, that the king cut it with the scribe's knife and cast it into the fire that was on the hearth, until all the scroll was consumed in the fire"* (**Jer. 36:23**). His view was that if you do not like what God says just cut it out of the Bible!

Human nature does not change that much. While no one is actually cutting verses out of the Bible, their actions show that their hearts are so much like Jehoiakim. Our hearts must be so different than the heart of Jehoiakim. Paul speaks of that person who, with an open heart, comes to the Bible and reads about Jesus. As he looks at the image of Jesus, he is changed into that very same image by the Holy Spirit of God (**2 Cor. 3:18**). If we truly want God to change you, then open your Bible and honestly seek Him, but make sure you do not have a scribe's pen in your hand!

R. Senior