

2016
I Am Resolved to Grow Closer to God

Today's lesson is: Dinosaurs and Paul
 The text will be from **2 Timothy 3:1-17**

Our Hunger

When I was growing up in Mexico my parents were in charge of baking the wafers for the Lord supper. In Mexico you cannot buy the wafers for the Lord's Supper because there are no places that sell them. I remember clearly on one occasion that my parents allowed one of my younger sisters to have a little piece of wafer as they were baking them on Saturday night. When Sunday morning arrived and they were partaking of the Lord supper my little sister wanted a piece of the wafer and my father whispered about how it reminded us of the physical body of Christ. After a few seconds passed and the communion tray was long gone, my sister exclaimed rather loudly, "I want more body!!!!"

Dennis the Menace once said, "I said I'm hungry enough to eat a horse. I didn't say nothin' about carrots."

Christ challenges us to think about our appetite when He says in **Matthew 5:6**, "*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.*" these words challenge us to think beyond the felt, physical needs of the body to the deeper spiritual needs of the soul. God wants us to experience a hunger and thirst for the holy. In a world with more appetite for what feels right than for what God says is right, Christians must maintain an appetite for the righteousness and the things that feed it.

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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	
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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Nursery Attendant	Bible Hour
Cheryl Bliss	Polly Baldwin
	Britta Hamilton

WEEK OF DECEMBER 11, 2016

Bible Class	AM Worship	PM Worship	Weds. Class	Offering
60	101	41	30	3732

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DECEMBER 18, 2016

ORDER OF WORSHIP
 Song leader: Glen Thompson

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

523 Our God, He Is Alive
 490 O Little Town of Bethlehem

Prayer.....Gabe Falcon

929 Glorify Your Name
 352 Jesus, Thy Name I Love 90 Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Lord's Supper.....Milt Baldwin

311 I'd Rather Have Jesus

Offering.....Matthew Dudley

400 Living by Faith

Scripture Reading:Kevin Thompson

Message....."**Dinosaurs and Paul**".....Yann Opsitch

482 O Listen to Our Wondrous Story
 886 Sing Hallelujah to the Lord

Closing Prayer.....Buzz House

PM Message.....Men's Devo

MONTHLY POTLUCK

Our monthly potluck is tonight after services. It will be a Christmas theme with ham and turkey. Please come and join in this time of fellowship and thankfulness. Please bring a side or dessert to help celebrate the holiday season. Any questions, please see Shelli.

There is no Ladies Bible Class December 20th or 27th due to the holiday season and many being out of town. Class will resume on January 3rd.

ORDER OF SERVICES COMING UP

For the next two Wednesday evenings, we will be having our regular devotionals followed by a time of songs of praise. There will be no classes. Classes will resume January 3rd. For the Lords day Sunday morning of Christmas, we will have a time of songs and praise in the fellowship hall. Coffee will be served. This will then be followed by our normal Sunday morning service of a lesson from Roy in the auditorium. All are encouraged to participate in this time of worship to our Lord.

CAROLING

We will meeting at the SNF this afternoon at 3:30 to carol for the folks there. All are welcome to come along. Secondly, anyone that would like to go caroling to our Senior Saints will meet at the building Friday the 23rd at 5:30. We will then go the Chadwick's for snacks. All are welcome to come.

PLEASE BE DILIGENT ABOUT SECURING THE DOORS WHEN YOU LEAVE THE BUILDING!!

BLANKETS NEEDED

If anyone has old blankets in good shape that they don't need anymore, the church is taking them for those in our community in need. Please see Dave Gastellum.

Pantry needs are cold cereals and cereals to be cooked. We could also use plastic bags to carry things out in since the new law.

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Prayers for our sister church in **Panama** that we help support. They have many needs and projects in the works.

-Barbara Grimm's asked for prayers for her brother **David Fear** for a speedy recovery.

-Pam Mathows, friend of **Holly Lueck**, mother passed away last Friday. Pam was on her way to see her but didn't get there in time. Please keep Pam in your prayers for the loss of her mother.

-Dorothy Cunningham will go to Cedar Sinai this week on the 22nd for her pre surgery. She will be down there a couple of days. This will ready her body for the transplant early next year. Please keep her, **Bill** and the donor **Sara** in prayers as this process begins.

-Kate and Josh Garcia welcomed a new son, **Matias Francisco Garcia**, 6 lbs. 15 oz., 19" long Thursday. Prayers for the family as this little one grows in Christ.

-Prayers of thanksgiving. **Jolita** came through her test fine.

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

Please pray for Holly, Succu, Rick, Harry, Nicole and all the children and staff that work and reside at the Bridge House, especially during this holiday season.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Our background and circumstances may have influenced who we are, BUT we are responsible for who we become.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Then Jesus said to His disciples, *"If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me"*. **Matt. 16:24**

ENCOURAGING WORDS

"Whatever You Do, Don't Forget Heaven"

I recently read a story about a single mom who worked hard to raise her children and teach them the value of their relationship with God. As they grew older, she did not want to browbeat them or make them think she was always "preaching to them," so she looked for a way to lovingly and gently encourage them. She came up with her own heartfelt catchphrase, "Whatever you do, don't forget heaven!"

As each child graduated and moved out of the house, she heartily urged, "Whatever you do, don't forget heaven." As they began to experiment with the "pleasures" and "ways" of the world, she would gently remind them "Whatever you do, don't forget heaven."

Then, as they all gathered around her bed, with tears in their eyes, watching their adoring mother take her last breaths on this side of eternity, they heard her whisper again, "Whatever you do, don't forget heaven!"

What wise advice! Let's consider how this should become the motto for each of us!

When Satan comes calling, whatever you do, don't forget heaven - Heb. 11:24-26

When considering the one whom you will marry, whatever you do, don't forget heaven - Judg. 3:5-7

When considering your choice of career and your choice of hobbies, whatever you do, don't forget heaven - 2 Cor. 5:1-8

When considering the place of the church in your life, whatever you do, don't forget heaven - Matt. 6:33

In all things, "set your mind on things above" (Col. 3:1-2), so that whatever you do, you don't forget heaven!

R. Senior