

2016
I Am Resolved to Grow Closer to God

"The Perfect Gift"
 Isaiah 9:1-7

Description of Our Gift -

"Wonderful Counselor"

Isa. 11:1-4; James 1:5; Job 12:13; Psa. 16:7;
 Prov. 2:6
*Our Wonderful Counselor doesn't just reveal
 the wisdom of God to us, He _____ the wisdom of
 God!*

"Mighty God"

Psa. 24:8; Psa. 29:7-9; 2Thess. 2:8
He fights for our _____!

"Everlasting Father"

Heb. 12:9-11; Jn. 14:6; Rom. 8:38-39
*Jesus is the Everlasting Father because His _____
 will never end!*

"Prince of Peace"

Isa. 53:4-6; Rom. 6:23; Matt. 6:25-26; 1Pet. 2:9-10
*Jesus brings us peace with _____ and within
 _____!*

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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 Gastelum 757-7092	Martin Casey 729-0261
David Senior 680-3852	Dale Donaghe 742-6005

The elders meet on Sunday morning before services.

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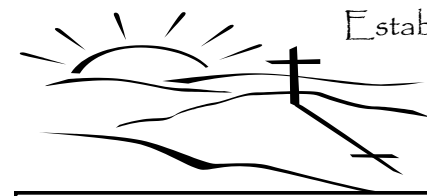
OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Nursery Attendant Rhiannon Turnquist	Bible Hour Kim Senior Debbie Falcon
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WEEK OF DECEMBER 18, 2016

Bible Class	AM Worship	PM Worship	Weds. Class	Offering
55	96	52	36	2466

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Established 33 A.D.

Enter to Worship
 Leave to Serve

DECEMBER 25, 2016

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song leader: Ryan Bliss

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

622 Tell Me the Story of Jesus
 577 Silent Night, Holy Night

Prayer.....David Senior

219 He's My King
 454 Nothing but the Blood

Lord's Supper.....Martin Casey

29 All to Jesus I Surrender

Offering.....Daniel Dudley

359 Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

Scripture Reading:Dale Donaghe

Message....."The Perfect Gift".....Roy Senior

408 Low in the Grave He Lay
 334 In the Morning of Joy

Closing Prayer.....Kevin Thompson

Devo.....Roy Senior

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Wednesday evening, we will be having our regular devotional included in a time of songs of praise. There will be no classes. Classes will resume January 3rd. Following the devo and songs, cake will be served in honor of Judith Scharnagel's birthday. Her kids are in town and want to celebrate with her church family. All are welcomed to stay.

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

PASSING OF A FORMER DEACON

Some of you may remember the Denton family. Jeff and Julia Denton and their two boys worshipped with us for a time while Jeff was stationed here at Vandenberg. Jeff was diagnosed with cancer sometime last year and passed away this October. He served 30 years in the Air Force and will be buried at Arlington Cemetery March 10 this coming year. They were a wonderful family, workers for the Lord. Please keep Julia and the boys, Drew and Matt in your prayers as they cope with the loss of Jeff. Jinny Donald receives a Christmas card every year and has given us the address if you would like to send a card.

Mrs. Julia Denton
5928 Wescott Hills Way
Alexandria, VA 22315

GIFTS FOR THE BRIDGE HOUSE KIDS

Thank you to all that contributed to the gifts for the Bridge House kids. It was truly a special time for them to be remembered this season. Thank you to Sandy Hopkins for organizing and making this event happen.

A BLESSING

The Baldwin family was blessed this week with the finalization of Milt's adoption of Colby and Camri on December 21st.. Congratulations to all of them!

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

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Please remember **Barbara Grimm's** family in this time of loss over her brother **David**.
-**Dorothy Cunningham's** pre surgery was successful. They hope to be home for Christmas. Please keep her and **Bill** in prayers as she recovers from this surgery and prepares for the next one after the first of the year. Also pray for **Sara** the donor as well.
-Prayers of thanksgiving for **Kate Garcia**. She and the baby were able to go home earlier this week once Kate's temperature came down. Prayers for this new addition.
-**Khrystal Jure'** is suffering from pneumonia and a severe ear infection. Please keep her in prayers.
-Please remember **Karen Anderson** in your prayers. She is the neighbor of **Bill and Dorothy**. She has some health concerns she is battling at this time.
-Please keep all those who are traveling for the holiday season for safe travels to and from their destinations.

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 **Nicole** and her staff, **Rick, Holly** and all of the **children**, especially during this holiday season.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The value of consistent prayer is not that He will hear us, BUT that we will hear Him. -William McGill

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.
Psalms. 25:4-5

ENCOURAGING WORDS

A Thought At Christmas!

As usual, this past week has been a busy one for me as once again, I have waited until the last minute to finish off my Christmas shopping. I guess I can take solace in the fact that I was not alone as was evidenced by the lack of parking places and extremely long lines but oh well, tis the season!

As I was aging while standing in line, a thought occurred to me. I wish the world would celebrate the birth of Jesus the way it celebrates the birth of other men, by not just concentrating on His birth, but His life! I wish the world would take this day to examine more of His accomplishments, teachings, world influence, and His death and not simply the manger scene, the wise men, and the shepherds tending their flocks!

Yes, His virgin birth was special, miraculous, humble and unique, however, in our celebration let's not lose focus on the man He became and how His life changed the world! That He was born into the world is something special to celebrate, however, it is of the utmost importance to understand why He came!

Jesus came to save us from sin! That's what makes His birth so special! When our sins rendered us doomed for eternal destruction, Jesus came to rescue us. And, in order to save us, Jesus - the sinless Son of God - had to die on the cross for our sins, be buried, and then rise again in three days (**1Cor. 15:1-4**)

So to me, the best way to celebrate the birth of Jesus is to recognize why He was born into the world, and to celebrate His birth and His life not just today, but each and every day!

R. Senior