

2016
I Am Resolved to Walk In The Light

Happy New Year
 1 Peter 1:3-9

Make it a great 2017 with ...

I. A _____
 2 Cor. 5:7; Rom. 4:18-21; 1 Pet. 1:6; Jas. 1:2-4
 * Faith comes by hearing the word of God
 * The leading cause of the death of ones faith is apathy.

II. A _____
 1 Pet. 1:3-5; 1 Cor. 15:19; Heb. 6:19-20;
 2 Cor. 4:18
 * We have a living hope
 * Confidence and desire that leads us to exercise our faith!

III. An _____
 Phil. 4:4-7; Phil. 1:21-23; Jn. 14:23-24;
 Luke 6:46-49; Matt. 7:21-23
 * To love Jesus is to

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

The Elders meet on Sunday morning before services

Minister: Roy Senior	Secretary: Shelli Donald
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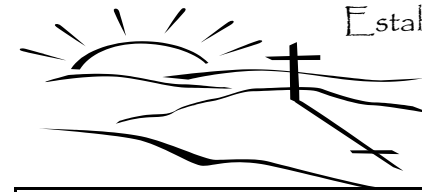
OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Nursery Attendant	Bible Hour
Camri Baldwin	Loretta Bower
	Kim Bower

WEEK OF DECEMBER 25, 2016

Bible Class	AM Worship	PM Worship	Weds. Class	Offering
24	94	42	48	4353

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Enter to Worship
 Leave to Serve

JANUARY 1, 2017

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song leader: Glen Thompson
 Welcome.....Dave Gastellum

756 When We All Get To Heaven
 448 No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus

Prayer.....Milt Baldwin

524 Our Heavenly Father Understands
 769 Why Should He Love Me So?

Lord's Supper.....David Senior

860 He Is My Everything

Offering.....Ben Knittle

400 Living By Faith

Scripture Reading:Kevin Thompson

Message....."Happy New Year".....Roy Senior

438 My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less
 863 I Love You With The Love Of the Lord

Closing Prayer.....Eric Bliss

PM Message.....Roy Senior

MONTHLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Next Sunday evening after services will be our monthly congregational meeting. All are welcome to stay.

BRIDGE HOUSE MEAL THIS MONTH

There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for the meal that is to be served on January 14th. If you would like to help in this work, take a moment and look over the list of needs.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS RESUMES

Ladies Bible class resumes this week from the holiday break. It is from 10:00 AM to 11:15 and anyone is welcome to attend.

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

A man bought a new hunting dog. Eager to see how he would perform he took him out to track a bear. No sooner had they gotten into the woods than the dog picked up the trail. Suddenly he stopped, sniffed the ground, and headed in a new direction. He had caught the scent of a deer that had crossed the bear's path. A few moments later he halted again, this time smelling a raccoon that had crossed the path of the deer. Then a turkey, a rabbit, and so on, until finally the breathless hunter caught up with his dog, only to find him barking triumphantly down the hole of a field mouse.

Our faith can be like this sometimes, often we start out with high resolve, putting the kingdom of God first in our lives, but our attention is soon diverted to things of lesser worth. One pursuit leads to another until we've strayed far from our original purpose. Let us do our best to put first things first.

"Let your eyes look straight ahead, fix your gaze directly before you" (Prov. 4:25).

"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you" (Matt 6:33).

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-**Dorothy Cunningham** came home from her pre surgery at Cedar Sinai on Tuesday. It was successful. She will have a time of recovery before the actual transplant is scheduled. Please keep her and **Bill** in prayers as she prepares for the next one after the first of the year. Also pray for **Sara** the donor as well.

-Please keep **Carol Quesnel's** great granddaughter in your prayers. She has an abscess on her neck. She had surgery on Wednesday and is doing some better but had to stay in the hospital for a few days.

-Please keep **Bari Federspiel** in prayers. She is traveling down to spend time with her mom **Kerrol** and has not been feeling well this past week.

-**Salem McMillin** requests prayers for his dad to get better. He has been sick recently.



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, and all of the children, living at the Bridge House

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Nothing multiplies so much as kindness.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Whoever pursues righteousness and kindness will find life, righteousness and honor. -Proverbs 21:21

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Spiritual Ups & Downs

Our Spiritual lives are not always characterized by "mountaintop experiences." It was wonderful for Moses to be in the presence of God on Mount Sinai, but eventually he had to leave the mountain and return to the reality of dealing with the Israelite rebellion in worshiping the golden calf!

Elijah experienced the same problem in the contest he had with 450 prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel. The fire from heaven totally consumed the prophet's sacrifice and shortly afterwards there was the slaughter of all the false prophets. Yet, when Elijah descended from that mount, he was so overwhelmed with the sinfulness of Israel, he asked God to take him, for he thought he was the only person in Israel who faithfully served Jehovah!

"Mountaintop experiences" are great and there are times when we see spiritual victories and feel "on top of the world."

However, the reality is that life always has deep "valleys" and situations develop and doubts and fears seem to threaten our faith. We need not despair but simply look at some of our "Biblical Heroes" such as Abraham, Moses, and David who are just a few who were fearful when in the valleys of life!

There is a great principle of life to be learned when we look deeply into the lives of our Biblical heroes. Godly people have always had clouds of adversity around them. Their response was often like ours, but this does not mean that they were not "approved by God." All mankind has valleys, but we have something others do not have. When we are walking in the "valley of death" our hearts can utter, "I will fear no evil for You are with me. Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me."

As we enter with excitement into the year 2017, let's remember to thank God for those "mountaintop experiences," but let us also thank God for the blessings of His help in the valleys! Happy New Year!

R. Senior