

2016

I Am Resolved to Make 2017 a Great Year!

Our Addiction

The recent elections in this land focused on what politicians considered the worst problems in America. Their agenda was to say that they were the most qualified to deal with whatever problem they considered the most threatening. However, is it possible that all of them failed to see America's greatest problem might be the problem of addiction?

Think for a moment of the problem of alcohol addiction. It is estimated that there ay be more than 16,000,000 Americans addicted to alcohol. It is not just a problem for the individual who is drinking, but his drinking affects those around him. Alcohol is a factor in 73% of all felonies, 73% of child beating cases, 41% of rapes, 81% of wife battering's, 72% of stabbings and 83% of homicides. One study showed that 50,000,000 Americans are impacted by the drinking of others. In addition, best estimates show that there are at least 7,000,000 drug addicts in our land adding to the addiction epidemic!

But with all of these astounding estimates, they pale in comparison to our nation's greatest addiction, and that is sin! Consider these verses: **Romans 3:23-** "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" and **2 Peter 2:19-** "...people are slaves to whatever has mastered them." with all of this bad news, there is great news; there is freedom from any and all addictions in Jesus Christ! It is He who has the power to help us overcome whatever "enslaves us" if we would but turn to 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

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

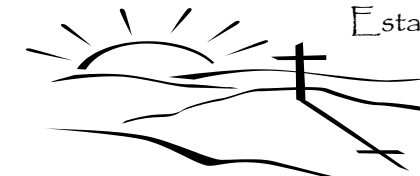
Nursery Attendant  
Kim Senior

Bible Hour  
Shelli Donald  
Lynn Nothstein

WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 2017

Bible Class AM Worship PM Worship Weds. Class Offering  
45 77 49 37 2838

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Established 33 A.D.

Enter to Worship  
Leave to Serve

JANUARY 29, 2017

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song leader: Jimmy Williams

Welcome.....Dave Gastellum

643 The Lord My Shepherd Is  
77 Breathe on Me Breath of God

Prayer.....Jerry Hopkins

884 Teach Me Lord to Wait  
452 Night with Ebon Pinion

Lord's Supper.....Dale Donaghe

923 Give Thanks

Offering.....Vincent Ruiz  
362 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Scripture Reading: ..... Glen Thompson

Message..... "The Lord's Prayer".....Dave Gastellum  
Matthew 6:9-15

763 Why Keep Jesus Waiting  
702 Trials Dark on Every Hand

Closing Prayer.....Martin Casey

Please come join us this evening for services at 5PM

## ROY'S VACATION

Roy is on vacation this week and will be visiting a Central Coast congregation next week. He will be back in the office February 6th.

## YOUTH ACTIVITY DAY

The Youth Activity Day has moved to February 5th. All youth are welcome to stay after morning services that day for a day of fun and fellowship together. If you have any questions please see Dave Gastellum or Matthew Dudley.

## FEBRUARY CALENDARS ARE OUT

The February calendars are available on the back table. Please pick one up and review your monthly assignments. Let us know if there is a conflict so we may cover it in advance. Thanks!

## PREGNANCY AND PARENTING SUPPORT CENTER

The Pregnancy and Parenting Support Center baby bottle drive is here again. If you would like to participate in this outreach please take one and fill it. They are due back February 26th.

## SKILLED NURSING FACILITY

Please remember those of our number residing in the SNF: **Dave Swain, Larry Lang, Walter, Jim and Mavis, Mary, Lillian Mock, Sam and Victor, Donna, Jane, Betty, Ileana, Angelina, Carolyn, Agrippina, Frances, Nancy, David, Diana, Angela, Joyce, Mary, Carole, Danny, Sonia, Elaine, Eleanor, Rosalie, Mary Alice, Elva and Manuel.** Keep them in your prayers for peace and comfort.

## PANTRY NEEDS

Our needs for the pantry this week are Peanut Butter, canned Tuna and canned Chicken

## PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

**-Kara**, granddaughter of **Jan Hayes**, surgery date has been set for February 3rd at 3PM. Please keep her and the rest of the family in prayers as time approaches.

**-Hurshell Weldon** is in the hospital with pneumonia. He will likely be there for a while. Please keep him in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

**-Dorothy Cunningham** is preparing for her transplant surgery. Please keep her, Bill and Sara in prayers as the time gets closer.

Please remember **Kevin Thompson** as he continues to heal from his foot surgery and is laid up for a lengthy time. Also remember **Ann** as she cares for him.

**-Dave McGee's** sister **Yvonne** was diagnosed with breast cancer and started chemo this past week.

**-Carol Quesnel's** great granddaughter is doing better. She is on anti biotics for a while. Her parents really appreciate the prayers offered on their behalf.

**-Camden**, the grandson of **Carol Quesnel's** neighbor, diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor can't walk anymore. The second opinion was the same. His picture is posted in the foyer. Please keep this family in your prayers.

**-Jordan Kendrick**, friend of **Rhiannon and Shane's** and the class of 2012, passed away suddenly this past week. Please keep his family in prayers during this very difficult loss.

**-David and Kim** arrived in Thailand. Pray they have a great visit with **Cristin, Corina** and the **kids**. Please keep them in your prayers for a wonderful visit and safe travel back to us.

## BRIDGE HOUSE PRAYER REQUESTS

Continue to pray for those living at the Bridge House.

## THOUGHT FOR TODAY

IF you haven't any charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble. -Bob Hope

## SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

*Though I speak with tongues of men and of angels, and have not love, I am only resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. 1 Cor. 13:1*

## ENCOURAGING WORDS

A Kingdom Divided Against Itself

The words of Jesus have never had more meaning. *"Every kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and every city or household divided against itself will not stand."* **Matt. 12:25** Those who understand the impact of the Lord's words can see that the clouds which are all around us are just a foretaste of the coming storm.

Our nation is divided. We are divided politically, but this division is so meaningless when compared to the other divisions which permeate our land. Of far greater importance is the moral division among us. The definition of sexual perversion used fifty years ago no longer applies to us and is often common practice in our culture today. Paul described the moral decay of the Roman world in **Romans 1:31** - Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them. The Roman world is now our world!

Our homes are divided - even in many homes where parents outwardly embrace Christianity! The psalmist was not talking about a physical building when he said, *"Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain."* **Psalms 127:1** He was talking about our families, our homes!

When nations are divided, desolation lies ahead. When homes are divided, they will not stand. What can we do; what is the solution to all of this? The answer is found in God's Word and each Christian humbly recommitting themselves to their full devotion to God and His truths as lived in their lives, their homes, and their nation! May God help us in this effort!

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