

2017

I Am Resolved to Make 2017 a Great Year!

**The Prodigal Son**  
Luke 15:11-20

Prodigal defined: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Prodigal (Lost) Son-**

**Jesus shows us the devastating consequences of**

Prov. 14:22; Isaiah 59:2; Rom. 3:22-23; Heb. 4:14

**Jesus shows us the nature of true** \_\_\_\_\_

\* It always begins by seeing our true \_\_\_\_\_  
for what it is! \_\_\_\_\_

\* True repentance is turning from our \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_

\* Repentance is not just \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_

\*Join us this evening for Part II of this lesson\*

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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  
Sharon Donaghe

Bible Hour  
Polly Baldwin  
Camri Baldwin

**WEEK OF MARCH 5, 2017**

Bible Class AM Worship PM Worship Weds. Class Offering  
43 91 59 44 2911

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Established 33 A.D.

Enter to Worship

**MARCH 12, 2017**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Song leader: Jimmy Williams

Welcome..... Eric Bliss.

488 O Praise the Lord  
462 O For a Faith That Will Not Shrink

Prayer.....Mike Cottam

200 Hallelujah Praise Jehovah  
747 "Twas On That Hill

Lord's Supper.....Milt Baldwin

141 Father of Mercies

Offering.....Brian Donaghe

381 Lord Speak To Me

Scripture Reading: ..... Martin Casey

Message.....**"The Prodigal Son"**.....Roy Senior

272 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus  
974 Tell His Praise in Song and Story

Closing Prayer.....David Senior

PM .....**"The Prodigal Son Part II"** ..... Roy Senior

## MONTHLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our monthly congregational meeting is tonight after evening services. All are welcome to stay.

## MONTHLY POTLUCK

Our monthly potluck is next Sunday after *morning* services. Come share a meal and a time of fellowship. If you have any questions, please see Shelli.

## THANK YOU FROM THE BRIDGE HOUSE

Thank you to all those who supported the meal that was served at the Bridge House last night. The efforts were greatly



## LOOKING FOR A FULL SIZE FRIDGE

Miss Andrea Hancock is looking for a full size fridge. If anyone knows of one, please see her or one of the elders.

## SUNDAY MORNING CLASS

Our Sunday morning class in the auditorium will encompass the fellowship hall, high school, middle school and Buzz's class all together. It will be on the series from the video we watched Sunday evening on the 7 C's.

## EASTER EGG FUNDRAISER FOR CAMP

Yummy homemade cream eggs are back. Buy some for your family, friends or yourself. Proceeds from the sales will help defray costs of going to the youth attending Yosemite Bible Camp. Eggs are \$2.00 each or a dozen for \$20.00. orders accepted until March 29th. Eggs will be delivered on April 2nd. Please return orders to Milt. Order forms are on the back tables of the auditorium. Youth, please mark your calendars to make the eggs April 1st.

## SKILLED NURSING FACILITY

Please remember those of our number and others residing in the SNF: **Dave Swain, Larry Lang, Walter, Jim and Mavis, Mary, Lillian Mock and Reggie.** Keep them in your prayers.

## PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-**Anne Capshaw** is being induced this morning in SB. She and **Russell** will have their baby sometime today. Please remember them and their family in prayers.  
-**Christina DeVaux** passed away last Sunday after delivering her baby girl 2 months early. Please keep this family in your prayers with this devastating loss. She was a friend of Kim Bower's and Stephanie Tinney Schaeffer's.  
-Please remember the **Grijalva** family in the loss of Miguel. Lift this family in your prayers through this tragedy.  
-**Teresa Hernandez** sister had an infection in her neck. She is doing much better and is home now  
-**Reggie O'Neal** was moved to the Skilled Nursing Facility. Please keep him in your prayers as he adjusts to this time of rehab and changed surroundings.  
-**David House** remains in the critical care unit at the hospital while the doctors continue to treat his health issues. He will have a procedure this week to stop his heart and then restart it. Pray that this is successful and he will regain a portion of health.  
-Please remember **David and Kim** as they are away from us helping with **Kyle and Sarah's** family and the delivery of their new baby.  
-It was good to see **Kevin Thompson** this past Sunday. Continue to keep him in your prayers as he heals and prepares for the other foot surgery. Also remember **Ann** as she takes care of him.  
-Please remember **Dorothy and Bill Cunningham** in your prayers. Pray the doctors find a solution to resolve her immediate issues.

## BRIDGE HOUSE PRAYER REQUESTS

Continued prayers for those living at the Bridge House and for our work to be renewed there..

## THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Science can make man comfortable.  
BUT only wisdom can make man happy

## SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

*BUT the wisdom from above is first of all pure: then peace loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.*  
~James 3:17

## ENCOURAGING WORDS

### Read It Like David

Have you ever thought about how small the Bible was which was read by man after God's own heart? He had access to those first five books, the books of Moses. Perhaps he had access to the book of Job. He would have known of the books of Joshua and Judges. The book of Ruth was more than a record of a woman from Moab— it was a story about his own great-grandmother. There were thirty other Old Testament books which would eventually complete the revelation God gave he Jews, but David never had access to them. Only nine books— yet, the truths contained in them were enough to change the shepherd boy into being a man after God's own heart.

God knew the importance of the Bible in changing rebellious hearts and making them like His own heart. Listen to the words God gave to David (and to all the kings) hundreds of years before Israel had a king. "*When he takes the throne of his kingdom, he is to write for himself on a scroll a copy of this law, taken from that of the Levitical priests. It is to be with him, and he is to read it all the days of his life so that he may learn to revere the Lord his God and follow carefully all the words of this law and these decrees and not consider himself better than his fellow Israelites and turn from the law to the right or to the left. Then he and his descendants will reign a long time over his kingdom in Israel.*" (Deut. 17:18-20). There was enough in those first five books (those which Moses described as being the one the Levites had in Moses' day) to change the heart of any man. Yet, hearts were rarely changed. How could this be? What was the difference in the heart of David and the hearts of almost all the other kings? What was the difference between him and those high officials who crucified Jesus?

What was the difference? It was a matter of "soil (remember our discussion last week?) David had a noble and good heart and heard the word, retained it and daily applied it to his life. There is a vast difference between reading the Bible and reading it like David did! May each of us read God's Word like David did!

R. Senior

