

2017

I Am Resolved to Make 2017 a Great Year!

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keep no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 8 Love never fails.

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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: Eric Bliss 757-6338, Dale Donaghe 315-4847, Dave Gastellum 757-7092, David Senior 680-3852
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The Elders meet on Sunday morning before services

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Nursery Attendant Sharon Donaghe
Bible Hour Loretta Bower Kim Bower

WEEK OF JUNE 11, 2017

Bible Class 39 AM Worship 65 PM Worship 35 Weds. Class 34 Offering 2795

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Established 33 A.D.
Enter to Worship

JUNE 18, 2017

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song leader: Glen Thompson

Welcome..... David Senior.

193 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
280 I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

Prayer.....Eric Bliss

495 O The Depth And The Riches

Lord's Supper.....Martin Casey

983 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Offering.....Bob Murray

129 Each Step I Take

Scripture Reading: ..... Ben Knittle

Message.....1 Corinthians 13:4-8.....Dave Gastellum

389 Let Him Have His Way With Thee
669 This Is My Father's World

Closing Prayer.....Milt Baldwin

PM .....Men's Devo

## MONTHLY POTLUCK

Tonight is our monthly potluck after evening services. It will be in honor of our fathers. Memorabilia can be placed on the tables. If you would like to do so, please see Lynn with any questions. Come for a great time together!

## MEN'S RETREAT

The annual Men's Retreat is coming up September 14th-17th. This time the study will be Commitment vs. Surrender. There are limited spots so if you want to go, please see David Senior. More news to follow.

## THANK YOU

The graduates would like to thank the congregation for the cards, gifts and well wishes on their behalf as they start their new journey. They love you all!!

## SEMINAR WITH JOHN SMITH

We have a seminar coming up October 20th-22nd with John Smith. It is going to be an exciting time and we look forward to everyone attending. If you have any questions, please see one of the Elders.

## FYI

For your information, the parking lot here at the church is due to be resurfaced June 29th -30th. Please make a note!

## YOSEMITE BIBLE CAMP

Yosemite Bible Camp starts next Sunday!! The plan is to meet at the church at 7:45 Sunday morning to leave for Yosemite. Please have lunch money going and coming with you. Now let's go have fun and request Jesus to be our friend on "Faithbook"!!

## SKILLED NURSING FACILITY

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

## PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

**-Noah Scott**, a young man in our community is battling Leukemia. Please lift this boy up in prayers as well as his family for this incredible fight they are fighting.

**-Roy Senior** continues to battle the flu. Please keep him in your prayers .

**-Hazel Thompson's** niece **Brenda Williams** has been diagnosed with Stage 4 lung cancer and it has spread to her stomach. Please remember her in your prayers at this time.

Please keep **Robert Summers, Sharon's dad** in your prayers as he continues to recover and gain strength.

**-Laura Crownover** fell last week and is stiff and sore but is ok. She is visiting family down south. Please keep her in your prayers.

**-Charles Scharnagel** continues recovering at home from his fall. Please keep him and **Judith** in your prayers .

**-Karen Anderson** is still at USC. She has had a bit of improvement but has a long way to go. Please remember her in your prayers.

**-David and Kim Senior** are traveling for a few weeks. Please keep them in prayers for safe travels.

**-The kids** leave for Yosemite Bible camp next week. Please keep them in your prayers for a blessed week of learning more about God and safe travels.



## THOUGHT FOR TODAY

A hero is an ordinary individual who finds the strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles. ~ Christopher Reeve

## SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

*Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.*

**1 Corinthians 15:58**

## ENCOURAGING WORDS

### Church Leadership

It had to be one of the most trying times in the history of mankind. For decades, Jesus and the apostles had lived and worked among those in the first century. The ascension of Jesus and the martyrdom of almost every apostle must have created a great void in the early church. Its future lay in the balance. What would happen now that those great men were no longer there?? The reality was that almost in every way the church flourished more in the absence of these great leaders than it did in their presence. We are told that by the end of the first century there were 6,000,000 New Testament Christians. Beginning with a dozen men, the church became known in every place. How could this happen? What factors caused the church to continue to grow even without the leadership it had in the beginning? Finding the answer to this question would be of such great benefit to the church today.

**The church flourished because its faith and life were built upon the Lord and His teachings and not upon men.**

Paul had established the church in Corinth, but he was no longer there in a leadership role. *"I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it"*

**(1 Cor. 3:10)**. What was this foundation? *"For no other foundation can anyone lay than ... Jesus Christ"* **(1 Cor. 3:11)**. He said, *"Your faith should not be in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God"* **(1 Cor. 2:5)**.

**The church flourished because the new members willingly stepped forward to assume leadership roles.**

Paul's description of the Macedonian Christians was, *"They first gave themselves to the Lord"*

**(2 Cor. 8:5)**. This is why the changes in leadership did not change the direction of the church. Their spirit readily created new leaders!

The torch of past leaders has been handed to us. Seeing what happened in those early days can help us receive the torch and pass it on to others.

R. Senior