

2017

I Am Resolved to Make 2017 a Great Year!

Fractured Bones and Broken Hearts

Fourteen years ago Sydney J. Harris fractured a bone in his foot. He had to hobble around on a cane for several days, but he found everyone extremely helpful. People opened doors for him, helped him into cars, and gave him room in elevators. Their consideration made it a temptation to keep the cane longer than he need have. His spirit blossomed under all the kind treatment. BUT- the moment he laid aside his symbol of deficiency, people reverted to their old pushing, jostling selves.

It occurred to Mr. Harris that everybody has some sort of broken bone somewhere, even if it cannot be seen. Emotional bones are as frail and tender as physical bones. There were other times in life that he needed more consideration than the days he walked with the cane: when his mind was troubled and his emotions churned, but no one knew or seemed to care. The little broken bone was minor, but it opened a floodgate of human sympathy. So Sydney J. Harris concluded, "It would be a fruitful experience for us to take the day off once in a while and treat everyone we meet as if his foot were bandaged." this sounds a lot like our Lord in Matt. 7:12: "In everything do to others what you would have them do to you..." Fractured lives would be more quickly mended, and lives lovingly healed.

~Norman Gipson

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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

Table with 2 columns: Elders and Deacons. Lists names and phone numbers for Eric Bliss, Dale Donaghe, Dave Gastellum, David Senior, Milt Baldwin, Martin Casey, and Buddy Chadwick.

The Elders meet on Sunday morning before services

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Nursery Attendant Sandy Hopkins
Bible Hour Polly Baldwin Camri Baldwin

WEEK OF JULY 23, 2017

Table with 5 columns: Bible Class, AM Worship, PM Worship, Weds. Class, Offering. Values: 51, 86, 45, 38, 2665

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Established 33 A.D.
Enter to Worship

JULY 30, 2017

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song leader: Roy Senior

Welcome..... Eric Bliss

531 Praise The Lord
275 I Love To Tell The Story

Prayer.....Russell Capshaw

335 Into The Heart Of Jesus

Lord's Supper.....Dave Gastellum

929 Glorify Your Name

Offering.....Ben Knittle

783 Will You Not Tell It Today?

Scripture Reading: .....Daniel Dudley

Message .....Yann Opsitch

380 Just As I Am
611 Take The Name Of Jesus With You

Closing Prayer.....Colby Turnquist

PM... "Our Purpose Is Found At The Cross".....R. Senior

### *GUEST SPEAKER TODAY*

We have a guest speaker this morning. Yann Opsitch will be bringing us the lesson. It is good to see him and his wife with us again!

### *BRIDGE HOUSE MEAL*

There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for the meal that is to be served August 12th. Please take a minute and look over the list if you would like to help.

### *2ND ANNUAL 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.

### *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. PS~ there are more books on order, "Catching Fire With The Holy Spirit." They are \$15.00. if you would like one please see Kim Bower to pay.

### *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.

### *JINNY'S CLOSET GIVEAWAY*

Jinny will be having a closet giveaway on August 12th. Please mark it on your calendar and spread the word. It might be helpful for those in need before school starts. She is seeking help setting up and working this event.

### **PRAYER IS IMPORTANT**

**-Bob Donald's** sister **Janice Thornton** passed away Thursday morning in Lubbock TX after a long illness. Please remember the family in your prayers and for Bob as he travels for the service.

**-Aaron Chadwick** was in a motorcycle accident this past week. Please keep him in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

**-Teresa Hernandez** came forward Wednesday evening asking for prayers for her family, especially her kids. Please remember the Hernandez family in your prayers.

**-Laura Crownover's** friend **Dana** is in need of prayers as she deals with her mother **Ruth's** Alzheimer's.

**-Karen Anderson** is still in need of our prayers for all of her health challenges.

**-Hazel Thompson's** brother-in-law **Wes** has started chemo again. Pray he can withstand the treatments and benefit from them. Also Hazel's niece **Brenda** is battling cancer. Please keep her and her family in your prayers through these trials.

**-Don Seghieri, Jan Hayes'** nephew-in-law is dealing with the diagnosis of bone cancer at this time. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

**-We** still have many traveling: **Dave and Kim, Debbie Tinney** and soon our college age kids will be going back to school. Please keep them all in your prayers.

### **THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

People can take away a lot of things from you... BUT they can't take away what you've learned. ~Unknown

### **SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY**

*BUT this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.* ~**Lamentations 3:21-23**



### **ENCOURAGING WORDS**

#### **"It is finished"**

When Jesus said "It is finished," there was no way anyone there could have understood what He meant have you ever thought what the Jewish leaders thought what was finished at the cross?

It was not finished for the religious leaders who crucified. I do not know how many of them heard Jesus say, "It is finished," but they definitely thought the death of Jesus brought the finish to problems which had plagued them for many years.

It was not finished for those who thought the threat from Rome had past. Rome was very much aware of the unrest that the teachings of Christ was creating. Both Pilate and Herod know of Him. The Jewish leaders could say, "We have no king but Caesar"

(**John 19:15**), but the multitudes wanted Jesus as their king (**John 6:15**). Those leaders might have thought that the death of Jesus would finish the threat of Roman intervention, but they were wrong. It was not finished, and in that generation, Jerusalem was leveled. Jesus' words "It is finished." have a Bible concept.

It was not finished for those who thought they would never have to deal with Jesus again. We have His very words in that book which God has provided for us. That book also tells of the words and actions of those who killed Him. It is not true that His death ended it all. One day that book will be opened and these same men will face the One they crucified!

What was finished? Not the work of Jesus, for He was raised and is our mediator with God. He continues to work on our behalf. What is finished? It was the work that God had given Jesus to do. Redemption, salvation, the purchasing of the church. Atonement, the uniting of men in the one glorious body, the remembrance of sin, the end of the old covenant, the destroying of the power of Satan— all that the New Testament shows has been brought to us

R. Senior