

2017

I Am Resolved to Make 2017 a Great Year!

Today's lesson is:
All You Need To Know About God
Psalms 145:8-9

Soaring Above Life's Storms

Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, walk and not be faint." -Isaiah 40:30-31

An eagle knows of the approaching storm long before it strikes. It flies to some high spot and waits for the wind to begin. When the storm does hit, the eagle sets its wings so that it is lifted above the storm. When the storm rages below, it is soaring high above it. The eagle doesn't escape the storm, but uses the storm to lift it higher.

Isaiah compares people to eagles, god makes it possible for us to catch the winds and soar above life's storms. We set our minds and beliefs toward God. We don't let the storms overcome us! God's power lifts us above them, and our strength is renewed, the strength offered is the solid foundation of God's word. (Matt. 7:24-27).

It is not that we won't be affected by the storms, we will not only be affected, but in them. Yet, these storms will be used to help us grow spiritually. May we not allow hope to fade nor faith to weaken. God will always be with us (Heb. 13:5), and will help us "soar on wings like eagles." may we ever keep a majestic view of the God who sees us through life's storms. Fly away!

~Jerry Kendall

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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

Minister: Roy Senior Phone: 680-3787 roy_senior@comcast.net
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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Nursery Attendant Cheryl Bliss
Bible Hour Loretta Bower Kim Bower

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

Table with 5 columns: Bible Class, AM Worship, PM Worship, Weds. Class, Offering. Values: 45, 75, 42, 42, 6040

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Established 33 A.D.
Enter to Worship

SEPTEMBER 10 2017

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song leader: Russell Capshaw

Welcome.....Dave Gastellum

682 To God Be The Glory
532 Praise Him, Praise Him!

Prayer.....Dale Donaghe

86 By Christ Redeemed

Lord's Supper.....Eric Bliss

892 The Steadfast Love Of The Lord

Offering.....Colby Turnquist

500 O Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

Scripture Reading:Matthew Dudley

Message. "All You Need To Know About God."...Bob Bliss

71 Blessed Assurance
111 Come We That Love The Lord

Closing Prayer.....Bob Donald

PM "See The Unseen"R. Senior

GUEST SPEAKER THIS MORNING

We have a guest speaker this morning. Eric's brother Bob Bliss, minister at the Mount Dora Church of Christ in Florida, will be bringing our morning lesson. Take a moment and meet him!

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Ladies Bible Class starts this Tuesday the 12th. All are welcome to attend and share a time of Bible study and fellowship. Time is 10AM- 11:15AM.

MONTHLY POTLUCK

Our monthly potluck is next Sunday evening following services. It will be great to have the men home from their retreat with their stories to tell! If you have any questions please see Kris Gastellum.

2ND ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT

The annual Men's Retreat is this weekend! If you have any questions please contact David Senior. The men will be returning to be here for the evening services that night the 17th.

LADIES DAY AT LINCOLN AND TUNNEL

There is a Ladies Day at the Lincoln and Tunnel congregation in Santa Maria this Saturday, September 16th. There is a flyer posted in the foyer for more details. Please RSVP through Shelli so she may arrange transportation over. A vehicle will be provided for those who need a ride.

CAROL'S FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF CANNED SOUPS, PASTA AND CHILI

JINNY'S CLOSET IS CLOSED. SHE IS NOPT ACCEPTING ANY CLOTHES AT THIS TIME.

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Dave Gastellum had minor surgery Thursday. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
-Vikki McGee had neck surgery recently and is recovering at home. Please keep her in your prayers.
Pat Rice, a friend of **David & Kim Senior**, has serious health issues right now and has been moved to UC Medical Center. Please keep her and her family in your prayers at this time.
-Please remember Hazel Thompson's family members as well as **Jan Hayes'** family all of which are battling cancer.
-Please keep little Camden Adair and his family in your prayers. The doctors have done all they can and they only give him a couple of weeks.
-Kara, Jan Hayes' granddaughter will be having her last reconstructive surgery September 20th. Please keep her in your prayers as well as the entire family.
-Sharon Donaghe is having some difficulty with her back. Please keep her in your prayers for a quick return to her normal activities.
-Joe Chavez, friend of **Russell Capshaw's** has been ill lately and in the hospital. Please keep him in your prayers.
-Please remember all the firefighters & first responders as they continue to fight the fires here and in our surrounding area.
-Also keep all those affected by Hurricane Harvey and now **Hurricane Irma** in your prayers.

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 prayers.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The more you praise and celebrate your life, the more there is in life to celebrate

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
~Psalms 118:24

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Oh Those Transitions!

Transition is defined as a "passage from one state, stage, subject or place to another." We all face periods of transitions in our lives. There are those transitions in our personal lives- graduating from school. Moving to a new city, changing jobs, etc. There are those transitions in our marriage and families- getting married, having children, dealing with death, etc. There are those transitions in our congregations as well. So, *how do we handle transitions?* Let's take some pointers from transitions in the Bible.

After leading the Israelites for forty years, Moses would not be leading them (or even going with them) into the Promised Land. Israel now had a new leader in Joshua- a time of transition for Israel and for Joshua. Consider God's words in **your times of transition**: "The Lord will... The Lord will... Be strong and courageous, do not fear, for the Lord your God,,, goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you... The Lord goes before you" (Deut. 31:4-8). In other words, **God is in control, put your trust in Him!**

After achieving his own level of greatness and having his own "disciples," it was time for John the Baptist, the forerunner to Jesus, to step to the side- a time of transition. Consider John's words in **your times of transition**: "This joy of mine is fulfilled. He must increase, but I must decrease. He... is above all...He who comes from heaven is above all" (John 3:29-31). In other words, **Jesus is greater than all, put your trust in Him!**

Transitions can be rough, but God smooths the way!

R. Senior