

2017

I Am Resolved to Make 2017 a Great Year!

Oh Those Difficult Commands

1 Thess. 5:16-18

- I. God commands us to... Does rejoice always mean to... our feelings? Jn. 11:35; Heb. 5:7; 2 Cor. 6:10; Rom. 12:15... The command to rejoice should be viewed as... Col. 3:1-4... "Rejoicing always" is a... of contentment, home and happiness from focusing on Christ!... How can we develop an... of rejoicing always? *Daily focus on the... that Christ has freely given us. (Eph. 1:3-14) *Walk in the... not the... *... II. God commands us to... without... Our prayers should be... and... Lk. 11:5-13; Lk. 18:1-8; Rom. 8:31-32... How we can develop an... of praying without ceasing? *Understand we can't do life on... *Send up... prayers whenever we can *Spend time in God's... and... each morning. III. God commands us to... in every-thing. Giving thanks doesn't mean that we have to be... in every situation. How can we develop an... of thankfulness to God in every situation? *Deepen our understanding of God's... and... (Gen. 5:20) *Thankfulness will be our... when trusting in God is our... (Ex. 15:22-24)

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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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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Nursery Attendant Sandy Hopkins

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WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

Bible Class 35 AM Worship 57 PM Worship 46 Weds. Class 32 Offering 6161

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Enter to Worship

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song leader: Russell Capshaw

Welcome.....David Senior

800 Zion's Call 627 Gloryland Way

Prayer.....Eric Bliss

655 There's A Fountain Free

Lord's Supper.....Dave Gastellum

959 Would You Be Poured Out Like Wine

Offering.....Bill Cunningham

961 On Bended Knee

Scripture Reading:Aaron Chadwick

Message.. "Oh Those Difficult Commands."Roy Senior

584 Softly And Tenderly 557 Rock Of Ages

Closing Prayer.....Milt Baldwin

PMTBA..... Roy Senior

MONTHLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Next Sunday evening is our monthly congregational meeting. All are welcome to stay.

OUR SPECIAL COLLECTION LAST WEEK

A collection was taken up last week to help those affected by the hurricanes and flooding in these past few weeks. We were blessed to be able to help with more than \$6,000 being collected. The Elders will let us know where the funds are going as soon as they have decided.

SEMINAR WITH JOHN SMITH

Our seminar is coming up October 20th-22nd with John Smith. It is going to be an exciting time and we look encourage everyone to attend. If you have any questions, please see one of the Elders. Flyers will be available soon for us to hand out to the public and share this news. More books are available, "Catching Fire With The Holy Spirit." They are \$15.00. if you would like one please see Kim Bower to pay.

BRIDGE HOUSE MEAL

There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for the Bridge House meal that will be served on October 14th. If you would like to help in this outreach, please take a minute and look at the list of needs. It is greatly appreciated.

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.

CAROL'S FOOD PANTRY IS AVAILABLE FOR THOSE IN NEED

JINNY'S CLOSET WILL OFFICIALLY REOPEN SUNDAY OCTOBER 29TH

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

- Reggie** was hospitalized Thursday evening and will be there through the weekend. Please keep him in your prayers with his most recent health crisis.
- Tom Nothstein** is having hip replacement surgery this Tuesday. Pray for a swift recovery and for **Lynn** as she takes care of him.
- Bob Donald** is recovering slowly from a back injury. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Alora Cottam** had a scan this past Monday. Praise God the results were benign. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Carson Munoz** was in an accident last weekend but he is okay. Prayers for resolution in this happening and for his spiritual health as well.
- Margaret Hunt** has been suffering from vertigo. Please keep her in your prayers that she will start feeling better.
- Calvin White**, a friend of **Shawn Battison**, had his bladder cancer surgery. Please pray for a swift recovery.
- Please remember all of **Hazel Thompson's** family members that are battling cancer. This has put a lot of worry on her heart as well.
- Jan Hayes** husband **Jerry** is doing a little better. Please keep him in your prayers with his continued health issues. Also remember **Jan's** nephew-in-law **Don Seghieri** as he continues to battle his cancer
- Liz Thompson's** grandson **Nathan** continues to battle a health issue. Please keep him in your prayers.



THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Anyone who truly loves God travels securely.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be removed and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea. ~Psalms 46:1-2

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Loving-Kindness

The traffic was unusually heavy in Troy, AL, on this particular day, but Tara Parker Routzong and her 9-year-old son Landon knew it because many Floridians had fled their homes due to the approach of Hurricane Irma. With thoughts of these evacuees in his mind, Landon noticed that the car in front of them in the Chick-fil-A drive-through had a Florida tag. Assuming that the driver of the car was fleeing the hurricane, Landon told his mother that he wanted to pay for his meal as an expression of love and good wishes for someone going through a difficult time.

Tara agreed and gave her debit card to Landon. Landon got out of their car and walked up to the driver of the car in front of them and introduced himself. He asked if he could pay for his meal. While the order was being filled. The grateful driver got out of his vehicle and thanked the dynamic duo for their loving-kindness. As suspected, the man had evacuated from Miami due to the hurricane and was on his way to Birmingham to stay with some family members. Tara's and Landon's eyes filled with tears as the man expressed his grateful appreciation. Tara told the man that they hoped that when he returned to his home in Miami that he would find it untouched and that they would keep him in their prayers.

Thought this story might be of interest to you. I'm confident that the recipient of this simple act of loving-kindness will also keep those benefactors in his prayers for a long, long time. What a wonderful act of loving-kindness! May we "go and do likewise"! May this also remind us that the death of Jesus on the cross was the greatest act of loving-kindness ever demonstrated. By God's grace the salvation and eternal life that Jesus provided through His atoning sacrifice can be ours only if we accept it on His terms.

R. Senior