

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 A. M.
Worship 10:30 A. M.
Worship 4:00 P. M.

Tuesday:

Ladies Class -- 10 A. M. (Sept. – June)

Wednesday

Midweek Services: 7:30 P. M.
*** Singing, Scripture Reading & Prayers on the last Wednesday of the month. ***

Our Preacher:

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We are broadcasting our worship services over the Internet.

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God's Plan For Salvation

Hear: Rom. 10:17.
Believe: Mark 16:16.
Repent: Luke 13:3, 5.
Confess: Rom. 10:9-10.
Baptism: Acts 2:38.
Be Faithful: 1 Cor. 15:58.

There is no other way!

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Prayer List:

Please keep these in your daily prayers: Delpha Pearce, Sophia Kersten, Brandy Smith, Edith Smith, Phyllis and Tip Tipping, Johnny Graham, Geneice and Derral.

Family and Friends:

Stephen Ray, father of baby Austin, Chuck Northrop, Pam Logsdon, Sophia's daughter Linda. Cynthia Melton, the Smith's friend in Tennessee. Helen Smith, the wife of Toney's cousin is having tests and cancer treatments.

Pray for our country.



In the Military:

Keith Pilgrim and Justin Cormier.

Welcome to Our Visitors

Thank you for coming. Please fill out the card in the back of the song book. We invite you to come again.

Sermon Titles:

AM: Tis So Sweet (Eph. 1:11-12).
PM: Victory in Jesus (Rom. 8:1-17).

We Rejoice:

We rejoice for and with Laura Smith who obeyed the gospel this past Sunday (8/14/2022).

Also, Darlene Scott placed her membership with us. We look forward to working and worshipping with her.

THE GOD WE SERVE

Toney L. Smith

God has revealed Himself to all of mankind. He is revealed in His created universe (Psalm 19; Romans 1:18-22) and He has clearly shown Himself in His written revelation (Hebrews 11:1-3; Romans 10:17). Thus, we can know who God is and what He expects from His creation. John, by inspiration, stated that eternal life and knowing God are joined together (1 John 5:13). James gives an insight into the character of God. To recognize these attributes should move us to have more respect for Him. In James 1:12-17 we see at least three things that all men must come to realize.

1. GOD IS A GIVER (James 1:17, also vs. 5).

The literal translation of verse 5 is, “let a man ask of a giving God.” This would contrast the true and living God with the “dead gods” which could give nothing! God’s nature is to be loving, giving and forgiving. He gave His Son for our salvation (John 3:16). He gave the gospel which reveals His plan of man’s salvation (Romans 1:16). He gives the peace which “passeth all understanding” (Philippians 4:7). And by Him we have a hope which is sure and steadfast (Colossians 1:5, 23, 27). God has “given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness” (2 Peter 1:3).

2. GOD IS UNCHANGING (James 1:17).

Man needs security and stability for successful living. It is comforting to know that God is unchanging. His love for us does not change (Romans 8:38-39), His justice does not change (Romans 2:1, 11), and His requirements upon men today are unchanging. He has always commanded that men have faith (Hebrews 11:6ff) and that they obey all of His commandments (Hebrews 10:26-31; 11:1-38). His unchanging nature helps us to know of our relationship with Him.

3. GOD CREATED MAN FOR A SPECIFIC PURPOSE (James 1:17).

Man’s whole duty is summarized in Ecclesiastes 12:13-14; “Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good or whether it be evil.” Man’s purpose is to keep His commandments. It may not be popular. Nevertheless, this is God’s purpose for us. We are told to “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven” (Matthew 5:16).

“Teach me thy way, O LORD; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name” (Psalm 86:11).

LIFE

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Life is a matter of building. Each of us has the opportunity to build something: a secure family, a good reputation, a career, a relationship with God. But some of those things can disappear almost overnight due to financial losses, natural disasters, and other unforeseen difficulties. What are we to do?

Daniel Webster offered excellent advice saying, “If we work on marble it will perish. If we work on brass, time will efface it. If we rear temples, they will crumble to dust. But if we work on men’s immortal minds, if we imbue them with high principles, with just fear of God and love of their fellow men, we engrave on those tablets something which time cannot efface, and which will brighten and brighten to all eternity.”

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, “All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world” (Mat. 28:18-20).

And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also (2 Tim. 2:2).

Treating Our Bibles Like Our Cell Phones.

I wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phones.

- What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?
- What if we turned back to home if we forgot it?
- What if we flipped through it several times a day?
- What if we used it to receive messages?
- What if we treated it like we could not live without it?
- What if we gave it to kids as gifts?
- What if we used it as we traveled?
- What if we used it in case of an emergency?

Does this make us think, “Where is my Bible?”

Oh, and one more thing. Unlike our cell phones, we do not ever have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill!