



TRUE LIGHT

Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. ~ Psalm 119:105

January 17, 2021

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

Worship:

8:45 a.m. (masked)

Sunday School 9:50 a.m.

10:30 a.m. (masks optional)

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study.....7:00PM

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"This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Psalms 118:24

*We Welcome You
To All Of Our
Services*

DEVELOP A PASSION FOR PRAISE!

*He lifted me out of the pit of despair, out of the mud and the mire.
He set my feet on solid ground and steadied me as I walked along.
He has given me a new song to sing, a hymn of praise to our God.
Many will see what he has done and be amazed. They will put their trust in the LORD.*

--Psalm 30:2-3

**Why am I discouraged?
Why is my heart sad? I will put my hope in God! I will praise him again - my Savior and my God!**

Psalm 42:11

For who can know the LORD'S thoughts? Who knows enough to give him advice? And who has given him so much that he needs to pay it back? For everything comes from him and exists by his power and is intended for his glory. All glory to him forever! Amen.

Romans 11:34-36

We put our hope in the LORD. He is our help and our shield. In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name. Let your unfailing love surround us, LORD, for our hope is in you alone.

Psalm 33:20-22

**Praise the LORD!
For he has heard my cry for mercy. The LORD is my strength and shield. I trust him with all my heart. He helps me, and my heart is filled with joy. I burst out in songs of thanksgiving.**

Psalm 28:6-7

By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who calls us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence. And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires.

2 Peter 1:3-4

CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

BIRTHDAYS

January 17 - Sue Jester
Larry Layton
January 18 - Mike Duley
January 20 - Sawyer Mayberry
Campbell Neely



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

January 18 - Jerel & Sue Jester (63)!

CHILDREN'S HOMES NEEDS

Dry Spaghetti * Chili Mixes *
Large Freezer Bags * Microwave
Popcorn * Kidney Beans * Ranch style
beans

Pick Up Date February 1

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Cereal * Crackers * Canned Spaghetti
Sauce * Rice * Dried Beans
Monetary gifts also appreciated

SKYWATCHER

Unsettled by issues at work and at home, Matt decided to take a walk. The evening spring air beckoned. As the infinite sky deepened from blue to black, a thickening fog spilled slowly over the marsh. Stars began to glimmer, heralding the full moon rising in the east. The moment, for Matt, was deeply spiritual. "He's there," he thought. "God is there, and He's got this."

Some people look at the night sky and see nothing but nature. Others see a god as distant and cold as Jupiter. But the same God who *sits enthroned above the circle of the earth also brings out the starry host one by one and calls forth each of them by name* (Isaiah 40:22, 26). He knows His creation intimately.

Is this the personal God who asked His people, *Why do you say, Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD; my cause is disregarded by my God?"* Aching for them, God reminded them of the wisdom in seeking Him. *Do you not know? Have you not heard?...He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak* (Isaiah 40:27-29).

We are easily tempted to forget God. Our problems won't disappear with an evening stroll, but we can find rest and certainty that God is always working toward His good purposes. "I'm here," He says. "I've got you."
Tim Gustafson

LONGING FOR HOME

My wife walked into the room and found me poking my head inside the cabinet of our grandfather clock. "What are you doing," she asked. "This clock smells just like my parents' house," I answered sheepishly, closing the door. "I guess you could say I was going home for a moment."

The sense of smell can evoke powerful memories. We had moved the clock across the country from my parents' house nearly twenty years ago, but the aroma of the wood inside it still takes me back to my childhood.

The writer of Hebrews tells of others who were longing for home in a different way. Instead of looking backward, they were looking ahead with faith to their home in heaven. Even though what they hoped for seemed a long way off, they trusted that God was faithful to keep His promise to bring them to a place where they would be with Him forever.

Philippians 3:20 reminds us that *our citizenship is in heaven*, and we are to *eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ*. Looking forward to seeing Jesus and receiving everything God has promised us through Him help us keep our focus. The past or the present can never compare with what's ahead of us!
James Banks

Attendance for January 10: 101
Contribution for January 10: \$4486

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

"...I was sick and you visited me..." Matthew 25:36

Remember: * **Pam Claeys** was hospitalized Monday for congestive heart failure. She is doing a little better * **David Carson** at home recovering from COVID and doing better * Jeanie Robinson's sister-in-law, **Brenda Robinson**, who is on a ventilator at St. Francis Hospital and not doing well * **Morris Karnes** as he undergoes treatments * **Don Jackson** is at home and doing better. He would appreciate calls and visits * **John David Barnett** was recently hospitalized for pancreatitis

Continue praying for these members of our church family: Louella Akers * Kristi Altman * John David Barnett * David Burleson * Janie Burleson * Scott and Judy Flannery * Sue Flowers * Grant Howard * Don Jackson * Ronnie Mays * Sonja Mays * Darlene McGowan * Helen McGowan * Jeff McGowan * Kevin Mickey * Reba Owens * Ida Roberts * Gayle Rodgers * Waynetta Rodgers * Elwood Rush * Jane Smith * Leon Smith * David Terrill * Bettie Thurston * Joy Watson * Marty Watson * Sharlette Watson

Those dealing with cancer (non congregational) :

Roxanne Carson * Sherry Chambers * Randy Cravens * Bill Fitzpatrick * Kim Goins * LeAnn Jacques * Tommy Jacques * Pam Jeralds * Andy Kelley * Connie Lemmons * Annette Lumsdwasen * Ponna Mahan * Paula Mason * Betty Nicholson * Tammy Telker * Bobby Thornton * Paula Walls

Other health issues (non-congregational):

DeeDee Burch * Mary Burke * Lem Hubbard * Dana Jo Jackson * Clyde Jacques * Lola Johnson * Beckie King * Nikki Lawrence * Jerry Don McGowan * Gene Rowland * Kevin Steed * Traci Suiter * Paige Tanner * Heather Whitehead * Eva Latham

Our Shut Ins

Fern Botsch * Pam Claeys * Travis Cooper * Sue Flowers * Don Jackson * Shirley Johnson * Elwood Rush * Bettie Thurston * Marty Watson * Joy Watson

BRAIN TEASER

I am one of five, chosen by one of eight. I am mighty small, but by me the mighty fall. Drawn up from the depths, I am aimed at the heights. I was found where I had sunk, and I sank where I was flung. I am found in the Bible. What am I?

WHAT IS BROTHERLY LOVE?

It's SILENCE when your words would hurt,
It's PATIENCE when your brother is curt.
It's DEAFNESS when some gossip flows,
It's COMPASSION for a brother's woes.
It's COURAGE when misfortune falls,
It's FIRMNESS when one's duty calls.
It's WILLINGNESS to help another,
It's TRUSTING - and especially a brother.
It's RESTITUTION made when due,
It's FORGIVING when it's asked of you.

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