



# TRUE LIGHT

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

**January 24, 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**

## A ONE ANOTHER PEOPLE

"Love one another." "Bear one another's burdens." "Forgive one another." The New Testament gives Christians a lot of "one another" instructions: things that we should do on behalf of our family in Christ.

One another is two words in the in the English language but just one in Greek. An overview of how it's applied to the church in the New Testament follows:

- Used 100 times in 94 New Testament verses
  - 47 of those verses give instructions to followers of Jesus
  - Paul wrote 60 percent of those "one another" commands
  - Four of them are about kissing
  - One third of the "one another" commands deal with the church getting along
1. Be at peace with one another (Mk 9:50)
  2. Don't grumble among one another (Jn 6:43)
  3. Be of the same mind with one another (Ro 12:6, 15:5)
  4. Accept one another (Ro 15:7)
  5. Wait for one another before beginning the Lord's Supper (1 Co 11:33)
  6. Don't bite, devour, and consume one another (Ga 5:15)
  7. Don't challenge or envy one another (Ga 5:26)
  8. Gently, patiently tolerate one another (Ep 4:2)
  9. Be kind, tender-hearted, and forgiving to one another (Ep 4:32)
  10. Bear with and forgive one another (Co 3:13)
  11. Seek good for one another, and don't repay evil for evil (1Th 5:15)
  12. Don't complain against one another (Ja 4:11, 5-9)
  13. Confess sins to one another (Ja 5:16)
- One third of these commands instruct Christians to love one another
1. Love one another (Jn 13:34, 15:12, 17; Ro 13:8; 1 Th 3:12, 4:9; 1 Pe 1:22; 1 Jn 3:11, 4:7, 11; 2 Jn 5)
  2. Through love, serve one another (Ga 5:13)
  3. Tolerate one another in love (Ep 4:2)
  4. Greet one another with a kiss of love (1 Pe 5:14)
  5. Be devoted to one another in love (Ro 12:10)
- About 15 percent stress an attitude of humility and deference among believers
1. Wash one another's feet (Jn 13:14)
  2. Give preference to one another in honor (Ro 12:10)
  3. Don't be haughty: be of the same mind (Ro 12:16)
  4. Serve one another (Ga 5:13)
  5. Be subject to one another (Ep 5:21)
  6. Regard one another as more important than yourselves (Php 2:3)
  7. Clothe yourselves in humility toward one another (1 Pe 5:5)
- And here's the rest
1. Don't judge one another, and don't put a stumbling block in a brother's way (Ro 14:13)
  2. Greet one another with a kiss (Ro 16:16; 1 Co 16:20; 2 Co 13:12)
  3. Husbands and wives: don't deprive one another physical intimacy (1 Co 7:5)
  4. Bear one another's burdens (Ga 6:2)
  5. Speak truth to one another (Ep 4:25)
  6. Don't lie to one another (Co 3:9)
  7. Comfort one another concerning the resurrection (1 Th 4:18)
  8. Encourage and build up one another (1 Th 5:11)
  9. Stimulate one another to love and good deeds (He 10:24)
  10. Pray for one another (Ja 5:16)
  11. Be hospitable to one another (1 Pe 4:9)
  12. Teach and admonish one another with songs, hymns, and spiritual songs (Co 3:16)- *this is a bonus: the "one another" is actually a different Greek word, but it really does fit with the list.*

The Bible is important, but it's also huge. The Overview Bible Project is helping people get to know the Bible better by showing how interesting - and applicable - the Word is.

Adapted from www.heartlight.com and overviewbible.com, Jeffrey Kranz

## CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

### BIRTHDAYS

January 28 - Melissa Shelton  
 January 29 - Tim Flowers  
 January 30 - Ginger Beard



**Attendance for January 17: 112**  
**Contribution for January 17 \$3618**

## 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*

## WHAT ARE YOU WORTH?

There is a story that in 75 BC a young Roman nobleman named Julius Caesar was kidnapped by pirates and held for ransom. When they demanded 20 talents of silver in ransom (about \$600,000 today), Caesar laughed and said they obviously had no idea who he was. He insisted they raise the ransom to 50 talents! Why? Because he believed he was worth far more than 20 talents.

What a difference we see between Caesar's arrogant measure of his own worth and the value God places on each of us. Our worth is not measured in terms of monetary value but by what our heavenly Father has done on our behalf.

What ransom did He pay to save us? Through the death of His only Son on the cross, the Father paid the price to rescue us from our sin. *It was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ (1 Peter 1:18-19).*

God loved us so much that He gave up His Son to die on the cross and rise from the dead to ransom and rescue us. That is what you are worth to Him. Bill Crowder

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

**Remember:** \* **Pam Claeys** was scheduled for exploratory surgery Friday to try and determine the cause of bleeding \* **Sonja Mayes** was recently hospitalized for a potassium deficiency \* **Patsy (Hardy) Gregg** has been experiencing issues with her motor skills and memory \* Linda Jones' daughter, **Kristy**, was scheduled for gall-bladder surgery Friday \* **Jerel Jester** was diagnosed with AFib and will have an echocardiogram Feb 9 \* Jeanie Robinson's sister-in-law, **Brenda Robinson**, is on a ventilator at St. Francis Hospital and not doing well \* **Morris Karnes** as he undergoes treatments \* **Roxanne Carson** waiting on test results

**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

## Books of the Bible Word Scramble

1. Svrbproe \_\_\_\_\_
2. ervleao nit \_\_\_\_\_
3. smtletanaoni \_\_\_\_\_
4. omrnas \_\_\_\_\_
5. gnse sie \_\_\_\_\_
6. bwserhe \_\_\_\_\_
7. eouxsd \_\_\_\_\_
8. haeos \_\_\_\_\_
9. snaaltagi \_\_\_\_\_
10. oj nha \_\_\_\_\_

## *In Sympathy:*

*Sympathy is extended to Ron Garner in the loss of his mother, Maxine Garner. Maxine passed away January 17, and her funeral was held Tuesday in Dexter.*

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\*answer to last week's brain teaser: The stone from David's slingshot that struck and killed Goliath.

## THE RED HACKLE

Several years ago I stumbled across a bit of fishing lore in a second-century AD work by the Greek writer Aelian. "Between Boroca and Thessalonica runs a river called the Astracus, and in it there are fish with spotted skins (trout)." He then describes a "snare for the fish, by which they get the better of them. They fastened crimson red wool round a hook and attached two feathers. Then they would throw their snare, and the fish, attracted by the color, comes up, thinking to get a mouthful" (*On the Nature of Animals*).

Fishermen still use this lure today. It is called the Red Hackle. First used over 2,200 years ago, it remains a snare for trout by which we "get the better of them."

When I read that ancient work I thought: *Not all old things are passé - especially people.* If through a contented and cheerful old age we show others the fullness and deepness of God, we'll be useful to the end of our days. Old age does not have to focus on declining health, pining over what once was. It can also be full of tranquility and mirth and courage and kindness, the fruit of those who have grown old with God.

*Those who are planted in the house of the Lord ... shall still bear fruit in old age; they shall be fresh and flourishing (Ps 92:13-14 NKJV)*

David Roper