

THE WAY THE TRUTH & THE LIFE

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship

Bible Class 9:30am
Morning Services 10:30am
Evening Services 6:00pm

Third Sunday Worship

Bible Class 9:30am
Morning Services 10:30am
Evening Services 1:00pm

Wednesday Worship

Bible Class 7:00pm

Looking Back

Terry R. Townsend

“And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God” (Luke 9:62).

I remember as a young boy learning the proper techniques in lawn care. The first few times on a lawn mower was with my father. He pointed out various safety procedures one must follow at all times when mowing. After several weeks of instruction, I was given the keys to the tractor. I'll never forget that first trip around the parameters of our lawn. I kept looking back to where I had mowed, only to look ahead and find myself off course. I must admit, the first few rows I cut were nowhere close to being straight. I had broken the first rule of proper lawn care: Never look back! Always look ahead!

So it is with the child of God as they cut their course through life. Looking back to that which we've left (namely, the world) can result in destruction. Remember Lot's wife (cf. Gen. 19:1ff)? It's imperative that we rid ourselves of that which would beset us and remain focused on the One who has gone before us (Heb. 12:1-2; Col. 3:2). Paul summed it up this way: “Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus” (Phi. 3:13-14).

If we're to be found fit for the kingdom, we must proceed ahead, never looking back!

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Those Whom We Have The Privilege To Pray For

1. Scott Pease, Nancy (Howarth), Griffin Turley, Carla Cavin, Pat Vinson, Eunice Black, Claude Eberle, Kenny Terry, Trent Barnett, Vivian Beavers, & Heather Jones. Also, Dale Bennett, Ruby Bradd, Danny Lee, Jennie Wright & Dallas Beam have cancer.
2. Doyle Brooks has transitional cell carcinoma cancer.
3. Jim Pinkston's wife is having heart complications.
4. Terry Pease has been having heart complications.
5. Larry Jones is out of the hospital and doing much better.
6. John Bond is out of the hospital after having heart complications.
7. Dallas Beam had to have hospice brought in.
8. Cathy Bell's leg is infected again but she is doing better.



Announcements

1. Next Sunday's sermons will be "Beatitudes of the Bible: Blessed Are The Meek (Matthew 5:5) & God By Name: Yahweh-Rapha (Exodus 15:26)."
2. Today we return to our normal Sunday and Wednesday times and hopefully that can continue.

Happy
Mother's
Day

Upcoming Events

- Bible Way Media is a great way to be edified with sound teaching throughout your day. You can listen at www.biblewaymedia.org or the new app.

God's Plan of Salvation

- Hear/Study *Rom 10:17; 2 Tim 2:15*
- Faith in Jesus *He 11:6; Jn 3:16; 14:15*
- Repent *Ac 17:30; 2 Pt 3:9*
- Confess *Mt 10:32; Ro 10:9-10*
- Obey The Gospel *2 Th 1:8; 1 Cor 15:1-4; Rom 6:3-5*
- Live a Faithful Life *1 Jn 1:7; Eph 5:8-14*

If you have any questions or would like to study this or any other biblical matter, please let us know.

Bible Trivia

1. There is one place in the Bible where it talks about grease. In what book of the Bible do you find that comment?
2. In what book of the Bible does it command brides to shave their heads and manicure their nails?
3. According to Matthew, who were Joses, Simon, Judas, and James?