

2025

EMBRACING GOD’S PLAN FOR OUR LIVES

The Brevity of Life

James 4:13-17

- Life is a \_\_\_\_\_!** (Jas. 4:13-14)
- Life is \_\_\_\_\_ – (1Pet. 1:24)
  - Life is \_\_\_\_\_ – (Psa. 90:10-12; Eph. 5:15-16)
- God is \_\_\_\_\_!** (Jas. 4:15)
- God is God and I am \_\_\_\_\_!  
(1Chron. 29:11-12; Prov. 19:21)
  - God is sovereign over \_\_\_\_\_ parts of our life!
- Building a Godly Life with \_\_\_\_\_ in Mind**
- Endures \_\_\_\_\_ with joy (Jas. 1:2-8).
  - Endures \_\_\_\_\_ and is not deceived (Jas. 1:12-18).
  - Is swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to \_\_\_\_\_ (Jas. 1:19-20).
  - Is a \_\_\_\_\_ of the Word and not a \_\_\_\_\_ only (Jas. 1:21-27).
  - Is not \_\_\_\_\_ (Jas. 2:1-13).
  - Has a living faith \_\_\_\_\_ by his works (Jas. 2:14-26).
  - Has \_\_\_\_\_ his tongue and his whole body (Jas. 3:1-12).
  - Is wise with the wisdom from \_\_\_\_\_ (Jas. 3:13-18).
  - Has \_\_\_\_\_ submitted to God (Jas. 4:1-10).
  - Does not \_\_\_\_\_ his brother (Jas. 4:11-12).
  - Glorifies God not \_\_\_\_\_ about tomorrow (Jas. 4:13-17).
  - Does not \_\_\_\_\_ the poor (Jas. 5:1-6).
  - Is patient, \_\_\_\_\_ on the Lord (Jas. 5:7-12).
  - Is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (Jas. 5:13).
  - Has repented of sins/prayed for \_\_\_\_\_ (Jas. 5:14-18).
  - \_\_\_\_\_ for others (Jas. 5:19-20).

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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	
Men’s Class posted on the calendar Tuesday evenings @ 6:30	
Wednesday	
Bible Classes for all ages	6:30 p.m.

ELDERS AND STAFF

Elders		Deacons	
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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Bible Hour	
Ann Thompson	
ELDER for May	Eric Bliss
LADIES COMMITTEE for May	Ethel Senior



MAY 18, 2025

Order Of Worship	
Song Leader: Bob Chadwick	
Welcome.....	Eric Bliss
238 Holy, Holy, Holy 322 In Heavenly Love Abiding	
Prayer.....	Dave Gastellum
287 I Love The Lord	
Lord’s Supper.....	Dale Brand
312 I’ll Be A Friend To Jesus	
Offering.....	Bob Murray
351 Jesus Is Coming Soon	
Scripture Reading.....	Eddie Crosby
Morning Service.....”The Brevity of Life” ...with Roy Senior	
414 Lord, I’m Coming Home 829 Mansion Over The Hilltop	
Closing Prayer.....	Mike Bryant
Monthly Potluck after Morning Worship.....	

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK		
May	18th	Morning Class @ 9:30 AM Morning Worship @ 10:30 AM Potluck Directly After Morning Worship
	20th	National Rescue A Dog Day
	21st	Evening Class @ 6:30 PM
	24th	Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM Bridge House Outreach Bob Chadwick's birthday

MONTHLY POTLUCK

Our monthly potluck is today after morning worship. Please see Ethel Senior with any questions. A short devo will directly follow the potluck & conclude services for the day.

BRIDGE HOUSE OUTREACH

There are sign-up sheets in the foyer for the Bridge House meal to be served May 24th. Please take a minute & see what is needed.

LADIES COMMITTEE SIGN-UPS

There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for Ladies Committee from June '25 to May'26. Please sign up for the month that best works for you.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Look to the Future, because that is where you will spend the rest of your life.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Let not your heart envy sinners, but continue in the fear of the Lord all the day. Surely there is a future, and your hope will not be cut off.  
~ Proverbs 23:17-18

JINNY'S CLOSET IS OPEN!!

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-**David House** is home. He received 7 units of plasma earlier this week. He had an endoscopy & the doctors have determined the cause of his condition & he is now being treated for it. Continued prayers for strength.  
-**Loretta Bower** is home!!! Please keep her & the family in your prayers as she gains strength & gets back to her routine.  
-**Jan Hayes** was not feeling well last week. Please keep her in your prayers.  
-**Don Ribble** had his 2nd cataract surgery this past Tuesday. It went well. He has come down with bronchitis. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.  
-**Debbie Nelson** asked for continued prayers for **Laurie Nelson**. She is tolerating the treatments so far. Please keep her & the family in your prayers for added strength. **Debbie** also requested prayers for her friend **Margo Hazen** as she had a stint put in. Prayers that this will provide relief soon.  
-Continued prayers for **Curtis Naye** as he works through his radiation treatments. He has completed 12 of 33 & is starting to experience side effects.  
-Prayers for **Zack** & his successful surgery for his ribs. Prayers that he will have relief of pain.  
-**Mike Darnton** asked for prayers for his friend, **Jaced Kaston**, who is dealing with breast cancer. Please keep the family in your prayers.  
-**Alora Cottam** asked for prayers for her friend **Dave Warren**, who is dealing with hip replacement. Please keep him in your prayers.  
-It was great to see **Rita Timmons** back with us Wednesday evening!  
-Prayers for **Jerry & Sandy Hopkins** as they travel to Denver for their granddaughter **Tessa's** graduation. Prayers for a blessed visit & safe travels to & from.  
-Prayers of thanksgiving to see **Ursula Crosby & Mary Grimm** back with us feeling better. God is good!  
-It was great to see **Patty & Peggy Niece** here with us last Sunday. They were kids here in the '60's & enjoy coming back to visit.  
-**Karen Anderson** remains in CCC for PT. Please keep her in your prayers as she gains strength.

ENCOURAGING WORDS

The Challenge of Parenting!

Parenting is not the easiest job on earth. Raising children in the way they should go—to seek the Lord first in their lives and make godly choices—can be very challenging. While, in recent decades, technology has drastically changed our world and affected the decisions that parents face, the reality is that the world hasn’t changed all that much—*“nothing new under the sun”* (Ecc. 1:9). That being the case, there must be some lessons that we can learn from Bible parents and apply them to our homes today. What stands out about these parents?  
**Noah and Mrs. Noah taught their children the importance of obedience.** Can you imagine being Noah’s children and seeing their father building a 450-foot ark at the command of God? Notice that they not only saw obedience but also adopted it into their own lives as well. **Elkanah and Hannah taught Samuel the power of prayer.** While Samuel was obviously not alive when Hannah prayed to God for a son, his name was a constant reminder to him that his mother was “heard by God” (the meaning of “Samuel”). Prayer to God became a vital part of his life.  
**Zacharias and Elizabeth taught their son, John, about the coming Lord.** As Joseph and Mary had a tall task of raising the Son of God, Zacharias and Elizabeth had the responsibility of training the prophet who would prepare people to hear and follow the Lord. Their greatest priority was to teach John about Jesus.  
**Eunice, without the help of her husband, taught Timothy the Word of God.** God’s design for the home is for a faithful father and faithful mother to raise faithful children. Faith can only come from knowing the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make one wise unto salvation, so Eunice was going to make sure, even without proper support, to teach her son and build his faith.  
So many other Bible parents could be listed, but here are sufficient examples of godly parents, and grandparents, from whom we can learn effective lessons.

R. Senior