

**2025**  
**EMBRACING GOD'S PLAN FOR OUR LIVES**

**A Child is Born**

Isaiah 9:1-7

**Wonderful Counselor** (Isaiah 11:1-4)

- Jesus understands things that are \_\_\_\_\_ our ability to comprehend. (Isa. 11:4; Jas. 1:5; Job 12:3; Psa. 16:7; Prov. 2:6)
- Jesus doesn't just \_\_\_\_\_ the wisdom of God to us; He \_\_\_\_\_ the wisdom of God!
- His counsel is not just good enough to \_\_\_\_\_ our problems, and perfect enough to \_\_\_\_\_ our problems.

**Mighty God**

- Jesus was fully aware of the \_\_\_\_\_ He possessed. (Psa. 24:8)
- His \_\_\_\_\_ was stronger than the strongest army. (Psa. 29:7-9)
- He is the God of strength and fights for our \_\_\_\_\_! (Deut. 3:22)

**Everlasting Father**

- Jesus has a "father like" \_\_\_\_\_. (Heb. 12:9-11)
- Gives \_\_\_\_\_ to the weary. (Matt. 11:28-30)
- Disciplines when necessary to bring righteousness and \_\_\_\_\_. (Heb. 12:7)
- Brings \_\_\_\_\_ life to us. (Jn. 14:6)
- His \_\_\_\_\_ will never end. (Rom. 8:38-39)

**Prince of Peace**

- Shalom – health and \_\_\_\_\_ – harmony and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus brings peace with \_\_\_\_\_. (Isa. 53:4-6)
- Jesus brings peace with \_\_\_\_\_. (Matt. 6:25-26)
- In Christ we are God's special \_\_\_\_\_. (1Pet. 2:9-10)

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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 on summer hiatus

**Wednesday**

Bible Classes for all ages 6:30 p.m.

**ELDERS AND STAFF**

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**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

Bible Hour  
Ann Thompson

ELDER for December Dale Donaghe  
LADIES COMMITTEE for December The Donald girls



**DECEMBER 21, 2025**

**Order Of Worship**

Song Leader: Bob Chadwick

Welcome.....Dale Donaghe

415 More About Jesus

359 Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross

Prayer.....Dave Gastellum

310 In Gethsemane Alone

Lord's Supper.....Eric Bliss

274 I Have Found A Friend In Jesus

Offering.....Mike Bryant

351 Jesus Is Coming Soon

Scripture Reading.....Danny Donaghe

Morning Service....."A Child Is Born".....with Roy Senior

346 It Won't Be Very Long

297 I Wanty To Be A Worker

Closing Prayer.....Don Ribble

Potluck after Morning Worship.....

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Dec. 21st

Morning Class @ 9:30 A  
Morning Worship @ 10:30 A  
Potluck & Devo after Morning Worship  
Elias Hernandez & Holly Lueck's birthday  
24th Evening Class @ 6:30 P  
25th Christmas Day  
26th Judith Scharnagel's birthday  
27th Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 A

## OUR MONTHLY POTLUCK

Our monthly potluck is today after morning worship. A short devo will directly follow the potluck & conclude our services for the day. If you have any questions, please see Jinny, Lynn or Shelli.



## THOUGHT FOR TODAY

There are two days about which nobody should ever worry, and these are yesterday and tomorrow.

## SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

*But the LORD's loving-kindnesses indeed never cease, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. ~ Lamentations 3:23-24*

## PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

**Bob Murray** asked for prayers for his cousin **Ed Murray**. He is dealing with Parkinson's disease & had heart surgery this past Tuesday. He came through well & was going to be in the hospital for a few days. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers from surgery.

**Jinny Donald** had a procedure on her knee this past Tuesday. She came through well & is having no pain. God is good! Please keep her in your prayers for a swift recovery. Prayers for **Bob** as he takes care of her.

Please keep **Loretta & Tracy Bower** in your prayers as they both will be traveling for the holidays.

Please continue to keep **Ryan Bliss** in your prayers. He is searching for a new job. He is also dealing with a hernia & needs surgery. Prayers for his family as well as they support him through this.

**Cat Aquino** asked for prayers for the elementary student that was hit by a car Wednesday. Please keep him & his family in your prayers as he heals from the accident.

**Jerry & Sandy Hopkins** asked for prayers for **Alora Cottam**, that God give her peace in her life. She is really struggling right now.

**Joanie Lehman** is doing well following her cataract surgery. She will have the other eye done January 27, 2026. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

It's nice to have our travelers home i.e. **Debbie T Nelson & Ann, Kevin & Glenn Thompson**. Please keep **Jerry & Sandy Hopkins** in your prayers as they travel to Colorado for the holiday with family. Also, remember **Don Ribble** in your prayers as he continues his trip in Egypt. He travels home the 29th. Prayers for safe travels.

**Sherry Coker, Dianne Timbrell's** sister, offered a thank you for all the prayers for her family through the loss of **Dianne's** husband. They have brought comfort to them in this difficult time.

**Roy Senior** had prayers of thanksgiving for his daughter **Gina** & son-in-law **Dustin** as they arrived home from their trip abroad. They had a great time & the grandparents survived the duration as well as the grandkids!

**Tracy Bower** asked for prayers for her friend **Shanna Dumo**. She was recently diagnosed with breast cancer & is dealing with the physical effects of the disease as she goes through her treatments. Prayers that her spirits are lifted.

## ENCOURAGING WORDS

### Through the Eyes of a Blind Man

It is hard for those of us who see to imagine how different our world is to those who are blind. Take a moment to see the world of that blind man in John chapter nine and his first contact with Jesus.

Blindness was widespread even in ancient days, however, there was no help for anyone who was born blind. While there was a prophecy that when the Messiah came the blind would see ([Isa. 35:4-5](#)), the blind knew blindness was a hopelessly incurable affliction. This blind man said, "Since the world began it has been unheard of that anyone opened the eyes of one who was born blind" ([John 9:32](#)).

Then something happened to that blind man and his world was changed. This blind man overheard the words of the apostles. "Who sinned, this man or his parents?" It was commonly believed, even by the apostles, that such affliction was caused by sin. This blind man heard a Stranger spit and felt the moist mud being put on his eyes. How weird would that have felt? He knew the name of this Stranger and heard the authoritative command to go and wash in the pool of Siloam.

He did as commanded and he could see! What this blind man now saw in Jesus was what they had obviously overlooked. He knew one truth and stated it so clearly to the leaders, "Why, this is a marvelous thing, that you do not know where He is from; yet He has opened my eyes" ([John 9:30](#))! That Stranger came to Him again and revealed that He was the Messiah, and He not only knew the Stranger's voice, but he knew the Messiah and what He looked like.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if the whole world could look at this historical record and see what this blind man saw so clearly! The Messiah has come and He is Jesus!

R. Senior