

**2026**  
**WALKING IN THE LIGHT**

**The Promise of Devine Guidance**

Proverbs 3:1-6

**The Call to \_\_\_\_\_**

- Faith: The foundational belief that God \_\_\_\_\_ and is who He says He is.
- Trust: Trust is \_\_\_\_\_, based upon that belief.

**Trusting God's \_\_\_\_\_**

- Total \_\_\_\_\_ on God. (Psa. 136:1)
- Inwardly and \_\_\_\_\_. (Psa. 37:5; Isa. 26:3)  
    \*Abraham (Gen. 12:1-4; Heb. 11:8)
- Mary – Mother of Jesus (Luke 1:38)

**Divine \_\_\_\_\_**

- Human \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 11:33-36)
- God's wisdom vs. \_\_\_\_\_ wisdom. (Isa. 55:8-9)
- Seeking God's \_\_\_\_\_. (Jas. 1:5)

**Acknowledge God \_\_\_\_\_**

- Meaning of \_\_\_\_\_ God.  
(Jer. 9:23-24)  
    \*Finding our \_\_\_\_\_ in knowing God  
    (Psa. 46:10)
- Contemplate how \_\_\_\_\_ God  
    has forgiven us. (Psa. 103:11-12)
- Allow His Word to \_\_\_\_\_ us.  
(2 Pet. 1:3)
- Pray \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Thess. 5:16-18)

**The \_\_\_\_\_**

- Divine \_\_\_\_\_. (Psa. 32:8; Psa. 119:105)
- Alignment with God's \_\_\_\_\_. (Jer. 29:11)
- Assurance of \_\_\_\_\_. (Jn. 14:27)
- Spiritual growth and \_\_\_\_\_. (Psa. 25:5)

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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.

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**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

Bible Hour  
Ann Thompson

ELDER for January Eric Bliss  
LADIES COMMITTEE for January Shannon Cottam

Happy New Year



**JANUARY 4, 2026**

**Order Of Worship**

Song Leader: Bob Chadwick

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

193 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah  
253 How Shall The Young Secure Their Hearts

Prayer.....Mike Darnton

203 Hallelujah! What A Savior

Lord's Supper.....Bob Murray

184 God Is The Fountain Whence

Offering.....Brian Donaghe

234 Higher Ground

Scripture Reading.....Dave Gastellum

Morning Service....."The Promise of Devine Guidance"  
with Roy Senior

255 I Am Resolved  
208 He Is Able To Deliver Thee

Closing Prayer.....Don Ribble

Prayer & Song Worship.....5 P

<b>WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK</b>	
<b>Jan. 4th</b>	Morning Class @ 9:30 A
	Morning Worship @ 10:30 A
	Prayer & Song Worship 5P P
7th	Prayer Nite @ 6:30 P
9th	Audrianna Weidman's birthday
10th	Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 A
	Diane Hemeon's Memorial Service @ 11 A

### **MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DIANE HEMEON**

There is a memorial service for Diane Hemeon here at the building this Saturday @ 11 AM. A reception will follow @ the DeWees Center directly after. Please take time to let the family know how much Diane meant to all of us!

### **LADIES LUNCHEON COMING IN FEBRUARY**

Ladies, save the date for our next Ladies Luncheon, scheduled for February 7th here in the fellowship hall from 12-3PM. Get ready for another great time to be together!

### **OUR NEW GATE**

We have installed a new gate at the east side of our parking lot. It will be open Sunday mornings through services & then locked again once everyone has left. We are trying to keep the parking lot safe from speeding cars through the alley.

### **THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

If you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito.

### **SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY**

*And may the Lord cause you to increase and abound in love for one another, and for all people, just as we also do for you.*

**~ 1 Thessalonians 3:12**

**JINNY'S CLOSET HAS NEW ITEMS.**

<b>PRAYER IS IMPORTANT</b>	
	-Please keep <b>Patty McGinnis</b> in your prayers. She lost her husband <b>David</b> this pasty Monday to cancer. Please keep her in your prayers as she battles a blood clot in her lung. Prayers for peace & comfort. Prayers also for <b>Dale, Sharon &amp; Danny</b> as they mourn with her.
	- <b>Ryan Bliss</b> asked for prayers for the new year. Also keep him & <b>Cheryl</b> in your prayers as they traveled to ARK this past Thursday. Prayers for a blessed visit.
	- <b>Ethel Senior</b> asked for prayers for her niece <b>Anna Young</b> who recently lost her husband. Prayers for comfort in this time of loss.
	-Continued prayers for <b>Alora Cottam</b> as she works through her issues. She offered thanksgiving for the love & support she has received from us. Prayers for peace & comfort moving forward. She also requested prayers for her brother-in-law <b>Jimmy</b> , as he recovers from surgery. Prayers for his wife <b>Karen</b> as well as she takes care of him.
	- <b>Bob &amp; Robin Murray</b> asked for prayers for their son-in-law <b>Fred Simpkins</b> . He is having a knee replacement tomorrow. Prayers for a successful surgery & a swift recovery. Also, <b>Crystal</b> is having cataract surgery Thursday. Prayers that all will go well for her.
	-Please keep the <b>Bryant family</b> in your prayers as they travel home from their trip up north.
	- <b>Bob &amp; Billie Jean Chadwick's</b> grandson <b>Caden</b> will be traveling back to college soon. Please keep him in your prayers.
	- <b>Mike Darnton</b> will be traveling to Washington DC for a couple weeks of training for his new job. Please keep him in your prayers for safe travel.
	- <b>Debbie Nelson</b> asked for continued prayers for her stepson <b>David</b> . He has requested to be placed in a specific program that is faith based. Prayers he is accepted into the program for his reminder of time to be served.

**JANUARY CALENDARS & THOSE WHO SERVE  
ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BACK TABLE**

<b>ENCOURAGING WORDS</b>
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### **Let the Past Be the Past!**

Don't you love it when someone brings up something that you did decades ago and reminds you of a mistake that they refuse to put behind them? No! You don't love it! You are likely hurt by the reminder, frustrated by the blast from the past and long for the time when it is forgotten.

Here's a question to consider: As much as we wish others would give us a break for past mistakes we have made, do we give them that same courtesy? Jesus taught, "Do to others as you would have them do to you." (**Luke 6:31**)

Consider the example of the apostle Paul toward John Mark. Mark was the cousin of Barnabas, and he travelled with Paul and Barnabas on their first missionary journey. However, he turned back from "the work" on that journey. Paul "insisted that they should not take him on the second journey, which led to a sharp "disagreement" with Barnabas. (**Acts 15:37-39**) However, by the end of the book of Acts, John Mark was a companion of Paul again (**Phile. 24**) and became "useful to Paul for ministry" again. (**2 Tim. 4:11**) What happened? We see growth, perhaps on both sides, as Paul did not forever penalize John Mark for his past choices.

God's people are instructed to be "forgiving," "even as God in Christ forgave you." (**Eph. 4:32**) Not only is our forgiveness from God contingent on our forgiving others of wrongs they have done against us, but God's standard of forgiveness is to be ours. While it is hard to forget what another has done against us, our model Forgiver "will remember no more" the sins and lawless deeds that we commit against Him. (**Heb. 10:17**) God does not perpetually hold our past against us! So, who are we to do what God Himself will not do?

R. Senior