

2026
WALKING IN THE LIGHT

The Great Redeemer

Galatians 3:13-14

Redemption Always Involves _____ -

(Isaiah 43:1; Col. 1:13; Titus 2:14; Gal. 3:13; 1 Peter 1:18)

- Something of value has been lost, ruined, or taken _____.
- God made us for _____.
- We were taken _____ by sin that we brought on _____.
- We need to be rescued from...
*Dominion of _____ (Col. 1:13)
*_____ (Titus 2:4)
*Curse of the _____ (Gal. 3:13)
*(1 Peter 1:18)

Redemption always involves _____ -

(1 Peter 1:18; Gal. 3:13; Mark 10:45)

- There is always a _____ to be paid for our rescue.
- Redemption = to _____ – to buy something _____.
- Only the death of Jesus could _____ that price!
- Our _____ was the reason Jesus came to earth!

Redemption always involves _____ -

(Col. 1:13; Titus 2:14; Gal. 4:3-4)

- Goal of redemption is to _____ what was lost; _____ what was ruined; _____ what's been taken captive!
- It is only through our redemption that we become sons and daughters of _____!
- We were _____; we were held _____; God sent His Son, to be our Redeemer!

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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
Shannon Cottam

ELDER for January Eric Bliss
LADIES COMMITTEE for January Shannon Cottam

Happy New Year



JANUARY 18 2026

Order Of Worship

Song Leader: Bob Chadwick

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

447 Near To The Heart Of God
271 I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say

Prayer.....Dave Gastellum

454 Nothing But The Blood

Lord's Supper.....Mike Cottam

527 Paradise Valley

Offering.....Don Ribble

780 Won't It Be Wonderful There

Scripture Reading.....Mike Bryant

Morning Service....."The Great Redeemer"
with Roy Senior

674 There's A Great Day Coming
438 My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

Closing Prayer.....Kevin Thompson

Potluck Following Morning Worship.....

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Jan. 18th

Morning Class @ 9:30 A
Morning Worship @ 10:30 A
Potluck & Devo After Morning Worship
19th Martin Luther King Day
21st Prayer Nite @ 6:30 P
24th Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 A

OUR MONTHLY POTLUCK

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

OUR LADIES LUNCHEON

Our Ladies Luncheon is fast approaching. Please mark your calendars for February 7th @ noon here @ the building. Invitations are coming soon.



THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Life is an escalator: You can move forward or backward; you cannot remain still.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. ~Phil 3:14-15

JINNY'S CLOSET HAS NEW ITEMS.

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-**Joanie Lehman** asked for prayers for her granddaughter **Jadyn** & her boyfriend **Braydon** as they moved to Italy to study abroad. Prayers for safety & a blessed time at their new school.

-Please keep **Loretta & Tracy Bower** in your prayers as they travel home from their separate holiday trips this coming week. Also, keep the **Hopkins** in your prayers as they travel to Arizona for about a month. Prayers for safe passage.

-It was great to have **David Hollis** with us Wednesday evening! It's always great to have former members come back & visit!

-**Bob Murray** has his wrist surgery this Friday the 23rd. Please keep him in your prayers for a successful surgery & swift recovery.

-**Bob & Billie Jean Chadwick** asked for prayers for their grandson **Caden** as he heads back to college. Prayers for him as he deals with the difficulty of his classes & that he will put his spirituality at the top of his priorities.

-There will be a celebration of life for **Dianne Huie Timbrell's** husband **Kelley** this Friday in Ventura. Please keep the extended family in your prayers as they celebrate him.

-**Debbie T Nelson** asked for prayers for her neighbor **Gloria**, who recently lost her husband. Prayers that her family will draw closer & help her through these difficult times. Also, prayers for **Elmer's** friend **Robert**, who was recently diagnosed with cancer. Prayers for him & his wife **Sandy**.

-**Jinny Donald** asked for prayers for her friend **Ann**, who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. She meets with her oncologist soon. Prayers for a complete recovery with no complications.

-**Ethel Senior** asked for prayers for **Linda Rowe**, a former member here. She has had internal bleeding & her daughter **Kourtney** said she had a procedure, but it didn't resolve her issue. She is waiting for the doctor to form a plan for treatment. **Roy's** cousin **Greg** went back into the ICU. Another bleed was found & was clipped. Please keep him in your prayers as he is still not out of the woods.

-Please continue to keep **Alora Cottam** in your prayers. She had a rough night this past week.

-**Rita Timmons** had a consultation this past Friday for shoulder surgery. Please keep her in your prayers through the process.

-**Emily Hernandez** reports that **Ruiz Recio's** nephew is out of ICU & doing better. **Emily** is feeling some better but needs to make an appointment to have her wisdom teeth pulled. Prayers she will have this done soon & be out of pain.

-Both **Ann Thompson & Alora Cottam** asked for prayers for their doctors, i.e. **Dr. Anderson & Dr. Gusland**. Both are having some health concerns of their own.

ENCOURAGING WORDS

The Power of Forgiveness

He forgave her! She went into the wrong apartment and fatally shot his brother. Her sentence was seemingly light for murder—10 years. Prosecution was asking for 28, the age of the victim. The closing comments of the victim's brother were words of forgiveness. "I don't hold anything against you." "I want the best for you." "The best for you would be to give your life to Christ." "That's what my brother would want." "I love you as a person." They hugged and forgiveness was given. It is being written about all over the world. An amazing example of forgiveness from an 18-year-old. A lesson that was given in the name of Christ.

Harboring anger, vengeance, guilt and shame will destroy a soul. Satan would like nothing more than this to be a destructive and faith-ending event. However, this young man's act paved a way for that to change. It will never undo what has been done, but it can help in the healing process and the damage does not have to continue. Love conquered and made it okay for others to forgive as well.

It is hard to read about this and not think, "Could I do that?" We would like to think that we would be able to forgive with the grace and love that this young man demonstrated. Hopefully we will never have to be in that position. The question that we should be asking is not, "Could I do that in an extreme situation?" The question we should ask is, "Am I forgiving people for the little and daily things?"

Our capacity to forgive is directly tied to our salvation. *"For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.* (Matt. 6:14-15)

Forgiveness might be something we don't give out easily, but oh, how we want it when we have offended. This bright moment that is shining out of a dark situation should call us to remember what has been forgiven of us and the capacity of forgiveness that is possible.

R. Senior