

2026
WALKING IN THE LIGHT

What Happens When Teaching Ends?

John 6: 22-24

Spectacle _____ (John 6:22-29)

- Jesus challenges people to _____ faith.
- Rather than offering a spectacle, He offers _____.
- Some had the right _____, but the wrong _____.

Truth _____ (John 6:41-66)

- The Crowd _____ - Jesus _____ on.
- Many find the teaching " _____ " and leave - unwilling to _____.
- Consumers can _____ among Jesus's teachings.
- Discipleship requires _____, **change**, Spirit-born _____.

Allegiance _____ (John 6:67-69)

- When many leave, Jesus _____ the conviction of those who stay.
- Peter's response is not _____ enthusiasm but relational _____ (John 6:68-69)
- When excitement wears _____, consumers _____ options.
- True disciples are _____ by conviction and _____ to Jesus.

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SCHEDULE

Sunday

Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Devo and Bible Class	6:30 p.m.
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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Bible Hour Kim Bower
ELDER for March Eric Bliss
LADIES COMMITTEE for March Debbie T Nelson



MARCH 15 2026

Order Of Worship

Song Leader: Ryan Bliss

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

405 Love Divine
394 Leaning On The Everlasting Arms

Prayer.....Dave Gastellum

436 Nearer, Still Nearer

Lord's Supper.....Mike Cottam

417 My God And I

Offering.....Mike Darnton

908 Awesome God

Scripture Reading.....Danny Donaghe

Morning Service... "What Happens When Teaching Ends"
...with Roy Senior

390 Let Jesus Come Into Your Heart
434 More Holiness Give Me

Closing Prayer.....Mike Darnton

Potluck and Devo Following Morning Worship.....

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Mar. 15th Morning Class @ 9:30 A
 Morning Worship @ 10:30 A
 Potluck and Devo Following Morning Worship
 Dave Gastellum's birthday

17th St Patrick's Day

18th Evening Class @ 6:30 P

21st Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 A
 1st Day of Spring

OUR MONTHLY POTLUCK

Today is our monthly potluck following morning worship. A short devo will directly follow the potluck. If you have any question, please see Debbie T Nelson.

God is always working.
 Sometimes you can't see it.
 Sometimes you can't feel it.
 Sometimes you can't grasp
 what He is doing. But that's
 what faith is, it's believing
 in the goodness of God in
 spite of what we can see.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

An important part of praying is a
 willingness to become part of the answer.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

*Then Mary said, "Behold the maidservant of the Lord!
 Let it be to me according to your word." And the angel
 departed from her.* ~Luke 1:38

JINNY'S CLOSET IS FULL. COME SHOP

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Please keep **Jerry and Judy Kendall** in your prayers. **Jerry** remains in the Freeman West hospital in Joplin, MO. 64804, Room #598. Please keep him and **Judy** in your prayers through this time.

-Please keep **Bob and Robin Murray's** daughter **Crystal** in your prayers. She came through her 2nd cataract surgery well, Prayers she will have a full recovery.

-**Mike and Linda Bryant** asked for prayers for **Linda's** brother **Kerry Griess**. He had radiation on his spine and the scan shows no cancer in his spine. It has alleviated his pain in his spine. Prayers to continue as he still faces the prostate cancer.

-Please keep **Tom Gastellum, Dave and Cheryl's** dad, in your prayers. He was placed on hospice this past week. Keep the **Bliss** and **Gastellum** families in your prayers.

-Please continue to keep **Vickie Wadlington** in your prayers. She got good news from her doctor. She feels very thankful. Prayers she will be able to get back to her normal activities soon.

-**Bob Bliss** has finished his 1st round of Chemo. Please keep him in your prayers as he has 5 more rounds to go. Please keep his wife **Pat** and the extended family through this treatment process. Prayers for complete healing.

-Please keep **Holly Lueck** in your prayers. She is a CASA advocate and will have children placed with her as they work through the system. Prayers it will be a blessing for her and the kids.

-Please keep **Cat Aquino** in your prayers. She was given a device to help with her tremors and it is helping. Prayers it will continue to keep the tremors at bay.

-Continued prayers for **Sylvan Bateman**. She was still under the weather this past week. Prayers she is feeling better.

-**Tracy Bower** asked for prayers for her friend **Shauna**. She was hospitalized with a near 0 white blood cell count. Prayers as she battles her illness.

-**Buzz House** asked for prayers for his friend **Rita Timmons**. She has a blood clot in her leg. Prayers she will resolve it before her upcoming surgery in April.

-**Jan Hayes** asked for prayers for her friend **Pam Beecher**. She was able to move to a smaller boot on her foot for another 4 wks. She will then be able to have the surgery on her back. Prayers as she continues to deal with the results from her fall.

-**Mike Cottam** asked for prayers for **Frankie Ward's** uncle **Steve**. He is battling a UTI and is in Skilled Nursing recovering. Prayers that he will look to God.

-Continued prayers for **Janice Weidman** as she recovers from her recent illness and hospital stay. Prayers for regained strength.

-**Bob Chadwick** is battling a respiratory infection. Please keep him in your prayers.

-Prayers for our travelers, i.e. **Joanie Lehman** to Tuscan to spend time with her granddaughter, **Don Ribble** to Africa for another adventure and **Judith Scharnagel** back to her daughter **Nan's** for an extended stay.

ENCOURAGING WORDS

"Things Present...Things to Come"

In Romans 8:31-39, Paul thru inspiration, gives us a wonderful description of "the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord" and list things which cannot separate us from His love. It is an inspiring passage for Christians going through difficult and ever-changing times. If God is for us, we conquer, through the power of a love, supremely evidenced by the gift of His Son.

Circumstances threatening to separate us from the love of Christ include tribulation, distress, persecution, famine, nakedness, peril, and the sword. (vs. 35) Forces which might cause us to question His love include death, life, angels, principalities, powers, height, depth, and any other created thing. But, tucked neatly away in this list and often overlooked are "things present" and "things to come."

Whether "things present" or "things to come", we must not allow our focus to be drawn away from the blessing of God's love in Christ. Present circumstances change from day to day. But Paul learned to be content regardless of his situation—whether living in prosperity or suffering need. (Ph. 4:11-12) In the end, he declared, "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." (vs. 13) Trusting in God brings a great sense of empowerment in dealing with present-day challenges. Though "the mountains slip into the heart of the sea"; God remains "our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." (Ps. 46:1-2)

As it pertains to "things to come", we know the God knows "the end from the beginning...that His purpose will be established." (Is. 46:10) God will take care of the future. In the present, we must fulfill His purpose in our lives. There is no need to fill today with regrets from the past or the anticipated problems of the future. "Each day has enough trouble of its own." (Mt. 6:34) We trust. We pray. We thank. We persevere. We keep on rejoicing. Why? Because of His undying love for us!

R. Senior