

2026
WALKING IN THE LIGHT

Counterfeit Faith
James 2:14-26

Do Not Merely Listen But _____!

- We _____ ourselves when we listen and do not do –
- English – *listen* means to “take _____ to a sound.”
- Greek – listen – hear – _____.
- Hebrew – “Have ears to hear” – pay _____ attention. (James 2:14-17)

God-Talk AND God-_____!

- Bible truths coming out of your _____ must come out of your _____!
- The greatest commandment is _____! (Matt. 22: 36-40)
- It’s _____ either/or –
- It’s _____ both/and –
- Both faith and works are working _____!
- Faith without works is _____ faith!

Love is the True _____ of Faith!

- James sees the church as his _____.
(1 Cor. 13:5; Matt. 12:46-50)
- Faith says, “God will _____.”
(Heb. 11:17-19; Romans 8:32)
- Faith knows before _____ know.
- Rahab did something to _____ her faith.
(Heb. 11:30-31)

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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.

ELDERS AND STAFF

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Bible Hour Ann Thompson

ELDER for May	Eric Bliss
LADIES COMMITTEE for May	Billie Jean Chadwick and Ann Thompson



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Order Of Worship

Song Leader: Bob Chadwick	
Welcome.....Eric Bliss	
790 Wonderful Love Of Jesus 388 Let Every Heart Rejoice And Sing	
Prayer.....Kevin Thompson	
310 In Gethsemane Alone	
Lord’s Supper.....Mike Cottam	
263 I Am Coming, Lord	
Offering.....Brian Donaghe	
515 On Zion’s Glorious Summit	
Scripture Reading.....Mike Bryant	
Morning Service.....”Counterfeit Faith”with Roy Senior	
389 Let Him Have His Way With Thee 551 Rescue The Perishing	
Closing Prayer.....Dale Donaghe	
Prayer and Song Worship.....5 P	

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-**Laura Crowover** asks for prayers for her sister **Linda**. She has a UTI and is in Kaiser hospital with congestive heart failure. Please keep her, **Laura** and **Ruthie** in your prayers.

-**Jerry and Sandy Hopkins** asked for prayers for the granddaughter **Trinity**. Tuesday she was not feeling well and took herself to urgent care where her heart stopped. She had an MRI Thursday and an ablation Friday. She came through well. Prayers that these will stabilize her heart. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

-**Holly Lueck** asked for prayers for her great niece **Raelynn**. She was rushed to Marion via ambulance and then transported to Cottage hospital extremely dehydrated with her electrolytes very low. Once admitted she improved slightly under doctors care. Prayers for the extended family as well. Also, **Scott Lueck** is doing well recovering at home with rehab and PT. Please keep him and the extended family in your prayers.

-**Mike Bryant's** shoulder surgery couldn't be completed as planned. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers from this and waits for the next surgery.

-**Christy Dodson and Jan Hayes** were both not feeling well last Sunday. Prayers that they are feeling better.

-**Bob and Billie Jean Chadwick** asked for prayers for their grandson **Caden**. He travels home from college soon.

-**Ann Thompson** asked for prayers for **Kevin**. He is facing shoulder surgery. Prayers he is scheduled soon and it is successful.

-**Alora Cottam** asked for prayers for the **Admira** family during their cancer battle.

-**Dale Donaghe** asked for prayers for his nephew, **Tommy Donaghe**, who was recently diagnosed with congestive heart failure. He is in need of prayers for healing and care.

-Please keep **Buzz House** in your prayers as he was released from the Skilled Nursing facility yesterday. Prayers he will continue to gain strength.

-Continue to keep **Joanie Lehman** in your prayers as she heals and gain strength.

-Please keep **Vickie Wadlington** in your prayers as she receives radiation treatments. Prayers she will recover completely.

-**Debbie T Nelson's** cousin **Robert Meyers** had a follow-up appt. this past Friday. Please keep him in your prayers as he deals with his diagnosis.

-Please continue to keep **Bob Bliss** in your prayers. He is almost done with his treatments. Continue to keep his wife **Pat** and the family in your prayers.

-Prayers offered for **our country, the ongoing war, uptick in school shootings and suicides**. Prayers for **God's** intervention.

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Our God Recues His People!

The story is told of a young child who foolishly had climbed on top of the house. It was a metal roof, years ago called a tin roof, and each piece was held in place by several nails readily visible. The boy slipped and was sliding down the roof and knew he would be injured when he fell. He remembered the Bible class he had attended just days before where prayer had been discussed. So, as he was sliding, he prayed, "God help me." Those words had scarcely been uttered and then were followed by these, "That's all right, God, I do not need Your help; my pants caught on one of the nails and stopped me."

That boy's response was like that of Pharaoh when the plagues came on the Egyptians. When the second plague of frogs came, the king called for Moses and Aaron and said, "Pray to the Lord to take the frogs away from me and my people, and I will let your people go to offer sacrifices to the Lord." God removed the frogs. "But when Pharaoh saw that there was relief, he hardened his heart and would not listen to Moses and Aaron, just as the Lord had said.

(Ex. 8:8;15) He was like the boy on the rooftop who called out to God asking for His help, but when help came he told God to forget his first prayer.

I can imagine what might repeatedly happen in the coming months in the lives of those who never have had a place for God. There will be those who will be in a difficult financial crisis and begin to pray to God for the first time. There may be those who have friends and family members who become infected with the virus and in desperation will pray to God. They may even make promises to God that if He will help them, they will serve Him forever. When better times come, they will say to God, "Forget it, God, I no longer need you."

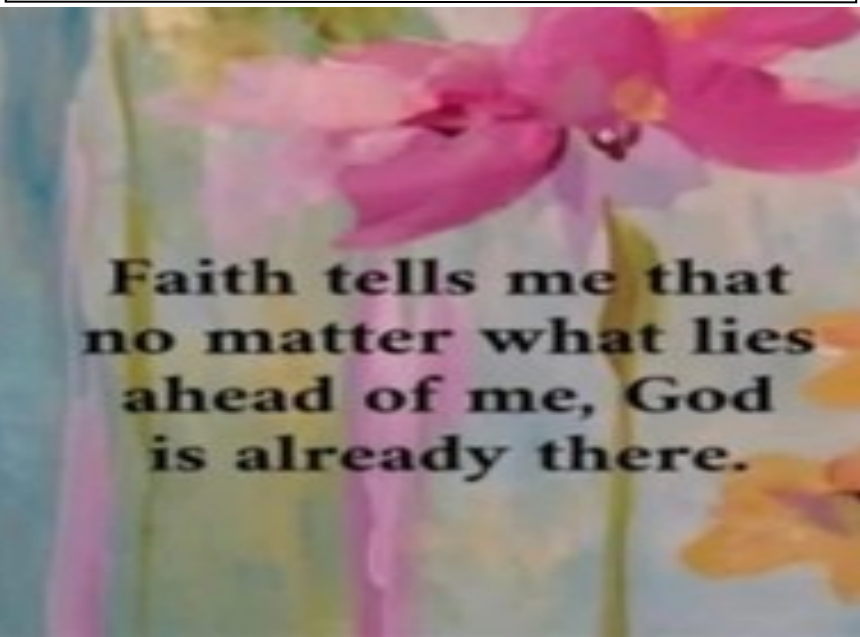
Turning to the Lord is far more than crying out to a Rescuer when trouble comes. He is a Rescuer, but He is Lord. As trials are coming toward us, make sure you are serving Him before they arrive. God has His "nails of rescue," but He only promises them to those who serve Him all the time.

R. Senior

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
May 3rd	Morning Class @ 9:30 A Prayer and Song Worship @ 10:30 A
4th	Kay Gastellum's birthday
6th	Prayer Service @ 6:30 P
9th	Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 A Ladies Breakfast @ Dave's Place @ 9 A

LADIES BREAKFAST

The Ladies Breakfast is this Saturday @ 9 AM @ Dave's Place in the Village. Come share time together and a bite to eat.



THOUGHT FOR TODAY

You cannot change the past, BUT you can ruin the present by worrying about the future.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

In God, whose word I praise, in God I have put my trust; I shall not be afraid. What can mere man do to me? ~ Psalm 56:4

JINNY'S CLOSET HAS NEW ITEMS!