

2026
WALKING IN THE LIGHT

The Existence of Sin
1 John 1:5-10

- We Are Sinful by _____ and By _____**
- John describes sin as a _____ - (vs. 8-10; Rom. 7:14-25)
 - John describes sin as _____ - (vs. 10; Psa. 51:3-5)
 - No one is exempt - we've all _____ the mark. (Rom. 3:22-23)
 - We have a _____ toward evil. (Romans 7:18-25)
- _____
- _____
- _____

- What Do We Do with Our _____?**
- We could choose to _____ it -
 - We could choose to _____ over it -
 - We could choose to _____ it - (vs. 9)
- _____
- _____
- _____

- What God Does with Our _____ -**
- He will _____ us - (vs. 9)
 - No longer need to _____ for that sin. (Rom. 6:23)
 - No longer need to _____ yourself for that sin. (1 Pet. 2:24)
 - To cleanse something is to _____ that which doesn't belong there - to get rid of the _____! (vs. 7)
 - All this is possible because God is both _____ and _____. (1 Jn. 2:1-2)
- _____
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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

Elders		Deacons	
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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Bible Hour Tracy Bower	
ELDER for May	Eric Bliss
LADIES COMMITTEE for May	Billie Jean Chadwick and Ann Thompson



MAY 17 2026

Order Of Worship

Song Leader: Bob Chadwick

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

59 Break Thou The Bread Of Life
71 Blessed Assurance

Prayer.....Kevin Thompson

769 Why Should He Love Me So?

Lord's Supper.....Eddie Crosby

141 Father Of Mercies

Offering.....Bob Murray

66 Beautiful

Scripture Reading.....Dave Gastellum

Morning Service..."The Existence of Sin"...with Roy Senior

50 Are You Washed In The Blood
76 Bless Be The Tie

Closing Prayer.....Mike Bryant

Potluck and Devo After Morning Worship.....

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

ENCOURAGING WORDS

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK
May 17th Morning Class @ 9:30 A
Potluck and Devo Directly After AM Worship
Evening Service @ 6:30 P
20th Evening Service @ 6:30 P
23rd Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 A
World Turtle Day

MONTHLY POTLUCK

Our monthly potluck is today, after morning worship. If you have any questions, please see Billie Jean Chadwick or Ann Thompson. A devo will directly follow the potluck and complete our services for the day.

LADIES COMMITTEE FOR JULY '26-JUNE'27

Ladies! It's that time again to choose a month to serve your church family. Please see the sign-up sheet in the foyer and get on the list! Thank you in advance.

NEWS AND NOTES

- 1) We are supporting the election June 2nd as a polling place. We will need help to ready the fellowship hall for voting.
- 2) The 1st phase for painting the building starts June 5th. This will take some time to complete.
- 3) The rod iron railing will be repaired and painted following the completion of the painting of the building.
- 4) The parking lot will be resurfaced after all painting is done.
- 5) We are In the process of formulating a food program to meet the needs of our local community. Stay tuned for details

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The right word spoken at the right time sometimes achieves miracles.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

*A gentle answer turns away wrath,
BUT a harsh word stirs up anger. ~ Proverbs 15:1*

-**Dennis Grimm** lost his brother **Gordon** last week. He left for Minnesota soon after. Please keep him and the family in your prayers as he is away from his family. He may be there for a while settling his brothers estate.

-Please keep **Josh Garcia's**, (**Roy's** nephew-in-law) father **Carlos**, in your prayers. He has a mass in his stomach that was confirmed to be cancer. He is waiting for a surgery date. Please keep **Josh and Kate** and the family in your prayers as they wait for surgery to be scheduled.

-Please keep **Joanie Lehman** in your prayers. She visited her pulmonary specialist this past week and found her right lung is filling back up with fluid again. She will have a stress test next week. The doctors think it may be congestive heart failure which would be the cause of the recurrence of the fluid. Continued prayers the doctors can find the cause and treat it successfully.

-**Bob Donald** is feeling better after a short time in Marian hospital. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.

-**Dale Donaghe** was under the weather last Sunday. Please keep him in your prayers to feel better soon.

-Please keep **Christy Dodson's** husband **Javier** in your prayers. He was due to have a procedure this past Monday. He is dealing with kidney and gall stones and is on bedrest for two weeks. Also, keep them both in your prayers for the difficulties they are having with their home. Prayers it will be resolved soon for their safety and comfort.

-**Ann Thompson** asked for prayers for her back. She tweaked it and it is healing slowly.

-**Cat Aquino** asked for prayers for her ongoing family issues. Prayers she will find some peace and direction moving forward. She also asked for prayers for **Sylvan Bateman** and the stress she under at work. Prayers it will be resolved soon.

-**Cheryl Bliss** asked for prayers for her friend **Destiny**. She is having a difficult pregnancy. Please keep her in your prayers.

-**Mike Cottam** asked for prayers for his co-worker **Yvette's** husband **Robert**. His cancer has returned and spread. Please keep them in your prayers as they navigate this latest news.

-**Jan Hayes** asked for prayers for her granddaughter **Cara**. She was in a serious car accident. Prayers for peace in this stressful time and for healing of her body.

-**Bob Bliss** is on his last round of Chemo and infusion treatments. Please keep him in your prayers that he may finish strong and be healed from his cancer. Also, keep his wife **Pat** in your prayers as she takes care of him.

-Prayers for **Bob and Robin Murray** as they are away with their entire family in Hawaii celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Prayers for a blessed time and safe passage home.

Palm Date Seeds Produce Palm Date Trees!

Researchers recently revealed that they had discovered date palm seeds in some archaeological excavations in the Judean Desert near the Dead Sea. These date palm seeds were dated to be 2,000 years old. Think about that: ancient seeds of date palm trees that were determined to be from around New Testament times. Questions may have come to mind in finding these seeds: Would the seeds still work? If they still worked, what would they grow? Would they still grow date palms, or would they grow something different than they originally would have?

Isn't God's creation amazing! As a Christian, you know exactly what would happen. You know from the very first chapter of the Bible that a "seed" would yield "according to its kind" (**Gen. 1:11**). What would come from a date palm seed? Date palms! You would never expect to get anything different. And you never would get anything different. Date palm seeds (no matter how old) produce date palms!

The spiritual application is very captivating! When Jesus explained the parable of the soils, He told His followers, "The seed is the Word of God" (**Luke 8:11**). The sower went out to sow. what he was sowing into the hearts of the people was "the Word of God." Now, whatever that seed produced 2,000 years ago is what that same seed, without contamination, will produce today!

Read the book of Acts and you find the Word of God being sown everywhere the disciples went, and they were sowing the same seed wherever they went. The seed revealed that Jesus died, was buried and was raised again (**1 Cor. 15:3-4**). When the seed was planted and watered, accepted and acted upon, the result was a New Testament Christian, nothing more, nothing less!

So, what happens when that same seed is sown 2,000 years later? It will produce (and only produce) the same thing! Are we sowing as we should?

R. Senior

JINNY'S CLOSET HAS NEW ITEMS!