

**2026
WALKING IN THE LIGHT**

**“Location, Location, Location”
Acts 2:40-47**

Introduction

Location is a very important thing. Where we are determines our safety and security. The same is true spiritually.

I. Location matters.

- A) Consider Noah and his family...did location matter to him (Gen. 7:1, 16-23)?
- B) Consider the wise and foolish virgins...did location matter to them? (Matt. 25:1-13).
- C) What about us today...does location still matter?
 - *1. Where are all spiritual blessings?
Eph. 1:3?
 - *2. Where is salvation found?
Acts 4:12, John 14:6 ?

II. How do I get into Christ and into His church?

- A) The plan of salvation
 - *1. Hear- Rom. 10:17
 - *2. Believe in Him-John 8:24
 - *3. Repent- Acts 17:30-31;
 - *4. Confess-Rom. 10:9;
 - *5. Be baptized into Christ-Gal. 3:27,
Acts 2:38.
 - *6. Follow Him (John 14:6; Acts 4:12;
Heb. 4:15; 1 Tim. 2:5; John 10:7-9)

Conclusion

We need to be where salvation is found. Our souls are too precious to remain “outside” (Matt. 7:21-23)

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



MAY 24 2026

Order Of Worship

Song Leader: Bob Chadwick	
Welcome.....	Eric Bliss
238 Holy, Holy, Holy 154 Give Me The Bible	
Prayer.....	Dave Gastellum
268 I Gave My Life For Thee	
Lord's Supper.....	Bob Murray
527 Paradise Valley	
Offering.....	Brian Donaghe
111 Come, We That Love The Lord	
Scripture Reading.....	Dan Donaghe
Morning Service.....	"Location, location, location" ... with David House
296 I Walk With The King 139 Far And Near	
Closing Prayer.....	Dale Donaghe
Evening Worship.....	5 P

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
May 24th	Morning Class @ 9:30 A Evening Service @ 5 P Bob Chadwick's birthday
25th	Memorial Day
27th	Evening Service @ 6:30 P
30th	Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 A

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.

LADIES LUNCHEON COMING UP

The next Ladies luncheon is coming up June 6th. Stay tuned for more details coming your way.

NEWS AND NOTES

- 1) We have cleared the fellowship hall in preparation for election day June 2nd.
- 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 implementing a food program to support our local community.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

There are two ways of exerting one's strength: one is pushing down, the other is pulling up.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.~ Galatians 6:9-10

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Dave Gastellum had surgery this past Wednesday. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.

-Bob Donald had a visit with his new pulmonologist in SB Thursday. It went well. With a couple medication changes he is feeling some better. Please keep him and **Jinny** in your prayers as they both deal with health issues.

-Dennis Grimm is on his way home from Minnesota. Please keep him in your prayers for safe travel.

Please keep **Josh Garcia's**, (**Roy's** nephew-in-law) father **Carlos**, in your prayers. He had surgery last Sunday to remove a mass in his stomach that was confirmed to be cancer. It was deemed successful and the doctors gave him a good prognosis. Please keep **Josh and Kate** and the family in your prayers for their concern for him.

-Charles Letterman, a member here in the 70's, passed away at the Mount Vernon Veterans home where he had been a resident since 2020. He was kind enough to remember our members when they passed away with a donation and card to their families over many years. He will be missed.

-Continue to keep **Joanie Lehman** in your prayers. She continues to struggle with her health. Prayers that she will be able to make the trip here to see her grandson graduate June 5th.

-Cheryl Bliss had prayers of thanksgiving for her friend **Destiny**. She is having a difficult pregnancy but was able to go home. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

-Jinny Donald asked for prayers for their grandson **Shane** and his wife **Kelsey** as they get closer to her due date for delivery. Prayers for safe delivery and a healthy baby.

-Ryan Bliss asked for prayers for **Imelda and Gabriel Herschberger** and their move to New Mexico this week. Prayers for them in their new home. Prayers also for **Ryan** as he fractured his foot. Prayers for full healing.

-Shawn B Johnson, a former member here, fell and fractured 3 ribs. Please keep her in your prayers for relief of pain and complete healing.

-Dale Donaghe is feeling much better and was in services Wednesday night. Please keep **Sharon** in your prayers as she caught what Dale had. Prayers she will 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.

-Bob Bliss is finishing 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.

JINNY'S CLOSET HAS NEW ITEMS! COME LOOK!

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Our Reaction to God's Blessings

A man who had been lost in the woods described his ordeal, how he heard all kind of frightening growls and other strange sounds, and how he even finally knelt and prayed. Someone then asked, "Did God answer your prayer?" "Oh no", the man replied. "Before God had a chance, a guide came along and showed me the way out."

Like that man, many people are blind to the many blessings that God daily showers on them. They wake in the morning to hear the birds singing and see the beautiful flowers and trees around them and don't give it a moment's thought that God has given those blessings and given them the sense to enjoy them.

*They grumble about eating the same old cereal, forgetting that many have nothing to eat for breakfast!

*They complain about their jobs, forgetting that many would be grateful just to have a job or even have the physical ability to go to work!

To be oblivious to the fact that God is blessing us would be a slight to God. The only proper reaction is to glorify God with a thankful heart. These two reactions to God's blessings, the proper and improper, are illustrated for us in this story of Jesus cleansing the ten lepers.

Luke picks up the story as Jesus enters a village and encounters 10 leprosy men. According to the Law, they keep their distance, but they recognize Jesus and cry out to Him for mercy. Rather than drawing near and touching them, Jesus simply instructs them to go and show themselves to the priests. But only one of the ten, A Samaritan, turns back to glorify God and give thanks to Jesus for His great mercy and power. The strong implication is that the other nine were Jews. Luke seems to put this here to show the increasing rejection of Jesus by the nation of Israel, whereas this Samaritan receives not only healing, but more importantly, salvation!

Thus, Jesus is showing that the way of salvation is open to all, but that many who have received temporary benefits from the Lord are in danger of missing what they need the most....salvation of their souls

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