

2026

WALKING IN THE LIGHT

Looking Beneath the Surface

Mark 11:12-19

- Beneath the \_\_\_\_\_
- (Matt. 21:18-19; Mk. 11:12-14)
- The tree illustrates the danger of appearance \_\_\_\_\_!
  - This was a \_\_\_\_\_ God had given before. (Hos. 9:10, 16; Mic. 7:1-6; Lk. 16:6-9)
  - Jesus is not impressed by leaves \_\_\_\_\_!
  - Jesus is looking for a \_\_\_\_\_ life.

- Jesus Cleanses Worship that has Lost Its \_\_\_\_\_.
- (Matt. 21:12-17; Mk. 11:15-19; Lk. 19:45-48)
- Jesus saw a sacred place being used for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ purposes.
  - They had stolen the focus from God and placed it \_\_\_\_\_ on themselves.
  - Like the fig tree, the temple looked alive \_\_\_\_\_, but Jesus exposed spiritual barrenness \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Our worship must keep God at the \_\_\_\_\_!

- Jesus Calls for a Heart that God \_\_\_\_\_
- (Matt. 21:20-22; Mk. 11:20-26)
- When the disciples saw the withered tree, Jesus said “Have faith in \_\_\_\_\_.”
  - Jesus teaches the necessity of \_\_\_\_\_ prayer.
  - Jesus connects prayer with \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The heart God blesses is a \_\_\_\_\_ heart, \_\_\_\_\_ heart, \_\_\_\_\_ heart.

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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 August            | Dale Donaghe |
| LADIES COMMITTEE for August | Cheryl Bliss |



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| Order Of Worship                                                           |               |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Song Leader: Bob Chadwick                                                  |               |
| Welcome.....                                                               | Dale Donaghe  |
| 238 Holy, Holy, Holy<br>216 He Leadeth Me                                  |               |
| Prayer.....                                                                | Dale Brand    |
| 709 'Tis Midnight, And On Olive's Brow                                     |               |
| Lord's Supper.....                                                         | Mike Cottam   |
| 322 In Heavenly Love Abiding                                               |               |
| Offering.....                                                              | Brian Donaghe |
| 684 This World Is Not My Home                                              |               |
| Scripture Reading.....                                                     | Dan Donaghe   |
| Morning Service....."Looking Beneath the Surface" .....<br>with Roy Senior |               |
| 674 There's A Great Day Coming<br>780 Won't It Be Wonderful There          |               |
| Closing Prayer.....                                                        | Mike Bryant   |
| Prayer and Song Worship.....                                               | 5 P           |

| WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK |                                       |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Aug 2nd                    | Morning Class @ 9:30 A                |
|                            | Morning Worship @ 10:30 A             |
|                            | Prayer and Song Worship @ 5 P         |
|                            | 5th Evening Worship @ 6:30 P          |
| 8th                        | Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 A      |
|                            | Ladies Breakfast @ Dave's Place @ 9 A |

THANK YOU

Jan Hayes would like to thank everyone for the card's, prayers and beautiful flowers she received while recuperating from her recent oral surgery. Much love, Jan

LADIES BREAKFAST

The monthly Ladies Breakfast is this Saturday the 8th @ 9 AM @ Dave's Place. Come share a meal and time together.

NEWS AND NOTES

- 1) The painting completion slipped to this week.
- 2) We will have more information on the food pantry next week. Stay tuned.

AUGUST CALENDARS & THOSE WHO SERVE ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BACK TABLE

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Perseverance is not a long race; it is many short races one after another.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus.  
~ Hebrews 12:1

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Please keep the family of **Judith Scharnagel** in your prayers. She passed away Monday. She has received her reward and has been reunited with her beloved **Charles!**

**-Debbie Lynn**, former member here, passed away Monday also. She and her husband **Donnie** were members here in the 90's, serving as deacon and wife along with their girls **Tara and Abbie**. They were a special family, workers for the **Lord**. She will be missed.

-Please keep **Kevin Thompson** in your prayers as he recovers from his surgery this past Thursday. Prayers for complete relief of pain. Prayers also for **Ann** as she takes care of him.

**-Bob Bliss** has contracted a blood infection. He was taken off his Chemo treatments and all ports were removed. The doctors are monitoring him closely. Prayers he can withstand the harsh days ahead of recovery. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.

-Continued prayers for **Joanie Lehman's** son-in-law **John**. Prayers as he continues to heal and get back to his regular activities.

**-Mike Cottam** asked for prayers for his sister, **Alora**. **God** knows her needs.

**-Tracy Bower** asked for prayers for **Natalie Marsh** and her cancer treatments. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Please keep the **Hopkins** in your prayers as they travel home this week. Also, **Don Ribble** is on a short trip to Florida. Please keep him in your prayers for a productive time and safe passage.

JINNY'S CLOSET IS OPEN. COME SHOP!

ENCOURAGING WORDS

**Caring for the Flock**

Many people think of the twenty-third psalm as the “Shepherd’s psalm.” There is another chapter we could rightly think of as the “shepherds’ chapter.” **Ezekiel 34:1-6** addresses the responsibility of Israel’s shepherds—if I were an elder I would read this chapter every month as a reminder—but it helps us all see why some Christians (sheep) leave the church (fold).

**Some sheep leave the fold because they are sick.** The cause of the sickness is not given, but people leave the Lord because of personal problems which makes it so hard to grow spiritually. It can so easily happen to new Christians, but it also impacts those who have been in the church for years. That’s the nature of sin. It brings sickness and ends with death.

**Some leave the fold because they are broken.** This is much like those who leave because of sickness, but the word “broken” may indicate a more sudden onset of the “sickness.” Jesus described the seed on the stony ground as the person who “...hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, yet...when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles” (Matt. 13:20-21). Sin is powerful, and it can easily break the spirit of any of us.

**Some leave the fold because they are driven away.** Every sheep in His flock has a responsibility toward every other sheep. It is so tragic when older Christians’ words and actions actually drive people away from the church. Ezekiel described them as those who “...have pushed with side and shoulder, butting all the weak sheep with your horns until you have driven them away, (34:21).

Each of us has a God-given responsibility to the rest of us. We have the great Shepherd who leads us and watches over us, but we must each feel a personal obligation to love and care for all of those in His fold.

R. Senior