

2026

WALKING IN THE LIGHT

A Question of Authority

Matthew 21:23-27

- Authority is _____ in All Things
- “Authority” _____:
*One’s power or _____”
*The power of one whose will and commands must be _____.
 - Authority is essential in _____ matters of life.
 - Authority is especially critical in _____ – dealing with _____ matters. (Matt. 25:6)
- Two Sources of Authority in _____
- Some find their authority in _____.
*In religious _____. (Acts 17:11; Gal. 1:8-9)
*In religious _____. (Matt. 15:8-9; Col. 2:8)
*In the _____. (Col. 1:18)
*In personal _____ – _____ – _____.
(Prov. 14:12; Jer 10:23; Acts 23:6-9)
 - Some find their authority in _____.
*The God of heaven _____ Himself and His will by His _____. (Heb. 1:1-2)
*Jesus Christ spoke with _____ (Matt. 7:28-29)
*Jesus Christ has _____ authority. (Matt. 17:5; 28:18)
*Jesus Christ will _____ all mankind by His _____. (Jn. 12:48)
*The Bible is _____ authority on this earth today. (2 Tim. 2:15; 3:16-17)
 - The difference between these two authorities is the difference between eternity in _____ and eternity in _____. (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
Ann Thompson

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
841 Sing And Be Happy	
947 Jesus, Let Us Come To Know You	
Prayer.....	Dave Gastellum
621 Ten Thousand Angels	
Lord’s Supper.....	Dale Brand
141 Father Of Mercies	
Offering.....	Brian Donaghe
837 The New Song	
Scripture Reading.....	Mike Cottam
Morning Service.....”A Question of Authority”.....	
with Roy Senior	
717 Victory In Jesus	
842 A Common Love	
Closing Prayer.....	Bob Murray
Evening Worship.....	5 P

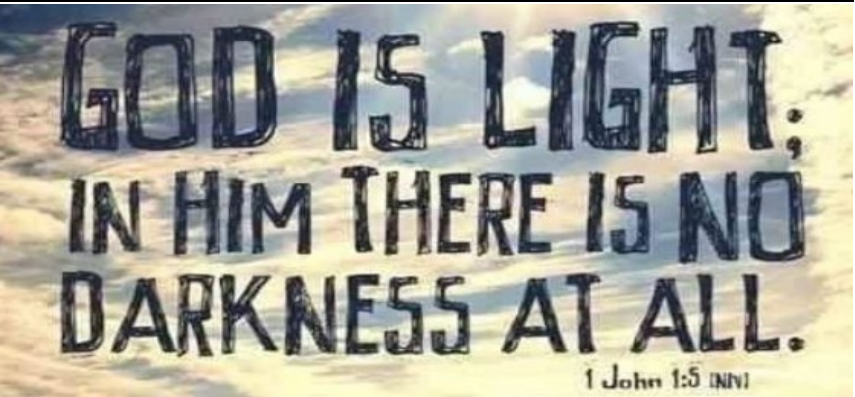
WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
Aug 9th	Morning Class @ 9:30 A Morning Worship @ 10:30 A Evening Worship @ 5 P
12th	Evening Worship @ 6:30 P
15th	Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 A

MONTHLY POTLUCK

Our monthly potluck is next Sunday, August 16th after morning services. If you have any questions, please see Cheryl Bliss. A short devo will directly follow the potluck and conclude our services for the day.

NEWS AND NOTES

- 1) The painting of the building has been completed.
- 2) We will publish a list of items needed for our food bags for community next week.



THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Give your worries to God before you sleep,
because He's going to be awake anyhow!

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

I called on the Lord in distress; The Lord answered me and set me in a broad place. ~ Psalm 118:5

JINNY'S CLOSET HAS KIDS CLOTHES!

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Prayers for **all those affected by the wildfires in Washington state**. Prayers for their safety in their loss of homes and belongings. Prayers for the 1st responders as well.
 -Prayers for **the 60's youth group members** needed. **John Averitt** had surgery this past Monday. Prayers it was a success. **Bari and Frank Federspeil** have been impacted by the fires in Spokane. They were evacuated and are still waiting to return to their home. **Brenda Horton** is going to have a knee replacement soon. Hopefully this will alleviate some of her pain. **Ron Parry** is dealing with a tumor in his brain. Please keep him in your prayers as he battles the results of this cancer.
 -**Ethel Senior** asked for prayers for her nephew-in-law **John Stewart** as he continues to battle his cancer.
 -**Kevin Thompson** is recovering well at home. Please keep he and **Ann** in your prayers as they work through his recovery.
 -**Bob Bliss** is doing some better after his blood infection and was able to go home this past week. Please keep him and the family in your prayers as he continues treatments.
 -**Christy Dodson** reported that **Javier** had his surgery a week ago Monday. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers and gains strength.
 -Prayers for **Linda Bryant** as she dealt with dizzy spells last Sunday. Prayers she is feeling better.
 -Continued prayers for **David House** and his ongoing health issues.
 -Please keep **Bob and Billie Jean Chadwick** in your prayers as they have their grandchildren for several days as **Tamera** and her husband travel to Ala. To go house hunting prior to their move.
 -**Lynn Nothstein** asked for prayers for their **Aunt Cindy**. She is having a heart procedure Wednesday.
 -**Cat Aquino** asked for prayers for her daughter's boyfriends grandfather. He may have contracted COVID.
 -**Cheryl Bliss** asked for prayers for a little 4-yr old boy, **David**, who has eye cancer. Prayers for this small child and his family.
 -**Mike Cottam** asked for prayers for his sister, **Alora**. Prayers she will trust **God** and find peace.
 -Please keep the families of **Judith Scharnagel** and **Debbie Lynn** in your prayers as they both have suffered losses this past week. Prayers also for the **Bryant family** in the loss of Linda's brother **Kerry**.

ENCOURAGING WORDS

What Kind of Friend Are You?

You may be someone who only has a few friends. Maybe you have lots of friends. (Your Facebook friend count doesn't count.) Regardless of the number of people who you consider to be your friends, and regardless even of what kind of friends you have, what kind of friend are you?

Scripture teaches us, *"A man who has friends must himself be friendly"* (Prov. 18:24). Regarding true friends, the Bible says, *"A friends loves at all times"* (17:17), and *"there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother"* (18:24). What kind of friend are you?

*Are you the kind of friend who always has to have your way?

*Are you the kind of friend who always gets your feelings hurt if your "friends" don't see things your way? Can you believe that someone who cares for you might have a different perspective on something than you do?

OR...Are you the kind of friend who looks out for the needs and wants of your friends? Do you try to anticipate when they might need something and what it might be, and then try to be the one who supplies that need through totally selfless measures?

Are you the kind of friend who understands that everything doesn't revolve around you? In fact, are you the kind of friend who tries to make your friends feel like things revolve around them?

Most importantly, is there any resemblance to the way that you treat and respond to your friends and the way that Jesus would treat and respond to your friends? Is there anything about you as a friend that should be changed to more suitably resemble the kind of friend Jesus would be?

In this self-centred, self-gratifying world in which we live, people need friends who are Christ Like!

R. Senior