

2026

WALKING IN THE LIGHT

The Storms of Life

Romans 5:1-3

- The _____ of Life's Storms
- Ultimately, storms are the result of _____. (Josh. 24:15; Matt. 23:37; Rev. 22:17)
*Granting us free will is an _____ of God's love.
*His love gives mankind power to make & _____ with his own choices.
 - Practically, storms are the result of _____ choices.
*Some storms are due to personal choices/sins. _____ (Judg. 6:1; 1 Pet. 4:15; Jas. 1:14)
*Some storms are due to people's choices/sins. _____ (Gen. 50:20; Matt. 26:46-50; 1 Cor. 5:6)
*Some storms are due to past choices/sins. _____ (Rom. 5:12; 8:18-22; 1:24-27)
Occasionally, storms are the result of _____. (Lk. 13:4)

- The _____ of Life's Storms
- Storms help us to _____. (Phil. 4:11-13)
 - Storms help us to _____ our human frailty. (Book of Job)
 - Storms help us to _____ on (turn to) God. (Psa. 18:6; 56:3)
 - Storms help us to _____ true value. (2 Cor. 4:7-12; Phil. 1:12)
 - Storms help us to _____ others. (Heb. 2:18; 2 Cor. 1:3-7)
 - Storms help us to be _____. (2 Cor. 12:7)
 - Storms help us to build our _____ and _____. (1 Pet. 1:6-7)
 - Storms help us to _____ our endurance level. (Rom. 5:3)
 - Storms help us to _____ for Heaven. (Rom. 8:18; 2 Cor. 5:8)

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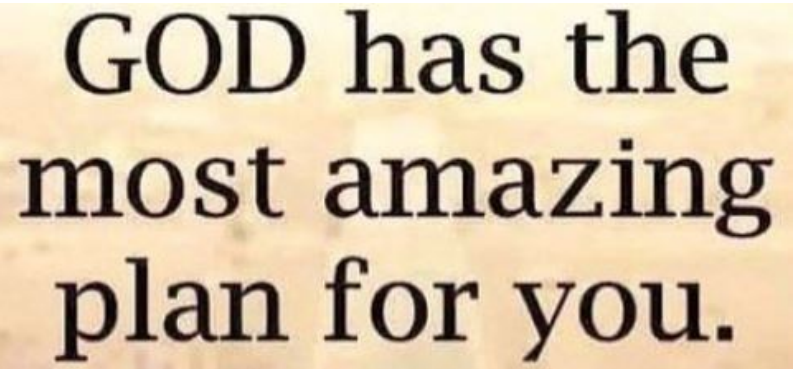
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SCHEDULE	
Sunday	
Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	
Devo and Bible Class	6:30 p.m.

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE	
Bible Hour Cheryl Bliss	
ELDER for August	Dale Donaghe
LADIES COMMITTEE for August	Cheryl Bliss



SEPTEMBER 20TH 2026

Order Of Worship

Song Leader: Bob Chadwick

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

154 Give Me The Bible
532 Praise Him! Praise Him!

Prayer.....Mike Darnton

97 Christ, The Lord Is Risen Today

Lord's Supper.....Eddie Crosby

231 Hilltops Of Glory

Offering.....Bob Murray

583 Sing To Me Of Heaven

Scripture Reading.....Dave Gastellum

Morning Service...."The Storms of Life".. with Roy Senior

346 It Won't Be Very Long
871 In His Name

Closing Prayer.....Dale Brand

Evening Worship.....5 P

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
Sept 20th	Morning Class @ 9:30 A
	Morning Worship @ 10:30 A
	Evening Worship @ 5 P
	Billie Jean Chadwick & Jan Hayes' birthday
23rd	Evening Worship @ 6:30 P
26th	Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 A

OUR MONTHLY POTLUCK

Our monthly potluck is today after morning worship. a short devo will directly follow the potluck and conclude our services for the day. If you have any questions, please see Cheryl Bliss.

NEWS AND NOTES

Our Care Bag program in coming on line as we speak. We have everything we need to fill about 25 bags. More sleeping bags are needed to get to our 50 bag goal. Stay tuned!



THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Drop the wrong thought and you lose the problem it creates.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord. ~ Psalm 19:14

JINNY'S CLOSET HAS KIDS CLOTHES AND MANY NEW ITEMS! CHECK IT OUT!

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-**Marilee Senior** had 2 blood transfusions and 2 more surgeries this past week. She had many broken bones as a result of the accident and they are being taken care of. Please keep her in your prayers as she heals and recovers and continues to deal with her cancer. Prayers for her daughter KayLee as she cares for her.

-Please keep **Loretta Bower** in your prayers. She is traveling to Pennsylvania to visit with her siblings. She will travel back through Dallas and see family there and return October 16th. Please keep her in your prayers for safe travels.

-**Eddie Crosby** asked for prayers for his 1st cousin's wife **Mary** as she is in a care facility suffering with dementia. She recently lost her husband, **Lee Arthur Crosby** and son and in her condition is unaware that they have passed. He also asks for prayers for his friend **Tom Reedy**, who is suffering with prostate cancer.

-**Cat Aquino** will be moving in a week or so. Please keep her in your prayers as she makes this transition.

-**Christy Dodson** had a consultation for her retinal surgery on her right eye this past Thursday. Prayers her surgery is scheduled soon and will then take away her legally blind status.

-**Bob and Billie Jean Chadwick** asked for prayers as their daughter **Tamera Azadgan** and family move to Huntsville Ala. In a week or so. Prayers for them to get settled in quickly.

-**Tracy Bower** asked for prayers for her friend **Marianne Fall**. She had a lumpectomy this past week. Prayers for good results.

-**Debbie T Nelson** asked for prayers for her friend **Brenda Horton**. She is doing well in rehab following her knee replacement surgery but has developed a vascular issue and her wounds healing. Prayers the doctors are able to resolve this soon.

-**Eric Bliss** reported he had a great visit with his brother **Bob**. The next step in his treatment will be a scan in about a month to check for any signs of cancer. Prayers as he waits for the scan. Prayers for his family also while they wait.

-**Tracy Bower** asked for prayers for **Dave**, from **Dave's Place**. He has had his 5th surgery for his esophagus cancer. Please keep him in your prayers as he works through his illness and treatments.

ENCOURAGING WORDS

God's Plan for us!

When God created man, it was always His desire to be a part of His creation. The tragedy is that His creation often does not want to be a part of God and His holiness!

God's eternal plan was to establish the church. What might not be immediately obvious is that from the time sin entered the world His plan was to ultimately find its perfection in the coming of Jesus and the establishment of the church. Paul describes it using these words, *"That in the...fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things under Christ"* (**Eph. 1:10**). Both Jew and Gentile were to be reconciled *"to God in one body through the cross"* (**Eph. 2:16**). His plan was to establish His one body and that body is the church. (**Eph. 1:22-23**)

God's eternal plan was for the church to reveal Him to all mankind. The beauty of this plan is seen in the Sermon on the Mount. In the beginning of the Jesus' work, He talked about the attitude His followers should have. They were to be poor in spirit, to be meek, to hunger and thirst for righteousness, to be merciful, to be pure in heart and to be peacemakers. When those who followed Him had embraced these beatitudes, they would become the **salt** of the earth and the **light** in His world.

God's plan is powerful, for both salt and light are powerful. Salt seems so small and so insignificant, but food without salt is "tasteless." Even the smallest light means so much in the midnight darkness. Hidden lights placed under a bushel are worthless, and salt "...if it loses its flavor is...good for nothing" (**Matt. 5:13**).

Is God's plan working in America today? That depends on you! Think about this. What if every Christian in this land were exactly like you in the way you are seasoning and lighting the world? God longs to be a part of this great land, and His eternal plan to be a part of it includes each of us! May God help us to be His salt and His light!