

2026

WALKING IN THE LIGHT

The Servant Heart of Jesus

(John 13:1-9)

What Drove Jesus to Serve?

- He knew His time was \_\_\_\_\_. (13:1)
- He knew His mission must be \_\_\_\_\_. (13:3; Matt. 20:28)
- He knew His friends needed an \_\_\_\_\_. (13:4-16)
  - \*Several disputes about \_\_\_\_\_. (Matt. 18:1-4; 20:20-28; Lk. 22:24-30)
- He wanted His friends to know the \_\_\_\_\_ of serving. (13:17)
- He wanted all people to know the mark of a \_\_\_\_\_ disciple. (13:34-35)
  - \*Agape love that is \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Jn. 3:18)

What Should Drive Us to Serve?

- Knowing our time is \_\_\_\_\_. (Jas. 4:14)
  - \*We must serve as if the Lord will return today. (Lk. 12:35-43; Eph. 5:15-16)
- Knowing our mission must be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - \*Our mission is to “go” and “serve.” (Matt. 28:18-20; Gal 6:1-10)
- Knowing our friends need an \_\_\_\_\_.
  - \*Our lives should be a “pattern of good works.” (Titus 2:7; 1Tim. 4:12; Matt. 5:16)
- Wanting our friends to know the \_\_\_\_\_ of serving.
  - \*Serving others \_\_\_\_\_ us to the likeness of Christ. (Phil. 2:3-5)
- Wanting all people to know that we are \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.
  - \*When others see Christ living in us, the \_\_\_\_\_ is not ours but His. (Matt. 5:16; 1Pet. 2:12)

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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<br>Shannon Cottam   |              |
| ELDER for August               | Eric Bliss   |
| LADIES COMMITTEE for September | Cheryl Bliss |



SEPTEMBER 27TH 2026

| Order Of Worship                                                          |                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Song Leader: Ryan Bliss                                                   |                |
| Welcome.....                                                              | Eric Bliss     |
| 48 Anywhere With Jesus<br>103 Come To Jesus                               |                |
| Prayer.....                                                               | Dave Gastellum |
| 184 God Is The Fountain Whence                                            |                |
| Lord’s Supper.....                                                        | Mike Bryant    |
| 345 It Is Well                                                            |                |
| Offering.....                                                             | Brian Donaghe  |
| 982 We Shall Assemble                                                     |                |
| Scripture Reading.....                                                    | Dan Donaghe    |
| Morning Service.....”The Servant Heart of Jesus” .....<br>with Roy Senior |                |
| 523 Our God He Is Alive<br>1 A Beautiful Life                             |                |
| Closing Prayer.....                                                       | Dale Donaghe   |
| Evening Worship.....                                                      | 5 P            |

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| Sept 27th      | <b>WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK</b>      |  |
|                | Morning Class @ 9:30 A                 |  |
|                | Morning Worship @ 10:30 A              |  |
|                | Evening Worship @ 5 P                  |  |
|                | Chris Wadlington's birthday            |  |
| 30th           | Evening Worship @ 6:30 P               |  |
| <b>Oct 3rd</b> | Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 A       |  |
|                | Ladies Breakfast @ 9 AM @ Dave's Place |  |

LADIES LUNCHEON

**NOTE:** Our Ladies Luncheon is postponed to October 24th. Please make a note and reference the monthly calendar.

A BIG THANK YOU

We received a nice note from Frank and Bari Federspiel thanking us for the Prayer Grams they received following their evacuation from a fire that threatened their home in Spokane. It is very detailed with lots of information of what they dealt with for nearly two weeks. It is in the foyer for your viewing.

NEWS AND NOTES

- 1) Thanks to your generosity we have reached our goal of enough items to fill 50 bags. We need a few volunteers to help fill the bags on Monday. If you would like to help, please see Roy.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

As I grow older, I pay less attention to what men say, I just watch what they do.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

*Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth. ~1 John 3:18*

**OCTOBER CALENDARS & THOSE WHO SERVE ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BACK TABLE**

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-**Dinara Arevalo** was baptized into Christ this past Friday. She has returned to Lompoc from southern CA and wanted to commit her life to **God**. Please make time to meet her and welcome her into our family.

-**Please keep Marilee Senior** in your prayers as she continues to heal from her accident. She has now moved to a rehab facility for more care.

-**Jerry Hopkin's** brother **Bill** is in ICU back east. Please keep him in your prayers as well as **Jerry** and his siblings as they are concerned for him.

-**Takara Aquino** was in a car accident last week. **Cienna Scheer** was in the car with her. Prayers of thanksgiving that neither of them were hurt, just shaken up.

-**Mike Darnton** asked for prayers for his friend's father **Francis McCaa** as he is in the final stages of his life after a sudden discovery of brain tumors. Prayers for him and his family.

-Please keep the **Murrays** in your prayers as they are on vacation to the Redwoods. One last getaway before **Robin's** surgery. It is scheduled for October 2nd. Prayers it will be successful and keep her moving in the right direction to be healed from all of her issues.

-**Please keep Christy Dodson** in your prayers as she waits for her retinal surgery to be scheduled.

-**Bob and Billie Jean Chadwick** asked for prayers as their daughter **Tamera Azadgan** and family as they left for Huntsville Ala. yesterday. Prayers for them as they travel and for **Bob** and **Billie Jean** as they will miss them so much! Prayers also for **Tamera's** father-in-law **Raza** as he had a severe reaction to a food last week and was in the hospital.

-**Debbie T Nelson** reports that her friend **Brenda Horton** is home now. Please keep her in your prayers as she works through her recovery and other health challenges.

-Prayers offered for the small boy, **Xavier Taylor**, who was injured in a baseball incident and remains in a coma. Prayers for his family as well.

-Prayers of thanksgiving **for our new members** being added into our fold here. Prayers also **for all our visitors** who have come through our doors. We have been truly blessed.

-Please keep **Loretta Bower, Don Ribble** and his fiancé **Lorna** in your prayers as they are traveling.

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Do What to Be Saved?

For decades, crusades have been conducted around the world, and thousands have responded to give their lives to Jesus by simply saying the "sinner's prayer." In doing so, they were told by televangelists and church pastors that God will immediately forgive them of all their sins.

There are slight variations in the wording of this prayer, but they all have this format. "Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner, and I ask for Your forgiveness. You died for my sins and rose from the dead. I turn from my sins and invite You to come into my heart and life. I want to trust and follow You as my Lord and Savior. In Your name. Amen." The lives of many have been changed, but a vital question must be answered. Does the saying of this prayer bring salvation?

One study provides strong evidence that the sinner's prayer originated in the early twentieth century. Think of the implications! It implies that the sinner's prayer was unknown by the church in the first century. The church, directed by the apostles, told millions how to be saved, but never told them to pray this prayer. It is not found even one time in the Bible. It is not found in the Bible anywhere in any of the forms used today. It was never used for fifteen hundred years after the church began. It is not from the mind of God but from the imagination of mere mortals.

Let me suggest the path every man should follow in finding salvation. Read the book of Acts. It is the history of the church from its beginning until near the end of Paul's life. Read about the spread of the church around the world. Read the Divine record of people asking what they must do about their sins. Note that never was any man told to pray this prayer. The answer given was always the same. Honestly seek to find the answer to life's most important question. Read the book of Acts. Discover for yourself. Then make sure that you have done what they did!

R. Senior