

Give God Your Awe

by Robert E. Guinn via BulletinGold

In the Bible, we read of a shepherd in the arid regions of Midian who saw something that captivated his attention. He saw a bush engulfed in flames but not consumed by them. Moses stopped to investigate this very unique and special event. As he inched closer Moses heard a voice telling him to take off his sandals, for he was on HOLY ground; he was in the presence of God.

When we approach God, it is a privileged and powerful moment like Moses at the burning bush. For this reason, some of my peers only use the term “awesome” to describe our Heavenly Creator. What was our attitude and reaction the last time we approached God? Did we give God our awe?

Awe is such an important element in approaching the Creator of all things. It contains two primary elements: wonder and amazement coupled with respect. “Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire” (Hebrews 12:28-29).

After Jacob’s vision about the dwelling place of God, he said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven,” (Genesis 28:17, ESV). The Bible describes the works, character, name, wisdom, appearance, and word of God as causing awe (Psalm 65:5; Nehemiah 1:5; Deuteronomy 28:58; 1 Kings 3:28; Job 37:22; Psalm 119:161). Even the day of the Lord is described as an awesome and terrifying event (Joel 2:11). Consider the great works and sacrifice of Jesus (Luke 5:25-26; Matt. 27:54).

Yet, the most awe-inspiring thing about our Creator and Sustainer is the selfless example we have in Jesus Christ. It should command our respect and cause wonder within our souls. It should provoke a self-examining spirit and cause us to ask the question, “What must I do to be saved?” Believing with our heart in Jesus Christ, we are told to turn from the practice of evil and sin and be immersed in water for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:37-38, 17:30). Let us receive His blessings with wonder and fear recognizing our privilege and His power.

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Smile and pay someone a compliment today.



NEWSLETTER

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Schedule of Services

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| Sunday AM Bible Study | 9:45 AM |
| Sunday AM Worship | 11:00 AM |
| No Sunday PM Service | |
| Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study | 10:00 AM |
| Wednesday PM Bible Study | 7:00 PM |

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We welcome all who are here today.

If you are a visitor we are honored to have you with us. Please fill out a *Visitor Card* (on the back of the pew in front of you) so we may have a record of your visit. Later in the service we will pass around a collection plate. As a visitor you are obviously not expected to give but we would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in the collection plate. Thanks.

There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs for infant care.

Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent during worship.



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Prayers *In our prayers let's praise God, recognize His greatness, and thank Him for His blessings.*

Candi Butcher fell recently and ended up with a wound that got infected. She went to Urgent Care and was put on antibiotics. She had a reaction to them and was put on a different medication.

Bruce Brink's oral surgery was rescheduled for tomorrow.

Wayne Lynum has been dealing with shingles.

Let's keep the **Sumners** in our prayers.

Nancy Schul was involved in a car accident this past week.

Marissa Stine had kidney surgery on Friday.

Elaine Fees needs our prayers.

Linda Todd, a friend of Ron Cameron, recently fell down some stairs and broke her neck and is paralyzed and in a hospital in Philadelphia.

Betty Leistner had a CAT scan recently and things looked OK.

Let's pray as we continue our preacher search process.

Also

Let's pray for our members that have ongoing health and other issues.

Let's pray for family, friends, and loved ones of our members who are having health and other issues.

Let's not only remember those that are physically sick but those that are spiritually sick as well.

Let's remember to pray for our shut-ins and to call and send cards.

Let's pray for those dealing with family situations as well as work situations.

Let's pray for those dealing with weather related disasters.

Let's pray for those of our number who are looking for employment.

Let's pray for those that are traveling. May they have a safe journey.

Let's pray for God's people that are doing mission work all over the world.

Let's pray for those taking Bible correspondence courses at the present time. (Scott Forney, Robert Horrace)

Let's pray for people the world over that we may all learn to get along with each other.

Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

Dec. 16 Today. Men's Business Meeting

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve

Dec. 25 Christmas Holiday

Dec. 30 NO Area Wide 5th Sunday Singing



2 Timothy 2:15

Ongoing Events

Personal care items for the vets at the V.A. Hospital in Buffalo and also non-perishable food items for Casey House on Cedar Ave. in N.F. are being collected. If you can help in this matter it is greatly appreciated.

Zambia Baby Fund - Several members are contributing financially to this.

Classes and Sermon

Sun. AM Adult Bible Study Hebrews

Sermon Topic Today: Keys To Helping Someone

Scripture Reading: Galatians 5:1-5

No Sun. PM Bible Study

Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study 10 AM at the building.

Wed. PM Bible Study 1st Kings

Serving Today

Announcements Mark Dailey

Song Leader Rodney Jones

Direct Communion Wayne Carter

Serve Mark Dailey

Serve Richard Wheeler

Serve Noah Bennett

Clean Trays Joan Campbell-Cook



Please check the
"Love One Another" and "Answered Prayers"
boards in the back of the auditorium.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The last Ladies Bible Class for 2018 will be on Tuesday, December 18th. We will break for the holidays (no class on 12/25 and 1/1) and resume on January 8th, 2019.



Bring it in! Do you have a change can for Potter Children's Home? Bring it in and give it to Mark. Thank you for your help!

CONTRIBUTION RECEIPTS

Please let Audrey know by December 31st if you desire a receipt for cash or check contributions made to the LaSalle church for calendar year 2018.

Directory

It is planned to publish an updated *Directory* in January. Please check the paperwork posted in the back of the auditorium.

Weather Related Cancellation of Services

With the possibility for inclement weather be sure to check TV station Channel 2 for any cancellation of services. If you are unable to view this channel please call someone before traveling to the building to confirm whether services are being held.

The "Phone Tree" will also be used in this situation.

Always use your own discretion when traveling in inclement weather.

The safety of our members is of utmost importance.

FYI Mark & Roger get together to make the decision and they call Ron Cameron who informs Channel 2 of the closing.