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Sunday: 9:30 AM Bible Class

10:30 AM Worship

Wednesday: 7 PM Bible Class

Welcome to our Visitors. You are our honored guests. Please fill out a visitor's card and let us know if you have any questions about our congregation.

Serving Today

Song Leader: Jimmy Wilson

Opening Prayer: Angelo Cusimano

Scripture Reading: Austin Bruce

Communion:

- Lead: Ken Lathrop
- Assisting: Ben Blaylock
- Side: McMorris Tater
- Side: Jay Polk

Sermon: David West

Closing Prayer: Roger Weaver

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Today's Service

- 48
- 68
- Opening Prayer
- **Scripture Reading: Luke 17: 11-19**
- 174 (Communion)
- 208
- **Sermon: Thankful, Like Jesus**
- 283 (Invitation)
- Closing Prayer

Prayer Requests

- **Suzy Wilkerson** – Surgery recovery
- **Donna Brown** – In rehab for pelvic fracture
- **Randy Blaylock**
- **Perry Dawkins**, Trudi Dawkins' Son
- **Dwayne Martin Sr.**, Lester's Grandson's Grandfather
- **Paul Eldridge**
- **Yvonne Parker**
- **Tom Lester**
- **Iwana Smith**
- **Kathy Eldridge**
- **Jenneta May** – Friend of the Millers.
- **Debra Urbin** – Doris Booth's Daughter
- **Jerry Gialdella** – Tom Lester's Cousin
- **Joe Weathers** – Friend of the Lester'

Event Calendar

December 10th – Clean-Up Day, 9 AM

December 11th – Holiday Potluck Luncheon

December 12th - Ladies' Bible Class, 7 PM

Upcoming Birthdays

November 22nd – Roger Weaver

November 30th – Jimmy Wilson

December 1st – Jean Ann Weaver

December 2nd – Corrin Jacobsen

December 3rd – Vickie West

December 5th – Sally Yoches

December 6th – Fran Goode

December 8th – Dennis Furin

Announcements

- There are **New Business Cards** are available on the table in the foyer.
- There will be **no class this Wednesday night.**
- **2017 Communion preparation and trash removal.** A sign-up sheet is on the table in the foyer for these duties.
- **Maria Gomez**, a friend of Sandy Lathrop has been removed from the prayer list. Maria is home and doing well. Thanks for your prayers.
- We will have a **Building & Grounds clean-up day on Saturday, 10 November, starting at 9 AM.** See Ken Lathrop for details.

Today's Bible Question

Psalms tells us to come before God's presence with _____ and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

- A. Praise
- B. Alms
- C. Thanksgiving
- D. Prayer

THE IMPORTANCE OF TODAY

A question we need to ask ourselves from time to time is, "How do I spend the blessed currency of time?" "Right now" is something each one living on the earth has in common and while multitudes of precious souls are being born into this world "right now," multitudes of precious souls are also hurdling into eternity "right now." Many of the souls leaving their earthly body wish – "right now" – they had a few more minutes to do things they must leave undone.

"Today" Is All We Have!

Today is the most important time for each one of – because it is all we have! We are not promised next year, next month, next week, or even tomorrow. Today is important because it is when we can make the "choice" to obey, to encourage a brother or sister, to take the first step in living a life for Christ... to find one's life in losing it (Matthew 16:25).

What Is Your Life?

James says that our lives are as a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away (James 4:14). Our life, like the morning fog, vanishes in the heat of the sun. A day in our earthly life is a valuable and precious gift because it is soon over.

Sin Deceives Us

Sin may deceive us by telling us, "You've got time". Therefore, the inspired writer of the book of Hebrews tells us to "exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin (Hebrews 3:13 – ESV)." James states, "Come now you who say, Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit; whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow" (James 4:12-13). The saying, "The road to hell is paved with good intentions" means

that intending to take care of important duties at a future time is the pathway to eternal ruin.

Though we plan to do something good (study the Bible, obey the gospel, teach the lost, call a discouraged brother or sister, visit the sick, minister to the needy) our hectic schedules crowd out our good intentions. We may forget that there will not always be a "tomorrow".

The Importance Of Living "Today"

We are not promised tomorrow. "Today" is all we have. James gives us instructions on what our attitude should be concerning "Tomorrow". "Instead you ought to say, 'If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that.' But now you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin" (James 4:15-17 – NKJV). We must, like the five wise virgins, make preparations for the Lord's second coming. Will Jesus find us "watching" and "waiting"? (Matthew 25:13).

Brethren, let us imitate saints of the first century of whom it is said, "And every day, in the temple and at home, they ceased not to teach and to preach Jesus as the Christ" (Acts 5:42 – ASV).

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Answer to Today's Bible Question

Answer: C

Psalms 95:2

