

Your Bucket List

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Over the last few years, individuals have started making lists of the things they want to be sure they accomplish before they die. The term used for these lists is bucket lists. This phrase likely is used because it contains the goals a person plans to reach before they “kick the bucket.”

I have a niece whose list contains the goal of visiting all fifty states. This came about because years ago her friend challenged her to see which of them would be the first to do this. Another friend’s list was to visit all seven continents before he died. Because his father had connection with the airlines, he was able to visit the Antarctica and checked that goal off his list.

**David had a “bucket list.”** Because of the book of Psalms, we know so much about the heart of this godly man. By reading the psalms, we can change our hearts to be like the heart of the man who had a heart like God. It may seem strange, but David only had one item on his “bucket list.” Take time to meditate on the one thing David wanted to accomplish more than anything else. “One thing I have desired of the Lord, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the Lord, And to inquire in His temple” (Psa. 27:4).

**Paul had a “bucket list.”** Paul wrote half of the books of the New Testament. In one of these, he looked at all which he had done. Compared to what was still on his list they were rather meaningless. He said, “I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead” (Phil. 3:13-14). He wanted one thing above everything and that was to reach the prize awaiting those who respond to the upward call of God.

**Do you have a “bucket list”?** A bucket list may help you to keep focused and give you goals to drive you to do more in your life. They are sometimes “fun” to make and compare them with others to see what they have on their lists. However, just make sure that you have something on your list which is like that one thing both David and Paul wanted to accomplish and had on their list.

Also, take time to make sure that it heads your list. What things do you want above all others to accomplish in your life? If you make a list, just remember that whether or not you accomplish everything on your list really will not matter as long as you do the first thing on the list. Even if you do not have a formal list, make sure that written on your soul are words of David and Paul.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years you will be thankful for the first thing you had on your list!

NEWSLETTER

May 01, 2016

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Schedule of Services

Sunday AM Bible Class	9:45 AM
Sunday AM Worship	11:00 AM
* Sunday PM Worship	6:00 PM
Wednesday PM Bible Class	7:00 PM

\* There is no PM service on the 5th Sunday of the month.

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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 silence cell phones and any other noise making devices during worship.

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A Place of Worship and Healing

2016 Theme

How To

Love  
Let Go  
Live  
Learn  
Lead  
Laugh



**SEARCH**  
OF THE LORD'S WAY

Speaker  
Phil Sanders

Time Warner Cable  
Channel 20  
Thursdays 11:00 AM

**Condolences** Many of us know David Cornfield from the Amherst congregation. Our sympathy goes out to David and his family in the passing of his father.

**Prayer List** *In our prayers let’s praise God, recognize His greatness, and thank Him for His blessings.*

**Let’s Keep These Folks In Our Prayers:** Joe Pitts, Mildred Lynum, Bill Flanagan, Anna Brink, Red & Goldie Crow, Frank Marsden, Bill Kinney, Tony and Egla Grana, Pat Hazlett, David Alcorn, Willow, Darlene Reed, Leo & Jeanne Johns, Butts & Edie Sumner, Rick & Fran Fees, Chris Highway, Keith & Glory Marten, Bev McArthur, Candi Butcher, and Cheryl Mellott.

**Updates**  
**Ron Cameron** is scheduled to have surgery on his hand tomorrow May 2.  
**Jodie Kelly** needs our prayers because of some medical issues she is dealing with.  
**Darlene Reed** got a good report from the eye doctor concerning her recent surgery.  
**George Kohlbacher:** Let’s continue to remember both him and Louise in our prayers.  
Tahlia Willis’ grandfather **Bart** is having a heart problem and is now home from the hospital.  
**Arthur Wheeler**, the husband of a friend of Darlene Reed, has esophageal cancer and had surgery recently.  
**Velli Dwyer**, Wilma Patterson’s nephew age 43 in Alexandria VA, has diabetic problems.  
**Louise**, Anna Brink’s sister, is undergoing tests.  
Noah Bennett’s friend TJ’s mom **Liz** has cancer.  
**Kathy Ward**, Marissa Stine’s grandmother, is under Hospice care.

**Also**  
Let’s pray for family, friends, and loved ones of our members who are having health and other problems.  
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 of our number who are looking for employment.  
Let’s pray for those who may be traveling.  
Let’s pray for the work we help support in Sardinia, NY and also Rogers City, MI.  
Let’s pray for God’s people that are doing mission work all over the world.  
Let’s also pray for Tim Nelsen and his family whom we are supporting as Tim goes to preaching school in July.  
Let’s pray for people the world over that we may all learn to get along with each other.  
Let’s give thanks to God for the Edmond, OK congregation for all the help they have given us.

**Upcoming Events** *(Lord willing) (see web site for full list)*

- Apr. 29 - May 01** Liverpool Youth Rally
- May 01** **Potluck** (Groups 1, 2, & 3 to setup & cleanup)
- May 07** Brockport 14th Annual Spring Sing. See posting.
- May 08** Mother’s Day
- May 14** “*Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner?*” 5 PM  
W.A.V.E.S Annual General Mtg. - 10 AM - Beamsville church of Christ (see posting)



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Mark will conduct the adult class.  
Tim Nelsen will deliver the sermon.

**Sermon Topic :** *Our Pillar of Hope*

Welcome Tim Nelsen

**Trays Today:** *Sherry Carter*

Today is the last day to donate items for The Crib.  
All donations will be picked up Tuesday morning.  
Thank you to everyone who provided items to help young women who have chosen life for their child.



**hold the phone... a mistake has been made!**

We set out reading schedules for Romans when we should have set out the schedules for John. Sorry, we just printed the wrong ones. Make sure you discard the schedules for Romans and pick up the ones for John.

Mark



**Guess Who’s Coming To Dinner?**  
*(or Guess Where You’re Going To Dinner?)*

May 14

Details & Sign-up forms are in the back of the auditorium.  
Your form must be turned in **today** May 1st to Glory Marten or Audrey Dailey.

We hope you will enjoy this great way to get to know one another better.

Sharron Gantt’s Wednesday evening class will meet in the auditorium until further notice.

**May Birthdays**

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| 03 Jeanne Johns   | 19 Keith Marten |
| 07 Frank Marsden  | 19 Glory Marten |
| 08 Joyce Flanagan | 21 Jim Mellott  |
| 13 Patti Davis    | 31 Jace Stine   |

**May Wedding Anniversaries**

- 12 David and Becky Davis
- 12 Joan Nair
- 31 Matt & Lisa Nichols

Sun. AM Adult Class - Why They Executed Jesus  
Sun. PM - A study of the Gospels *(Tonight John 1-4)*  
Wed. PM Adult Class - The Book of Job

**This Summer**

- Jul. 24-30** Camp Agape
- Jul 31-Aug. 6** Potter Children’s Home mission trip.