### **Schedule of Events**

Potluck at Murdocks 5/21

Outdoor meeting and VBS 6/5-10

Door Knocking 5/20

Mens' Meeting 6/4 after morning worship. Agenda items accepted 5/14 5/28. Submit items to Bill Beebe.



## Think on These Things

#### Philippians 4:8

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

Colossians 3:16-17 NKJV

# **Our Family News**

## **Today's Scripture**

And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation.

Hebrews 9:27-28 NKJV

## **Wisdom for Today**

Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, And His praise in the assembly of saints. Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

Psalms 149:1-2 NKJV

AM Sermon / George Jensen
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## **God's Plan of Salvation**

Hear Romans 10:17

Believe Mark 16:16, Hebrews 11:1-6

Repent Acts 2:38, II Corinthians 7:10

Confess Romans 10:9-10, Matt 10:32-33

Be Baptized Mark 16:16, Acts 22:16

Remain Faithful Matt 24:13, Rev 2:10, James 1:12

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth..."

## Come join us!

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Our weekly radio program on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM.

## **Meeting Times**

#### Sunday

Bible Classes 10AM
AM Worship 11AM
PM Worship 5PM

### Wednesday

Bible Study **7PM** 

#### Office Hours

Call or check website

# "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1

# Worship

#### Joe Murdock

How wonderful is it to be able to worship the Creator of the entire universe. In thinking about that I am reminded of what the Psalmist wrote in Psalms 8:1-4 NKJV "O Lord, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth, Who have set Your glory above the heavens! Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have ordained strength, Because of Your enemies, That You may silence the enemy and the avenger. When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained, What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him?" How humbling it is to know that the Creator is mindful of His creation.

With that said isn't it necessary for us to consider how we approach God? Do we approach Him with the reverence He deserves? Remember this set of scripture found in John 4:23-24 NKJV "But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." God's word teaches that those who approach the heavenly throne must approach it from the way God says. That is in spirit and truth. Something that might help clear up the question of whether we can or cannot worship God at our whim or by our own standard is found in Leviticus 10:1-2 NKJV "Then Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, each took his censer and put fire in it, put incense on it, and offered profane fire before the Lord, which He had not commanded them. So fire went out from the Lord and devoured them, and they died before the Lord." God does not accept worship offered in a strange way or in a way He has not commanded. What this is called is will worship. Colossians 2:20-23 NKJV "Therefore, if you died with Christ from the basic principles of the world, why, as though living in the world, do you subject yourselves to regulations— "Do not touch, do not taste, do not handle," which all concern things which perish with the using—according

to the commandments and doctrines of men? These things indeed have an appearance of wisdom in self-imposed religion, false humility, and neglect of the body, but are of no value against the indulgence of the flesh." This is the kind of worship that is defined by man.

If we are to worship God in spirit and in truth we must do it His way. Hebrews 12:28-29 NKJV "Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. For our God is a consuming fire." Here we read that we are to serve God acceptably but not just by going through the motions. We are to serve God with reverence and godly fear. This obviously is not done by what we might deem acceptable but by reading His word. Remember the consuming fire that snuffed out Nadab and Abihu. Let us also remember that our God is a consuming fire worthy of proper and acceptable worship. Romans 12:1-2 NKJV "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." This is the attitude we must have when we worship God. We are to present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God. Why? Because it is our reasonable service. We are to serve God His way. Not to be conformed to this world nor create our own kind of worship but simply doing things His way. Friends please don't forget, what is man that God is mindful of him. This statement might not seem like much but this is talking about the CREATOR of the entire universe. If He is mindful of man then let man worship Him the way He commands and not any other way!