

THINK ON THESE THINGS (Philippians 4:8)

Plea to the Church

OUR FAMILY NEWS

NOTICE: The Elders will reconsider postponing our public worship and Bible Studies for April 12. Their decision will be sent to each member by text and e-mail. We will continue with the virtual Bible Studies and Worship should the public activities continue to be suspended. I will send emails out through the website. You can also check the website for information as well. Those who haven't signed onto the website should do so to insure that you get the notices we send out.

Pray: Chris Aumick, Kenny Dearing . Wayne and Cathy, Peggy Beebe.

Traveling/Working: Slope workers.

Radio Program: Listen to "Searching the Scriptures", our weekly radio program

Today's Scripture: "Whereas ye know not what *shall be* on the morrow. For what *is* your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." **James 4:14 (KJV)**

Wisdom for Today: "Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts:" **Psalms 139:23 (KJV)**

Attendance Last Sunday 26: Our Record: 107

For more detail, please go to the web site.

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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, Matthew 10:32-33
 Be Baptized Mark 16:16, Acts 22:16
 Arise & Walk in Newness of Life Romans 6:4

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto sal-

CONTACT INFORMATION

MEETING TIMES

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

Wednesday:
 Bible Study: 7PM

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Plea To The Church

This plea in this article is for the church to step up at this time. This is a moment in time where we can take advantage of this “hunkering down time” to glorify God. Think about this for a moment, right now our children are solely in our care. What are we as parents thinking about? I know that it is very easy to want to turn on Netflix or DisneyPlus to babysit our children at this time. But we must not allow that to happen. We have an amazing opportunity while away from work, away from school or away from the distractions of this world to teach and learn in our own households! We should use this time to open the word of God. Our children’s minds are not being infested with the falsehoods of evolution, lies of whether they are boys or girls or the idea that someone is better or more valuable because of the clothes they wear. Instead their minds should be being filled with the word of God. And we should be the ones doing that.

Deuteronomy 6:1-3 NKJV

“Now this is the commandment, and these are the statutes and judgments which the LORD your God has commanded to teach you, that you may observe them in the land which you are crossing over to possess, that you may fear the LORD your God, to keep all His statutes and His commandments which I command you, you and your son and your grandson, all the days of your life, and that your days may be prolonged. Therefore hear, O Israel, and be careful to observe it, that it may be well with you, and that you may multiply greatly as the LORD God of your fathers has promised you— ‘a land flowing with milk and honey.”

I understand that it had to be one of the most difficult decisions for the elders to postpone Sunday services and Wednesday bible study. But please understand that while these times of worship are postponed our worship and praise to God does not stop. We as the church cannot look at this time as a spiritual vacation. It is really a time when the church can be growing inwardly. **II Corinthians 4:16-18 NKJV** “Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the in-

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ward man is being renewed day by day. For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.”

We can have our young men still leading in prayer and bible study at home. Our young girls can help their mothers sing children songs. Mothers can teach their children all kinds of bible stories. And fathers STEP UP and lead your families! We as men bear the responsibility of teaching our family that in this time we do not give up, we press onward to praise and worship God, through study, prayer, and application.

Many in the church are needing some sort of encouragement! Reach out to each other. And those who are in need please do not hesitate to ask for help. **Galatians 6:6-10 NKJV** “Let him who is taught the word share in all good things with him who teaches. Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.”

This plea again is for the church to recognize that while this wicked virus may stop the economy or may cause our lifestyle choices to change. It DOES NOT and CANNOT stop Christ! **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.” **Hebrews 13:7-8 NKJV** “Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.”

Please church let us use this time wisely to please God and grow even stronger in the faith!