


<b>TIME OF SERVICES</b>	
<b>Sunday:</b>	
Bible Classes	10:00 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Worship Service	6:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday:</b>	
Bible Classes	7:00 p.m.
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 1 Peter 2:7

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# What Have You Done?

**What have you done** with the gifts you recently were given? Did you take some back? Have you already lost some? Maybe you even tossed one or two in the garbage. Will you trade one or two of these gifts for something of less value?

God gave man the greatest gift, His son! *“For God so loved the world that He gave Hin only begotten son...”* What have you done with that gift? Have you traded it for something? Have you laid it aside or maybe you have just forgotten about it? It is a New Year, a New beginning, so let us receive the greatest gift God has given us and thank Him for it by making Him first in our life again.

Do you need to remember the God who gave you His Son? Do you need to “come to yourself” like the young son who wasted all his father had given him? He got up from his ungrateful, wasteful ways and went back home to the one who oved him. If you have forgotten all God has done for you, start this New Year by coming back home.

***Christ is not valued at all, unless He is valued above all.***

## Whose Side Are You On?

SIN is the #1 trap we face. It brings death, physically and spiritually. DEATH is our #1 enemy and the last to be destroyed (1Cor 15:26). SATAN is our #1 Adversary, behind it all.

We need a #1 Friend who has been victorious over Satan. The 1st messianic prophecy is found in Gen 3:15 when God told Satan he would *"put enmity between you and the woman. And between your seed and her Seed. He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel."*

It was the seed of "woman" not the seed of "man," for no man was involved in his birth. The "bruise to the heel (crucifixion)" was a minor wound compared to the "bruise to the head (resurrection)", a MAJOR blow! The one who dealt this blow to our adversary promises the same victory for us. It requires a total commitment (Lk 9:23), but we can be "more than conquerors through him that loved us" (Rom 8:37) when we fulfill that commitment.

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## *News/Notes/Quotes.*

**THE SICK.** ...**Heath Ladyman** is in room 4216 at NEA hospital. He needs our prayers...**Autumn Lamkin** is being treated for eye issues...**Virginia Bishop** is recovering at home from knee surgery and blood clots...Others recovering from surgery are **Gracelyn Lands, Levi Lands,** and **Holly Kortan**... **Debbie Spencer** is being treated with non-invasive means for her back pain... **Frances Jones** is still recovering from a back injury...**Karen Livesay** is receiving botox treatment and has an upper GI scheduled for January 29...**Beverly Allen** is being treated for Lukemia... Remember to pray for **Chloe Humblet** who is away for some extended treatment .... **Shut-ins: Rhea Vines** (at Roger's house)...**Gail Brooks** room 423 Lawrence Hall, Walnut Ridge... **Rita Kieffer**, St. Bernard Village ...**Shirley Coots**, Lawrence County Nursing (hospice care)... **Joyce Riley** at St. Elizabeth's Place... **Bob and Jean Evans** at home...**Betty Shrable** at home. Pray for these!

**PODCAST!** Hear a lesson from God's word each morning from John Mundy on Facebook & YouTube, 8 am., or you can catch it throughout the day.

**EXTRA COPIES.** A couple of weeks ago we had an insert in the bulletin titled ***Should A Man Desire To Be An Elder?*** There are a few extra copies available on the credenza.

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS.** 2<sup>nd</sup> – Taylor Harbin; 8<sup>th</sup> – Tevoniah Richmond; 9<sup>th</sup> – Brian Ellis; 14<sup>th</sup> – Kemuel Camp; 15<sup>th</sup> – Seth Rand; 16<sup>th</sup> – Carol Caldwell; 17<sup>th</sup> – David Ledgerwood; 25<sup>th</sup> – Beverly Allen; 25<sup>th</sup> – Karly Lands; 26<sup>th</sup> – Gary Bearden; 28<sup>th</sup> – Tommy Johns; 30<sup>th</sup> – Angela Johns, John Mundy

***Remember, whatever you do behind people's back you're also doing in front of God's eyes.***

***Wrong does not cease to be wrong because the majority share in it.***

***Beware of false knowledge; it is more dangerous than ignorance.***

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