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**Worship Schedule**

**Sunday**

Bible Study ..... 9:30 AM  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 AM  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 PM

**Wednesday**

Bible Study ..... 7:00 PM

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**Are You a Christian?**

**Do you know what you must  
do to be saved?**

Hear – Romans 10:17  
Believe – John 8:24  
Repent – Acts 17:30  
Confess – Romans 10:9-10  
Be Baptized – 1 Peter 3:21  
Live Faithfully –  
Revelation 2:10

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**Got a Bible Question?**

Be sure to submit it in the blue box on the table in the foyer! You can also text, email, or message the Facebook page. Questions will be answered the last Sunday evening of each month.

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## *The Park Street Informer*

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### **ILL**

Those Fighting Cancer: Jerry Lewis, Barbra Hook, LeAnna Shafer, Tish Clark, Bill Wright, and Sharon Lindsay.

### **Prayer List**

Margie Chastain, Lasha Jackson, Chuck Northrop, Will Butts, Charlie (Jacob's Grandpa), Mike Katosh, Alexundria Sims, Beverly Shields, Tammy Marcum, and Raquel Lewis.

**Please help us keep these lists up to date.**

### **Shut-Ins**

Ted Thrasher, Debbie McGuire.

### **Upcoming Events**

Children's day meeting this morning following morning worship.  
Ladies Bible Marking Class this morning following morning worship.  
Ladies Class March 11<sup>th</sup>  
Men's Meeting March 12<sup>th</sup>  
Questions and Answers March 26<sup>th</sup>  
Singing March 29<sup>th</sup>  
Children's Day April 1<sup>st</sup>  
Gospel Meeting with Bryan Braswell April 16<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>

### **Truth Seekers**

We want to recognize Kylie Hall for completing the New Testament summary card.

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### **Passage to Ponder: Titus 3:8**

This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men.

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### **Sunday Sermons**

A.M.....A Faithful Saying (Lesson 5)  
P.M.....Let No Man...

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### **Words of Wisdom**

The Bible never suffers from neglect; it is always those who neglect the Bible that suffer!

When God measures a man he puts the tape measure around the heart, not the head.

Lost time is never found again!

# Those To Serve

March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## Building and Communion

Julia Thrasher

## Morning Worship

### Announcements

Steve Phillips

### Song Leader

George Thomas

### Opening Prayer

Zac Hall

### Preside

George Thomas

### Assist

Ed Hanson

### Closing Prayer

Steve Phillips

## Evening Worship

### Opening Prayer

Zac Hall

### Closing Prayer

Steve Phillips

### Lord's Supper

George Thomas

## Wednesday March 8<sup>th</sup>

### Song Leader

George Thomas

### Invitation

Zac Hall

## HOW DO I TELL GOD I LOVE HIM

Dan Goddard

If we love God with all of our heart, mind, and soul, we can not avoid expressing to Him our love. We all, at one time or another, may ask: "How do I tell God I love Him?" Words seem so insignificant because they are cheap—they have no cost. To people, we give gifts. But who has a gift for God? Does he not own all things—including the people of His creation? What can I give God that is not already His?

We can tell God that we love Him in prayer and song in which we praise Him, worship Him, and ask His favor. But that is not where the expression of love ends. Even with the people we love and the people who love us, we associate love with acts of love.

For example, a man may say he loves his wife, but he beats her to a pulp. Does he love her? He may say he loves her with words, but his actions say that he hates her. I may also tell my children I love them. But if I spend their food money on personal pleasure, do I love them or have I spoken lies? I may tell you that I love my dog. But if I kick my dog every time I pass, do I love him or hate him?

We express our love to others by our behavior (actions) in addition to words. The same is true regarding our love for God. John records Jesus teaching hours before His death saying, "IF YOU LOVE ME, KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS" (**John 14:15**). Upon this statement, we conclude that the opposite is also true. If we do not love Jesus, we do not keep His commandments. Therefore, by keeping Jesus' commands we tell Him we love Him, and by not keeping His commands we tell Him we do not love Him.

In **1 John 5:3** we read: "FOR THIS IS THE LOVE OF GOD, THAT WE KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS. AND HIS COMMANDMENTS ARE NOT BURDENSOME." If we love God we will keep His commands by keeping God's commands we tell Him we love Him, and by not keeping His commands we tell Him we do not love Him.

Since we express our love to God by keeping His commands in addition to spoken words, this sets forth another obligation for those who love God—to learn of His commands. How can I say I love God and therefore desire to keep His commands, if I do not put forth a concerted effort to learn His commands through study of His word? If I tell God in prayer I love Him and desire to keep His commands but spend little time in study, do I really love Him? Do I love God with all my heart, mind, and soul, or am I putting on a facade constructed of ignorance through deliberate neglect?

In **2 Timothy 3:16-17** Paul says: "ALL SCRIPTURE IS GIVEN BY INSPIRATION OF GOD, AND IS PROFITABLE FOR DOCTRINE, FOR REPROOF, FOR CORRECTION, FOR INSTRUCTION IN RIGHTEOUSNESS, THAT THE MAN OF GOD MAY BE COMPLETE, THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED FOR EVERY GOOD WORK." Now if we love God, to keep His commands, we must turn to His word, learn of His commands, and set forth in the doing of His commands. If not, we can not say: "God, I love you" since we have neglected His equipping of doctrine, reproof, and instruction. To say with words, "I love God" but not study His word, is like a man who says "I love my kids" but never puts food in their mouth—even if he has to beg, a man

can feed his family.

Paul writes to the Romans concerning their devotion and obedience to God. Although not specifically addressing his remarks within the context of love until chapter thirteen, Paul says in **Romans 12:1-2**: "I BESEECH YOU THEREFORE BRETHREN, BY THE MERCIES OF GOD, THAT YOU PRESENT YOUR BODIES A LIVING SACRIFICE, HOLY, ACCEPTABLE UNTO GOD, WHICH IS YOUR REASONABLE SERVICE. AND BE NOT CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD: BUT BE YE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND, THAT YE MAY PROVE WHAT IS THAT GOOD, AND ACCEPTABLE, AND PERFECT, WILL OF GOD."