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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, Tish Clark, Bill Wright, and Sharon Lindsay.

**Prayer List**

Lasha Jackson, Will Butts, Mike Katosh, Alexundria Sims, Raquel Lewis, James Jones, Laverne Kindle, Curtis Stillwell, Olivia Dempsay, and Richard Washington.

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

**Shut-Ins**

Ted Thrasher, Debbie McGuire.

**Upcoming Events**

Gospel Meeting at 39<sup>th</sup> Street with Chuck Northrop April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>  
Singing April 26<sup>th</sup>  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck April 30<sup>th</sup> following morning worship.  
Questions and Answers April 30<sup>th</sup>  
Ladies Bible Marking Class May 7<sup>th</sup>.  
Ladies Class May 13<sup>th</sup>  
Men’s Meeting May 21<sup>st</sup>

**VBS**

There will be a VBS meeting next week following morning worship. This is for anyone interested in helping out during VBS from teaching to refreshments.

**Birthday**

Billy Butts 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Truth Seekers**

We want to recognize Tenihia Hency for completing the yellow card.

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**Passage to Ponder: James 4:14**

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.

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**Sunday Sermons**

A.M.....Think About Your Life (James 4:13-17)  
P.M.....Put on the New Man (Col. 3:12-15)

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# Those To Serve

April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

## Building and Communion

Julia Thrasher

## Morning Worship

### Announcements

Zac Hall

### Song Leader

George Thomas

### Opening Prayer

Steve Phillips

### Preside

Steve Phillips

### Assist

Ed Hanson

### Closing Prayer

Zac Hall

## Evening Worship

### Opening Prayer

Zac Hall

### Closing Prayer

George Thomas

### Lord's Supper

George Thomas

Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup>

### Song Leader

Singing

### Invitation

Zac Hall

## Life is Like a Vapor

Dan Goddard

James compares life to a vapor saying, "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**).

The first type of vapor I would like to consider is a cloud. A cloud may be pleasant and beautiful or wretched and ugly. With clouds, we can predict future weather events (rain, overcast, sunny). Clouds are here one moment and gone the next—thus, they are soon forgotten.

Our life is like a cloud. Some people have pleasant and beautiful lives in the Lord while other people have wretched lives which are blackened by unrepentant sin. As with clouds, a person may look at his life and see what the future holds (cf. **James 1:23-24**). A person who is sowing to the flesh will reap corruption and a person sowing to the Spirit will reap everlasting life (**Galatians 6:8**). Life is like a cloud that is here one moment and gone the next.

The second type of vapor I would like to consider is a puff of steam. A puff of steam dissipates in one or two seconds—it is here for a brief moment and gone forever.

When will our mortal life seem like a brief moment in time (like a vapor)? Considering that a vapor dissipates in two seconds, I calculated that a mortal life of seventy-two years will seem like it had only lasted for two seconds when we have been in our eternal abode for about four million years.

In this perspective, one may see the brevity of life. After being in heaven for four million years the trials (cf. **James 1:2-4**) of mortal life will seem inconsequential. And for sinners, four million years of hell will make the follies of sin seem futile.

In James' epistle he outlines the effect of comprehending the brevity of life. Someone comprehending and understanding the brevity of life:

- Endures trials with joy (**James 1:2-8**)
- Endures temptations and does not sin (**James 1:12-18**)
- Is swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath (**James 1:19-20**)
- Is a doer of the word and not a hearer only (**James 1:21-27**)
- Is not prejudiced (**James 2:1-13**)
- Has a living faith perfected by his works (**James 2:14-26**)
- Has tamed his tongue and therefore his whole body (**James 3:1-12**)
- Is wise with the wisdom from above (**James 3:13-18**)
- Has humbly submitted to God (**James 4:1-10**)
- Does not judge his brother (**James 4:11-12**)
- Glorifies God and does not boast about tomorrow (**James 4:13-17**)
- Does not oppress the poor (**James 5:1-6**)
- Is patient, waiting on the Lord, therefore living righteously in trials. (**James 5:7-12**)
- Is praying and singing (**James 5:13**)
- Has repented of his sins and prayed for forgiveness (**James 5:14-18**)
- Cares for others (**James 5:19-20**)

In a word, a person who comprehends the brevity of life is a person who is ready to die.