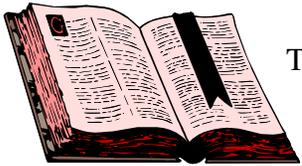


Announcements

Sun. May 1 st	Deacons Meeting	8:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	<i>"Bible Freedom – Four Fragile Freedoms"</i>	
	2 Timothy 3:1-5, 10-17	
	Choir Practice	2:00 p.m.
Wed. May 4 th	Wednesday Bible Study	3:00 p.m.
Thur. May 5 th	Disciple's Prayer Life Study	10:00 a.m.
Sun. May 8 th	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service – Mother's Day	10:30 a.m.
	<i>"Abigail the Intercessor"</i>	
	1 Samuel 25:2-13,18-19,23-25, 35	
	Choir Practice	2:00 p.m.



The Center of the Bible

This is pretty strange or odd how it worked out this way. Even if you are not religious you should read this. I thought you might find this interesting.

What is the shortest chapter in the Bible? Psalms 117

What is the longest chapter in the Bible? Psalms 119

Which chapter is in the center of the Bible? Psalms 118

Fact: There are 594 chapters before Psalms 118

Fact: There are 594 chapters after Psalms 118

Add these numbers up and you get 1188

What is the center verse in the Bible? Answer - Psalms 118:8

Does this verse say something significant about God's perfect will for our lives? The next time someone says they would like to find God's perfect will for their lives and that they want to be in the center of His will, just send them to the center of His Word!

"It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man."

Psalms 118:8 (KJV)

Now isn't that odd how this worked out
(or was God in the center of it)?



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The Worship of God – May 1, 2022
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

COMMUNION WITH GOD

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude Melony Rasbury-Cobb

Welcome, Announcements, and ConcernsDr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship.....Hymn 334
Blessed Assurance by Fanny J. Crosby

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
 Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
 Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
 Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,
 Praising my Savior all the day long;
 This is my story, this is my song,
 Praising my Savior all the day long.

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,
 Visions of rapture now burst on my sight:
 Angels descending bring from above
 Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Refrain

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,
 I in my Savior am happy and blest:
 Watching and waiting, looking above,
 Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Refrain

Prayer of Adoration and InvocationJerry Crisp

Hymn of Praise and Adoration of The Son.....Hymn 217
Oh, How I Love Jesus by Frederick Whitfield

1. There is a name I love to hear,
 I love to sing its worth;
 It sounds as music in my ear,
 The sweetest name on earth.

Refrain:

Oh, how I love Jesus,
 Oh, how I love Jesus,
 Oh, how I love Jesus,
 Because He first loved me.

2. It tells me of a Savior's love,
 Who died to set me free;
 It tells me of His precious blood,
 The sinner's perfect plea.

Refrain

3. It tells me what my Father has
 In store for ev'ry day;
 And though I tread a darksome path,
 Yields sunshine all the way.

Refrain

4. It tells of One whose loving heart
 Can feel my deepest woe,
 Who in each sorrow bears a part,
 That none can bear below.

Refrain

Children's Lesson.....*The Roadmap for Life*



Theme: The Bible is our road map for traveling through life.

Object: A road map

Scripture: "Direct my footsteps according to your word; let no sin rule over me" (Psalm 119:133). "In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths" (Proverbs 3:6).

I am sure that all of you know what this is. It is a road map. Whenever I want to go somewhere, especially if I have never been there before, I look it up on a map. That map will show me all of the roads I need to take to get me where I am going. If I should happen to get lost or am unsure of the way, I can always refer back to my map.

I have a very clear memory of one trip I took. We were going to visit my wife's parents. I had been there before and I didn't think I needed to look at the map. I was traveling down the Interstate, and I turned off onto another road that looked like the right way to go, but it wasn't. I took a wrong turn. Pretty soon, I realized that I was lost. I kept thinking that I could find my way back to the right road, but I couldn't. We went around in circles for about two hours. I finally had to stop and get out the map to find the way back to the right road.

God has given us a road map to help us find our way on the highway of life. It is the Bible. When we are facing choices in our life, and we don't know which way to turn, we can read God's directions in His Word. Sometimes we think we know what to do without looking in the Bible. But remember, even when we have traveled that way before, it is good to go back to the Bible to remind us to make the right choices. The Bible promises that if we will ask Him, God will direct us in the way to go.

Lord, thank you for giving us your Word. Help us to remember to use it daily as our road map on the highway

WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER

Scripture Reading.....2 Timothy 3:1-5, 10-17

Prayer of Intercession Dr. Dew
(Please review our prayer list and pray for those listed.)

Hymn of God's Word..... Hymn 261

Wonderful Words of Life by Phillip P. Bliss

1. Sing them over again to me,
Wonderful words of life;
Let me more of their beauty see,
Wonderful words of life;
Words of life and beauty,
Teach me faith and duty:

Chorus:

Beautiful words, wonderful words,
Wonderful words of life;
Beautiful words, wonderful words,
Wonderful words of life.

2. Christ, the blessed One, gives to all
Wonderful words of life;
Sinner, list to the loving call,
Wonderful words of life;
All so freely given,
Wooing us to heaven:

Chorus

3. Sweetly echo the gospel call,
Wonderful words of life;
Offer pardon and peace to all,
Wonderful words of life;
Jesus, only Savior,
Sanctify forever,

Chorus

Responsive Reading.....Number 259

The Love of God - God's Word

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING



An offering plate is placed in the vestibule for your tithes and offerings. You may also use the enclosed envelope in your weekly packet to mail your tithes and offerings to the church.

Choir Special..... Woody McDonell, Director of Music
Seek Ye First by Karen Lafferty

Instrumental Selection Melony Rasbury-Cobb
We're Marching to Zion by Isaac Watts

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

	<p>Four Fragile Freedoms Bible Freedom</p> <p>2 Timothy 3:1-5, 10-17</p> <p>Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.</p>
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WORSHIP THROUGH THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table	The Words of Institution
Prayer at the Table	Distribution of Bread and Cup
Words of Hope and Comfort	

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

Hymn of Grace and Assurance.....Hymn 335
Standing on the Promises by R. Kelson Carter

1. Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
Thro' eternal ages let His praises ring;
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

Chorus:

Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God, I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God.

Chorus

3. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
Standing on the promises of God.

Chorus

4. Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
List'ning ev'ry moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,
Standing on the promises of God.

Chorus

BenedictionDr. Dew

Postlude Melony Rasbury-Cobb

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