

<b>SUNDAY AM</b>	<b>December 13, 2015</b>	<b>December 20, 2015</b>
ANNOUNCE	Mark Vaughan	Mark Vaughan
SONGLEADER	Wes McIntyre	Mark Vaughan
READING	Roy Halstead	JR Flinn
PRAYER	Tom Black	David Lamp
COMMUNION	Dan Carpenter	Tom Black
ASSIST	Paul Lemon	Paul Lemon
ASSIST	Doug Stephens	Doug Stephens
ASSIST	John Stephens	John Stephens
ASSIST	Adam Carpenter	Adam Carpenter
PREPARE COM	Sandy Bungard	Sandy Bungard
POWER POINT	Anne Galbreath	Allie Vaughan
<b>SUNDAY PM</b>		
SONGLEADER	Mike Bungard	Zach Rominske
READING	Noah Carpenter	Elijah Clark
PRAYER	Zach Rominske	Mike Carpenter
COMMUNION	Ben Rominske	Roy Halstead
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 16, 2015</b>	<b>December 23, 2015</b>
Invitation	Zach Rominske	Mike Carpenter

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### How to be Saved

Hear: Romans 10:14  
Believe: Hebrews 11:6  
Repent: Acts 17:30  
Confess Jesus as Savior: Acts 8:36-37  
Be Baptized: Acts 2:38

### Website Helps:

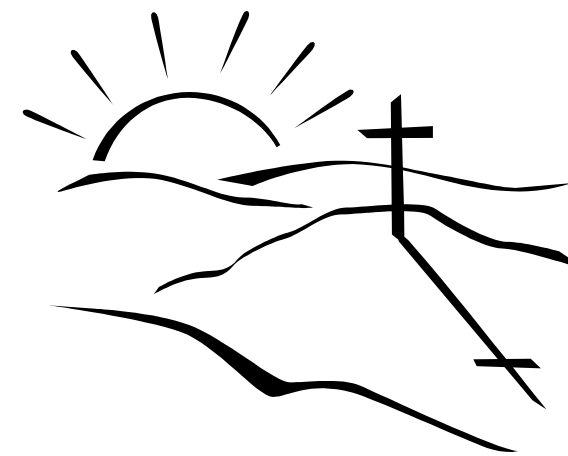
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### *Sunday December 6, 2015*

**Bible Study** 48  
**Morning Worship** 77  
**Evening Worship** 57  
**Offering** \$1367.00  
**Wednesday Study (12/09/15)** 46  
**Attendance Goal** 120

### Meeting Times:

Sunday Bible Class 9:30AM  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30AM  
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00PM  
Wednesday Bible Class 7:00PM



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## Using All of Your Strength

A father was watching his young son struggle to lift a heavy rock. The little fellow grunted and strained, but couldn't move it. The father said, "Son, are you sure you are using all your strength?" The exhausted boy said, "Yes, I am!" The father replied, "No, you are not. You haven't asked me to help you."

How true is this illustration! We grunt and struggle with our burdens in this earthly life, often forgetting the Father in heaven is always willing to aid us.

Throughout the Bible, God tells us to rely on His strength, and not our own. Consider how David proclaimed, "The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold" (Psalm 18:2).

In times of old, God promised Israel that He would come to their aid in times of trouble. The prophet Isaiah recorded the words of God as He said, "Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, and I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous hand" (Isa. 41:10).

Under the New Covenant of Jesus Christ, God also encourages us to come to Him for help. Jesus said, "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matt. 11:28). And since sin is our biggest burden (Rom. 3:23; 6:23), we need to come to Jesus, who is the only one who can take away our sins (Heb. 9:25-28; John 14:6). This happens when we are born again the Bible way: through (1) belief in Christ (John 3:16; 8:24), (2) open confession of His name (Matt. 10:32-33); (3) repentance (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30-31), and (4) baptism in water (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38).

Remember today that "all your strength" includes a loving Father in heaven! He's willing to aid you. Are you willing to cast your burdens upon Him, and ask for His help? Do it the Bible way!

Matt Clifton  
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## Upcoming Events

**December 13: Pot-luck after morning worship—Who will you bring?**

**December 15: Please sign up for CYC so we can reserve the tickets and rooms.**

**December 20: Guest Speaker Brian Sigman**

**December 27: Traveling Youth Group Newport church of Christ 6:30pm**

**December 28: Love and Care Sing 7:00pm**

**January 3: Love and Care Worship 2:30pm**

**January 3: Evening Prayer and Song Service 6:00pm—Praying for our leaders**

**January 3: Men's Business meeting 7:00pm**

**January 7: Love and Care Worship 7:00pm**

## Family & Friends In Need of Prayer

Gretchen Lawrie	Jeremy Harris	Gage Brown	Wanda Vaughan
Mary Kupfner	Ricky Hill	Bryan Taylor	Mike Vaughan
Bill Spears	Roberta Piggott	Hailey Guthrie	Christie Stitzlein
Chuck Boston	Waylon Kirby	Eric Plotitz	Roselee Stanley
Dan Carpenter Sr.	Brenda Jones	Linda White	Helen McIntyre
Richard Johnson	Kathy Lovitt	Arlene White	Glenn Lough
Donnie Piggott	Mary Manzo	James Piggott	Doris Smith
Davy Dye	Linda Nixon	Jonathon Neely	Bob Thomas
Phyllis DeLancey	Karen Metz	Melody Melrose	Bill Taylor



- † Karen Clark is recovering from having a wisdom tooth removed Tuesday.
- † Anna Halstead is having many health issues right now.
- † Sue Hardwick, Kathy Simmons sister, is having many health problems and is in need of our prayers.
- † Please continue to pray for the Kimes adoption process.
- † Arlene White had surgery to remove cancer on her nose Monday. She has an infection and has been in and out of the hospital.
- † Please remember Davy Dye as he had laser knee surgery last week and will have the other knee done on January 3<sup>rd</sup>. He is now at home.
- † Bryan Taylor's tumor has grown. He will start a new experimental treatment this week.
- † Wanda Vaughan has been having trouble with her diabetes.
- † Dale Cornell is recovering from back surgery. His wife Shirley thinks her cancer has returned.



## Birthdays

Dakota Dickerson 12/15

Kyle Phillips 12/15

Deloris Bell 12/17

## Anniversaries

None

## Memory Verse:

Matthew 5:33-37

<sup>33</sup> "Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform your oaths to the Lord.'

<sup>34</sup> But I say to you, do not swear at all: neither by heaven, for it is God's throne;

<sup>35</sup> nor by the earth, for it is His footstool; nor by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King.

<sup>36</sup> Nor shall you swear by your head, because you cannot make one hair white or black.

<sup>37</sup> But let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No.' For whatever is more than these is from the evil one.



## *Things you learn from a dog:*

- Have a great attitude.
- Greet everyone with enthusiasm.
- Explore everything.
- Loyalty is a virtue.
- Protect those you love.
- Be yourself.
- Love unconditionally.

## Jesus Restores The Faith

First, He appeared to \_\_\_\_\_ alone (Luke 24:34). Second, He appeared to two \_\_\_\_\_ on the road to \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 24:13).

**I. \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus (John 21:1-25).**

Simon \_\_\_\_\_, Thomas called \_\_\_\_\_, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, James and \_\_\_\_\_, and two others.

John 21:4, But when the morning had now come, \_\_\_\_\_ stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was \_\_\_\_\_.

They were \_\_\_\_\_ able to haul it in because of the \_\_\_\_\_ number of fish—\_\_\_\_\_ fish, \_\_\_\_\_.

Can the Lord ever \_\_\_\_\_ me for \_\_\_\_\_ Him? Does He still have a \_\_\_\_\_ for me in \_\_\_\_\_ plans?

In asking the question, Jesus had used the Greek verb (\_\_\_\_\_) the highest word for "\_\_\_\_\_".

**II. Go Make \_\_\_\_\_**

Matthew 28:19, \_\_\_\_\_ therefore and make \_\_\_\_\_ of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the \_\_\_\_\_ and of the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Mark 16:15, And He said to them, "Go into all the \_\_\_\_\_ and preach the \_\_\_\_\_ to every creature.

Hear the \_\_\_\_\_ and become \_\_\_\_\_.

Believe the \_\_\_\_\_ and in Jesus as God's \_\_\_\_\_

Repent of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ is the Christ the Son of the \_\_\_\_\_

God.

\_\_\_\_\_ by being \_\_\_\_\_ in water in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

## Jesus Discusses Fasting

Biblical \_\_\_\_\_ = refraining from \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ deliberately for a spiritual reasons.

Two very \_\_\_\_\_ points about \_\_\_\_\_

It is \_\_\_\_\_: this is between you and \_\_\_\_\_.

It is to be paired with \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ (cf Isa 58).

Moreover, when you \_\_\_\_\_, do not be like the \_\_\_\_\_, with a sad \_\_\_\_\_ . For they disfigure their faces that they may appear to men to be \_\_\_\_\_. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward (Mt 6:16).

Expectation— "\_\_\_\_\_ "—seems to expect we will \_\_\_\_\_.

Better \_\_\_\_\_ of mind to seek \_\_\_\_\_, His will, His aid, His mercy

Help \_\_\_\_\_ greater \_\_\_\_\_ for blessings.