

SERVICE SCHEDULE for December 01, 2013

Announcements for the Week: Dan Buselmeier

Morning Service

Prayer- Philip Dorn
 Song Leader- Doug Davidson
 Communion:

- Comments – Andy Dobbs
- Assisting – Matt Fuller
- Assisting – Darryl Griffing
- Assisting – Jay Dobbs
- Assisting – Dean Shacklock

Scripture– Curran LaChappelle
 Closing Prayer- David Fuller

Evening Service

Prayer- Andy Dobbs
 Song Leader- Various

Comments – Trey Irvin
 Serving – Philip Dorn

Scripture – Various
 Closing Prayer- Kevin Criswell

Wednesday Night – December, 04, 2013

First Prayer – Bill McIlvain
 Song Leader – Andy Dobbs
 Invitation – Andy Fuller
 Closing Prayer – Cliff Davis

December 22 Sunday Evening – Prayer Service

December 29 Sunday Evening – Song and Scripture Service

Upcoming Assignments

| December | Communion | Cleaning |
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| 8 | Dobbs | Dobbs, Bailey, Fuller, LaChappelle |
| 15 | Sammons | Dorn, Irvin, Williams, Griffing |

The Steps That Lead to Eternal Salvation:

- **Hear the gospel**, for that is how faith comes (Rom. 10:17; John 20:30,31)
- **Believe in the deity of Christ** (John 8:24; John 3:18)
- **Repent of your sins** (Luke 13:5; Acts 17:30)
- **Confess faith in Christ** (Rom. 10:9,10; Acts 8:36-38)
- **Be baptized in water** for the remission of sins (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16; Rom. 6:3,4; Gal. 3:26,27; 1 Pet. 3:21)
- **Continue in the faith**; for, if not, salvation can be lost (Heb. 10:36-39; Rev. 2:10; 2 Pet. 2:20-22).

Schedule of Services

Sunday: 9 a.m., 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

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Deacons: John Paul Baker, Doug Davidson, Andy Fuller,

Marshall Irvin, Jason LaChappelle

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The Majesty of God

By Jason Cicero

"The LORD reigns, He is clothed with majesty; The LORD has clothed and girded Himself with strength; Indeed, the world is firmly established, it will not be moved" (Psalm 93:1).

The GOD we worship and adore is majestic. There are many synonyms for majesty: Beauty, comeliness, excellency, glory, glorious, goodly, grandeur, honor, magnificence, ornament, splendor. Majesty has to do with having an imposing form and appearance and carries with it overtones of superior power and position. When used of GOD it evokes a sense of amazement in the mind of the one beholding Him. Simply stated, GOD's majesty is his "greatness" (Vine). GOD would have us see His majesty, respond to His majesty, and magnify him in our lives.

See His Majesty!

Moses requested to see GOD's greatness: "***Please, show me Your glory***" (Exodus 33:17 - 34:7). What Moses saw at Mount Sinai we are to see by faith! See GOD's greatness through the eyes of faith! Gaze at His glory, majesty, and dominion.



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Grow in the grace of seeing Him: "***I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened...***" (Ephesians 1:18). Each of us needs our own Mount Sinai experience. **Wisdom unsearchable. Purity unspotted. Years unending. Strength undaunted. Love immeasurable.** Glimpses of the majesty of GOD!

Respond to His Majesty!

"***So Moses made haste and bowed his head toward the earth, and worshiped***" (Exodus 34:8). The proper response to GOD's greatness is worship! To worship is to prostrate oneself (literally or figuratively) in reverence to the great I AM. The externals (reading, prayer, singing, the Lord's supper, giving, and preaching) are important, **but our hearts must be engaged** in order for GOD to be glorified! In worship, GOD longs for you to turn to Him "***with all your heart. So rend your heart and not your garments...***" (Joel 2:12-13).

Magnify Him in My Life!

To magnify is to make great, to enlarge (Vine). GOD is great; but is He great in your life? Have you made these words your own: "***...in nothing I shall be ashamed, but with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death***" (Philippians 1:20)? Magnifying GOD in every aspect of your life glorifies GOD!

The GOD we worship and adore is worthy of our praise because He is majestic! **See His majesty. Respond to His majesty. Magnify Him in your life.** He is worthy. "***...to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen***" (Jude 25).

[A Day Worth The Striving!](#)

By Tom Edwards

O, Lord, I know that one day soon this world will be no more;
But what a day that will begin, with what You have in store,
For those who listened to Your call, those beckoned by Your word,
The ones You ransomed from the fall, which happened when they obeyed.

Your love for us is greater than the sunshine or the rain.
It's greater than the air we breathe or food that we contain.
Though all these things we need so much, we need You greater still.
No matter if we're young or old or feeling well or ill.

No matter where we go or when, Your love will be there too.
Instructing and exhorting us to constantly be true.
It's all within Your word, I see, that makes these things well known
And rises from the heart of one who knows he's not alone.

For as we treasure, deep within, Your word to light our way;
It guides us and protects us from the perils of the day.
It helps us in the morning, and it helps us in the eve.
It shows us what we are to be and what we should believe.

And when we walk within a crowd or in a desert lone,
Your promises our hearts do cheer, especially of that home --
A home not for a day or year or just for some short while,
but one in heaven ever more, with You to make us smile.

And as we treasure all these truths and press on for that day;
Please help us, Lord, to show our love and never go astray.

[True Life, and True Happiness](#)

By Bill Hall

The goal of the gospel is to prepare people for heaven. Its emphasis centers upon happiness in a life to come rather than upon this life.

"***For what profit is it to a man,***" Jesus once asked, "***if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?***" The Lord would teach us to look through faith beyond the suffering and heartaches of this life to a life free of suffering and heartaches; to lay up treasures in heaven rather than upon the earth. He wants us in our preaching to proclaim a message of salvation through His blood, to bring to people's consideration those things that are eternal.

And when we succeed in leading men and women to surrender their lives in favor of the life to come, we lead them into gaining, not only heaven, but also the peace and contentment that make for real happiness upon this earth.

"***He who finds his life shall lose it,***" Jesus said, "***and he who loses his life for my sake shall find it.***"
