

SERVICE SCHEDULE for November 2, 2014

Announcements for the Week Bill McIlvain
Morning Service
Prayer- Doug Davidson
Song Leader- Dan Buselmeier
Communion:
 -- **Comments** – Andy Fuller
 -- **Assisting** – Kevin Criswell
 -- **Assisting** – Josh Hudson
 -- **Assisting** – Curran LaChappelle
 -- **Assisting** – Dean Shacklock
 -- **Scripture** – Cliff Davis
Closing Prayer- Mark Jones
Evening Service
Prayer- Phillip Dorn
Song Leader- Jason LaChappelle
Comments – Russ Sollars
Communion – Phillip Dorn
Scripture – Gary Goddard
Closing Prayer- David Johnson
Wednesday Night – November 5, 2014
First Prayer- Dan Buselmeier
Song Leader – Don Casper
Invitation – Marshall Irvin
Closing Prayer – Darryl Griffing
November 23 Evening Prayer Service
November 30 Song & Scripture Service

Upcoming Assignments

November	Communion	Cleaning
9	H. Hudson	Dobbs, Bailey, Fuller, LaChappelle, Shacklock
16	Davis	Dorn, Williams, Irvin, Griffing

Ladies Bible Class --

The ladies bible class meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month at 7PM. They will be meeting tomorrow here at the building.

Good Thoughts -- Have the courage to say no. Have the courage to face the truth. Do the right thing because it is right. These are the magic keys to living your life with integrity.-- W. Clement Stone



Schedule of Services

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

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Elders: Dan Buselmeier, Andy Dobbs, Bill McIlvain

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

Marshall Irvin, Jason LaChappelle

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Who Said That?

1. Of a truth it is, that your God is a God of gods, and a Lord of kings, and a revealer of secrets, seeing you could reveal this secret.
2. These things have a spoken unto you, that in me you might have peace.
3. Entreat the Lord that he may take away the frogs from me, and from my people.
4. Have nothing to do with that just man; for I have suffered many things this day in a dream because ho him.



Not Getting What You Hoped For

By Gary Henry

“At my first defense no one stood with me, but all forsook me” (2nd Timothy 4:16).

Hope is simply one of the finest things in life. Ultimately, of course, our hope must be in heaven, but between now and the day of our death, there are many other good things to hope for.



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There is a big difference, however, between hoping for heaven and hoping for anything in this life: despite our best efforts, our earthly hopes may not materialize. God has not guaranteed that we'll get married, have children, and live as long as we'd like to.

We may hope for blessings like these, but the reality is, we may not get some of them. What then should be our attitude when we hope for some good, honorable thing and it just doesn't happen?

First, we should rise above bitterness, self-pity, and the like. When no one stood with Paul at his first defense, he must have been painfully disappointed, but he doesn't seem to have been bitter about it. Painful feelings don't have to produce sinful thoughts.

Second, we should accept that God sometimes has a different plan and learn to rejoice in that plan. If we ever seek something good from God and He says "No", it is always because He has a better gift in mind. In our disappointment, we can yield our will to His and then, over time, learn to be glad that His way truly was better.

Third, we should not quit hoping for things. It is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all. When we allow ourselves to long for something deeply and that longing ends up being disappointed, the very worst thing we can do is close up our hearts. That type of play-it-safe "conservatism" is deadly to the human spirit, and no one is pleased with it but our eternal Enemy.

Disappointment is not necessarily an emotion to be avoided. These days, many people assume that painful emotions are inherently evil and should be avoided at all costs. But that is a foolish philosophy, is it not?

Vanilla is fine, but it would be a boring world if there were no flavor but vanilla. And we would soon grow tired of pleasantness if that were the only emotion available to us. Things like disappointment not only add variety to our lives; they add richness and texture to our character.

Just ask the Man of Sorrows.



[The Insider](#)

By David Maxson

The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind, "You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek." [Psalm 110:4]

Adrienne and I had the privilege of touring the White House years ago. When we got back home, a friend of Adrienne's told her that his son could have gotten us on the Secret Service tour, which would have given us much more access to the White House. Oh well, we found this out too late!



Imagine if you had direct access to the President of the United States. You could walk into the Oval Office whenever you wanted. You had the President's private line on your speed dial.

What if you not only had access but the President was intensely interested in meeting with you. Whenever you knocked on his door he would greet you by name and a warm welcome. You would never feel like he was too busy to talk with you. When you had long talks you wouldn't feel like you were imposing or that he was eager to wrap up the conversation and move on to something more important.

It's silly to think that is possible, isn't it. There's no way in the world that someone as important as the President of the United States, arguably one of the most powerful men in the world would possibly be that interested in you.

Then again, we do know Someone...

"Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." Hebrews 4:16



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1. Nebuchadnezzar [Daniel 2:47]
2. Jesus [John 16:33]
3. Pharaoh [Exodus 8:8]
4. Pilate's wife [Matthew 27:19]

