



EUGENE CHURCH OF CHRIST

GROWING, WORKING, SHARING...TOGETHER

Blessings and Responsibilities

As Christians have we stopped to think of the many blessings we're blessed with, and our responsibilities? We sing the song *"Count Your Many Blessings"*. What do we think of? The material things we enjoy, or the Spiritual blessings we enjoy?

Let's walk through the Book of Ephesians together, and see the blessings—as Christians—we enjoy. The first 3 chapters tell us of the blessings we enjoy. I encourage you to read these 3 chapters, and write down as many blessings that you find. I count 16 blessings; see how many you come up with.

Now, let's read the next 3 chapters, and count the responsibilities we have as Christians. Here again, I count 16 responsibilities.

Just a little study, and challenge, as we study together God's Word. Let me know, and then we can discuss and compare what we wrote down.

As the Apostle Paul encouraged the Ephesians with putting on the whole armor of God, he says in chapter 6 verse 10. "Finally, brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might."

—Roy

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 20:26-28

²⁶ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ²⁷ and whoever wants to be first must be your slave— ²⁸ just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

APRIL 24, 2016

Week's Schedule

Sunday,

9:30 A.M. Bible Classes
10:30 A.M. Worship
11:00 A.M. Children's Hour
Jeanie and Tyler: *The Temptation of Jesus*
11:00 A.M.

Brian L.

6:00 P.M. Life Groups

Monday,

Tuesday,

10:30 A.M.
Ladies Bible Class

Wednesday,

7:00 P.M.
Bible Study

Thursday,

Friday,

Saturday, 6:00 P.M.
"Guess Who's Coming
to Dinner"

Mission Support

Disaster Relief Effort

Ashcrafts, in Africa

Mt.States Children's Home

Spanish Lit. Ministries

**LADIES:
BIBLE CLASS
APRIL 26, 2016**

**10:00 A.M.
CARD MINISTRY**

**10:30 A.M. — Noon
BIBLE STUDY**

Immeasurable Power
by Casandra Martin

Lesson #5

Immeasurable Grace
Day 4 Page 67

"God's immeasurable..."

BIBLE CLASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:30-10:15 A.M.

Teenie-Weenies 6 mo - 3 years Downstairs. Teacher: Nettie R.

Pre-School K-1st Grade Downstairs. Teacher: Cecelia E.

Grades 2 - 5 Upstairs. Teachers: Shawna & Lisa S.

Middle School Upstairs. Teachers: Lynn & Karena S.

High School Downstairs. Teachers: Shane & Lauren C.

Young Adults Upstairs. Teachers: Mike & Ruth D.

Adult Class Fellowship Rm. Teacher: Brian L., "*The Minor Prophets*"

11:00 AM. Children's Bible Hour: Jeanie and Tyler: *The Temptation of Jesus*

Sermon: Brian Lewis: "*Improve Your Serve*"

Sunday evening: *Life Groups*

Tuesday, 10:30 A.M.: Ladies' Class

Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.

Adult Class: Brian L., *1 Thessalonians 4*

Youth Class: teacher, Stacey L.

Be Flexible

Near the end of 1 Thessalonians 2, Paul writes about his desire to return to the Thessalonian church. He believes, however, that Satan is blocking that return trip. During Paul's journeys, he also credits the Holy Spirit and Jesus with blocking travel to the destination he had planned. Clearly, Paul believes the spiritual realm is at work helping or hindering his plans. He has an awareness that many of us don't think much about day to day.

It's what he does next that I'd like us to think about. He adapts. He does not stop. He does not give up. He looks at the options available to him, and he changes his plans. In the case of the Thessalonians, he sends Timothy to them instead of going himself. In our lives, some of our best opportunities come along when what we had planned does not go as planned. Can we be flexible enough to let God work in developing a new plan when that happens?

—Brian

NEEDING PRAYER WITHOUT CEASING

1 Thessalonians 5:17

Barbara D., Alice A., Gail and Jerry B., Dena J., Nick's dad in Michigan, Clyde L. internal bleeding, Brittany and Jamee P.'s grandmother, Marie P. suffered a stroke.

Unborn and unwanted children.

Each of our "teen-agers"!

Sunday Evening Life Groups.

Our Military, Veterans and their families.

Civil Servants....Police Officers....(Hebrews 13:17)

Our President, Congress, United States of America.

World Bible School. Missionaries in foreign countries.

Peace in and among nations.

Pray at every opportunity for victims suffering from Terrorist attacks.

Pray at every opportunity for victims suffering from severe weather in the

United States of America.

Keep Philippians 4:8 in heart.

Because of the Christ, focus on JOY!



April 30th, 6:00 P.M.

An evening of fun and fellowship!

Opportunity for everyone in the congregation to share a meal in each other's homes. You may volunteer to *host a dinner in your home, or you may chose to be a guest in someone's home. Still interested? Talk with Cindy.

* A host is responsible for the meal.



CHANGE A LIFE

We will be helping with
Mountain States Children's Home

and their "Change-a-Life" change can campaign from today through August 7th. MSCH cares for 25-30 children each year who come to them through troubled family situations. Funds purchase clothing, school needs, and perishable food items costing about \$60,000. per year. Your "change" is a great help!

TRAINING for CPR/AED/First Aid

May 7 9:00 A.M. CPR/AED/First Aid class. Instructor: **Tim C.**
\$15 per person. Sign-up with Denise F. as soon as possible.

BIRTHDAYS

Sunday, 24

Monday, 25

Tuesday, 26

Wednesday, 27

Trey T.

Thursday, 28

Friday, 29

Saturday, 30

ANNIVERSARIES

April 24-30

26th: Van & Kim M.

27th: Jerry & Deb H.

*"Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece,
If so we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest
words,
As any friend could say;
Perhaps you were not there
at all,
Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console
our hearts,
We thank you so much
whatever the part."*

The family of Leland W.

RECORDS

Last Week

Sun.A.M.Bible Study.....73

Sun.A.M.Worship.....174

Sun.P.M.Life Groups.....52

Wed.P.M.Bible Study.....39

Contribution.....\$1,880.

Apr.Weekly Av.....\$4,187.

2016 WeekNeed.....\$3,269.

SUNDAY SERVICES

SONG LEADER

A.M. —Ken L.

P.M.— Life Groups

OPENING PRAYER

A.M. — Carl McG.

P.M. — Life Groups

COMMUNION

Norm H.

Servers: Dustin A., Tyler C.,

Shane C., Josh D., Roy G.,

Sub: Tony I.

CHILDREN'S HOUR

Jeanie and Tyler: *The Temptation of Jesus*

PREACHING

A.M. — Brian L.

P.M. — Life Groups

CLOSING PRAYER

A.M. — David L.

P.M. — Life Groups

CONTACTS

APRIL(*)

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THE SOUTH SIDE

**SUCCESS:
ACHIEVING
GOD'S PURPOSE
FOR
YOUR LIFE.**

APRIL GREETERS

03-Bob & Carol E.

10-Freddie & Jeanie M.

17-Paul M.

24-Ken & April L.

**CONGREGATIONAL
READING THIS WEEK:**

I Thessalonians 4

WEDNESDAY EVE SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Roy G.

PRAYER:

April 27 — Nathan L.

Next Week May 4— Jim S.

SONG LEADER:

April 27— Josh D.

Next Week May 4 — Josh D.

SUNDAY SERMONS

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INSTEAD, SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE, WE WILL GROW TO BECOME IN EVERY
RESPECT THE MATURE BODY OF HIM WHO IS THE HEAD, THAT IS, CHRIST.

FROM HIM THE WHOLE BODY, JOINED AND HELD TOGETHER BY EVERY
SUPPORTING LIGAMENT, GROWS AND BUILDS ITSELF UP IN LOVE, AS EACH PART
DOES ITS WORK.

EPHESIANS 4:15-16

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016

ANNOUNCEMENTS/Welcome: (Roy)

Scripture Reading: Mathew 20:26-28

SONG LEADER: Ken L.

SONG: #303 Heavenly Sunlight

SONG: #424 Jesus Hold My Hand

SONG: #326 Leaning On The Everlasting Arms

OPENING PRAYER: Carl McG.

COMMUNION SONG: #165 Night with Ebon Pinion

COMMUNION THOUGHT: Norm H.

Servers: Dustin A., Tyler C.,
Shane C., Josh D., Roy G.,
Sub: Tony I.

Children's Hour

Jeanie and Tyler: *The Temptation of Jesus*

SONG: #525 Home of The Soul

SERMON: Brian L.

INVITATION SONG: #608 Come To The Feast

CLOSING SONG: #531 When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder

CLOSING PRAYER: David L.

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The End

Which actually is the beginning of next week