

Morning Worship

January 22, 2017

Worship Leader — Tim Waters Piano — Marcia Hart

As you enter for worship, please silence your cell phones.

(CCLI permit # 424692 covers all copyright song lyrics)

Chorus # 222 *I've Come to Tell* Tim/People

Worship Prayer Allan Lane

Welcome and Fellowship Allan/People

Chorus # 215 *Majesty* Tim/People

Hymn # 231 *Come Christians Join to Sing* Tim/People

Hymn # 251 Come, Christians, Join to Sing Tim/People
Missions Moment Thank You

Missions Moment Sale

Solo Don Beavers
H. # 245 No. 1 P. 1/2 1/2

Hymn # 345 *Now I Belong to Jesus* Tim/People
Guitar *Now I Belong to Jesus* Tim/People

Offering Prayer Fred Kerns

Offering Music Marcia Hart

Children's Worship (Children are dismissed)

Scripture Reading *Philippians 3:12-21* Allan/People

Message *Make Your Life Count* Allan Lane

Hymn # 309 *Lord, I'm Coming Home* Tim/People

Chorus # 448 Just a Closer Walk with Thee Tim/People

Make Your Life Count

Philippians 3:12-14

As we enter a new year, a reasonable goal would be to make your life count for God. Perhaps one of the more successful at this was the Apostle Paul. In our text, He shares the secret to his extraordinary success at making his life count for God.

1. Find some dissatisfaction
 - a. Physical contentment.
 - b. Spiritual contentment.
2. Find some devotion.
 - a. Forget the past .
 - b. Focus on the future .
3. Find some direction.
 - a. Goals need to be right .
 - b. Goals need to be specific .
 - c. Goals need to be written .
 - d. Goals need to be realistic .
 - e. Goals need to be balanced .
4. Find some determination.
 - a. Reach forth.
 - b. Press toward.

Conclusion

Thomas Edison didn't give up when his first efforts to find an effective filament for the carbon incandescent lamp failed. He did countless experiments with countless

kinds of materials. After each failure, he would toss it out the window. The pile reached to the second story of his house. Then he sent men to China, Japan, South America, Asia, Jamaica, Ceylon and Burma in search of fibers and grasses to be tested in his laboratory.

One weary day on October 21, 1879—after thirteen months of repeated failures—he succeeded in his search for a filament that would stand the stress of electric current. Listen to how it happened:

“Casually picking up a bit of lampblack, he mixed it with tar and rolled it into a thin thread. Then the thought occurred: Why not try a carbonized cotton fiber? For five hours he worked, but it broke before he could remove the mold. Two spools of thread were used up. At last a perfect strand emerged—only to be ruined when trying to place it in a glass tube. Edison refused to admit defeat. He continued without sleep for two days and nights. Finally, he managed to slip one of the carbonized threads into a vacuum-sealed bulb. Then he turned on the current. Later he said, regarding that spectacular moment: “The sight we had so long desired to see finally met our eyes.” Edison’s persistence amid such discouraging odds has given the world the wonderful electric light!”

Shine Your Light!

A Daily Quiet Time

Want a deeper relationship with God? Start with seven minutes a day and see what happens!

Most Christians firmly believe in the importance of spending daily regular time in God’s Word and in prayer. Yet many of us struggle to do this consistently. Perhaps that’s because we think this time with God has to be a monumental, mystical experience. Actually, you can begin developing this spiritual discipline in as little as seven minutes a day. In fact, once you begin you will discover that it is impossible to spend only seven minutes with the Lord. An amazing thing happens—seven minutes become 20, and it’s not long before you’re spending 30 precious minutes (or an hour) with Him.

You must do it for the right reason. Do not become devoted to the habit, but to the Savior. Do it not because other people are doing it—not as a spiritless duty every morning, not merely as an end in itself, but because God has granted the priceless privilege of fellowship with Himself.

½ minute Preparing Your Heart

Invest the first 30 seconds preparing your heart. You might pray, “Lord, cleanse my heart so You can speak to me through the Scriptures. Make my mind alert, my soul active, and my heart responsive. Surround me with Your presence during this time.” God promises He will hear our prayers.

4 minutes Listening to God (Scripture Reading)

Take the next four minutes to read the Bible. Your greatest need is to hear a word from God. Allow the Word to strike fire in your heart. Meet the Author!

2½ minutes Talking to God (Prayer)

After God has spoken through His Book, then speak to Him in prayer. One method is to incorporate four areas of prayer that you can remember with the word **ACTS**.

ADORATION. This is the purest kind of prayer because it’s all for God. Tell the Lord that you love Him. Reflect on His greatness. His mercies are new every day and are endless to us.

CONFESION. Having seen Him, you now want to be sure every sin is cleansed and forsaken. “Confession” comes from a root word meaning “to agree together with.” When we apply this to prayer, it means we agree with God’s estimation of what we’ve done. Repentance goes hand in hand with this. Confessing our sin means we agree our actions result in sin, and we desire to turn away from that sin and seek his cleansing and forgiveness.

THANKSGIVING. Think of several specific things to thank Him for: your family, your business, your church—even thank Him for hardships. He provides so much. Show your

gratitude.

SUPPLICATION. This means to "ask for, earnestly and humbly." Ask for others first by interceding on their behalf. Include people around the world, missionaries, friends, and those who have yet to hear about Jesus. Then ask for yourself. That's not selfish as long as we seek His perfect will for our lives.

God Bless You!

Bro. Allan

Opportunities For Service

Living out Your Spiritual Commitment... and Fulfilling Christ's Divine Plan

Sunday, January 22, 2017

Choir Rehearsal..... 9:00 am

Sunday School.....9:15 am

Morning Worship.....10:30 am

Nursery: Volunteers as needed

Ushers: John Lewis, Gary Yarbrough, Joseph Coats, Isaac Waters

Alternate: Larry McKahan

Business Meeting and Lunch Noon

Diversicare Service..... 2:30 pm

No Evening Worship...

Wednesday, January 25

Youth Bible Study.....6:30 pm

Bible Study.....6:30 pm

Adult Choir.....7:30 pm

Thursday, January 26

BSU Meal — Serve by 6:00 pm

W Team.....6:30 pm

Sunday, January 29, 2017

Choir Rehearsal..... 9:00 am

Sunday School 9:15 am

Morning Worship.....10:30 am

Nursery: Volunteers as needed

Ushers: Larry McKahan, Isaac Waters, Ken Kirkpatrick, Bill Schottel

Alternate: Ken Nice

January Bible Study Noon

Complacency Exposed

A Study of the book of Malachi

No Evening Worship.....

Wednesday, February 1

Youth Study..... 6:30 pm

Prayer / Bible Study6:30 pm

Adult Choir 7:30 pm

Thursday, February 2

G Team.....6:30 pm

Up-Coming Events.....

January 22 — Diversicare Service 2:30 pm

January 26 — BSU Meal

January 29 — January Bible Study—Noon

February 6 — Senior Adult Council Meeting 10 am

Food Kitchen 5:30 pm

February 7 — St. Joseph Baptist Association Board Meeting 6:30 pm

February 8 — Prayer Warriors

GROW Team

Commit to **GROW!** **Everyone make a contact!** Invite someone to Bible Study and Worship this week. ☺

Sunday Nights

We will not have Bible study tonight at 6:30 pm.

Wednesday Night Prayer and Bible Study

We will meet Wednesday at 6:30 pm. We are doing a new study by Erwin Lutzer entitled, ***One Minute After You Die***. This eight session study focuses on what we can know for certain about what happens after we leave this world. Hope to see you here!

Diversicare Nursing Home
Today, January 22, 2017
2:30 pm

Please join us as we minister to those who can no longer attend their own churches.

January Bible Study ***Malachi***

January 29, 2017

Following the morning worship service with a lunch that will be provided. Just bring a dessert. Please plan to attend.

In case you missed it....

Juanita Haskins's
90th birthday
was January 19th...

Cards may be sent to their new address:

Riverside Place

1616 Weisenborn Road
St. Joseph, MO 64507
(room 314)

If you have questions please contact me at 752-0069
Thanks! Jo Mayse

Hello and Happy New Year!

Thank you for your recent donation to our food pantry. We look forward to serving our community in 2017. Thank you for helping.

God Bless You, Maggie Wall
Patee Park Baptist Food Pantry

Our Patee Park Food Pantry Giving for the Month of:
December—\$85.00

BSU Meal

Thursday, January 26
Please bring desserts, like
cookies, etc. Have them at the church by 4:00 pm.

Save the Date!
Area Men's Retreat
August 19 8 am to 3 pm
Frederick Boulevard Baptist Church

For the Record-

Attendance: January 8, 2017

Sunday School.....	41
Visitors.....	5
Total.....	46
Contacts Made.....	0
Morning Worship.....	55
Children's Worship.....	20
Sunday Night	9
Wednesday Night	14

Financial Record:

Weekly Budget	\$ 2,040.52
Offering Received ...	\$ 3,015.24
Lottie Moon...	\$ 1,266.00
Love Offering for Longs	\$ 746.00

Attendance: January 15, 2017

No services due to weather.

Offering Received by Mail:

January Counting Team:

John Lewis and Bill Schottel

January Van Driver:

George Burgess

Remember to call 232-3747
before 8 am if you need a ride.

January Member Birthdays:

01... Carol Helean
01... Marcia Hart
16... Sue Higgins
19... Juanita Haskins
22....Eric Thompson
24....Aubrey McCamy
25... Gary Higgins
27... Gary Yarbrough
28... Donna Dunn
29... Sharon Waters

January Anniversaries

Allan and Ellen Lane
Married January 2, 1983

Philip and Kelsey Lane
Married January 3, 2009

Prayer Requests ...

Sue Higgins—hospital (birthday?)
Juanita Haskins—recovery
Bill Haskins—life adjustments
Tim Izer during the holidays
Gary & Peggy Fewins, Byron & Joel
George Ferbert and Family—strength
Nellie Reynolds—recovery at home
Troy Griswold—cancer
Larry Danner—cancer treatment
Cynthia Burdick—cancer treatment
Jim Winans at home
Karissa and Matt Long and family
Betty Campbell—healing
Marcia and Don Hart—future plans
Lisa Bowers—Jack and Flo's daughter
LoLeta Middleton—strength
Ellen Blanton and Lois Ulmer—
Elvera's daughter & daughter-in-law
Stella Davis and Linda Rails—Doris
Richardson's sisters
Madeline Swink Sue Higgins
Kathryn Beavers Ann Riddle
Louanne Laurence Keon McKahan
Jozy Winans Leona Reynolds
Kevin Duty Kenny Duty

Pat Puckett Buddy Means
Bill Haskins Debbie Sands
Brenda Burgess Judy Anderson
Carolyn Houts Roscoe Lane
Missionaries Don and Diane Combs
Nickolay Nazaruk, Peski 2 Church
David and Deborah Grace
Jeanette Swackhamer—Beja People
Our Nation and Leaders
Our Military Service people
Today's Prayer Requests ...

Our Nation and our Leaders ...

Five More New Families...
