

## Morning Worship

January 22, 2017

Pastor — Allan Lane

Organ --- Alva Lou Schottel

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

Missions Moment *Thank You*

Solo Don Beavers

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

Offering Prayer Fred Kerns

Tithes and Offerings People

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

Prayer Concerns Allan/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.

**CONFESSION.** 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 Study ....6:30 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. ☺

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#### 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
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#### **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 ...**

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**Our Nation and our Leaders ...**

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**Five More New Families...**

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