

Editorial Thought...

Preparing To Live In God's Will...

"Commit your way to the Lord, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass." - Psalm 37:5 -



Daniel Seay

Don't plan without God. God seems to have a delightful way of upsetting the plans we make, especially when we have not taken Him into account. We get ourselves into circumstances sometimes that were not chosen for us by God, and then suddenly realize that our problem is that we have been making our plans without Him — that we have not even considered Him to be a vital, living factor in the planning of our lives. And yet the only thing that will keep us from even the possibility of having a worrisome lifestyle is to bring God in as the greatest factor in all the plans we have chosen for our life.

In spiritual issues it is customary for us to put God first, but we tend to think that it is inappropriate and unnecessary to put Him first in the practical, everyday issues of our lives. If we have the idea that we have to put on our "spiritual face" before we can come near to God, then we will never come near to Him. We must learn to come to Him as we are.

Don't plan with a concern for evil in mind. Does God really mean for us to plan without taking the evil around us into account? "Love...thinks no evil" (1st Corinthians 13:4-5). Love is not ignorant of the existence of evil, but it does not take it into account as a factor in planning. When we were separated from God, we did take evil into account, doing all of our planning with it in mind, and we tried to reason out all of our work from its standpoint. But when we committed our lives to Him we set aside our thoughts of, and obsession with, the evil around us.

Don't plan with a rainy day in mind. You cannot hoard things for a rainy day if you are truly trusting Christ. Jesus said, "Let not your heart be troubled..." (John 14:1). God will not keep your heart from being troubled. That is our work. It is a command — "Let not..." And to accomplish this task, we must continually pick ourselves up, even if we fall a hundred and one times a day, until we get into the habit of putting God first and planning with Him in mind. And that, my friends, is what it means to be prepared to live in His Will.

News And Notes

Our Prayer List

Rob Harris, Susie Moore, Chris Folster, Gwen Gann, LouAnn Gann, Josh Werner, Billye Werner, June Brant, Donna Spader, Rozalyn Boggs, Alice Jones, Diana Nordin, Jeannette Pope, Betsy Pippin, Our Elected Officials and all World Leaders.

"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective."
[James 5:16b]

Statistics

For The Week Of July 31st, 2016

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| Sun3ay Class | 14 |
| Sunday AM | 19 |
| Sunday PM | 21 |
| Wednesday PM | 6 |
| Contribution | \$493.00 |
| YTD Budget (31 x \$735)) | \$22,785.00 |
| Difference Year-To-Date | -\$1673.00 |
| Savings Account Balance | \$2,281.01 |

2nd Corinthians 9:12 - 'Your generosity is doing great things

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthday: Wesley Beard (1), Richard Hoose (12)

Anniversary: -nonw

COMING EVENTS

Planning Day – Today – 9:30 & 10:30

- Be Active In Next Year's Plans -

Hope Harbor Requests Money Help

- Cash Donations Can Be Given To Rob -

Carpenter Place Grocery Pickup

- Around 3rd Thursday in September -

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray fervently for **Rob Harris, Jozie & Christina Thompson, CJ Watkins, Jimmy Golden, Charlene Edgett, Jewell Gilliland, Sharon Miller** (neighbor of Peggy), **Scott Law** (relative of Billie Werner – cancer concerns) and **Jackie Peters** (friend of the Gann's).

1ST CHRONICLES 17:17A

For all the great things You have already done for me are nothing in comparison to what You have promised to do in the future!

Agenda For Sunday, August 7th, 2016

Theme:

LIVING IN GOD'S WILL

Today's Topic:

"Preparing To Live In God's Will"

AM Class: AD – Film Series Study

Teacher: Chase Harris / In The Blue Room

10:30 am: **Planning To Live In God's Will**

Text: Psalm 1:6 / Proverbs 16:1-9 / Romans 8:28

12 pm: - **Big Cheese Reserved Room -**

- Let's All Fellowship Together -

Wed. 7pm: **Class Study "BELIEVE"**

Wade McCallie, Teaching

Special Prayer Requests

Pray Special And Specific Intercessory Prayers For:

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| June Brant | Gwen Gann |
| Rob Harris | Alice Jones |
| Diana Nordin | Allen Sullivan |
| Billye Werner | Tim & Chandra Stebbins |
| Jackie Peters | Cynthia Bradley |
| Chris Folster | Paul & Kathy Apprill |
| Roy Bays | Charlene Edgett |
| Willie Whitaker | Jozie Thompson |
| C J Watkins | Scott Law |
| Sharon Miller | Jimmy Golden |

PLANNING DAY TODAY

Our 13th Annual Planning Day is today during our class and worship hours. This is an important church family event and your input is needed. Plans will be made for the Sept-Aug 2016-17 year. A Fellowship Lunch Will Follow at The Big Cheese. Donations will be accepted toward payment of the pizzas and drinks. Everyone is encouraged to be a part of our meal together. This will be great!!!

