

Echo Lake Church of Christ
Saving Souls and Keeping Souls Saved.

April 28, 2024

Worship Schedule

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11 AM Call to Worship & Prayer	Dwight Cunningham
Song Leader	Ben Wilkinson
Opening Prayer	Quinn Ford
Bible Reading	Jim Griffin
Lord's Supper & Offering	Al Williams
Sermon	Gary Cunningham
Closing Prayer & Announcements	Dwight Cunningham

2:00 PM Call to Worship	Dwight Cunningham
Song Leader	Donn Carr
Opening Prayer	Winston Redwood
Bible Reading	Michael Paul – <i>Psalm 137</i>
Lord's Supper & Offering	Michael Williams
Sermon	Gary Cunningham
Closing Prayer & Announcements	Dwight Cunningham

May 5, 2024

11 AM Call to Worship & Prayer	Michael Paul
Song Leader	Donn Carr
Opening Prayer	Al Williams
Bible Reading	Jim Petrocy
Lord's Supper & Offering	Phills Emetu
Sermon	Gary Cunningham
Closing Prayer & Announcements	Michael Paul

2:00 PM Call to Worship	Michael Williams
Song Leader	Stanley Robinson
Opening Prayer	Quinn Ford
Bible Reading	Winston Redwood – <i>Psalm 138</i>
Lord's Supper & Offering	Dwight Cunningham
Prayer Meeting	Gary Cunningham
Closing Prayer & Announcements	Michael Williams



2 Peter 3:9 says, "The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance." We often mistake the term "long-suffering" for patience and assume that God's patience works like ours. However, this verse tells us that long-suffering involves more than just patience. It also means that God is slow to anger and implies that there's also wrath beyond His patience.

In the Old Testament, the Jewish people repeatedly acknowledged God's love, patience, and slow-to-anger nature. Although sin was deeply rooted in their hearts, God continued to show His goodness and love. Israel witnessed firsthand how long-suffering God was. In 2 Peter 3, we learn that God's promise of judgment and redemption will be fulfilled. However, in that promise, He does not wish for anyone to suffer the full extent of His anger. God is just and merciful at the same time. As believers, we have benefited from God's undeserved goodness that leads us to salvation and transformation.

We believers should not forget that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5:8). He has been long-suffering for our sake and continues to persevere for those who are lost. When we grasp the significance of God's long suffering, it changes how we live our lives and evangelize the lost. We learn to persevere in those relationships as we generously share our faith and love.

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Sunday

Bible Class.....10:00 am

Worship.....11:00 am & 2:00 pm

Contact the church for Zoom Link

Wednesday

Bible Class.....11:00 am & 7:00 pm

Contact the church for Zoom information.

Ladies Bible Class – every 3rd Saturday @ 12:00 pm via Zoom & In-person.

Daily Bible Reading

[April 2024](#)

Day 115- 1 Chronicles 3-5

Day 116- Psalm 73, 77-78

Day 117- 1 Chronicles 6

Day 118- Psalm 81, 88, 92-93

Day 119- 1 Chronicles 7-10

Day 120- Psalm 102-104

Day 121- 2 Samuel 5:1-10; 1 Chronicles 11-12

Biblestudytools.com/bible-reading-plan/chronological.htm

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH & AREA-WIDE EVENTS

- ❖ Freehold Church of Christ – Areawide Singing – May 19th
- ❖ Friends & Family – May 26th
- ❖ Food Bank - Volunteers needed June 8th. See sisters Terri and Clara.
- ❖ Sight & Sound – Oct 26th come see “Daniel”
- ❖ Zambia Donation & Donation to Bro & Sis Allen

Remember to turn off your phones or put them on silent!

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