Worship Schedule

September 22, 2024

11 AM Call to Worship & Prayer	Dwight Cunningham
Song Leader	Phills Emetu
Opening Prayer	Quinn Ford
Bible Reading	Frank Herrera
Lord's Supper & Offering	Jim Griffin
Sermon	Gary Cunningham
Closing Prayer & Announcements	Dwight Cunningham

2:00 PM Call to Worship	Dwight Cunningham
Song Leader	Phills Emetu
Opening Prayer	Michael Williams
Bible Reading	Winston Redwood– <i>Psalm</i> 7
Lord's Supper & Offering	Michael Paul
Sermon	Gary Cunningham
Closing Prayer & Announcements	Dwight Cunningham

September 29, 2024

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

2:00 PM Call to Worship	Michael Paul
Song Leader	Donn Carr
Opening Prayer	Quinn Ford
Bible Reading	Dwight Cunningham – <i>Psalm 8</i>
Lord's Supper & Offering	Winston Redwood
Sermon	Stanley Robinson
Closing Prayer & Announcements	Michael Paul

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In 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 Paul encourages us, "Therefore, we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal." Paul sought to encourage the Corinthian Christians in 2 Corinthians 4:16-18. Paul himself faced many difficult and challenging situations throughout his Christian life (2 Cor. 11:22-29), but amazingly, he refers to them as light and momentary. Why? Paul caught a glimpse of the indescribable paradise (2 Cor 12:1-4) and lived knowing that our present sufferings cannot compare to the glory that will be revealed in us (Romans 8:18). While we have not gotten a personal view of heaven, we can be encouraged through Paul. So, when we feel discouraged or overwhelmed, we can look to the future and be hopeful in Christ.

Paul also challenges us in this passage, urging us to keep our gaze fixed on eternity. This is a significant challenge, as the devil is constantly at work, seeking to divert our attention from the glory that awaits. The devil's strategy is to lure us into placing our trust in earthly things and to focus on our present pain and suffering. However, the apostle reminds us that what is visible and tangible is temporary and fleeting while the unseen is eternal.

Therefore, to inherit that which is far greater as a child of God, I must live with my eyes fixed on the eternal and not become anxious over our current suffering.

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<u>Sunday</u>

Bible Class......10:00 am Worship......11:00 am & 2:00 pm Contact the church for Zoom Link

<u>Wednesday</u>

Bible Class.....11:00 am & 7:00 pm Contact the church for Zoom information.

New Christians Class – Tuesdays 6 pm via WhatsApp.

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

Daily Bible Reading

September 2024

Day 264 - <u>Zechariah 1-7</u> Day 265 - <u>Zechariah 8-14</u> Day 266 - <u>Esther 1-5</u> Day 267 - <u>Esther 6-10</u> Day 268 - <u>Ezra 7-10</u> Day 269 - <u>Nehemiah 1-5</u> Day 270 - <u>Nehemiah 6-7</u>

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

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CHURCH & AREA-WIDE EVENTS

- Newark CoC The Bible is Right Revival Meeting. September 22nd to September 25th.
 Sunday 10:00 am, 11:00 am, and 3:00 pm. Monday to Wednesday, 7:00 pm
- Track Distribution September 28, 2024
- Echo Lake CoC Annual Ladies Day October 19, 2024
- Sight & Sound Oct 26th "Daniel." (You can start making payments. See sisters Lisa, Tanya, and Hazel). Deadline: September 15th. Cost: \$155.00 Adult, \$110.00 Kids.
- Echo Lake Church of Christ Revival Meeting Nov 6-10 Bro Samuel Pounds of Hilltop Church of Christ
- ✤ Save The Date Freehold CoC Annual Ladies Day Nov. 16, 2024

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