

New Sermon Series: Fear of the LORD

Today's sermon: *Who's Afraid?*

Basket of Blessings

Salvation belongs to the LORD.

Your blessing is upon your people. Selah. Psalms 3:8

Only God can offer the ultimate blessing of eternal life. However, one of the wonders of how God works is that He enables us to bless others.

Often it is just a casual word that we speak that may warm someone's heart without us even knowing it. Other times we consciously go out of our way to do or say something nice to someone else. The amazing thing about how God works in this world is just how easy it can be to make a difference in the life of someone else. Pick up the phone and call, or pick up the pen and write a note, and see if it does not pick up the heart of some precious soul.

Perhaps one of the hardest things to do is to remember our blessings when we are feeling the pressures of life. Wouldn't it be nice to have them stored, like pictures in an album, ready to fill us with fond memories anytime we open the album? I think heaven may well offer such fond memories, but I don't know for sure. In the meantime, however, there is a basket at the back of the room and some note paper and a pen. If you have been blessed, write it down and put it in the basket. Every month, on the last Sunday, we can spend some time remembering the blessings we have enjoyed as we read them again. The first time will be next Sunday, Nov 30.



That meets at 215 South Thomas Ave, Sayre, PA 18840

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WELCOME!

Sunday Bible Class- 9:30am

Worship- 10:30am

Wednesday Bible Class- 7:00pm

Check out the website for Valley Cities Church of Christ,

valleycitieschurchofchrist.org

and that of the Antioch Initiative, which is instrumental in planting this new work:

aicoc.org

Sermons will be recorded and will be available for listening on the church website.

Bulletins will also be archived on the website.



Bible class series beginning today:

The Book of Ephesians

“Sit - Walk - Stand”

UPCOMING EVENTS...

- We will be hosting an **area-wide Singing event** that includes Endwell, Horseheads and possibly other congregations on 11/30 (next week!) from 4:30-6 pm. We will be offering finger foods.
- We are looking into the prospect of mailing out into the community **Christ for Today**, an inspirational outreach leaflet.

NEWS...

- We have placed an ad in the **Morning Times** local newspaper about Valley Cities Church of Christ.
- Darlene Elsbree's sister, Vickie Joice of OK, has sent a box full of teaching materials and correspondence lessons for us to use, and told us that her church is praying for our new church in Sayre. Her letter is on the bulletin board at the back.
- There is a basket, paper and pen on the table in the entrance for writing down your blessings. The blessings will be shared on the final Sunday of the month, starting next Sunday.



PRAYERS...

- Ruthie and Patty Albro's niece, Trish's husband, Kevin Gibson, has mouth and throat cancer.
- Cindy Patrick will be having minor surgery at Robert C. Packer Hospital on January 15th.
- Darlene and Doug Elsbree left for FL on Friday. They will be returning on the 5th of January. Darlene will be having minor surgery on January 8th.
- Hannah Barry, daughter of Arthur and Sandy, of Albany had cancer prevention surgery on Friday.
- Thank you for being here today and thank God for the edification your presence provides for us all.



If you have any prayers or news that you would like included in the bulletin, please contact **Sandy Barry** barncat7237@gmail.com or text or call (607) 261-0911.



Songs: **480** Blessed Assurance, **611** Heavenly Sunlight, **374** There is a Fountain, **800** What a Friend We Have in Jesus, **126** The Lord My Shepherd Is, **554** O Jesus I Have Promised