

The Forgotten God



WE HAVE BEEN THE RECIPIENTS of the choicest bounties of Heaven. We have been preserved these many years in peace and prosperity. We have grown in numbers, wealth and power as no other nation has ever grown.

But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious Hand which preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us; and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own.

Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us! It behooves us then to humble ourselves before the offended Power, to confess our national sins and to pray for clemency and forgiveness.

~President Abraham Lincoln 3/30/1863



1 John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

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Taste and see that the LORD is good; How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him.

Psalm 34:8

A Glimpse into Heaven



There the wicked cease from troubling; and there the weary are at rest. There the prisoners are at ease together; they hear not the voice of the taskmaster. The small and the great are there: and the servant is free from his master. Job 3. 17-19.

When Job's testing became unbearable, he found comfort by looking heavenward. He knew the balm for troubled hearts. As he peered with longing eye, he described what he saw.

"The wicked cease from troubling"—the days of trouble are past. Where can you find such a place on this earth? Here wicked people and wickedness surround us on all sides, and troubles of one kind or another come as regularly as the day. Our entire pilgrimage is a warfare, with Satan inspiring wicked people to trouble the saints. But that day of troubling will soon be over. Jesus said in one of His last messages to His disciples: "Let not your heart be troubled: believe in God, believe also in me. . . . I go to prepare a place for you. . . . I come again, and will receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also" (John 14. 1-3). This is medicine for a weary Christian. The day will soon dawn when the wicked shall cease from troubling.

"There the weary are at rest." That is exactly what Jesus promised when He said: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11. 28). What a sight to see all those who were once weary and tired, now refreshed and happy, with struggles and trials forever past! Now they have perfect rest, rest that will last through all the ages of eternity. When the apostle Paul peered heavenward, he, too, had "the desire to depart and be with Christ; for it is very far better" (Philippians 1.23). For a saved soul "to die is gain," for there the weary are at rest.

"There the prisoners are at ease together." How good to see those who were once prisoners now released! Satan's prisons have been opened, and many haggard, starved, restless prisoners are free. They are more than free, they are at ease, perfectly relaxed. No longer in lonely cells, where Satan had them isolated, but now together in glorious fellowship. People who were once guilty of all types of crimes make up this heavenly population. They are now at ease, for there is no guilty conscience to hound them, and no regrets of failures and shortcomings. They are here because of Jesus. These are the ones to whom Jesus referred when He said, "He hath sent me to proclaim release to the captives" (Luke 4. 18).

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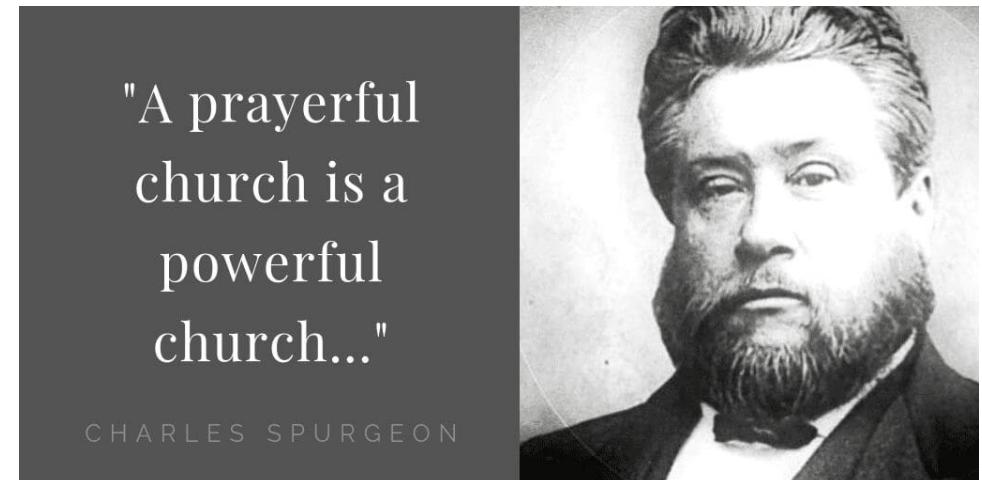
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"A prayerful
church is a
powerful
church..."

CHARLES SPURGEON





FEBRUARY

BIRTHDAYS

Cindy Hills	Feb 5	Tingy Tingelstad	Feb 19
Melody Bober	Feb 6	Jodie Williams	Feb 21
Gary Tingelstad	Feb 7	Joyce Duffney	Feb 28
Stephen Mitchell	Feb 8		
Riley Hestekin	Feb 15		



Ron & Diane Morton

February 12

Scott & Kara Schroeder

February 14

GOD'S VALENTINE GIFT

God's Valentine gift of love to us
 Was not a bunch of flowers;
 It wasn't candy, or a book
 To while away the hours.

His gift was to become a man,
 So He could freely give
 His sacrificial love for us,
 So you and I could live.

He gave us sweet salvation, and
 Instruction, good and true—
 To love our friend and enemies
 And love our Savior, too.

So as we give our Valentines,
 Let's thank our Lord and King;
 The reason we have love to give
 Is that He gave everything.

~Joanna Fuchs

"They hear not the voice of the taskmaster." The taskmaster Satan, who had such a far-reaching voice on earth, is now forever silenced. He who drove his slaves from early morning until late at night and shouted his demands into every nook of human life is heard no more. He who was known as "the accuser of the brethren" can no longer be heard, not even in a whisper. He who once came "as an angel of light" and imitated the Holy Spirit, can never deceive these saved souls again, for they hear not the voice of the taskmaster.

"The small and the great are there." There is no distinction now. We expected that the great would be there, but did you notice that the small are present, too? Does that not encourage you? The small who were hardly recognized on earth are known in heaven. Job even mentions them first. The prophecy of Jesus, "the last shall be first," has been fulfilled. Jesus has always had His eyes on the small. He has always taken their side. Once He said, "Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom" (Luke 12. 32).

"The servant is free from his master." There are no class distinctions in heaven, nor any labor disputes. Social inequality is gone forever, the caste system is a thing of the past. "God is no respecter of persons" (Acts 10. 34).

Thus, we have been listening to Job as he peered into heaven and saw the redeemed. We could well wish he had told us more. We would like to linger, but our journey calls for more marching. With these beautiful glimpses of that land to which we are going we move on with renewed hope, longing for the day when we will be there.

Maynard Force. (n.d.). MY HEART DESIRE.



Good Friday Service

April 3rd @ 7pm

Faith Lutheran Church

FLY Valentine's Banquet

February 15th
5PM



Wear a Hawaiian shirt!!



Join us Wednesday nights
at 7 PM

Adult Bible Study

Come and learn about God through His word.

Youth Group

Come, let's learn together!

Invite your friends, Strengthen your faith, & build life-long friendships.



Kids For Christ

Memorize Scripture verses,



Learn more about the Holy Bible and Jesus Christ.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES:

Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM

Serving in the Military

First Responders

Layne Johnson-Son of Jeff & Lynn Johnson

Rick Johnson-Fireman

Luke Tweeton-Son of Dan & Tracey Tweeton

Jeremiah Larson-Chief of Police

-El Cajon, CA

Brayden Duffney-Grandson of Richard & Joyce Duffney

Todd Glander- Becker County Sheriff

Isabelle Tingelstad-Granddaughter of JoAnn & Gary Tingelstad

Briah Johnson-Paramedic

Reece Johnson-Grandson of Monica Ames

Granddaughter of JoAnn & Gary Tingelstad

Joel Svenby-Police Officer-Son of Angie Svenby

*Please keep our military and
First Responders in your prayers!*

Eric Brunn-Police Officer-Grandson of Angie Svenby

Abby Ejealdt, EMT-Perham

Granddaughter of Gary & Jean Krause

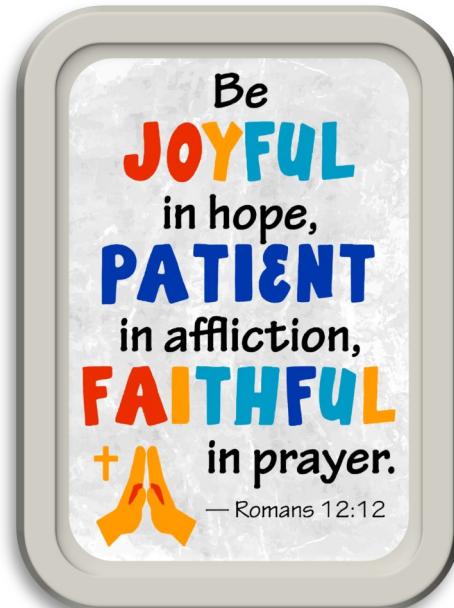
School Newsletter

Faith Christian School has now completed the First Semester of the school year. The students enjoyed their Christmas break and now begins the journey towards Spring. Pastor Paul is now the interim Administrator. Mark Kiser has stepped down due to health considerations.

God is working in our school to accomplish His will. Please continue to pray that God would protect our school and bless our staff and FCS families. God is faithful and will supply all our needs.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement.

Mark Kiser
Administrator
Faith Christian School



Soup & Sandwich Suppers

Wednesday evenings during Lent

6:30 pm

Begins Feb. 18th through March 25th



Sign-up sheet to serve on the back table! We would like 2 families per week to prepare and serve for each meal.

Thank you!



Sunday, March 15th at 5PM

at the church!

5 Ways God Has Displayed His Love For You

Valentine's Day is a holiday synonymous with love.

But ironically, it can instead be a reminder of loneliness, heartbreak, strained relationships, or feeling unwanted.

While this Valentine's Day may not be what you expected or hoped for, there is Someone who loves and cares for you deeply.

If you're feeling down, consider these five ways the Heavenly Father loves you.

1. God formed you in your mother's womb:

God gave you life. You are not here by mistake. He has known you since before you were born.

"For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb." —Psalm 139:13

2. God has a purpose for your life.

Life can be a confusing and difficult at times, but God sees every moment. He knows every tear you cry, each mistake you make, and every moment of joy you experience.

He created you for a reason and if you surrender your life to Him in repentance and faith, He promises to work everything together for your good—to accomplish His perfect plan.

"The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands."
—Psalm 138:8

God
demonstrates
his own
love for us...

ROMANS 5:8



Faith Lutheran Youth
Come "FLY" with us!

Bible study, fellowship, food,
games and so much more!

Join Us!



If you have a prayer request during the week, you can start the prayer chain by calling the church office at 847-1040.

Zion Hilde

Tiffaney Holm

Gloria Mitchell

Jennifer Mitchell



Alisha Lancaster

Lila Tingelstad

Monica Ames

Men's Fellowship Supper

Thursday, February 5th, at 6 PM

President's Day

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY is the official name designated to what many of us know as President's Day. During the month of February the birthday of two of our greatest Presidents takes place; both George Washington who was born on Feb. 22nd and Abraham Lincoln born on Feb. 12th. However, Washington's birthday has been publicly celebrated since he was in office, before Abraham Lincoln was even born. Much of the debate over the name of the holiday springs from the fact that states can follow their own holidays how they see fit and many of them chose to honor Lincoln, calling the celebration President's Day.

It was in 1968 that the term President's Day came up for legal consideration in the Congress but was shot down, though the holiday was removed to fall between the two President's birthdays. Again in the 1980's there was a resurgence of the term with the advertisers which solidified the holiday name in American culture. Today, few Americans prefer to call the holiday Washington's birthday in lieu of President's Day.

Famous Quotes by George Washington



"It is impossible to rightly govern a nation without God and the Bible."

"Truth will ultimately prevail where there is pains to bring it to light."

"Liberty, when it begins to take root, is a plant of rapid growth." - George Washington's letter to James Madison, March 2nd, 1788

"True friendship is a plant of slow growth, and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity, before it is entitled to the appellation."

"I hope I shall possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man."

-To Alexander Hamilton, August 28th, 1788

3. God sent His one and only Son, Jesus Christ, to die for your sins.

God wants a relationship with you. But when you do things that are displeasing to Him—sin—it separates you from a holy God. That's why He sent His Son, Jesus, into the world. Jesus, who was perfectly both God and man, closed that gap of separation by dying on a cross for your sins.

This means you can experience forgiveness and a restored relationship with your Heavenly Father.

"But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." —Romans 5:8

4. God offers you both discipline and grace.

God wants us to have an abundant life, so He teaches us His truth through His Word. When we stumble, there are consequences for our actions.

Yet, God also offers His grace, meaning that when we are remorseful, we get His unending love and forgiveness.

"For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it." —Hebrews 12:11

5. God is preparing a place for you in Heaven.

He wants us to be with Him.

That's why His Son, Jesus Christ, promised that all who repent of their sins and believe in Him will one day be reunited with God. In Heaven, there will be no more pain, sorrow, or death, just joy and love from the Heavenly Father.

"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also."
—John 14:3

February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sun Sunday Schedule: 9:30 AM Worship Service *Communion Service is the 1st Sunday of the month. 10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship 10:45 AM Sunday School for ALL ages						
1 Communion Sunday No Sunday School Annual Meeting & Potluck	2	3	4 FLY 6:45 PM Bible Study 7 PM Kids 4 Christ 7 PM	5 Men's Supper 6 PM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM	6	7
8	9	10 FCS Board 5:15 pm Trustees 6:30 pm *No Church Council*	11 FLY 6:45 PM Bible Study 7 PM Kids 4 Christ 7 PM	12 Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM	13 NO SCHOOL	14 Valentine's Day 
15 Valentine's Banquet 5 PM 	16 President's Day NO SCHOOL 	17	18 Ash Wednesday 6:30 pm Meal Adult/ Children's activities 7pm 	19 Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM	20	21
22	23	24	25 6:30 pm Meal FLY 6:45 PM Bible Study 7 PM Kids 4 Christ 7 PM	26 Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM	27	28