

Finding My Worth in God

Elders:

John Deffenbaugh
Wayne Douthitt
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Pete Babb
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Josh King
Mike Kidwell
Tim Murray
Bryan Reiboldt
Jim Scott
Peter Wald

Local Evangelists:

Danny Boggs
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Worship Assemblies

10 a.m. Sunday
6 p.m. Sunday

Bible Classes

9 a.m. Sunday
7 p.m. Wednesday

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“Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself” (Phil 2:3 NKJV).

One of the greatest struggles for humanity is the discovery of our own value and self-worth. People often feel so very empty and insignificant. The cares of life tend to batter down our self-image and leave us with a sense of meaninglessness and even self-loathing. This is part of the reason why so many people turn to so many vices—alcohol, drugs, sexuality—in an attempt to “fill the void.”

The world is quick to offer solutions. The self-appointed therapists of afternoon talk shows and the mega-rich attitude coaches of late-night infomercials tell us that we need to practice “self love,” and engage in more positive “self-talk.” They tell us that we have to love ourselves first before we can ever learn to love anyone else. Yet, however quaint their advice may be, it is as far from truth as the east is from the west.

The Bible tells us that positive self-image does not come through believing we are wonderful, but through the knowledge that God loves us. We don’t need better “self-esteem,” but need a better understanding of God’s estimation of us! In fact, the Bible tells us that the first step to wholeness is understanding and accepting our own wretchedness and turning in utter dependence to God’s awesome grace. Perhaps the old children’s song has more practical advice on developing self-esteem than all of today’s pop-psychology: “Jesus first, yourself LAST, and others in-between.”

Kerry Williams
Jonesboro, AR
Via Bulletin Digest



Pam Babb, Betty Ball, Jack Brodie, John Burlingame, Joyce Clarkson, Angela Collett, Pete Conrow, Ed Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Tim Dawkins, Mary Jane Flint, Joe and Teresa Freund, Phyllis Goins, Pete Griffin, Faye Haight, Mae Hill, Wilma Hill, Doris Jones, Angela King, Guy Lewis, Chester Lyons, Bob Murray, Rita Murray, Gary Nielsen, Pat Risley, Helen Swem, Corin Thomlinson, Bobbie Tuggle, Ruth Ann Wilson, Velda Wood.

- Bette Sinden is in Rehabilitation at Mercy Hospital in Carthage.

Barry and Mary Jane Flint could use **help with meals**. Please see Heather Cobb to get on the schedule.

Dear Hillcrest family,
The Sojourners will be here through next week. Please come support them as they paint, clean carpets, scrub walls etc. They begin their day with a devo and assign jobs for the day. Lunch is provided. They would love to have you come by spend a day with them.

Thank you,
 NCS STAFF

Every "One" Counts: Thank you to all who have contributed an extra dollar in the offering this past week. This week we helped someone with their rent and deposits. Please let Luke know if you have any people who could use some financial help.



 **Remember to read your *One Word* devotionals on "elders" and your Bible this week.**

Mens' Breakfast: Join us at 7 a.m. this Thursday at Braum's.

 **This Sunday's Sermons:**
 AM: *Crucified with Christ, but Alive by Faith*
 (Gal. 2:15-21, Danny Boggs)
 PM: John Deffenbaugh

Green Valley Bible Camp

- If you would like your camper to ride the bus for overnight camp, meet at the Hillcrest parking lot at 12:15 Sunday.
- If you want your child to ride the van to day camp, sign up at the bulletin board. The van will leave at 7:15 Monday through Thursday. We also need drivers. See Jennifer Daniels for more details.



Naturals-Cardinals Game: If you signed up to go to the ballgame and sing the national anthem, please see Luke on Wednesday night to get your tickets. The game starts at 7:05 p.m. this Friday. We have the Community Room reserved, which is on the right after entering Arvest Ballpark. If you would like to ride the bus, please meet at the Hillcrest parking lot at 5:25.

Note: The church office will be closed next week, and no bulletin will be printed.

Mike and Anita Hinman invite you to celebrate with them 50 years of marriage, this Saturday from 2-4 pm in the fellowship room.

Senior Saints will not meet this Saturday, but instead will attend the Hinmans' celebration.



PRAYER LEADERS

Sunday, June 10

- AM Opening: Todd Tyler
- AM Closing: Wayne Douthitt
- PM Opening: David Fehring
- PM Closing: Stuart Anderson

Wednesday, June 13

- Opening: Peter Wald
- Closing: Fred Bukowich

RECORDS	06-03-18	06-04-17
Bible Study	142	139
AM Worship	195	199
PM Worship	NA	105
Wednesday	137	132
Contribution	\$9,208.05	\$11,171.37
Budget	\$7,630.58	\$7,075.67