



**Welcome Guest**

We are glad you chose to worship with us. Please fill out a visitor's card so we have a record of your visit. Come and worship with us again and often.

**Schedule of Services**

Pioneer Home Service 8:30 am  
 Bible Class 9:30 am  
 Morning Worship 10:30 am  
 Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
 Wed. Ladies Class 12:00 pm  
 (at church building)  
 Wed. Evening Study 7:00 pm

**Minister** Ronald Bryant

**Shepherds**

Otto Buehler Morris Guest  
 Gordon Gower Glenn Kenner  
 Larry Miller

**Deacons**

Don Dillahunty Rick Pinney  
 Spencer Guest Eddie Redman  
 Bob Justice Larry Sanderson  
 Troy Trammell

**Church Statistics**

OFFICE HOURS: M-Th 8am to 1pm

ATTENDANCE  
 Bible Class 75  
 Worship Assembly 120  
 Pioneer Home 18  
 FINANCES  
 Weekly Budget \$4018  
 Weekly Contribution \$4027

**Pioneer Home Schedule**

Date	Lesson	Song Leader
Sept. 25	Rick Pinney	Roger Derda

**Greeters for September**

Jean Kantu & Charlyene DeRonde

**THE SONG THE ANGELS WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO SING**

God's plan of redemption is a work, which seems to concern men only; yet, it is far more. In terms that can be easily expressed, but are difficult to fully comprehend, redemption is a vindication of the justice and the mercy of God. It is also a work that is exposed to the consideration of every intelligent being in heaven and on earth. While some may not be disposed to inquire into God's dealing with mankind, most readily make inquiry. The apostle Peter asserts that the salvation of mankind is a subject of interest to the angels (1 Peter 1:12b).

Most of us know very little concerning angels, and next to nothing of the fall of angels. Curiosity about that event has ebbed and flowed down through the years. Of greater moment is the fact that most people have an interest in the justice of the Lord God Almighty, and more, they long to be recipients of His mercy. Living under God's authority and being subject to His judgment, it is right that we be concerned with these two realities. In reality the method of God's dealings with any being should be of interest to us. This being true, it follows, that the redemption provided by the Lord God, in and by Jesus Christ, because it relates to eternity, should be of vital concern to every rational being, even as it is to the angels of God.

The apostle Peter wrote of the inquiry made by the prophets, and then of the longing of the angels. The prophets wrote of the salvation of man, and did not understand that which they wrote. In an exacting fashion, this implies that the words written by the prophets did not originate with them, and that the subject matter was not given to benefit them. Peter declared that the prophets spoke of, "the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow, are things which the angels desire to look into."

While the angels, being higher than the prophets, had greater knowledge, they did not have a full understanding of the plan of redemption. No man or angel possesses an intuitive knowledge of God's plan of redemption! The angels longed "to look into;" they intently gazed upon, yet could not fathom the depths of "the great mystery of godliness, God manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels" (1 Timothy 3:16). Because they engaged in "ministry to the heirs of salvation" they were disposed to desire to penetrate this mystery that reflected such wonders of the love, justice, wisdom, and power. It was "in the fullness of time" revealed to all heaven and in earth, in the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Christ Jesus. Now they are able to know about it, but only through its revelation in the work and word of Christ, and in His Church. Additionally, it is to be considered that the angels do not share in redemption. They cannot come to God in and through obedience to Christ. They do observe the conversion of eternal souls to Christ, yet cannot fully comprehend that process. While they possess knowledge of the distinction between good and evil, it remains that they do not know the power of conversion. Is it possible that as they witness the conversion of sinners, and observe their life as the redeemed, that they continue to long to possess knowledge of the means whereby it is accomplished? "Redeemed," is a song the angels cannot sing!

- Ronald Bryant

**Morning Assembly**

Announcements Don Dillahunty  
 Song Leader Rick Pinney  
 Opening Prayer Otto Buehler  
 Scripture Reading Neil Simmons  
 Prayer Leader Morris Guest  
 Lord's Table Keith Drochak  
 Greg Hendrickson  
 Lester Turner  
 Richard Davis  
 Closing Prayer Charles Hughes

**September 25<sup>th</sup> Assembly**

Announcements Don Dillahunty  
 Song Leader Morris Guest  
 Opening Prayer Gordon Gower  
 Scripture Reading Charles Hughes  
 Prayer Leader Otto Buehler  
 Lord's Table Kelly Whisenant  
 Lester Turner  
 Jim Wisniewski  
 Bill Stewart  
 Eddie Redman

**THOSE SERVING ASSEMBLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE PROMPTLY AT 10:20**

Lesson notes:

**THE HIGH COST OF A FREE GIFT**

They who propose to bargain with God for a place in heaven will be sorely disappointed. The gifts of God are not \_\_\_\_\_. They are to be \_\_\_\_\_.

God offers \_\_\_\_\_ as a gift (Romans 6:23). It is free gift but it is very \_\_\_\_\_. Have you ever considered what it cost heaven? Have you considered what it cost Jesus?

**I. THESE PASSAGES DECLARE WHAT THE SALVATION OF MAN COST JESUS:**

A. *John 1:1-5, 14* \_\_\_\_\_

B. *II Corinthians 5:14-21* \_\_\_\_\_

C. *II Corinthians 8:9* \_\_\_\_\_

D. *Isaiah 53:1-13* \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. WHAT DOES THE "FREE GIFT OF SALVATION" COST ITS RECIPIENTS?**

A. There are three possible answers to this question: Salvation will cost each of us ...  
 1. \_\_\_\_\_, 2. \_\_\_\_\_, 3. \_\_\_\_\_

B. The holy claims of Jesus; His person and His work what do they cost?  
 (Study: *John 1:11-12; 3:16-17; 8:24; 20:30-31; Mark 16:15-16; I Corinthians 15:1-4*)

C. The call to "follow Christ;" to confess and honor Him as Lord; what does that cost?  
 (Study: *John 8:31:32; 14:15; 15:1-8; Matthew 7:21ff., 16:24; 11:28-30; 28:18-20*)

D. "It costs everyone who would receive the gift of salvation the full submission; to fully yield one's heart, soul, and mind, in full acceptance of the high and holy claims of the Lord Jesus Christ. To live for Him means to cease to live for self! To serve Him means to cease to serve self! Throughout life we will continue to learn what is involved in giving genuine allegiance and devotion to Him. We will be humbled by the awareness that even at our best our devotions and our obedience are flawed, and while this is true, our response to Him as Lord must be from the heart, and it must not be compromised. In time we will learn that it costs all that we are and all that we have to truly belong to Him. It was He who said: "If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me" (*Matthew 16:24*)

E. The question to earnestly consider is: What is He worth to your soul?

## Prayer List

**Marcia Serrano** has had extreme back pain for over 2 weeks with no relief. Saw neurologist last week hoping to have some answers from that visit.

**JoAnn Johnson** for the passing of Chuck on Wednesday. Please pray as she heals from the loss of her loving husband and recovers from the broken leg.

**David Piele (Bonnie Parker's brother)** still in hospital, with no release date in near future. Continues to have heart issues.

**Annette Laughlin (Rick & Patty Pinney's granddaughter)** on bed rest due to complications from her pregnancy

**Carlos Rodriguez (Melissa Daniels brother-in-law)** received kidney and pancreas transplant last weekend and slowly improving.

**Jan Stevens (Jean & Rudy Kantu's sister-in-law)** praise God her cancer is in remission, we are so grateful for the prayers in her behalf.

**Glenn Kenner** will be having a heart catheterization on Sept 26<sup>th</sup> at YRMC Prescott.

**Terry Brough (preacher for Sun Valley church of Christ)** many extensive health issues.

**Jim Wisniewski's mother** who had a stroke is in a nursing home and in stable condition.

### Continual Prayers Health Reasons/Treatment

~ **Marian Johnson (Mandy's grandmother)** tumor.

~ **Kenny Dorrance (Bob Justice's nephew)** throat cancer

~ **Kathleen Hall** improved health and kidney to work better.

~ **Julie (friend of Sally Guest)** husband, has liver cancer.

~ **Steven Lemm, 55 years old (nephew of Jean & Rudy Kantu)** continues to decline in health, doctors trying new treatments, prayerful he will regain strength.

~ **Christian (Becky Hanna's nephew)** terminal leukemia.

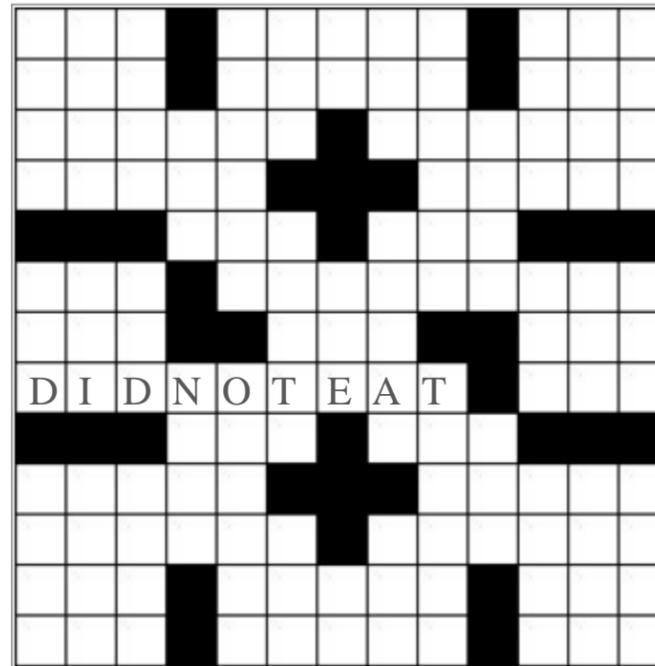
~ **Nick Cureton (nephew to Dale Cureton)** acute leukemia rare type.

~ **Eddie Redman's niece Rose** terminal illness

~ **Joe Hixenbaugh (Jim Hixenbaugh's brother)** cancer.

### Our Shut-ins

Ruth Hague      Dwain Oliver  
 Danny Jones    Marjorie Trammell  
 Bill Withers-VA



<b>2 letters.</b>	GOB	TOW	<b>5 letters.</b>	RATHER
	GO	ITO		SIMEON
	IS	ITS	<b>4 letters.</b>	GOATS
		JOB	AMNO	HEWHO
				WASHED
<b>3 letters.</b>	KEY	BEDS	MINDS	
	AIR	LIE	EASE	NOSES
	ALL	LOG	HOLE	ONTOP
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	BED	PEN	NIGH	
	CAN	RAM	ONLY	<b>6 letters.</b>
	DOG	ROB	OWED	ASAMAD
	EAT	ROD	SING	NOARAB
	GAD	SET	WEAK	ONAPOT
	GEM	SEW	WRAP	OTHERS

## Things to Know

### Nursery/Cry Room

Available at the back of the auditorium

### Sunday Evening Assembly

6pm TONIGHT

### Breakfast at IHOP

Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 8am

### Men's Retreat

Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> at CBBC

### Deepest Thanks

Mary and I would like to thank everyone for the prayers and cards about my mother's passing. She went to be with our Lord on her 94<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Thank You to all,  
 Bob & Mary Justice.

### LADIES\*

Thank you to all the women for using your talents for the Lord.

We collected enough merchandise for last weekend's Ladies Retreat to cover 3 tables for Helping Hands, and sold over \$600 in merchandise with all the proceeds going to help the camp.

Your willingness to service in this way is so appreciated.

### Thank You!

It was so very wonderful having a reunion and worshipping with our Christian Family in Williams and Prescott. We give God Thanks and Praise for how wonderful each congregation is doing. We are thankful we were able to worship with each although we had to cut our time short in both locations because Bud was not handling the altitude. We thank you especially for the love and support expressed for the passing of Bud's son. Actually, due to the rains in Prescott, I was also having more problems with my fibromyalgia and missed being able to participate in some of the Ladies activities. We are home safe, survived cleaning out the RV and cleaning house and welcomed back in our home congregation. What a blessing it is to be a Christian!!!

We love each of you and pray for your continued service to the Lord.

Bud and Louise Travis

### \*\*\*YOUR HELP NEEDED\*\*\*

### Announcement about Allan "Dean" Wilkerson

Mr. Wilkerson is currently being transported to bible class and worship by the Kirschners. The Elders are asking the congregation to keep an eye on him to make sure he does not leave the building on his own or with anyone other than who brought him. Thank you so much for your help in looking after our dear brother.

## As Jesus

First, Jesus loved everybody. He came to save anyone in the world who desired to be saved. But His love for others, as great as it was, never interfered with Him telling them the truth. He taught on very controversial matter, and brought forth the truth even when it is very unpopular, even dangerous, to do so (Matthew 23:6-12). Some preachers today think that being "tolerant" so as not to offend is being like Jesus was. It isn't. Tough love tells the truth, which sometimes hurts for the moment, but also enlightens and, with the right reception, leads to life.

Jesus did not believe, tolerate nor condone everything taught by the various religious leaders of the day. Jesus taught that doctrine does matter. While others may be teaching, "We are all going to the same place, just by different roads" Jesus taught "For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it." (Matthew 7:14).

Jesus does not want you or me to think that we ought to accept and believe everything we hear as being "alternative truth". He has said that truth is absolute and knowable (John 8:31, 32). If a teaching or philosophy is contrary to the Scriptures, then it must not be tolerated but rejected. It is untrue, a false way. Truth is absolute, and does not change. Of course, we treat all with respect and dignity as souls who bear the image of our Creator. We recognize the God given right of each person to make his or her own decisions with regard to what their relationship with God is going to entail. Truth cannot be forced on anyone, and we ought not to even try. It must be received within the human heart. But at the end of the day, there is still only one true faith, and we do our God, our fellow human beings, and ourselves a great disservice if we carelessly say otherwise (Ephesians 4:4-6).

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