

Surviving or Living?

The apostle John wrote in 3 John 1:2, "Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers." John shows warm concern for brother Gaius regarding both the physical and the spiritual. Gaius soul was prospering, and John prayed that his physical health would be the same. John's concern for Gaius' well-being (both physical and spiritual) flows from brotherly love acknowledging his need for both physical and spiritual wellness, a balanced approach to living. Love desires balanced living for self and for others.

When we make physical pursuits the sole concern of our life, we will find ourselves being out of balance very quickly. We will move away from living to just surviving. Just surviving means constant worry about income, necessities, and safety. These things become an obsession that preoccupies one's thoughts incessantly. Jesus addressed such poor thinking in Matthew 6:25-34. What was His remedy? "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble" (Matthew 6:33-34). Jesus came to bring the abundant life (John 10:10). Jesus doesn't want us to just survive—He wants us to live! The key to living is putting spiritual things first in our lives.

Are you living or just surviving? Let's not permit the thief to steal away our peace, love, and joy in an ultimately futile effort to "secure" a better future. Let's remember that today is a gift from God worth receiving and live for Him. When God is in it, we can live for the moment, and enjoy the abundant life. By Kevin Cauley

Schedule of Services

Bible Class	9:30 am
Morning Worship	10:30 am
Evening Worship	6:00 pm
Wed. Ladies Class	11:00 am
Suspended until Sept 15 th	
Wed. Evening Study	7:00 pm

Minister Dennis Baker

Shepherds

Gordon Gower Morris Guest
Larry Miller

Deacons

Don Dillahunty Rick Pinney
Spencer Guest Troy Trammell

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OFFICE HOURS: M-Th 8am to noon

ATTENDANCE

Bible Class	58
AM Worship	107
PM Worship	31
FINANCES	
Weekly Budget	\$3995
Weekly Contribution	\$6319



"Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. — 1 CORINTHIANS 15:55-57 NIV

Why Should You Take Note of Me?

Eternal God, all praise is yours,
All glory, honor, power, and might!
What wisdom adorns your worthy crown!
You are love, and you are light.

So why should you take note of me,
Unworthy creature full of sin?
Why send your Son to Calvary,
Your Holy Spirit to dwell within?

Such love as this I cannot fathom,
But quickly, with great joy, accept;
In Christ you spanned the yawning chasm —
Before the Cross I, also, wept.

J Randal Matheny

Things to Know

Ladies Retreat

September 10 & 11 at CBBC, make sure you turn your registration form by August 15. Questions see Heidi

Thank You

Troy & Barbara Trammell have donated a snow blower to the church. What a help this will be during out winter months. Thank you for your kindness.

The Elders

To everyone who has prayed for me during my surgery. God got me through my surgery very well, I am so grateful! I appreciate everyone spending time with me, all the food, flowers, plants, and most important your prayers. Things are getting back to normal for me and I am grateful.

Love in Christ

Mary Phares

Praise God!

We have another brother; Ozzy Nowak was baptized on Wednesday morning at the Prescott Valley church. Welcome him into the kingdom!

Ravenell Young passed away Friday night. The family wants to honor Ravenell's wishes – she did not want a memorial service after she passed away. She didn't want us to say 'Good-bye' or be sad for her. She will truly be missed but we know that she has gone on to receive her reward. There is peace and comfort in that.

Love in Christ, Nicole

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pam Buchanan (Mandy's mom) still struggling with GI problems, will be seeing a new specialist soon.

Continual Prayers Health Reasons/Treatment

- ~ **Tracy Schoen (Marcia & Jesse Serrano's daughter)** recovering from COVID side effects.
- ~ **Rusty & Bonnie Parker** many difficulties with Rusty's dementia
- ~ **Suzanne Lacey (friend of Gowers)** kidney and lung cancer.
- ~ **Brandy Aquafedda (Denise Miler's niece)** cancer treatment.
- ~ **Bob Justice** continued healing
- ~ **Sean Steward (friend of Barry & Millie Redden)** extreme side effects of COVID
- ~ **Carolyn Fields (friend of Larry Miller)** has terminal cancer.
- ~ **Allen Till (Dolores Buehler's son-in-law)** cancer treatment
- ~ **Rita Bowden (friend of Sally Guest)** stage 4 cancer.

Our Shut-ins

Marjorie Trammell
Betty McInnes (Syble Mann's mother) in Circle of Life Alzheimer's Home

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

1 Chronicles 16:34