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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			28 Bible Class	29	30	1
2* Bible Class Worship FFS	3	4	5 Bible Class	6	7	8
9 Bible Class Worship Youth Christmas Party	10	11*	12 Bible Class	13	14* WINTER	15 RETREAT
16 RT@Bandina Bible Class Worship Caroling @5:30	17	18	19 Caroling the Saints @5:30	20 	21	22
23 Worship only	24	25 	26* No Class	27	28	29*

SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS ON UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday Bible Study Theme for the next few weeks

- November 28 – Pauline Epistles
- December 5 – Pastoral Epistles
- December 12 – Revelation
- December 19 – Caroling the Saints
- December 26 – No Class



*** Birthdays:**

- December 2 – Taylor Barton 11 – JD Schurtz 14 – Lisa Hunt
 26 – Preston Huitt 29 – Zoey Hunt



GOD'S GLOWSTICKS

“Let the light of Your face shine on us.” Psalm 4:6

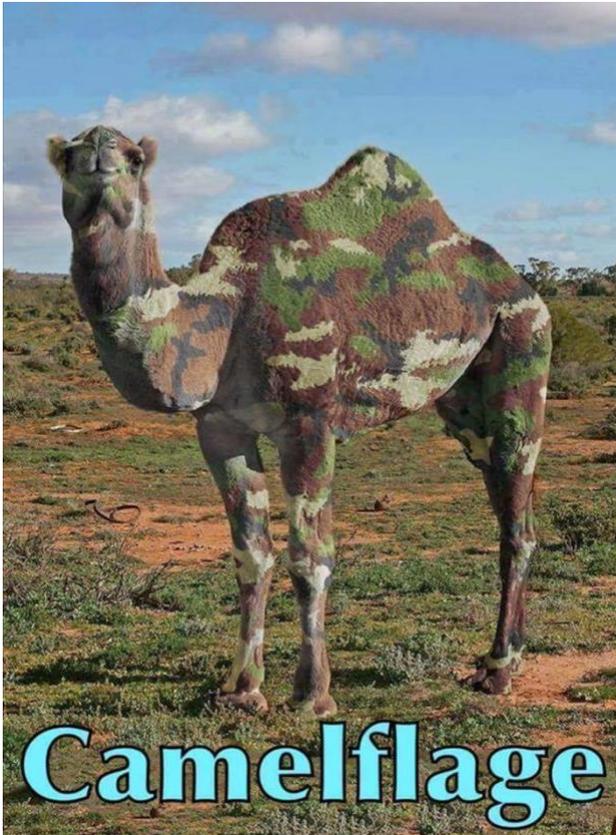
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Sunday's High School Classes

This week – Grace/Mercy

Last Week:
No Class

Next Week:
Edification



If you would like to be a contributor to **GOD'S GLOWSTICKS** please talk to Peter.



Thought for the

I was listening to the radio in the car and there was a commercial for some skin place that started by saying, "It's the small things in life that make a big difference." It's true how some small things make a difference; ask anyone who has ever had a kidney stone or a hangnail or a trapped nerve, these are so small, yet cause great pain. This got me thinking about how Jesus, as small as an individual is in the grand scheme of things, He made such a big difference in both the times leading up to His life and even more ever since, by the lives He touched.

The smallest of deeds can often go amiss, but they can also mean the world to others. It doesn't take much to hold a door open for someone approaching it, it doesn't cost anything to smile at a person you walk past, you won't lose anything for giving a hug to someone feeling down. None of these deeds take much, but they can mean so much to those receiving them.

I remember growing up in the church, there were some of the older members of the church that if they saw us in the mall or grocery store with my mum or someone, they would give me a pound coin, (the equivalent of a dollar,) it wasn't much, couldn't buy much (back then you could get 100 penny sweets – which was a lot) but as little as a dollar is to many of us, to a child, a dollar is the best thing ever. It is something they can use to get something for themselves, it wasn't junk – it was valuable.



There may be days when you feel like you're not worth a lot, you're a waste of time, space, breath – you may feel like a failure. Jesus knows your true value.

Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Luke 12:6-7

You might feel like a sparrow, but even in God's eyes, you are worth so much more than anything else. You might feel small at times, but you do make the difference in the lives around you. For that, we praise the Lord. I thank you all for being a part of my life.

Peter Hunt

Prayer Requests:

- Please keep the **Elders** in your prayers as they seek to guide this church in the decisions they have to make.
- Please continue to pray for the new **Deacons** as they adjust to their new roles.
- Remember the prayer list in the C&S and the **Wednesday Night Announcements** sheet.
- A friend of Kevin Davis, **Peyton**, has a brain infection. Please pray for healing and for the doctors looking after her.
- Please keep all our **youth group** students in your prayers; we all face trials and difficulties in our day to day lives.
- Please keep all our upcoming **activities & classes** in your prayers.

Let's Pray!

Announcements:

- Please let Peter know if you have any school related activities – sports, band, or other events coming up. We really want to make it to as many things as possible.
- The next and final LIFEGroup of the semester will be at the Hunts' on Sunday 9th. This will be the Youth Christmas Party. More details to come soon.



- **WINTER RETREAT** is December 14-16 at Bandina. There will be a packing list available soon. If you're attending, please let Peter know what time you will be available to leave the church building.
- December 16 & 19 will be nights of caroling. We strongly encourage you to attend both if possible. The 19th we'll be going around as the Youth Group, Peter would love for as many voices as possible to attend this event.



The **Church Christmas party** is December 20 at the Civic Center. If you want to be in the talent show or if you will be available to help set up, please talk to Peter or Joann Taylor.



- As usual, we'll be going to Chick-fil-a after class. Everyone is welcome.