



Making Your Life Count in 2024

Psalm 90

1. God is _____
2. Life is _____
3. We Are _____
4. In God There is _____

Moses' three-fold prayer ...

- A. O Lord, have _____ on me.
- B. O Lord, show me your _____.
- C. O Lord, _____ my efforts.

TAKE HOME TRUTH

*My life can count if _____ for God
in light of _____.*

How can we do this?

- *Begin each day with _____.*
- *Give to God the _____ of the day.*
- *Stay _____ to God when the heart becomes divided.*
- *Keep _____ the focus throughout your day.*



Coming Up
January 21

New Series – The Church on a Mission: the Book of Acts
“Acts at 30,000 Feet” - Acts 1:1-5

Just A Moment

with Pastor Fred

He had wild hair, wore a T-shirt and ratty-looking blue jeans. He was a college student – bright and young. It was thru some ministry at the college he had trusted Christ. Across the street from the campus was a very conservative church. They wanted to develop a ministry to the students but were unsure how to go about it. One day this young man decided to attend there. He walked in, wild and wooly, as he was. The service had already started and so he walked down the aisle looking for a seat. All the men wore suits and ties – ladies dresses. This young man didn't fit in – and he couldn't find a seat. By now, people were looking a bit uncomfortable. As he got closer to the pulpit, he realized there were no seats, so he just sat down right on the carpet in the very front!

About this time, from way at the back of the church, a deacon slowly made his way toward this young man. This man was in his 80s, silver-gray hair. As he started toward this boy, everyone knew what would happen – the boy would be escorted to a pew. Besides, how could anyone expect a man of his age and background to understand some college kid sitting on the floor? The church was silent as they watched. Then this elderly man dropped his cane and with great difficulty, sat down next to the college kid so he wouldn't be alone! When the pastor gained emotional control, he said, "What I'm about to preach, you will never remember. What you just saw, you will never forget."

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Eph 4:1-3.



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“Be *exalted*, O God above
the heavens! Let your *glory*
Be over all the earth.”

Psalm 57:5

Prelude
Call to Worship

*Come People of The Risen King
My Worth Is Not In What I Own*

Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer

Creator God, Our Sovereign Lord

Making Life Count in 2024
Pastor Fred Froman

At The Cross

Communion

White As Snow

Benediction
Special Prayer

THE LORD'S DAY

January 14, 2024

Corporate worship is
designed to shift the allegiance
of our hearts from the kingdom
of self to the kingdom of God.

*Loving God,
Loving People*

Infant /Toddler Nursery

Sunday School / ABF: Mary Ann Krepps
Amanda Wilson

Worship Service: Cindy Bettenhausen & Mary Hayes

This Week

Today:

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| 9:00am | Coffee & Fellowship |
| 9:30am | SS / ABF |
| 10:30am | Worship & Communion |
| 2:30pm | Men's Lazer Tag |
| 5:00pm | Discovering God's People |

Tuesday, January 16

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| 6:30pm | Adult Bible Studies |
| 6:30pm | Elder's Mtg |

Wednesday, January 17

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| 7:00pm | Praise Team |
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Announcements

Discovering God's People is a new members class, **meeting tonight** from 5-7pm. Attending is the first step towards membership. Sign up at the kiosk table.

Men's Lazer Tag is today at 2:30pm. Cost \$32.

2024 Tithe & Offering Envelopes are available in the church office. Please stop in after the service to pick them up or see Diane Helmuth or Mary Hayes.

Thank you for the meals and flowers. Your caring love means so much to us. ~ John & Diane Helmuth Also, **Thank you** for the beautiful flowers. They cheered up my day. ~ Kay Helmuth.

The **Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study** will begin a new series **next week** with Mary Ann Krepps and Ronda VanSumeren facilitating. **"Practical Tips on 'One Anothering.'"** Bring your Bible and notebook!

The **Church on a Mission** is a new expository series beginning **next week** on the book of Acts. The mission Jesus gave his apostles is the same as today—to be witnesses throughout the world.

Men! We will begin a new series in **February** reading and discussing the book, "Deeper," by Dane Ortland. Others are invited to join us on Tuesday nights from 6:30-7:30pm.

Potluck and Annual Business **Meeting** will be held on Sunday, January 28. Please sign up for the potluck at the table in the foyer.

Online Prayer Chain. Ladies if you would like to pray for our church family as needs arise, you are invited to join our Facebook Prayer group. Contact Mary Hayes at 517.712.3820.

**"In every situation
and circumstance of
your life, God is always
doing a thousand different
things that you cannot see
and you do not know.
~John Piper**

Greeters for January 14
Bill & Carol Gillam
Jim Durling

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| Jim Durling | January 14 |
| Ethan Cecil | January 19 |
| Israel Cecil | January 19 |

Giving for November & December

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| Total Offering | Nov | \$18,172.26 |
| Total Offering | Dec | \$26,056.33 |
| 2023 Monthly Budget | | \$20,247.24 |

You may give online. Go to:
holtbaptist.org and click on the
Online Giving tab.

Prayer Requests

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.
Colossians 4:2

General Requests & Praise

- Josh & Carissa Bell in Senegal
- Katherine Moore - residency program
- Those seeking certification with ACBC
- For HBC to grow deeper spiritually and reach out to others

Physical Needs

- Cherie VanValkenburgh - anemia
- Cheryl Woodruff (Melissa Hurley's step-mom) - lung cancer
- Eric Winnie (Michael Winnie's brother) -healing from bypass surgery
- Gina Golden - McLaren, pneumonia, acute leukemia
- Joe Cecil family - recovering from Covid
- Joanne Croy - PT to strengthen her arm
- Josh Bell - back pain management
- Sherry Back (former member) - palliative care

Praying the Psalms

- You, O Lord, are a shield about me. Ps 3:3
- How majestic is your name in all the earth. Ps 8:1
- You make known to me the path of life. Ps 16:11
- In your presence there is fullness of joy. Ps 16:11
- At your right hand are pleasures forevermore. Ps 16:11
- Your way O God, is holy. Ps 77:13
- What god is great like our God? Ps 77:13
- Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom. Ps 145:13

Elected Officials

Vice President Kamala Harris

Prayer Individual of the Week

Marylee Adrion

Shut in of the Week

Dennis & Merrellyn Clapp

"You crown the year with
your bounty; your wagon tracks
overflow with abundance. The pastures
of the wilderness overflow, the hills
gird themselves with joy."
~Psalm 65:11-12