



# THE LYTLE LIGHT

**YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.**

— Matthew 5:14a (NKJV)

The believer is appointed to be a lighthouse to others;  
a cheering lamp, a shining star, a loving guide.

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**Current Sunday Schedule:** 9:45AM - Bible Study | 10:45AM - Worship  
~12:00PM—Every 4th Sunday (Except For Months With 5 Sundays)—Potluck Fellowship Meal  
~ 12:00PM—Every 5th Sunday—Potluck Fellowship Meal & Games Following Meal  
**Current Wednesday Schedule:** 5:00PM—Bible Study

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*If you're searching for faith rather than simply religion; virtue rather than simply values; relationship rather than rule-keeping; divine help rather than self-help; then we may be the place for you.*

## ALL ABOUT PSALM 33:6-9 – FROM THE PULPIT COMMENTARIES

This psalm has no title in the Hebrew, and in some manuscripts it is joined on to the preceding psalm, and forms one with it. But the difference of subject-matter and of tone render it highly improbable that that arrangement is the correct one. The Septuagint (Greek translation of the Hebrew scriptures around the early third century) makes David the author, but with no support from the Hebrew. An author in the reign of Asa or Jehoshaphat, and again one in the reign of Josiah, has been suggested, but the psalm itself scarcely gives a hint towards fixing the date.

As a simple psalm of praise and thanksgiving, intended for the service of the temple, it is well worthy of admiration, being "singularly bright, and replete with beautiful imagery" (Speaker's Commentary). Metrically, it consists of six strophes (a structural division of a poem containing stanzas of varying line-length, especially an ode or free verse poem), the first and last containing three verses each, and the intermediate ones each four verses.

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# WELCOME VISITOR!

We *Welcome* Each & Every One Of You To Our Worship Services today! We Hope You Will Stay After Services So We May Become Better Acquainted! And Be Sure To Join Us For Our Monthly Fellowship Meal After Worship Services On The 4th or 5th Sunday Of Every Month!

Be Sure To Pick Up A Visitor Pamphlet From The Table Under The Mirror In The Front Hall.

And Please Fill Out A Visitor Card (We *PROMISE* Not To Sell Your Information!) From The Back Of The Pew In Front Of You And Place It In The Collection Plate Located On The Table In The Back Of The Auditorium.

## ORDER OF SERVICE



- ENTER TO WORSHIP •
- ANNOUNCEMENTS •
- SCRIPTURE READING •
- OPENING PRAYER •

Song No. 99—Praise Him! Praise Him!

Song No. 32—Praise To God, Immortal Praise

Song No. 4—We Praise Thee, O God

- MINISTER'S INTERCESSORY PRAYER •

Not In Song Book—It Is Good To Sing Your Praises

Song No. 166—One Day!



- LORD'S SUPPER •
- SERMON — SEE RIGHT COLUMN •

Invitation Song Not In Book— Oh, For A Thousand...

- FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS •

Closing Song No. 385—Sing On, Ye Joyful Pilgrims!

- PRAYER: OFFERING & CLOSING •

GO IN PEACE, DEPART TO SERVE IN LOVE

## SERMON

### LESSONS OF A YOUNG PROPHET 1 KINGS 13:1-34



#### • SERMON SCRIPTURE REFERENCES •

1 Kings 13:1-34; 2 Kings 23:15-20; Hebrews 2:3-4;  
Ephesians 5:11; 1 John 2:15-17; 2 Corinthians 11:14;  
Galatians 1:8-9; Romans 7:1-4; Hebrews 9:16;  
2 Thessalonians 1:7-9; 2 Thessalonians 2:7-12

#### • SERMON OUTLINE •

*INTRODUCTION — (1) Several Important Lessons To Be Learned | (2) Background: Jeroboam And The Ten Tribes | (3) Background: Young Prophet | (4) The Big Picture | (5) Aftermath: Old Prophet's Actions | (6) The Lessons From The Young Prophet*

- I. God's Word Comes To Pass
- II. Man Must Remain Faithful
- III. God's Word Is Not Contradictory
- IV. Sincerity Is Inadequate
- V. Warning: The Wicked Are Deceptive
- VI. The Consequences Of A Lie
  - A. The Old Prophet Lied
  - B. The Young Prophet Died

*CONCLUSION — (1) We Must Learn The Lessons Of The Young Prophet | (2) We Cannot Dismiss The Lessons Of The Old prophet*

— INVITATION —

## WED NIGHT STUDY

**5:00 PM** In Fellowship Hall (Use Rear Doors)

Please Join Us When Possible!

— 1 Corinthians 14:28-15:9 —



— NEXT WEEK —

4th Sunday Fellowship - After Morning Worship  
POTLUCK OR TO BE DETERMINED BY OUR SISTERS

— MAY 26 —

4th Sunday Fellowship - After Morning Worship  
POTLUCK OR TO BE DETERMINED BY OUR SISTERS

# SUNNY GLEN

## Truck Route

### Items Requested:

Cake Mix & Frostings (Any)



Aluminum Foil (Any Kind, Any Sizes)



Capri Sun & Other Juice Pouches  
(Any Kind & Flavor)



Fabuloso Floor Cleaner



Pickup: June 11-12, 2024

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**Verse 6** - By the word of the Lord were the heavens made. God is to be praised, not only for his goodness, but also for his greatness, and especially for his greatness in creation (see Psalms 19:1-6). The heavens were made "by his word" in a double sense—by the Word, who is the Second Person of the Trinity (John 1:3; Hebrews 1:2, Hebrews 1:10), and by a mere utterance, without the employment of any mechanical means, as we learn from Genesis 16-18. And all the host of them by the breath of his mouth. The "host of heaven" is here, undoubtedly, the host of heavenly bodies—the sun, moon, and stars—as in Genesis 2:1. These were made "by the breath of God's mouth;" i.e. by his simple utterance of the command—"Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven, to divide the day from the night" (Genesis 1:14; comp. Job 26:13).



**Verse 7** - *He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an heap.* An allusion to Genesis 1:8, but with a glance also at Exodus 15:8 and Joshua 3:13-16; as if the original gathering, and continued retention, of the sea in one convex mass were as great a proof of omnipotence as the miracles related in those passages. The Greek word "Nes" (a heap) occurs only here, and in Psalms 78:13. *He layeth up the depth in storehouses; literally, the deeps.* The waters of the great deep are regarded as stored up by the Almighty in the huge cavities of the ocean bed for his own use, to be employed at some time or other in carrying out his purposes (comp. Genesis 7:11 and Job 38:22, Job 38:23).

**Verses 8-11** - From the exhortation in Psalms 33:1, addressed to the righteous, to praise the Lord, the psalmist passes now to a second exhortation [continued on page 6]



GOD! He continues to improve and is currently undergoing OT & Speech therapy. <sup>[2]</sup>

- ◇ Spicer, Ronda – Her doctor told her that her knees are bone-on-bone. As her doctor no longer performs surgeries, she's to receive steroid shots for now to see if they'll work before referral to an orthopedic surgeon. <sup>[2]</sup>
- ◇ Strunk, Lea – She's been experiencing foot issues. <sup>[2]</sup>
- ◇ Vierling, Gene – He's been taken off his heart meds for a bit. He'll see his doctor in about 3 weeks, perhaps the week of May 5. <sup>[2]</sup>
- ◇ Watkins, Betsy – She had a seizure on April 14. The hospital ran several tests and they all came back normal so they put her on an antiseizure medicine and sent her home. She's scheduled for an EEG with a new neurologist on September 30. <sup>[2]</sup>

## APRIL 14

- ◇ Bonin, Danny [Husband of friend of Watkins'] – He's been in severe pain due to a cyst pressing against his back. He's supposed to have surgery May 9, but only if his cardiologist approves (pending). <sup>[3]</sup>
- ◇ Bonin, Donna [Friend of Watkins'] – She had a suspicious area in her last mammogram and is scheduled for an ultrasound May 6. <sup>[3]</sup>
- ◇ Flatequal, Fletcher [Pam Flatequal's son] – He will definitely have reconstructive surgery to repair his cholesteatoma in his middle ear but there's no date set yet. <sup>[3]</sup>
- ◇ LaFleur, Miranda [Friend of Preston Davis (Tom Woodard's friend)] – She'll be having a procedure(s) to rebuild her brain floor along with cosmetic surgery(s) on her face and mouth due to her vehicle accident. <sup>[3]</sup>
- ◇ Parra, Rudy [Pam Flatequal's neighbor and friend] – He saw a heart specialist Friday, April 12. <sup>[3]</sup>
- ◇ Renninger, Ruane's Cheryl Vela's granddaughter Olivia – She's been in the hospital with RSV. <sup>[3]</sup>
- ◇ Slaughter, Ron [Melanie McMeans' brother-in-

law] He has a painful hernia but cannot have corrective surgery until he's one year out (approximately November/December 2024) from his heart stint procedure. <sup>[3]</sup>

- ◇ Smoot, Jeremy [Smoots' nephew] – He had stints implanted Thursday, April 11 due to having 100% blockage. <sup>[3]</sup>

## APRIL 7

- ◇ Bridgewater, Rebecca [Mitch Watkins' sister] – Experiencing health issues. She's seeing several doctors about her condition(s). <sup>[4]</sup>

## ONGOING

**NOTE:** *If You Know Of Anyone Below Who Should Be Placed Back On The Detailed List, Please Let Mitch Know.*

Barron, Pat Family <sup>[5]</sup>; Bippert, Cheryl <sup>[21]</sup>; Bippert, Ernest Family <sup>[21]</sup>; Boldt, Sandy <sup>[21]</sup>; Brown, Hunter <sup>[11]</sup>; Brown, Stephanie <sup>[14]</sup>; Burris, Cody, Spouse & New Baby Hayes <sup>[16]</sup>; Burris, Gloria <sup>[9]</sup>; Burris, Joyce <sup>[6]</sup>; Corren, Jan <sup>[16]</sup>; Davis, Randy Family <sup>[23]</sup>; Davis, Preston <sup>[11]</sup>; Delaney, Sophie <sup>[17]</sup>; Dye, Joyce <sup>[24]</sup>; Evans, Steve <sup>[17]</sup>; Fintel, Pam <sup>[24]</sup>; Green, Marvin <sup>[18]</sup>; Green, Sonia <sup>[14]</sup>; Haby, Casey <sup>[4]</sup>; Lopez, Emily <sup>[8]</sup>; McLay, Carla <sup>[11]</sup>; McLay, Gary <sup>[11]</sup>; McMeans, Velma <sup>[13]</sup>; Moore, Michael & Michele <sup>[23]</sup>; Nancy (Last Name Unknown) <sup>[23]</sup>; Neal, Larry <sup>[11]</sup>; Noble, David Family <sup>[17]</sup>; Norris, David Family <sup>[16]</sup>; Parra, Rudy <sup>[29]</sup>; Reilly, Mike Family <sup>[11]</sup>; Segura, Gilbert Family <sup>[17]</sup>; Shaw, Nancy <sup>[18]</sup>; ; Smith, Bessie Family <sup>[15]</sup>; Smith, Zachary Family <sup>[15]</sup>; Smoot, Bailey <sup>[4]</sup>; Smoot, Cody & Emily <sup>[9]</sup>; Smoot, Dan'iel <sup>[4]</sup>; Smoot, Randy <sup>[8]</sup>; Sparks, Janice <sup>[5]</sup>; Turnbow, Elaine <sup>[19]</sup>; Turnbow, Gary <sup>[19]</sup>; Vela, John & Cheryl <sup>[4]</sup>; Villarreal, Douglas <sup>[8]</sup>; Watkins, Mitchell <sup>[4]</sup>; Welsby, Chris <sup>[13]</sup>; Wentrcek, James Family <sup>[19]</sup>



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tation, addressed to all mankind, to fear the Lord. Here is where the writer assigns reasons that God is to be feared:

(1) on account of the power which he showed in creation (Psalms 33:9);

(2) on account of his ability to baffle all human counsels that are opposed to him (Psalms 33:10);

(3) on account of the unexchangeableness and perpetuity of his own counsels, which nothing can alter (Psalms 33:11).

*Verse 8 - Let all the earth fear the Lord. The righteous alone have a right to "praise" God* (see Psalms 33:1), but "all the earth"—i.e. all mankind—may be called upon to "fear" him. He is an object of awe and true "godly fear" to godly men; to the ungodly he is an object of terror and servile fear. Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. Here again, as so often, the second hemistich merely echoes the first.

*Verse 9 - For he spake, and it was done; rather, and it was; the thing of which he spake at once existed.* See the passage of Genesis which Longinus thought so striking an instance of the sublime, "And God said, Let there be light; and there was light" (Genesis 1:8). He commanded, and it stood fast; literally, and it stood. God's lightest word, once uttered, is a standing law, to which nature absolutely conforms, and man ought to conform (compare with Psalm 119:90-91). **E**

## SCRIPTURE WORD SEARCH

### PSALM 33:6-9

<sup>6</sup> By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.

<sup>7</sup> He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap; He lays up the deep in storehouses. <sup>8</sup> Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. <sup>9</sup> For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.

V S G S M W L A Y S L O U M D F E A R N  
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<sup>7</sup> How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God! Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Your wings. <sup>8</sup> They are abundantly satisfied with the fullness of Your house, and You give them drink from the river of Your pleasures. <sup>9</sup> For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light we see light. <sup>10</sup> Oh, continue Your lovingkindness to those who know You, and Your righteousness to the upright in heart.

— Psalm 36:7-10

# ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS






Cris Street	April 27	Birthday
Missae French	May 4	Birthday
Carol Vierling	May 22	Birthday
Gene Vierling	May 31	Birthday

*If Your Special Day Is Between Today's Date And May 31, 2024  
And You Do Not See Your Name(s) Above, Please Let Mitch Know.*

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## — Church Stuff —

4th OR 5th Sundays	 <p><b>“Table” Fellowship Potluck Lunch –</b> <i>After Worship From Approximately 12:00PM To 2:00PM</i> Either The 4th Sunday Or 5th Sunday Of Every Month (Except When On Hiatus)</p>
Every Thursday	 <p><b>Sewing Sisters (All Ladies Welcome!) –</b> Meet In The Fellowship Room From 12:00PM To 2:00PM For Fellowship And To Sew Stuff (Lap Quilts, Bibs, Etc.) For The Needy Or Just To Do Things Together.</p>
Sun–May 12	 <p><b>IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY – <i>One Body</i></b> – for channel: searchtv.com</p>
Sun–May 19	 <p><b>IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY – <i>Til Death Do Us Part</i></b> – for channel: searchtv.com</p>
Sun–May 26	 <p><b>IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY – <i>Devoted Christianity</i></b> – for channel: searchtv.com</p>
Sun–Jun 2	 <p><b>IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY – <i>Fearing The Lord</i></b> – for channel: searchtv.com</p>

## — Non Church Stuff —

Every Tuesday	 <p><b>Lytle Friendship Art Club –</b> Fellowship Room From 9:30AM To 1:00PM Plus, Every 2nd Tuesday Of Each Month, The Club Meets For A Business Meeting, Lunch &amp; Demonstration(s)</p>
3rd Mondays	 <p><b>VFW Auxiliary –</b> Fellowship Room @ 6:00PM</p>
4th Tuesdays	 <p><b>Quail Creek Ranches Property Owners Association (QCRSPOA) –</b> Fellowship Room @ 6:30PM</p>
Sun–May 5	National <sup>1</sup> Hoagie & <sup>2</sup> Enchilada & <sup>3</sup> Oyster Days   Holocaust Remembrance Day
Mon–May 6	National <sup>1</sup> Nurses   <sup>2</sup> Crêpe Suzette Days & International NO Diet Day
Tue–May 7	National Roast Leg Of Lamb Day & International Asthma Awareness Day
Wed–May 8	Victory In Europe Day (WWII) & National <sup>1</sup> Coconut Cream Pie   <sup>2</sup> Have A Coke Days
Thu–May 9	National <sup>1</sup> Butterscotch Brownie   <sup>2</sup> Children's Mental Health Awareness Days
Sat–May 11	Indigenous Americans Day & Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive Day
Sun–May 12	Mother's Day & National Nutty Fudge & International Fibromyalgia Awareness Day

## GOD'S PLAN For Saving Man —

- ◇ *God's Grace* — Ephesians 2:8;
- ◇ *Christ's Blood* — Romans 5:9;
- ◇ *The Spirit's Gospel* — Romans 1:16;
- ◇ *Sinner's Faith* — Acts 16:31;
- ◇ *Sinner's Repentance* — Luke 13:3;
- ◇ *Sinner's Confession* — Romans 10:10;
- ◇ *Sinner's Baptism* — 1 Peter 3:21;
- ◇ *Our Work* — James 2:24;
- ◇ *Our Hope* — Romans 8:24;
- ◇ *Our Endurance* — Revelation 2:10

**ARE YOU SAVED BY GOD?  
ASK HOW IF YOU'RE UNSURE!**

## INTERACTIVE

### Daily Bible Reading Plan —

To open and/or download the interactive PDF file go to: [video.wvbs.org/spotlight](http://video.wvbs.org/spotlight)

## DAILY Bible Reading For Edification —



### Chronological — Date Order — Biblical Events When Believed To Have Occurred

SUN	May 5 - Ps 1-2; 15; 22-24; 47; 68
MON	May 6 - Ps 89; 96; 100; 101; 105; 132
TUE	May 7 - 2 Sam 7, 1 Chr 17
WED	May 8 - Ps 25; 29; 33; 36; 39
THU	May 9 - 2 Sam 8-9, 1 Chr 18
FRI	May 10 - Ps 50; 53; 60; 75
SAT	May 11 - 2 Sam 10, 1 Chr 19, Ps 20

Sam = Samuel | Ps = Psalms | Chr = Chronicles

## WANT TO BE

### Part Of Our Local Family?

To be identified as part of our Congregation (aka “place membership”): Fill out a Visitor’s Card with all your family information, making sure to check the box on front that says, **Wish To Serve In this Congregation**, then place the card in the collection plate on the table in the back of the auditorium.

## MEMORIZE Scripture —

### SCRIPTURE VERSES FROM PSALM 29

<sup>1</sup>Give unto the Lord, O you mighty ones, give unto the Lord glory and strength. <sup>2</sup>Give unto the Lord the glory due to His name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. <sup>3</sup>The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is over many waters. <sup>4</sup>The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. <sup>5</sup>The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars, yes, the Lord splinters the cedars of Lebanon. <sup>6</sup>He makes them also skip like a calf, Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox. <sup>7</sup>The voice of the Lord divides the flames of fire. <sup>8</sup>The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the Wilderness of Kadesh. <sup>9</sup>The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth, and strips the forests bare; and in His temple everyone says, “Glory!” <sup>10</sup>The Lord sat enthroned at the Flood, and the Lord sits as King forever. <sup>11</sup>The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

#### NOTE:

If the above looks to daunting, break it in half (i.e. vs. 1-5 & 6-11 or 1-6 & 7-11) or even into thirds (vs. 1-4 & 5-8 & 9-11)

