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**Announcements**

**Wedding Reception:** The congregation is invited to an *‘After the Wedding’* reception for Nathan & Katrina Hecht on Sunday, October 13th, from 2-4 PM in our church Social Hall. They were united in marriage on August 31st, 2024, at the Grace Baptist Church in Waverly, IA.

**Christian Education Positions:** We will be looking for individuals to fill the following positions of the CE Committee in January:

1) Vice-Chairman – 2 yr. position, then transition to Chairman

2) Secretary/Treasurer – 3 yr. term

3) Two Women to Fill Two Positions – 3 yr. term each

**PLEASE CONSIDER ATTENDING AN ADULT S.S. CLASS!**

**Women’s Fall Bible Study:** Here are a couple of options!

1) *“Discerning the Voice of God”* by Priscilla Shirer. This is a DVD/ Workbook led – 8 sessions; How to recognize when God speaks.

This study will meet on Sun. @ 9:15 a.m. and Wed. @ 6:00 p.m.

2) *“Calm My Anxious Heart”* by Linda Dillow. This is a Book Only Bible Study for 10 weeks. They meet on Wed. @ 9:30 a.m.

**Young Adult SS Class:** The Young Adult Class will be meeting in Room 11 in the SS Wing, and will be studying Revelations.

**Older Adult SS Class:** The Older Adult Class will be meeting in Rooms 6 & 7 in the SS Wing, studying the Gospel of John.

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

**\*Marilee Hauck,** as she is scheduled for abdominal surgery this week in Sioux Falls.

**\*Sherril Dubs,** as she has spent this past week in the Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls. We pray for her healing!

**\*The Family of Ken Wintersteen,** as he passed away Monday, Sept. 9th, at the age of 69, after a battle with cancer. His Memorial Service will be TODAY at 2 PM, at the Menno Gym.

**\***We pray for all of our **Care Center Residents and Assisted Living Residents** as well as the **Staff**who work so hard in caring for them.

We also pray for **\*Tiffany Pommerville, \*Barb Ulmer, \*Phil Crick, \*Lonnie Herrboldt, \*Jennifer Bierle, \*Corey Kubal, \*Dustin Christensen, \*Kobee Sherman,**as these individuals are in various stages in their battle against cancer and/or other health struggles.  We praise the Lord for His Power that is mightily at work within each one, and giving them strength!

**\*Travis Gramkow**(U.S. Navy - Virginia), **\*Parker Schultz** (U.S. Air Force – Texas), **\*Aaron Helgerson**(U.S. Navy - Rhode Island), **\*Katie (Schultz) Paulsen**(U.S. Air Force - Germany),**Patrick Ireland**(U.S. Army Chaplain - Ft. Bliss, TX), **Tyler J. Brandt**(U.S. Army - Georgia), **\*Logan Schmidt**(U.S. Navy - Ft. Travis, CA), **\*Troy Heckenlaible, Derek Fischer, Dan Wonnenberg, Katie Huber, Trevor Bertsch, Chad Boettcher**(Army National Guard), **\*Lee Heckenlaible, Carmen Taylor, Brett Andersen, Evan Wintersteen**(Air National Guard), **\*Travis Brandt, \*Jayme Schaaf**(U.S. Army)**, \*Jake Haider**(U.S. Army - Florida),  **\*Alex Olson** (U.S. Navy),**\*Alex Ulmer**(U.S. Marines), **Cameron Christensen**

(U.S. Army - Belgium, Germany) **- we pray for God's protection over all who serve in our Military!**

***“A HEAVEN TO GAIN”***

**Text: Rom. 2:1-11**

**A HEAVEN TO GAIN**

**I. WHY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ IT ?**

**Rom. 2:5,6 –**

**Stubbornness:** *‘sklerotes’, from which we get Sclerosis*

This means the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of . . . !

**Unrepentant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ :** Changing one’s mind about \_\_\_\_\_, from loving it to renouncing it!

**NOTE:** Scripture has many warnings against the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the heart! (See Hebrews 3:7,8, 15; 4:7)

**II. HOW TO \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ IT ?**

**Rom. 2:7, 10 –**

**NOTE:** ***“To those who by Persistence, by Patience, by***

 ***Patient Continuance, who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ “***

Are you getting the picture? This needs to be a life-long pattern!

**Glory:** The highest goal of a Believer is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God!

 (See I Cor. 10:31)

**Honor: I Cor. 6:20 –** Honor God with your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ !

 **Prov. 3:9 –** Honor God with your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ !

 **John 5:23 –** Honor the Son and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ !

 **A. What’s the Promise? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **B. The Blessings \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Upon Us!**

 **Rom. 2:10**

**III. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TO SHUN!**

**Rom. 2:8,9 –**

**Self-Seeking: *“those who live for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ “***

 **II Tim. 3:1,2**

**Reject the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Follow Evil:**

 **Rom. 1:25**

 **A. What’s the Promise? Eternal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**