

MORROW BIBLE CHURCH

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BIBLE CLASSES **9:30**

MORNING WORSHIP **10:45**

When the piano prelude begins before the service, use this time to pray and prepare your heart for worship.

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn Come, Thou Fount **17**

Announcements

Hymn The Light of the World is Jesus **213**

Scripture Reading

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn Satisfied **446**

Message “The Blind Coming to the Light” **John 9:13-41**

Hymn Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus **204**

Benediction

Postlude

A box is provided at the entrance of the auditorium for your tithes and offerings.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY, EVENING SERVICE AT 6:30 P.M. Join together as a church family for hymns, testimonies, and a message from Joshua 13:1-33 on “The Division of the Land Begins.”

WEDNESDAY, COMMUNITY EVANGELISM AT 6:00 P.M. We plan to go door-to-door in the church community this week.

ELDERS MEETING, NEXT SUNDAY, OCT. 25, 5:00 P.M.

FRIDAY NIGHT ROUND-UP, OCT. 30 6-9 P.M. Grab yer boots and hat and head for the range! Cowpokes of all ages invited. Sign up for vittles on the bulletin board.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS, SUNDAY, NOV. 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ODH RESTART RECOMMENDATIONS FOR RELIGIOUS SERVICES “During the COVID-19 pandemic, religious services have been exempted from any mandates because of First Amendment freedoms. However, many religious organizations stopped in-building services. Now that in-building services are resuming, here are some recommendations to help keep congregants safe.” See the document for recommendations.

RECOMMENDATION FROM PASTOR HOWARD The Morrow County health commissioner confirmed to me that there is no further guidance for Morrow County churches besides these from ODH. I suggest that we follow these recommendations, recognizing the exceptions and giving others the benefit of the doubt.

“WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN” PAMPHLETS AVAILABLE These pamphlets, suitable for both Christian and non-Christian adults, are available in the tract rack: “What Do You Do When Anger Gets the Upper Hand?” “What Do You Do When You Worry All the Time?” “What Do You Do When You Know That You’re Hooked?” “What Do You Do When You Become Depressed?” “What Do You Do When Your Marriage Goes Sour?”

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES Freda Thompson on October 16, Dona Rhea on October 20, Carol Matthia on October 23, Jake & Julie Rhea on October 24, Randy Studdard on October 24, Allen Rhea on October 30

Text for Today's Message: John 9:13-41

John 9:13 ¶ They brought to the Pharisees him that aforetime was blind.

John 9:14 And it was the sabbath day when Jesus made the clay, and opened his eyes.

John 9:15 Then again the Pharisees also asked him how he had received his sight. He said unto them, He put clay upon mine eyes, and I washed, and do see.

John 9:16 Therefore said some of the Pharisees, This man is not of God, because he keepeth not the sabbath day. Others said, How can a man that is a sinner do such miracles? And there was a division among them.

John 9:17 They say unto the blind man again, What sayest thou of him, that he hath opened thine eyes? He said, He is a prophet.

John 9:18 But the Jews did not believe concerning him, that he had been blind, and received his sight, until they called the parents of him that had received his sight.

John 9:19 And they asked them, saying, Is this your son, who ye say was born blind? how then doth he now see?

John 9:20 His parents answered them and said, We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind:

John 9:21 But by what means he now seeth, we know not; or who hath opened his eyes, we know not: he is of age; ask him: he shall speak for himself.

John 9:22 These *words* spake his parents, because they feared the Jews: for the Jews had agreed already, that if any man did confess that he was Christ, he should be put out of the synagogue.

John 9:23 Therefore said his parents, He is of age; ask him.

John 9:24 Then again called they the man that was blind, and said unto him, Give God the praise: we know that this man is a sinner.

John 9:25 He answered and said, Whether he be a sinner *or no*, I know not: one thing I know, that, whereas I was blind, now I see.

John 9:26 Then said they to him again, What did he to thee? how opened he thine eyes?

John 9:27 He answered them, I have told you already, and ye did not hear: wherefore would ye hear *it* again? will ye also be his disciples?

John 9:28 Then they reviled him, and said, Thou art his disciple; but we are Moses' disciples.

John 9:29 We know that God spake unto Moses: *as for* this *fellow*, we know not from whence he is.

John 9:30 The man answered and said unto them, Why herein is a marvellous thing, that ye know not from whence he is, and *yet* he hath opened mine eyes.

John 9:31 Now we know that God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth.

John 9:32 Since the world began was it not heard that any man opened the eyes of one that was born blind.

John 9:33 If this man were not of God, he could do nothing.

John 9:34 They answered and said unto him, Thou wast altogether born in sins, and dost thou teach us? And they cast him out.

John 9:35 ¶ Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when he had found him, he said unto him, Dost thou believe on the Son of God?

John 9:36 He answered and said, Who is he, Lord, that I might believe on him?

John 9:37 And Jesus said unto him, Thou hast both seen him, and it is he that talketh with thee.

John 9:38 And he said, Lord, I believe. And he worshipped him.

John 9:39 ¶ And Jesus said, For judgment I am come into this world, that they which see not might see; and that they which see might be made blind.

John 9:40 And *some* of the Pharisees which were with him heard these words, and said unto him, Are we blind also?

John 9:41 Jesus said unto them, If ye were blind, ye should have no sin: but now ye say, We see; therefore your sin remaineth.

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