

SABBATH: 15 th . December Sunset: 16.08		
Choruses: 322, 321	10.20	
SABBATH SCHOOL:	10.30	
Leader: Lori Cameron		
Hymn: 462 Blessed Assurance		
Prayer:		
Scripture Reading:		
Missions Reading:		
Offering		
Lesson Study: Dr. Brian Phillips		
11 Unity In Worship		
Hymn: 318 Whiter Than Snow		
Announcements & outreach report		
DIVINE SERVICE;	12.00	
Preacher: Dr. Brian Phillips		
Acting Elder:		
Hymn: 120 There's A Song In The Air		
Prayer		
Scripture Reading: Matt. 1:18-25		
Offering		
Hymn: 123 As with Gladness Men Of Old		
Sermon Title::		
Hymn; 152 Tell Me The Story Of Jesus		
Benediction		
Hymn: 366		
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Missions Offering Last Week:	£	10
Church Budget Offering Last Week:	£	12

Please remember the can collection in aid of the
Women's Aid Centre in Carmarthen

Wednesdays Pray for Church Members 20.00
1st. Sabbath of month: Bible Study
1st. Wednesday of month: Prayer Meeting 19.00
3rd. Monday of month Cooking Classes 19.00
3rd. Sabbath of month Town Centre Book Table

22 Dec Christmas Service & Toy Service

As soon as Peter and John had been set free, they went back and told the others everything that the chief priests and the leaders had said to them. When the rest of the Lord's followers heard this, they prayed together and said: 'Master, you created heaven and earth, the seas and everything that is in them. And by the Holy Spirit you spoke to our ancestor, David. He was your servant, and you told him to say: Why are all the Gentiles so furious? Why do people make foolish plans? The kings of the earth prepare for war, and the rulers join together. Against the Lord and His Messiah. Here in Jerusalem, Herod and Pontius Pilate joined together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel. Then they turned against your holy Servant Jesus, your chosen Messiah.

Acts 4:8+

God is in control, and therefore in EVERYTHING I can give thanks - not because of the situation but because of the One who directs and rules over it.

Kay Arthur

I know I couldn't do a thing to earn my salvation but now that I am His, I will do everything in my power to show Him how much I love Him.

Katherine Walden

If you are a member of a small group or class, I urge you to make a group covenant that includes the nine characteristics of biblical fellowship: We will share our true feelings (authenticity), forgive each other (mercy), speak the truth in love (honesty), admit our weaknesses (humility), respect our differences (courtesy), not gossip (confidentiality), and make group a priority (frequency).

Rick Warren

PRAYER LIST: Pat Barratt & June Barber

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Sylvia & David Jones
Harry & Ina James
Samantha Griffin
Jessica Brown-Williams
Erma & Ron Lockham
Maria & Bill Kellaway
Len Eastwood
Beverley Malcolm
Fred Sneed

Earlene Sharleen Kayla Olivier
Verity Hender

SABBATH: 22 nd . December Sunset:: 16.10	
Christmas Service	11.00

A little lifting of the heart suffices; a little remembrance of God, one act of inward worship are prayers which, however short, are nevertheless acceptable to God.	
<i>Brother Lawrence</i>	
I never knew how to worship until I knew how to love.	
<i>Henry Ward Beecher</i>	
We need to discover all over again that worship is natural to the Christian, as it was to the godly Israelites who wrote the psalms, and that the habit of celebrating the greatness and graciousness of God yields an endless flow of thankfulness, joy, and zeal.	
<i>J. L. Packer</i>	
To give heart and mind to God, so that they are ours no longer – to do good without being conscious of it, to pray ceaselessly and without effort as we breathe – to love without stopping to reflect upon our feelings – such is the perfect forgetfulness of self, which casts us upon God, as a babe rests upon its mother's breast.	
<i>J. N. Grou</i>	
We may be truly said to worship God, though we lack perfection; but we cannot be said to worship Him if we lack sincerity.	
<i>Stephen Charnock</i>	
If gratitude is due from children to their earthly parent, how much more is the gratitude of the great family of men due to our father in heaven.	
<i>Hosea Ballou</i>	
To gather with God's people in united adoration of the Father is as necessary to the Christian life as prayer.	
<i>Martin Luther</i>	

Gary Thomas, in his book Authentic Faith, describes a friend of his named Mike. He met Mike when he went to college. Mike was a leader among students. He had everything: a contagious personality, athletic ability, good looks, and natural appeal. And everybody wanted to be around Mike. Everybody wanted to be Mike. But a few years after college, Mike suffered a brain haemorrhage, and, as a result, he lost everything: his handsome appearance was gone, his voice was slurred, he couldn't teach any more. Everything that others admired in Mike was now taken from him. His treatment required months of gruelling therapy, but eventually he was able to function again. The devastating effect on his body was paralleled by an equally powerful change in his spirit. He still attracted followers, but he was no longer focused on himself. He was focused on God. Gary Thomas says, "In college, when I was around Mike, I wanted to be like Mike. Now, after spending time with Mike, I want to be more like Jesus."	