

"The Interactive Experience of God"

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There was a strong word of condemnation expressed by Zephaniah concerning individuals who believed God to be one who remains idle and inactive in this world (Zeph. 1:12). Not only is it doctrinally false to take on this belief, but it becomes an overwhelming burden to perceive God as distant. The New Testament emphatically reminds us that God seeks to be near to us. This is especially seen with Immanuel being born (Matthew 1:23), the Spirit being sent to dwell with us (Eph. 1:13; Eph. 4:30), and the prodigious promise of eternal life with Him and His heavenly host (Rev. 21,22). How then do we embark on an interactive experience of God? Consider the great words and inspiration of Psalm 34:

What God Does For Me:

He answers us (34:4). He delivers us (34:4,7,17,19). He provides direction (34:5). He hears us (34:6,17). He saves us (34:6). He remains objectively good (34:8). He provides a refuge for us (34:8). He exemplifies strength and power before us (34:9). He sees us (34:15). He avenges His own (34:21). He remembers His servants (34:22)

When looking at all the ways God interacts with mankind, we can't help but praise His name. In addition to our praise, we naturally seek avenues in which we can nurture such a relationship with an awe-inspiring God. David also considers how we interact with God:

What We Can Do for God:

Bless and Praise Him (34:1). Boast of Him/proclaim Him (34:2). Exalt Him/humble self (34:3). Seek Him in good times and hard times (34:4,10). Draw near to Him (34:8). Fear Him (34:7,9,11). Abide in holiness (34:13,14). Take your tears to Him (34:17-19). Serve Him (by serving others (34:22). Find shelter in Him (34:22)



Welcome

TO
KOUNTZE
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Jan.

9th

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful."

Colossians 3:15

Meeting Times

Sunday Bible Class – 9:30

AM Worship – 10:30

PM Worship – 1:30

Wednesday Night Bible Class – 7:00

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Today's Lessons

AM.....I Thessalonians: Marks of a Good Congregation
PM.....A Mother's Faith

Men to Serve

Announcements.....Bud Wolcott
Song Leader.....Sterling McDonald
Opening Prayer.....
Communion Leader.....Steve Deatrick
Sermon.....Corey Tackett
Closing Prayer.....

Announcements and Upcoming Events

- We will host an area wide singing on January 29th.
- Steve Martinka received very good results from his last round of tests.

Jan 16th – Men's Business Meeting

Records

Sunday AM.....	Wednesday PM.....N/A
Sunday PM.....	Contribution.....N/A

Birthdays:

Anniversaries:

Visitors,

You are welcome and wanted. We are glad you made the decision to be with us.

If you have any questions or needs, please reach out to any of our members and we'll be more than happy to help you.

If you're looking for a Church home, we'd love the opportunity to study with you and have you join our congregation's family.

Prayer Requests and Updates

Members:

- Ed & Linda Bumstead
- Gaylon & Gladys Williams
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Family and Friends:

- Tony Wright
- Kyle Shavers
- Danny Roberts
- Steve Martinka
- Jerry Barry
- Shawn Gunter
- Susan Golden
- Kyle Tantillo
- Donna Melton
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