



#### Schedule of Services

##### Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 AM

Worship 10:30 AM

Worship 6:00 PM

##### Wednesday

Bible Study 1:30 PM

7:00 PM

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*For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth... in every place. (1 Thessalonians 1:8)*

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## Finding Peace in an Unsettled World

**E**veryone is searching for it, and everyone wants to have a little peace in their lives. Peace has escaped so many, but God's word gives us step by step instructions on how to find the peace of God.

First, we must ***stand fast in the Lord*** (Phil. 4:1). When we are grounded and settled in Him, nothing can sway us from the peace that God affords. Many never experience the peace that God offers because many refuse to stand fast in the Lord.

Second, we must ***be of the same mind in the Lord*** (Phil. 4:2). If we are thinking alike and have the same common goals in mind, we cannot help but have peace among ourselves. Peace is disturbed when one has a differing idea from the Bible and one is trying to follow the Bible.

Third, we must ***be fellow laborers in the gospel*** (Phil. 4:3). One of the greatest ways to have peace, is to help others obtain the peace which is found in Jesus. Are you a fellow laborer in the gospel?

Fourth, we must ***rejoice in the Lord always*** (Phil 4:4). Joy brings peace to our lives. If we have no joy how can we have peace?

Fifth, we must ***let our moderation or gentleness be made known to all men*** (Phil. 4:5). Being gentle to others breeds peace instead of fighting.

Sixth, we must ***pray to God*** (Phil. 4:6). Turning all things over to God should bring peace to our lives knowing the most powerful Person has taken control of our problems.

Paul then says, "***And the peace of God which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus*** (Phil. 4:7). The word "and" ties all of the previous verses together. In order to have peace, we must implement the

commands from verses 1-6. May God's peace rule in all of our lives. - ***K.A. Pugh***

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Monday is a special day in our country. It is Memorial Day, a day set aside each year to remember and honor those who gave their lives to protect the freedoms we have. Though it, like most holidays, has become a day of barbecue, outdoor activities, and recreation, we should all take time to reflect upon the significance of the meaning of the day.

Sunday is a special day for us as Christians. It is the Lord's Day. It is a day that has been set aside by God to honor Him and to remember His Son Who gave His life to give us the freedom that we have from the consequences of our sins. Though it has become a day that is much like other days for most of the world — yard work, recreation, relaxation, and more — it is a day upon which we should always take time to reflect upon the significance of that great sacrifice and the meaning of it to us.

*For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. Gal 5:1 ESV*

Thank God for the freedoms we enjoy and have been blessed with in this country by His grace.

Thank Him, too, for the freedom from the consequences of sin through the sacrifice of His Son. Even more important, assemble Sunday and give Him the glory and praise due to His name. TLM

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