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SERVICES Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship Service: 11:00 AM Sunday Evening Worship Service: 6:00 PM Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 PM

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"The LORD is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him (Nahum 1:7)."

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Please remember to pray for the sick. I Timothy 2:8 says, "I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;".

#### BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER Perfect Attendance for the Month of November

#### Sunday Morning Bible Study

Ellie Dixon, Shirley Gann, Kristin Rowland, & David Taylor <u>Wednesday Night Bible Study</u> Ellie Dixon & Kristie Rowland

#### NEWS

- We count you a blessing! Thanks for being with us!
- The men of the congregation who are willing are asked to plan to lead some songs tonight during the "Singing Night."
- This week's suggested pantry item is a can of corn.
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December 6, 2015 Following the Sunday Morning Worship The youth will exchange gifts! Please stay for this last fellowship meal of the year!

#### "STEADFAST FOR THE LORD: PART 2" BY: CHARLES BOX

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Strong Christians are steadfast in their service to God. "Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful" (1 Cor. 4:2). The challenge for every Christian is — **Be Steadfast.** 

**Strong Christians understand the principle of being steadfast members.** They realize they are made partakers of Christ only by being "steadfast unto the end." "For we have become partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end" (Heb. 3:14). Christians must be firm in their faith; set and settled in their convictions about Jesus the Christ. They must be planted, fixed, strong, anchored and faithful in their relationship with the Master. Those who are steadfast have "hope" as an anchor for the soul (Heb. 6:19). The challenge for every Christian is — **Be Steadfast.** 

**Strong members recognize those things which produce steadfastness.** Christians must recognize the contribution made to steadfastness as we learn the truth. "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32). Christians must learn, know, perceive and understand God's will. No one will be steadfast for long who does not have an ever deepening knowledge of God's word. Peter said, "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen" (2 Peter 3:18).

Attending "all" the services of the church is another contributing factor in our steadfastness. In order to seek God and His kingdom first, we must be faithful at every service of the church. "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you" (Matt. 6:33). To seek God first means that we think about, meditate on, crave, require and demand that the kingdom be first in our lives. God and His kingdom must be first in rank or time or place in our heart and life. Those who willfully forsake any assembly of the church are not putting God first. "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching" (Heb. 10:25). Why don't we have as many for Sunday morning Bible classes, Sunday night or Wednesday night as we have for Sunday morning worship?

Associating with strong Christians helps develop personal steadfastness. Those with whom we associate pull us in their direction. "Do not be deceived: Evil company corrupts good habits" (1 Cor. 15:33). Basement people pull others down, balcony people pull others up. You can be strengthened by good men or corrupted by evil men. "He who walks with wise men will be wise, But the companion of fools will be destroyed" (Prov. 13:20).

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