

July Anniversaries

Chris & Shirley Anderson 29

July Birthdays

Brittany Norman 2

Michael Breen 4

Holly Breen 11

Shaun Lee Ozbun 14

Chad Seiber 25

Ed Kirchner 25

Greg Phillips 28

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Services—Sunday
Worship – 10:00 AM.

Bible Study – 9:30 AM.

Minister –Adam Gores

Attendance Last Sunday 20
Offering Last Sunday \$475

July 19, 2020

I Have Purpose

READ DEUTERONOMY 5:28-33, 6:6-9

Bible Thought: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart" (Deuteronomy 6:5, NIV).

I HAVE AN ADJUSTABLE "Crescent" wrench that doesn't work anymore. Frankly, I don't know why I keep it around. The reason it doesn't work is that someone once used it as a hammer—now my adjustable wrench doesn't adjust!

Whether we know it or not, everything has a purpose. A Crescent wrench has a special purpose; so does a hammer and a squirrel and a rose.

But what is the purpose of a *person*? Some people are used as if they were tools or toys or stepping stones. Others use themselves as if they were animals, living only to eat, drink, and enjoy.

When you use a wrench as a hammer, you ruin it. And when you use a person as an animal or a thing, you ruin a reflection of God.

The purpose of a person is to LOVE GOD AND SERVE HIM JOYFULLY. And how can we learn to love God? By coming to KNOW HIM and by bowing to His will.

Our purpose is fulfilled when we live as children of the Eternal God. Each day the choice is ours: "hammer our heads" against false purposes—or open our hearts to the "adjustments" of God!

Hymn: "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Father, help us to know you personally and obey you faithfully so that we may fulfill our purpose by loving You with all our hearts. In Christ. Amen.

— BILL E. HENEGAR, Thousand Oaks, California



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PRAY FOR

Jerry Claypool..Bac.—Hud Osbun..Stroke
Doug Tacket..operation—Kevin Retter..PP.
Bill Gores & Fam.—Donna Shore..Sick
Danny Atkins..Cancer—Darla Fields..test
Sky Roberson Fam.—Mark Retter..sick
JC Haney..Heart Surg.

Coming Events

Please don't let your guard down. We have done Well so far. They are learning more about this virus Every day and better ways to fight it. If we can Keep everyone safe for a few more months, we Might be okay.

Welcome Visitor

We hope you find this a friendly congregation
And come back and visit us again.