Psalms 115:1-3

Heathen Idols contrasted with Jehovah

11 You that fear God put your trust in him. 12 God has been mindful of us; he will bless us: he will bless the house of Israel; 13 he will bless them that fear him both small and great."
Forbid that I should ever punish them for my selfish satisfaction. May I grant them all their wishes that are reasonable and have the courage always to withhold a privilege that I know will do them harm.

Make me so fair and just, so considerate and companionable to my children that they will have genuine esteem for me. Fit me to be loved and imitated by my children. Oh God, do give me calm and poise and self-control.”

I may add to this anonymous prayer the following:

Give me the strength, through a knowledge of your divine word, to help me to guide my children in the paths of righteousness. Let me show my children true conviction that is far apart from my religious opinions and conscience. Help me to see when things are not going well and quickly and calmly fix things before greater issues arise. Help me to also praise my children for their progress in all areas of life. Help me, dear Lord, not to have unrealistic expectations of them. I pray above all things that they attain to the faith and love for you that I have. May my children see my love of the Lord in my every day actions and words. I pray, heavenly Father, that my children know how much I love them and earnestly desire to spend all eternity in heaven with them. May your blessings be on my house, my wife, my children and my family. May we all strive to please you in this short life that you have given us.

In the name of Jesus I pray,

Amen.

Local News
Welcome to all Our Visitors.
It is our prayer that you will be edified by our worship service today. If you have any questions regarding what we teach or practice please be our friend and talk with us.

Marilyn Lewis has been out the last week caring for her sister due to a broken hip. Keep them both in your prayers.

Last Sunday of the Month Singing! Be sure to get with one of the men to have a song request fulfilled.

We will have a men’s business meeting Sunday, July 5, immediately after worship service.

Keep the prisoners that John studies with in your prayers.

Summer vacation time has arrived! Please do remember the traveling in your prayers.

Remember our Shut ins
Stella Davidson is home with her daughter.

Proverbs 11

1 The LORD detests dishonest scales, but delights in an accurate weight. 2 When pride comes, so does shame, but wisdom brings humility. 3 Integrity guides the virtuous, but dishonesty ruins the treacherous. 4 Riches don’t help in the day of wrath, but righteousness rescues from death. 5 The righteousness of the innocent makes their path straight, but the wicked fall in their wickedness. 6 Those who do right are saved by their righteousness, but the untrustworthy are caught by their own desires. 7 When the wicked die, their hope perishes. Yes, any hope based on money perishes. 8 The righteous are saved from distress, and the wicked take their place. 9 The godless destroy their neighbors by their words, but the righteous are saved by their knowledge. 10 When the righteous succeed, a city rejoices; when the wicked perish, there are shouts of joy. 11 A city is honored by the blessing of the virtuous; it is destroyed by the words of the wicked. 12 Whoever despises his neighbor lacks sense; a sensible person keeps quiet. 13 A slanderer walks around revealing secrets, but a trustworthy person keeps a confidence. 14 Without guidance, a people will fall, but there is victory with many counselors. 15 Guaranteeing the debt of a stranger brings big trouble, but the one who refuses to shake hands will be secure. 16 A gracious woman gains honor; violent men gain only wealth. 17 Kind persons benefit themselves, but cruel people harm themselves. 18 The wicked earn false wages, but those who sow righteousness receive a true reward. 19 The righteous are headed toward life, but those who pursue evil, toward death. 20 The LORD detests a crooked heart, but he favors those whose path is innocent. 21 The evil person will surely not go unpunished, but the children of the righteous will escape. 22 Like a gold ring in a pig's nose is a beautiful woman who lacks discretion. 23 The desires of the righteous end up well, but the expectations of the wicked bring wrath. 24 Those who give generously receive more, but those who are stingy with what is appropriate will grow needy. 25 Generous persons will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed. 26 People curse those who hoard grain, but they bless those who sell it. 27 Those who look for good find favor, but those who seek evil—it will come to them. 28 Those who trust in their wealth will wither, but the righteous will thrive like leafy trees. 29 Those who trouble their family will inherit the wind. The fool will be servant to the wise. 30 The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and the wise gather lives. 31 If the righteous receive their due on earth, how much more the wicked and sinners?