# **UPCOMING**

# **Prayer List**

Pray for all those with ongoing health ailments.
Don and Marilyn Potts

# Communion Preparation

February - Montgomery March - Carlberg

#### Birthday / Anniversary

BJ Cradic - 2nd Alyssa Thrash - 2nd Decker McKenzie - 22nd Shay Cooper - 28th Rick & Jill Carlberg - 14th

# Men to Serve

Announcements - Larry Montgomery

Scripture Reading - Mark 16:14 - 20

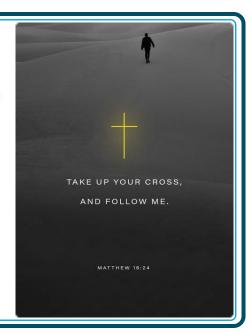
Lead Singing - Chuck Rowell

Head of Lord's Table - Rick Carlberg

Assist on Lord's Table - James Johnson

Scripture Reading - Luke 22:14 - 22

Closing Prayer - Shay Cooper



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# WELCOME

We are a body of believers whose soul intention is to glorify and serve the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the head of His church. Our desire is to reflect that of our God--that all be saved. Anyone who is willing to humble himself before the mighty hand of God can be saved.

# **WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS**

#### SUNDAY

Four Square Bible Class // 8:30 am Isaiah Bible Class // 9:30 am Worship Service // 10:30 am

#### WEDNESDAY

Romans Bible Class // 7:00 pm

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## **SERMON NOTES**


# God's Rosebud

By Mike Riley

A young, new preacher was walking with an older, more seasoned preacher in the garden one day. Feeling a bit insecure about what God had for him to do, he was asking the older preacher for some advice.

The older preacher walked up to a rose bush and handed the young preacher a rosebud and told him to open it without tearing off any petals. The young preacher looked in disbelief at the older preacher and was trying to figure out what a rosebud could possibly have to do with his wanting to know the will of God for his life and ministry. But because of his great respect for the older preacher, he proceeded to try to unfold the rose, while keeping every petal intact.

It wasn't long before he realized how impossible this was to do.

Noticing the younger preacher's inability to unfold the rosebud without tearing it, the older preacher began to recite the following poem:

"It is only a tiny rosebud, A flower of God's design; But I cannot unfold the petals With these clumsy hands of mine.

The secret of unfolding flowers Is not known to such as I, GOD opens this flower so easily, But in my hands they die.

If I cannot unfold a rosebud, This flower of God's design, Then how can I have the wisdom To unfold this life of mine?

So I'll trust in God for leading Each moment of my day. I will look to God for guidance In each step of the way.

The path that lies before me, Only my Lord knows.

I'll trust God to unfold the moments, Just as He unfolds the rose."

-Author Unknown