

ROBERTSVILLE BIBLE CHURCH

January 1, 2023

Thank you for being a part of our service today. We trust that you will receive a blessing from being with us and hearing a message from the Word of God. May the Lord bless you as you serve Him.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE (Please use this time to quietly prepare your heart for worship)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #811 Another Year Is Dawning

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 2:1-9

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #353 Victory in Jesus

HYMN #688 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN #343 Amazing Grace

BIBLE MESSAGE Pastor Ernie Brodie, Jr.

HYMN #682 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CLOSING PRAYER

The following programs are available during the Morning Worship Service:

Nursery - Newborns to Age 2
Children's Church - Ages 3 to 8

This Week at Robertsville

Sunday..... 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service
Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Announcements

Annual Reports are needed for our Annual Business Meeting on Wednesday, January 25. Reports needed: Pastor, Deacons, Trustees, Missions Committee, Christian Education Committee, Youth Ministry, and Nursing Home Ministry. All reports are due by **Sunday, January 15**. Please email your report to secretary@robertsvillebiblechurch.com.

Pastor, Deacons, and Trustees' Meeting - Saturday, January 21

Annual Business Meeting - Wednesday, January 25, 7:00 p.m.

Numbering Our Days - Psalm 90:12

Rev. Dr. Ernest Brodie, Jr.

As we enter a new year, it is a time to contemplate and plan the direction of our lives. The new year is a time we often review our goals, finances, and family needs. It is a time of evaluation and planning. It is a good thing to reflect on life. Psalm 90:12 reveals that it is important to review our lives. "So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

Why is it so important to reflect on time?

- 1. Reflecting on time helps us gain the divine perspective concerning time.** God is eternal (Psalm 90:1-2). He is the creator of time, and our time belongs to Him.
- 2. Reflecting on time helps us to understand the limitations of our own life.** We are to use our time for God's glory. It is so urgent that we live for Him today.
- 3. Reflecting on time provides a sense of humility.** Once we realize the frailty of our flesh and the brevity of life, it forces us to draw closer to God. Humility is essential in order to come to Christ for salvation.
- 4. Reflecting on time leads us to focus on that which is important.** Looking at time in the manner that God does, should lead us to apply our heart to wisdom (Psalm 90:12). Understanding time enables us to have perspective. It helps us to see that the eternal is more important than the temporal.
- 5. Reflecting on time helps us to see the hand of God in history.** The hand of God moves from generation to generation. From the beginning of time, God has carried out His divine plan. Nothing ever catches God by surprise. Nothing takes place without God knowing it or allowing it. We do know that all things will work out for good in the end (Romans 8:28). God is wise enough to work things out for His glory.

No one knows what 2023 will bring. What we do know is that we are called to give God glory and to tell others of the message of the gospel. Take those steps to focus on the eternal now. Only God, His word, His angels, and people are eternal.