

**2020
With God We Can**

Develop Our Spiritual Growth

Hebrews 5:11-14

Thru _____

- God's Word _____ us and makes us stronger (5:12)
- God's Word _____ us to know right and wrong (5:13-14)
- God's Word is our lone _____ of true and growing faith (Rom. 10:17)
- YOU have MORE potential here THAN you THINK

Thru _____

- Teaching is the only way to _____ spiritual maturity (5:12-14)
- Learning and teaching the milk helps us to build a _____ (6:1)
- Learning and teaching the meat challenges & strengthens us to a greater _____ for Christ (5:13)
- YOU have MORE potential here THAN you THINK!

Thru _____

- "Work" builds our spiritual _____ and stamina
- "Love" _____ our focus on bigger goals than self
- "Ministering" molds us into the _____ of Jesus
- YOU have MORE potential here THAN you THINK!

Thru _____

- Don't give doubt any room - _____ on "the full assurance"
- Don't just _____ - make it to "the end"
- Don't become " _____ " - "diligently" push yourself
- Don't fall short - " _____ " God's promise to the faithful
- YOU have MORE potential here THAN you THINK!

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SCHEDULE

Sunday

Bible Classes for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Ladies Class 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Classes for all ages 6:30 p.m.

ELDERS, DEACONS AND STAFF

Elders		Deacon	
Eric Bliss	757-6338	Martin Casey	729-0261
Dale Donaghe	315-4847		
Dave Gastellum	757-7092		

The Elders meet on Sunday morning before services

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Nursery Attendant	Bible Hour
Shelli Donald	Cheryl Bliss

ELDER FOR MARCH~ ERIC BLISS
LADIES COMMITTEE FOR MARCH~ KRIS GASTELLUM

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23, 2020

Bible Class	AM Worship	PM Worship	Weds. Class	Offering
41	69	43	36	\$2665



MARCH 1, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song leader:.....Ryan Bliss

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

368 Jesus Paid It All
238 In Christ Alone (in the new songbook)

Prayer.....Martin Casey

742 When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

Lord's Supper.....Dale Donaghe

449 None Of Self and All Of Thee

Offering.....Bob Murray

19 All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name

Scripture Reading:David House

Morning Service....."Develop Our Spiritual Growth"
Roy Senior

660 There Is A Habitation
963 More Precious Than Silver

Closing Prayer.....Buzz House

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

- Mar. 1st Morning class @ 9:30 AM & services @ 10:30 AM
PM Service @ 5PM
- 2nd Men's Bible Study @ 6PM in the Fellowship Hall
- 3rd Ladies Bible Class 10AM
- 4th Wednesday evening services @ 6:30PM
- 5th Men's breakfast @ 8:30AM
- 6th Youth Devo @ 7PM
- 7th Daylight Savings Time~ Spring forward

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

There is a men's Bible study starting tomorrow evening @ 6PM here at the building. This will be a weekly study to compliment the weekly Ladies Bible study. All men are welcome.

YOUTH DEVO

There is a youth devo this Friday evening @ 7PM. Please see Ryan Bliss with any questions.

MONTHLY POTLUCK

Our monthly potluck has been changed for this month. It is March 8th. If you have any questions please contact Kris Gastellum. A short devo will directly follow the potluck.

MEN'S 1ST QUARTERLY BREAKFAST

The 1st Men's Quarterly breakfast is next Saturday @ 8:30 AM. All men are encouraged to attend this time of fellowship together.

BRIDGE HOUSE MEAL

Our monthly meal to be served at the Bridge House is Saturday the 14th. Please take a look and see how you can help with this outreach program in our local community.

March calendars and Those Who Serve are available on the back table. Please pick one up and check your assignments and activities.

Carols Pantry is open to those in need

Jinny's Closet is open. Come shop!

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-**Elias Hernandez** has been under the weather recently. His family in Arkansas has been dealing with the flu. Please keep him and the family in your prayers for renewed health.

-**Drew Senior** rolled his ankle and chipped a bone in it on Wednesday. Please keep him in your prayers that he may recover and finish the Fire Academy.

-**Cliff Downing** was under the weather Wednesday. Please keep him in your prayers.

-**Vickie Wadlington's** friend **Barbara Hilson's** husband **Rick** passed away Thursday morning from liver failure. Please keep the **Hilson** family in your prayers and **Vickie & Chris** as they travel up to support them.

-Please keep **Dorothy & Bill Cunningham** in your prayers as she continues through testing to be ready for a transplant.

-**Jerry & Sandy Hopkins** granddaughter **Tessa** will have surgery early April. Please keep her in your prayers as well as the family.

-**Diane Hemeon** continues to deal with health issues. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

-**Loretta Bower's** procedure is scheduled for mid March. Please keep her in your prayers as she waits.

-**Jerry Hayes** is home. Please keep him and **Jan** in your prayers as she takes care of him.

-Prayers of thanksgiving for **Bob & Jinny Donald** as they both are much better. God is good!

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Happiness is not the absence of problems,
BUT the willingness to deal with them joyfully.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Consider it all joy when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. ~ James 1:2-4

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Palm Date Seeds Produce Palm Date Trees!

Researchers recently revealed that they had discovered date palm seeds in some archaeological excavations in the Judean Desert near the Dead Sea. These date palm seeds were dated to be 2,000 years old. Think about that: ancient seeds of date palm trees that were determined to be from around New Testament times. Questions may have come to mind in finding these seeds: Would the seeds still work? If they still worked, what would they grow? Would they still grow date palms, or would they grow something different than they originally would have?

Isn't God's creation amazing! As a Christian, you know exactly what would happen. You know from the very first chapter of the Bible that a "seed" would yield "according to its kind" (**Gen. 1:11**). What would come from a date palm seed? Date palms! You would never expect to get anything different. And you never would get anything different. Date palm seeds (no matter how old) produce date palms!

The spiritual application is very captivating! When Jesus explained the parable of the soils, He told His followers, "The seed is the Word of God" (**Luke 8:11**). The sower went out to sow. What he was sowing into the hearts of the people was "the Word of God." Now, whatever that seed produced 2,000 years ago is what that same seed, without contamination, will produce today!

Read the book of Acts and you find the Word of God being sown everywhere the disciples went, and they were sowing the same seed wherever they went. The seed revealed that Jesus died, was buried and was raised again (**1 Cor. 15:3-4**). When the seed was planted and watered, accepted and acted upon, the result was a New Testament Christian, nothing more, nothing less!

So, what happens when that same seed is sown 2,000 years later? It will produce (and only produce) the same thing! Are we sowing as we should?

R. Senior