### 2020 With God We Can

### On the Other Side

Lamentations 3:37-42

| Th   | e of Times –                                     |
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| •    | The world as we knew it!                         |
| •    | Sheltering in place was the new!                 |
| •    | What if God has used the virus to give us a      |
|      | ?  |
| •    | What if God has revealed the false gods in whom  |
|      | we have?   |
|      | *Our faith in the god of                         |
|      | *Our faith in the god of                         |
|      | *Our faith in the prophets of                    |
| eto  | <del>.</del> -                                   |
|      | *Our faith in the god of                         |
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| Se   | eing Life More (Ecc. 7:2; 7:4;                   |
|      | h. 5:14)   |
| •    | Death and crisis push really important things to |
|      | the of our minds.                                |
| •    | This global pandemic should be a                 |
|      | call –   |
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| It's | s the of Times! (Gal. 6:10; Rom. 12:2)           |
| •    | The church has left the!                         |
| •    | God is offering us a "such a as this."           |
| •    | Our church doors were closed, but the            |
|      | was not!   |
| •    | We may not have a cure for the Corona virus, but |
|      | more importantly we have a cure for their        |
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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 Prayer Service

10:00 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Classes for all ages

6:30 p.m.

### ELDERS, DEACONS AND STAFF

Elders Deacon

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#### The Elders meet on Sunday morning before services

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### **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

Nursery Attendant Bible Hour N/A N/A

ELDER OF THE MONTH Eric Bliss
LADIES COMMITTEE FOR JUNE Erin Bliss

## Week of May 31st

Bible Class AM Worship PM Worship Wedn. Class Offering \$1555



## June 7, 2020

### **Order Of Worship**

Song Leader.....Ryan Bliss

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

572 Send The Light 154 Faithful Love

Prayer.....Ben Knittle

961 On Bended Knee

Lord's Supper.....Eric Bliss

975 Thank You, Lord!

Offering.....

311 I'd Rather Have Jesus

Scripture Reading.....

Morning Service......."On the Other Side".....Roy Senior

408 Low In The Grave He Lay 602 Sweet By And By

Closing Prayer.....Bob Donald

PM Service.....Not at this time

|                 | WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK                |
|-----------------|---|
| <b>June</b> 7th | Morning Worship @ 10:30 AM                |
| 8th             | Men's Bible Study @ 6 PM                  |
| 9th             | Ladies Prayer Service @ noon              |
| 10th            | Evening Services @ 6:30 PM                |
| 11th            | Men's morning breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM |
|                 | Laura Crownover & Roy Senior's birthday   |

## A Sincere Thank you

Our Family would like to thank you all for your support for my brother-in-law Larry over many years. I know he appreciated all your cards, and felt all your prayers. Thank you for your care and concern through such a rough time in his life and now in ours. Our hearts are broken with this loss, but he is at peace now and in no more pain. Thank you for your love and support, we love you all.

The Nothstein Family

## Upcoming Nuptials

There will be a bridal shower for Erin Bliss July 10th @ 6PM in the fellowship hall. Erin and Zac are currently registered at Amazon, Bed Bath & Beyond and Target. More details to follow! If you have any questions please contact Ethel or Shannon.

| Carol's | PRAYER               | Jinny's |
|---------|----------------------|---------|
| Pantry  | IS MY SECRET WEAPON, | Closet  |
| is      | CHURCH               | is      |
| open    | IS MY HOME-BASED,    | ореп.   |
| to      | BIBLE                | Come    |
| those   | IS MY GUIDELINE, AND | in      |
| in      | JESUS                | and     |
| need    | IS MY SAVIOUR        | shop    |

### PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

- -Please keep **Charles and Judith** in your prayers. **Charles** is now on hospice care. Please remember **Nan & Karen** and the extended family also. **Karen** hopes to stay for the summer and **Nan** returned yesterday and is recovering from foot surgery.
- **-Laura Crownover** requests prayers on behalf of her brother **Joe.** He tested positive for the virus yesterday and was moved to the COVID wing. Please keep **Laura** and her sisters in your prayers as well as they are very concerned for **Joe.**
- -Please continue to keep Lynn & Tom Nothstein in your prayers following the loss of Tom's brother Larry. Also remember Larry's wife Danielle, his kids Brian & BreAnna and his grandchildren. There will be a celebration of life sometime this summer. Also keep Kelsey Nothstein, Shane's wife, in your prayers. She lost her Uncle Terry this past Friday.
- **-Jerry & Sandy Hopkins** are traveling for a couple weeks. Please keep them in your prayers.
- -The Ladies Bible Class has evolved to a prayer service and are meeting again Tuesday the 9th @ noon for lunch in the fellowship hall. All ladies are welcome. Please bring a sack lunch and share time together following all the regulations regarding the COVID19 virus.
- -The **Men's Bible study** resumes tomorrow night @ 6:30 here at the building hosted by **Dave Gastellum**. All men are welcome to attend. All COVID guidelines will be in place as well.

### THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Great difficulties may be surmounted by patience and perseverance.

### SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Now Jesus was telling them a parable to show that at all times they ought to pray and not lose heart.

~ Luke 18:1

### **ENCOURAGING WORDS**

#### Life on the "Other Side"

There is a phrase being overused that I'd rather not write. I will reference it by saying it is the opposite of the old normal. As life creeps back to the same as it ever was, many are commenting that it will never be the same. They mention things like the need for drastic changes in the healthcare system, lack of trust in the globalized world, possible changes in passports/immunizations, greater government surveillance and overreach, effects of prolonged isolation and social distancing. All these changes create a landscape that, for some, might be intimidating. What will life be like on the other side of this virus?

We are not the first to wonder what it will be like on the other side. After the days of mourning for Moses, the people of God prepared to cross over the River Jordan. They were told to keep the ark in view, "that you may know the way by which you shall go, for you have not passed this way before" (Iosh. 3:1-4). Aaron's rod that budded represented God's miraculous power. The tables of stone represented God's word. The pot of manna represented God's providence. All of these showed God's presence with the people. Imagine that you are finally crossing into the Promised Land that your parents had been talking about yet were not able to see; they died in the wilderness. Moses also was gone, the leader that had done so many wondrous signs. You are now led by Joshua. For some, being under new management, in a new land, with a new task creates uncertainty. However, with God a constant, they were able to see the task through.

We stand today on the cusp of a shift in our culture. As more and more restrictions are lifted and people emerge from isolation, it is probable that life will not ever be the same as it was. There is some uncertainty ahead. There are new habits and changes to what was once normal. We will adapt and forget what it was like before, much like we did with TSA after 9/11. With all the change, some things are the same. We are under the same management of the Creator. We are in the same land looking forward to the new heavens and earth. We have the same task at hand. We still walk by faith and take comfort in the things that never change. Our God is good all the time!

R. Senior