

**2020
With God We Can**

**The Most Excellent Way
1st Corinthians 12:31-13:1**

Dare to be like Jesus- but it is very hard to be just like Jesus

So how can we become like Jesus? 1st Cor. 12:31 "I will show you the most excellent way"

How Important is love in our lives?

1. 1st Cor. 13:1
*Love is more important than any spiritual gift
2. 1st Cor. 13:2
*Love is more important than knowledge
*1st Cor. 8:1 "Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up"
3. 1st Cor. 13 "have all faith"
*Love completes faith
*Gal. 5:6 "the only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love"
4. 1st Cor. 13:3
*Love is more important than generosity

John 13:34 "A new commandment I give to you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another"

How can we learn to love like Jesus?

Philippians 2:4 "Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others."

"By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." (John 13:35)

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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.
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Wednesday

Bible Classes for all ages	6:30 p.m.
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ELDERS, DEACONS AND STAFF

Elders		Deacon	
Eric Bliss	757-6338	Martin Casey	729-0261
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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	Dale Donaghe
LADIES COMMITTEE FOR JULY	Shelli Donald

Week of July 5

Bible Class	AM Worship	PM Worship	Wedn. Class	Offering
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JULY 12TH, 2020

Order Of Worship
Song Leader

Welcome.....Dale Donaghe

203 Hallelujah, What A Savior
822 Heaven Came Down

Prayer.....Jerry Hopkins

268 I Gave My Life For Thee

Lord's Supper.....

923 Give Thanks

Offering.....

7 Abide With Me

Scripture Reading.....

Morning Service....."The Most Excellent Way"D House

179 God Is Calling The Prodigal
826 I'll Be Listening

Closing Prayer.....Buzz House

PM Service.....Not at this time

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

July 12th Morning Worship @ 10:30 AM
13th Men's Bible Study @ 6 PM
15th Evening Services @ 6:30 PM
16th Men's morning breakfast TBD @ 8:30 AM

NEW ADDRESS

Chris Wadlington has moved to Santa Maria.
His new address is:
120 North Broadway, Apt 704, Santa Maria, CA., 93454
Cell number is: 805-757-7537
Please keep both Chris and Vickie in your prayers as he starts this new chapter in his life.

SHOWER THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who donated to the group gift and participated in the shower for Erin and Zac! It was a beautiful shower and they aren't going to want for anything! What a special evening! Having watched Erin grow up here it was our privilege to celebrate her and her fiancé as they start their new life together. Thank you also to Ethel and Shannon for throwing such a beautiful event. May God bless them in their new life together!

Carol's Pantry is in need of Peanut Butter, cold cereals and canned pastas.



PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-**Alora Cottam** came forward Sunday asking for prayers. Please keep her in your prayers.
-Please continue to keep **Judith** in your prayers as well as the extended family as they adjust to life without **Charles. Nan & Dave** went home this past Thursday. **Karen** is going to stay for a few weeks.
-**Jerry & Judy Kendall** are in need of prayers. **Jerry** is having some health issues and **Judy** continues to have health issues as well. Please remember them in your prayers as well.
-**Mike Cottam** asked for prayers for **Russell's** son **Charles**. God knows what he needs. Please lift him up in prayers.
-**Patrick McGee, Vera's** son and **Dave's** brother, passed away suddenly and recently. Please keep the **McGee** family in your prayers.
-**Mike Loney** had surgery Wednesday. The surgery took over 9 hours but he is awake and responding well. Please keep him and the family in your prayers as he recovers.
-**Roy Senior** is feeling better. His doctor is requiring that he stay home until the 19th of July. He thanks everyone for their cards and prayers on his behalf. God is good! Prayers have been answered!
-Please keep all the **health care workers and first responders** in your prayers as they battle this virus everyday on the front lines.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

You can preach a better sermon with your life than with your lips.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. ~ Matt. 5:16

ENCOURAGING WORDS

We Are Sowers - Waterers - Salt - Light!

Before Jesus died, He revealed to the apostles what lay in their future. They were to be sowers of the word of God into hearts that were like wayside, thorny, stony and good soils. (**Matt. 13:1-9**) He also told them that in the field they were planting seed which would produce the kingdom of God. He then told them they should expect Satan to come add seeds of evil among the seed the apostles had planted.

That kingdom began, and Satan began his work by "planting weeds" in the church. He tried to change the very nature of the church into one which demanded all men, especially Gentiles, be circumcised. For the next generation, the church of Jesus struggled with tares (weeds) of Judaism. Think about our world today. The church of Christ is eternal and will always be on the earth, but Satan has never ceased trying to hide it among the tares of religious division.

When the Owner of the field was asked about removing the tares planted by Satan, He said, "Let both grow together until the harvest, and at the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, 'First gather together the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them, but gather the wheat into my barns.'" (**Matt. 13:30**) Good seed and tares will be here "until the harvest."

What are we to do until the harvest? Ask God to use you. Lift up your eyes unto the field. Plant, water and ask God to put you in situations where you can be used as one who goes into the world sowing the seed. The fact that others might be better "sowers" or "waterers" than you makes no difference. Remember every seed sown and every drop of water added to the seed together makes for a great harvest and God will give the increase.

There is so much that is happening in our world which can only be changed by those who are sowers and waterers, lights in the darkness and salt seasoning the earth. Pray, ask, sow, water, light and salt—let God use you!

R. Senior