

**2020
With God We Can**

**Jars of Clay
2Cor. 4:5-12**

We are Jars of Clay! (2Cor. 11:24-30; 4:5-12)

- The treasure that we have is the _____ of Jesus Christ.
- Not just the message but the _____ behind the message.
- Clay pottery was a most _____ material.
- How are _____ like jars of clay?
*Clay pots are _____ – they were everywhere!
*Clay pots are _____ –

God displays His life-giving power in us!

(2Cor. 4:16-17)

- God stores His _____ in fragile containers like us!
- Whatever we accomplish is only by _____ power!
- People will notice the treasure _____ the container –
- God will be _____ and not us!
- The harder life gets, the more _____ the treasure becomes!
- The evidence of God in our lives is that we _____ hardships –

God dispenses His life-giving power through us!

(1Peter 1:25)

- Jars of clay were meant to be _____!
- The church was meant to be a _____ kitchen –
- We are the clay pots, _____ is the treasure.
- Our fragility only serves to make the _____ of the gospel even more conspicuous.

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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	
Eric Bliss	757-6338	Martin Casey	729-0261
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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Nursery Attendant N/A	Bible Hour N/A
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ELDER FOR SEPTEMBER	Eric Bliss
LADIES COMMITTEE FOR SEPTEMBER	Cheryl Bliss

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13TH

Bible Class	AM Worship	PM Worship	Wed. Class	Offering
				\$4040



SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2020

Order Of Worship	
Song Leader: Ryan Bliss	
Welcome.....	Eric Bliss
134 Faith Is The Victory 308 I Have Found A Friend	
Prayer.....	Russell Capshaw
667 There Is Power In The Blood	
Lord's Supper.....	The Elders
860 He Is My Everything	
Offering.....	
36 Amazing Grace	
Scripture Reading.....	Martin Casey
Morning Service.....	"Jars of Clay"Roy Senior
244 Hold To God's Unchanging Hand 351 Jesus Is Coming Soon	
Closing Prayer.....	Buzz House
PM Service.....	Not at this time

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sept. 20th Morning Worship @ 10:30 AM
Karen Anderson, Debbie Falcon, Jan Hayes & Kerrol William's birthday
21st Men's Bible Study @ 6 PM
23rd David House's lesson online
26th Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30AM

COMMUNION SUPPLIES AND BULLETIN

Communion supplies are located in the foyer along with this weeks bulletin and song books. Please gather these before you take your seat under our temporary awnings.

UPCOMING 2021 BUDGET

The end of the fiscal year is upon us. The Elders are planning for the upcoming year. If you have any suggestions, please see one of the Elders to submit your suggestion.

A FAREWELL GATHERING

Vera McGee is leaving Lompoc and moving to the Fresno area to be near her son Dave and family. We don't want her to slip away without a proper goodbye~ or as COVID would have it, a socially distant goodbye before she is distant from us permanently! We will plan to have a going away celebration Sunday afternoon the 4th directly after services. Please come and wish Vera a farewell and let her know we love her and will miss her!



PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Jerry Kendall is in need of prayers. His condition has gotten worse. He is on oxygen full time and directed to stay in for the rest of the month. He is on new meds as well. Please keep him and **Judy** in your prayers.

-Vera McGee came through her 2nd cataract surgery well. She will also be moving to the Fresno area to be near her son **Dave** the end of this month. Please keep her in your prayers through this transition.

-Ann Thompson came forward asking for prayers for her daughter **Stacy**, who is battling a blood clot in her lung. Please keep her & the family in your prayers.

-Ethel Johnson asks for prayers for her friend **Danny**, who is scheduled for a kidney transplant September 30th. Please pray that the surgery is successful and that his body will accept the transplant.

-Lynn Rothstein's husband's **Uncle Andy** is scheduled for surgery the 29th of this month. This is very extensive and will last the entire day. Please keep him & the family in your prayers.

-Jinny Donald requests prayers for her sister-in-law's father **Leland Cade**. He is 95 years old and having some health struggles now. Please keep their family in your prayers.

-Bob Parry's, a former member here, wife is recovering at home from COVID19. Please keep **Lourdes & Bob** in your prayers.

-Please keep all those affect by the **wild fires** in your prayers as well as the 1st responders.

-Please be mindful of the **COVID19 virus** and continue to be careful and follow the guidelines.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Make this true for you: "I am not a product of my circumstances. I am a product of my decisions."

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

*I have chosen the way of faithfulness;
I have set my heart on your laws. ~ Psalms 119:30*

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Standing Strong!

Being a Christian in the United States has been convenient in many ways. It was an accepted world view, although not everyone agreed with it, but there was no overt animosity toward Christendom. But alas, that's been changing – just look around us. Paul wrote, *"For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths."* (2 Tim. 4:3-4) Many didn't see it coming so soon or so quickly, but here it is! The anger and animosity toward any conservative values is obvious now. Are we ready to stand strong?!

This is not a doom's day message. This is a reality check. The danger of service to God was a daily reality for the early church and other Christians throughout time.

So, what are we doing to prepare ourselves for the future of the church in the U.S.? *"Consider Him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart."*

(Heb. 12:3) Christ is our supreme example in all things. He didn't promise a life free of suffering. He promised an eternal rest after this life. We need to strengthen our faith in the small choices, so that when the big things come along, we are already resolved to see this life as a Christian through to the end.

In view of eternity, the important things we need to focus on right now are not masks, not political affiliation, and not social injustice. The important things right now are these: Am I resolved to follow Christ no matter the cost? Am I resolved to help those around me to do the same? There's a lot for all of us to think about and pray about as we consider what lies ahead as God's people!

R. Senior