

**2020  
With God We Can**

**The Christian and Government**  
Romans 13:1-7

**Ordained By \_\_\_\_\_** (Rom. 13:1-4)

- God is \_\_\_\_\_ -
- To preserve \_\_\_\_\_ protect \_\_\_\_\_ and promote \_\_\_\_\_ -
- God does not \_\_\_\_\_ very person who holds office!
- God has not ordained any particular \_\_\_\_\_ of government.

**Christian \_\_\_\_\_** (1Peter 2:13-17)

- Be good \_\_\_\_\_ -
- Positive and respectful \_\_\_\_\_ toward government -
- \_\_\_\_\_ whenever possible -
- When we \_\_\_\_\_...
- Disagree \_\_\_\_\_ and respectfully
- Peaceful \_\_\_\_\_
- Respectfully \_\_\_\_\_ and accept consequences
- \_\_\_\_\_ at all times (1Tim. 2:1-2)

**God is \_\_\_\_\_ Over All the Earth** (Psa. 47:7-9)

- God loves all people everywhere \_\_\_\_\_! (Acts 10:34-35)

**Our Ultimate \_\_\_\_\_** (Mk. 12:17)

- We owe our \_\_\_\_\_ loyalty, submission, and service.
- We owe our lives and our love to \_\_\_\_\_!

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**SCHEDULE**

<b>Sunday</b>	
Bible Classes for all ages	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	
Ladies Prayer Service	10:00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Bible Classes for all ages	6:30 p.m.

**ELDERS, DEACONS AND STAFF**

<b>Elders</b>		<b>Deacon</b>	
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 FOR OCTOBER	Dale Donaghe
LADIES COMMITTEE FOR OCTOBER	Cheryl Bliss

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 18TH**

Bible Class	AM Worship	PM Worship	Wed. Class	Offering
	70		24	\$2567



**OCTOBER 25TH, 2020**

**Order Of Worship**  
Song Leader: Ryan Bliss

Welcome.....Dale Donaghe

285 Ten Thousand Reasons (New Book)  
381 Lord, Speak to Me

Prayer.....Russell Capshaw

826 I'll Be Listening

Lord's Supper.....The Elders

736 What is He Worth to Your Soul

Offering.....

621 Ten Thousand Angels

Scripture Reading.....David House

Morning Service.....Roy Senior

694 To Canaan's Lan, I'm on My Way  
973 Tell Your Children

Closing Prayer.....Jimmy Williams

PM Service.....Not at this time

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Oct. 25th Morning Worship @ 10:30 AM  
28th Wednesday Evening services @ 6:30  
29th Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30AM  
Kaelyn Garrison's birthday  
31st Daylight Savings Time ~ Fall back

### SAVE THE DATE

Ladies! Save the date! 2 weeks and counting! There will be a Ladies Luncheon November 7th @ noon in the home of Ethel Johnson. Start planning to attend and bring a friend!

### NEW ADDRESS

Vera McGee has moved to Clovis to be near Dave & Vikki and the family. Please keep her in your prayers as she makes this transition. Her new address is:

1686 Alluvial Ave., #161  
Clovis CA 93611

Drop her a note and let her know we are thinking about her!

Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.

- Hebrews 12:14-15 NIV

*Carol's Pantry is available to those in need.*

*Jinny's Closet is open. If you have a need, please contact Jinny and she will meet you there.*

### PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-**Laura Crownover** asked for prayers on behalf of her brother **Joe**. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.  
-**Glen Thompson** came through his surgery this past Thursday well. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he recovers. He will be home for a couple of weeks.  
-**Russell Capshaw** asks for prayers for his cousin **Craig** who has been diagnose with Stage 3 colon cancer. Please keep him and the family in your prayers as he deals with the news and prepares for treatment.  
-**Brigitte Dalton**, had lower back surgery recently. Please keep her & her husband **Brian** in your prayers as she recovers.  
-**Tessa, Jerry & Sandy Hopkins** granddaughter's surgery is coming up soon. Please keep her & the family in your prayers. **Jerry & Sandy** will be traveling to Colorado to visit & to be there for the surgery.  
-Please keep the **wild fire victims**, the **COVID19** victims and **our country** in your prayers. Pray for election and the aftermath that we as a nation handle the outcome with grace and love.



### THOUGHT FOR TODAY

When you forgive, you in no way change the past - BUT you sure do change the future.

### SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your sins. ~ **Mark 11:25**

### ENCOURAGING WORDS

#### Respectful Disagreement

Is it possible to disagree with someone and still be respectful? It doesn't seem that way. From some of the highest public offices to the streets of our cities, it doesn't seem like the American public can be respectful to one another. However, no matter who occupies a government office and no matter their policies, there are things that we owe them.

The Bible is very clear on our responsibility toward government. We owe them our submission. "Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities." (**Rom. 13:1-5**) No one is outside the scope of submission to governing authorities.

We owe them our taxes. When Jesus was questioned about this He responded, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." (**Luke 20:25**)

We also owe them respect and honor. "Remind them to be subject to rulers, to authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good deed, to malign no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing every consideration for all men." (**Tit. 3:1-2**)

Another thing that we owe those in office is our prayers. "First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity." (**1 Tim. 2:1-2**) A prayer is more powerful than any vote that could be cast!

Our political differences do not justify speaking or posting poorly of others or our leaders. We need to think about our influence and those that we will try and reach even after this is all over and set a godly example by giving our leaders the respect due their office.

R. Senior