

**2020
With God We Can**

**Looking Forward to the Finish-
Hebrews 11:10, 13-16**

1. Looking to see Jesus- Simeon and Anna
 - A. Luke 2:25-25, 28
 - B. "Righteous and devout" = Committed
 - C. Anna was, "committed"
 - D. 2nd Chronicles 16:9/Matthew 6:33

2. Remember the "Sears Wish Book"?
 - A. Luke 2:25, Luke 2:28- What are you waiting for?
 - B. Isaiah 9:6- Our Hope!

3. "Desiring a better country" Hebrews 11:10, 13-16
 - A. Looking ahead in faith to what God has planned for us.

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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 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday

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

ELDERS, DEACONS AND STAFF

Elders

Eric Bliss 757-6338
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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Nursery Attendant
 N/A

Bible Hour
 N/A

ELDER FOR DEC. Dale Donaghe
 LADIES COMMITTEE FOR DEC. Shelli Donald

WEEK OF JANUARY 3RD

Bible Class	AM Worship	PM Worship	Wed. Class	Offering
				\$3456



JANUARY 10TH, 2021

Order Of Worship

Song Leader: Russell Capshaw

Welcome.....Dale Donaghe

200 Hallelujah Praise Jehovah
 7 Abide With Me

Prayer.....Kevin Thompson

220 He Lives

Lord's Supper.....Jerry Hopkins

84 God Is The Fountain Whence

Offering.....Dennis Grimm

288 I Need Thee Every Hour

Scripture Reading.....Martin Casey

Morning Service....."Looking Forward To The Finish"
 D. House

584 Softly And Tenderly
 829 Mansion Over The Hilltop

Closing Prayer.....Buzz House

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Jan 10th Worship @ 10:30 AM
13th Wednesday evening class available online
Sharon Donaghe's birthday
16th Beth Annie Capshaw's birthday

RECENT LOSSES AND ADDRESSES

For those who would like to send a card to the family of Mary Conners, the address is:

3040 Woodstock Rd., Santa Ynez, CA., 93463

In leu of flowers the family asked that a contributions be made to one of Mary's many causes she was so passionate about, i.e. Boxes to the Troops, Meals On Wheels, The Santa Barbara Zoo, the local animal shelters and the local food banks. Hank said we must all pick up the slack and carry on in the many works Mary dedicated her time to and that won't be an easy task! She will be truly missed!

For those who would like to send a card to Kay & Richard Eatmon, their address is:

4537 Titan Ave., Lompoc, CA., 93436

Please let her know we love her and are thinking of her and the loss of her brother.

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER

Congratulations to Zac Christian! He was just hired by the Searcy City Fire Department! He starts work in 2 weeks and their fire academy the end of February. We are so happy for him and Erin! Way to go Zac!

Carol's Pantry is available to those in need.

If you have clothes for Jinny's Closet, please contact Jinny to make arrangements for drop off or pick up..

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-The family of **Mary Conners** thanked us for the love and support they have received over these past few years for their beloved mother. Services will be in the spring sometime in Tennessee. Please keep her family in your prayers.

-**Cheryl Bliss** asked for prayers for her coworker, **Rene'**, who is recovering from brain surgery for a malignant tumor. She will be starting radiation followed by chemo the 19th. Please keep her in your prayers. Also **Eric's** mom **Mary**, fell last week. She suffered broken fingers and a fractured hip. She saw the ortho doctor Thursday. Please remember her as well in your prayers.

-**Roy Senior's** COVID19 test came back positive this past Monday. He and **Drew** remain in quarantine for the time being and until they are recovered. **Drew & Erica** are feeling better. Please continue to keep **Roy, Drew, Erica & Rob** in your prayers. **Roy's** grandson **Chandler** was also tested this past week. Please remember him as well.

-**Ethel Johnson's** COVID19 test results were negative! Prayers were answered! She is also scheduled for an MRI tomorrow for her knee. Please keep her in your prayers.

-**Kay Eatmon's** brother suffered a massive stroke recently and has passed away. Please keep **Kay** and the family in your prayers.

-**Sandy Hopkins** had surgery on her thumb Wednesday to correct an issue she has been battling since she fell and broke her wrist a while back. Everything went well. Praise God for the medical she received.

-Continued prayers for **Dave & Kris Gastellum** as they are still traveling.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Our hope is not in the new year,
BUT in the One who makes all things new.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Be strong and let your heart take courage, all you who hope in the LORD. ~ Psalm 31:24

ENCOURAGING WORDS

"Things Present...Things to Come"

Included in Paul's wonderful description of "the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord" is a list of things which cannot separate us from His love (Rm. 8:31-39). It is an inspiring passage for Christians going through difficult and ever changing times. If God is for us, we conquer through the power of a love supremely evidenced by the gift of His Son.

Circumstances threatening to separate us from the love of Christ include tribulation, distress, persecution, famine, nakedness, peril, and the sword (vs. 35). Forces which might cause us to question His love include death, life, angels, principalities, powers, height, depth, and any other created thing. But, tucked neatly away in this list and often overlooked are "things present" and "things to come."

Whether "things present" or "things to come", we must not allow our focus to be drawn away from the blessing of God's love in Christ. Present circumstances change from day to day. But, Paul learned to be content regardless of his situation—whether living in prosperity or suffering need (Ph. 4:11-12). In the end, he declared, "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me" (vs. 13). Trusting in God brings a great sense of empowerment in dealing with present-day challenges. Though "the mountains slip into the heart of the sea"; God remains "our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble" (Ps. 46:1-2).

As it pertains to "things to come", we know the God knows "the end from the beginning...that [His] purpose will be established" (Is. 46:10). God will take care of the future. In the present, we must fulfill His purpose in our lives. There is no need to fill today with regrets from the past or the anticipated problems of the future. "Each day has enough trouble of its own" (Mt. 6:34). We trust. We pray. We thank. We persevere. We keep on rejoicing. Why? Because of His undying love for us!

R. Senior