

**2021**  
**“Stronger Than Ever”**

**Happy New Year**  
 Ecclesiastics 3:1-10

- We're not always sure what \_\_\_\_\_ is –**
- For many, happiness depends on \_\_\_\_\_ happenings!
  - Greek word for happiness: \_\_\_\_\_ –
  - New Testament translated “\_\_\_\_\_” or “\_\_\_\_\_”  
 (Matt. 5:3-10)
  - Happiness does not come from having \_\_\_\_\_ –
  - True happiness is living a contented life at \_\_\_\_\_ with God!
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- There's a \_\_\_\_\_ for everything –**
- This year will be full of \_\_\_\_\_ events that we may have no control over!
  - One of the great myths of humanity is that \_\_\_\_\_ are in change! (Daniel 5:18-23)
  - Life is full of \_\_\_\_\_ –
  - God wants for us to be \_\_\_\_\_ people (Phil. 4:4-8)
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- Burdens \_\_\_\_\_ us to God –**
- God allows the circumstances of life to make us aware of His \_\_\_\_\_! (Ecc. 3:14)
  - Many have \_\_\_\_\_ to turn to God and glorify Him for who He is!
  - Only God can bring a certain \_\_\_\_\_ into all circumstances of life, which gives us \_\_\_\_\_ for happiness in the New Year! (Ecc. 3:11)
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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	12:00 p.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
Dale Donaghe	315-4847		
Dave Gastellum	757-7092		
<i>The Elders meet on Sunday morning before services</i>			
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**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

Nursery Attendant N/A	Bible Hour N/A
ELDER FOR JAN.	Dale Donaghe
LADIES COMMITTEE FOR JAN.	Shelli Donald

**WEEK OF JANUARY 17TH**

Bible Class	AM Worship	PM Worship	Wed. Class	Offering
	38			\$2210



**JANUARY 24TH, 2021**

**Order Of Worship**  
 Song Leader: Milt Baldwin

Welcome.....Dale Donaghe

392 Let The Beauty  
 378 Just A Few More Days

Prayer.....Ryan Bliss

764 When We Meet In The Sweet By And By

Lord's Supper.....David Senior

738 We Will Glorify

Offering.....Mike Cottam

717 Victory In Jesus

Scripture Reading.....Kevin Thompson

Morning Service....."Happy New Year" .....Roy Senior

23 All Things Are Ready  
 708 Walking In Sunlight

Closing Prayer.....Dave Gastellum

PM Service.....Not at this time

**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

**Jan 24th** Worship @ 10:30 AM  
 25th David House's birthday  
 27th Wednesday evening class available online  
 28th Men's breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 (outside)

H E L P L O R T N O C F L E S  
 O L U G N I R A E F D O G R S  
 N P A T E M E L A S U R E J E  
 E O P G I P R A Y E R B R B N  
 S E D E M R A W T R A E H U D  
 T P K N A E I L W J E A D G O  
 R O I T W C R P O O M R I L O  
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 T E D E S O R M F N D N C G G  
 H R N N O U U D A A A C I N N  
 F F E E M S S E E K T E P A I  
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 L L S S U O E T H G I R E C A  
 E V O L U F R E D N O W S R C  
 T E P M U R T G U A R D I A N

Archangel, Awesome, Bugle, Caring, Clean spirit, Disciples, Earth, Father, Forbearance, Gentleness, God-fearing, Goodness, Guardian, Heart-warmed, Help, Honest, Jerusalem, Joy, Kindness, Lord, Love, Paul, Peacemaker, People, Powerful, Prayer, Precious, Rainbow, Righteous, Self-Control, Treasurer, Trumpet, Truthful, Wonderful

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

*Jinny's Closet is full! Come in a take a look!*

**PRAYER IS IMPORTANT**

-**Kris Gastellum** came through surgery well and went home that evening. Please keep her & **Dave** in your prayers as she heals and prepares for treatment.  
 -**Dorothy Cunningham** is in Cottage hospital for a few days to determine the source of her discomfort. Please keep her & **Bill** in your prayers.  
 -**Jan Hayes** asked for prayers for her husband **Jerry** and the family in the loss of his niece **Cathy Hayes**. Please keep them in your prayers.  
 -**Eric Bliss's** mom **Mary** was hospitalized this past week with pneumonia. She was able to come Thursday evening. Please keep her & the family in your prayers as she heals from her fall and gains her strength.  
 -**Debbie T Nelson's** husband **Elmer** came through his knee replacement surgery well and went home Thursday. Praise God for answered prayers!  
 -**Shawn Johnson** will go back to the doctor this week, this time in Santa Barbara. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues to heal.  
 -**Scott Bower, Loretta's** grandson is doing some better. He will go back to the doctor in 5 weeks for a chest x-ray to assure him he is recovered from pneumonia. Please keep him and the family in your prayers. **Loretta** also asked for prayers for dear friend who underwent a biopsy and received non specific results. Please keep **JoAnn Hellein** in your prayers as she faces a possible breast cancer diagnosis.  
 -**Daily devos** will resume February 1st so be on the look-out for those!

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

Integrity is choosing your thoughts and actions based on values, rather than personal gain.

**SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY**

*Better the poor whose walk is blameless than a fool whose lips are perverse. ~Prov. 19:1*

**ENCOURAGING WORDS**

**Praying to a False God!**

Much has been said the past few weeks about the first opening prayer of the 117th Congress, which was led by Congressman (are we still allowed to say, "Congressman"?) Emanuel Cleaver. The focus has been especially on how he closed the prayer by saying, "Amen and awoman." While those words are disturbing—expressing ignorance with the meaning of terms and attempting to be culturally relevant—those words were not the most disturbing in the prayer. Consider for a moment what this congressman prayed before those last three words.

The prayer was addressed, in the first two words, to "Eternal God." That is a great start! There is one who is the Eternal God. The writer of Psalm 90 addressed his prayer: "Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, Or ever You had formed the earth and the world, **Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God**" (90:1-2). There can be no other God! There is no other God! The prayer up to this point was Biblical and seemingly pointed to Jehovah God.

But, here is the most disturbing part. He closed with these words: "We ask it in the name of the monotheistic god, Brahma, and god known by many names by many different faiths." A prayer seemingly addressed to Jehovah God (the only true, living, eternal God) then claims authority for such prayer from the Hindu god, Brahma. Among their dozens of types of gods and their millions of separate gods, Brahma is Hinduism's "Creator God." The congressman's prayer hijacked words from the actual Creator's book about the actual Creator and addressed them to a false god, and with that, the 117th Congress began!

This ought to disturb us more than any other part of the prayer. Seven times in Isaiah 45, Jehovah told idolatrous Israel, "There is no other" God. God is telling our world the same thing today!