

**2021  
Stronger Than Ever**

**Three Pillars of Faith**

**Rejoice Always in the Lord** – (1Thess 5:16)

- It's not \_\_\_\_\_ to be sad (1 Thess. 4:13; Rom. 12:15; John 11:35)
- But the general \_\_\_\_\_ of a Christian should be joy
- Christian joy is not determined by or affected by \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 5:12; Phil. 4:4; Jas. 1:2)
- The Christian life \_\_\_\_\_ with great joy (Acts 8:39; 16:34)
- The joy of being a Christian should not \_\_\_\_\_ after conversion but only grow, as more and more reasons to be joyful are learned (1 Pet. 1:6-9)
- Christian joy is \_\_\_\_\_ always "in the Lord" (Phil. 3:1; 4:4)

**Pray Continually to the Lord** – (1Thess. 5:17)

- We must have a constant sense of God's \_\_\_\_\_ & our \_\_\_\_\_ upon Him
- Prayer is when we talk to the \_\_\_\_\_ of this universe (Jer. 32:17)
- Prayer is when we cast our \_\_\_\_\_ on the strong hand of the Lord (1 Pet. 5:7)
- Prayer should be our first thought & first \_\_\_\_\_, not our last resort (Isa. 37:14-15)
- Prayer is the \_\_\_\_\_ act we can do for another, not the \_\_\_\_\_ (Jas. 5:16)
- Prayer helps us to do what we \_\_\_\_\_ do on our own (Heb. 4:16)
- Praying without \_\_\_\_\_ helps us!

**Give Thanks to the Lord in Everything** – (1Thess. 5:18)

- Biblical \_\_\_\_\_ is not merely on "being thankful" or "feeling thankful"
- But the greater emphasis is on "giving thanks" – that is \_\_\_\_\_!
- We are to "give thanks always for all \_\_\_\_\_" (Eph. 5:20)
- Thank God always in \_\_\_\_\_!

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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**

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**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

Nursery Attendant  
N/A

Bible Hour  
N/A

ELDER FOR JAN.

Dave Gastellum

LADIES COMMITTEE FOR JAN.

Jinny Donald

**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7TH**

Bible Class AM Worship PM Worship Wed. Class Offering



**FEBRUARY 14TH, 2021**

**Order Of Worship**

Song Leader: Ryan Bliss

Welcome.....Dave Gastellum

800 Zion's Call  
532 Praise Him, Praise Him

Prayer.....Kevin Thompson

622 Tell Me The Story Of Jesus

Lord's Supper.....Jerry Hopkins

184 God Is The Fountain Whence

Offering.....Dennis Grimm

335 Into The Heart Of Jesus

Scripture Reading.....Mike Cottam

Morning Service....."Three Pillars of Faith".....Roy Senior

219 He's My King  
583 Sing To Me Of Heaven

Closing Prayer.....Buzz House

PM Service.....Not at this time

**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

- Feb 14th** Worship @ 10:30 AM
- 15th President's Day
- 17th Wednesday evening class available online
- 20th Men's breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 (outside)

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

There will be a memorial service directly following services next Sunday for Kris Gastellum. Please stay and celebrate the life of Kris and let the family know we love and support them through their loss.

**A BIG THANK YOU AND SAD FAREWELL**

Martha Kretzinger would like to thank everyone for all the cards, prayers and meals that she has received over the last few weeks. She will be moving up near her son at the end of this week. Please keep her in your prayers for a smooth transition to a new home and new surroundings. God's speed Martha! We love you and will miss you so much!



**PRAYER IS IMPORTANT**

- A service for the family was held this past Tuesday for **Kris Gastellum. Dave** & the girls left for Nebraska the next day for a memorial with family. Please continue to keep **Dave, Emily & Vince & Rory, Elyssa & Anna** as well as the extended family in your prayers.
- Please keep the **Casey** family in your prayers as they embark on a new adventure in Texas. God's speed!
- Dorothy Cunningham** still struggles with her health issues but is glad she is doing that at home. Please keep her & **Bill** in your prayers as she continues to struggle with her health.
- Please keep **Martha** in your prayers as she continues to struggle with her health.
- Veda Battison's** CT scans came back normal. The doctors may consider running other tests. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Shawn Johnson** had stints removed on the 11th. All went well and he doesn't need to see the doctor for a month or two. Prayers were answered!
- Jerry Kendall** had an appointment this past Thursday. Please continue to keep him & **Judy** in your prayers with their health challenges.
- Please continue to keep **Eric Bliss's** mom **Mary** & the family in your prayers.
- Kim Bower's** boss **Kevin Kinyon** came through his double knee surgery well. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers and gets back to work.

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you react to it.

**SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY**

*Be strong and courageous, and act; do not fear nor be dismayed, for the LORD God, my God, is with you.*  
~ 1 Chronicles 28:20

**ENCOURAGING WORDS**

**Expiration Date**

In a place where "first come—first serve" is a frequently-overlooked principle, I discovered cans of soup, vegetables, and other assorted items which had long since passed their expiration dates. These were cans continually pushed to the rear by new arrivals. They looked perfectly normal, except for that expiration date stamped on the bottom. I wondered out loud if they might still be of use, but was quickly corrected of that misguided notion by my daughter Gina.

Few things are as common place or as tragic as missed opportunities. Visions of expiration dates come to mind as we hear Paul say, "So then while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith" (Gal. 6:10). "While we have opportunity" suggests that today's opportunities may no longer be available tomorrow. Opportunities have expiration dates. Jesus said, "We must work the works of Him who sent Me as long as it is day; night is coming when no one can work" (Jn. 9:4).

Doors once open to the gospel can suddenly slam shut, leaving us alone with our feelings of regret. On the other hand, taking advantage of the opportunities God provides produces great rejoicing.

When we feel shut in and isolated because of restrictions placed upon us because of the pandemic, we should consider the fact that, when Paul wrote the Colossian brethren from a Roman prison. His primary concern was not for his physical or emotional well-being but that his brethren should pray that God would "open up...a door for the word..." (Col. 4:3).

Each day brings opportunity. Each day draws us nearer to our eternal destiny (Rm. 13:11). For each one of us, it is "appointed...to die once and after this comes judgment" (Heb. 9:27). Likewise, for each of us, there is an earthly expiration date known only in the mind of God. Our times are in His hands (Ps. 31:15), so teach us, Lord, to "number our days" (Ps. 90:12).

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