# 2021 Stronger Than Ever

# **God's Amazing Grace**

Ephesians 2:4-10

Examples of God's Amazing Grace:
<b>#1 - Noah</b> - Genesis 6:5-8 -
• Noah found in the eyes of the Lord. (vs. 8)
• <b>Grace -</b> God the Ark -
<ul> <li>Faith – Noah did everything just as God</li> </ul>
him (vs. 22) -
• The floating of the Ark and the of 8
souls was a beautiful of God's
Amazing Grace! (Heb. 11:7)
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<b>#2 - Moses</b> - Exodus 14:21-31 -
Moses led the people of Israel out of
bondage.
• They came to the with the Egyptian
army coming after them. (Exodus 14:30)
• <b>Grace</b> – opening of the Red Sea and ground.
• Faith – thru the Red Sea!
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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 AND STAFF**

#### Elders

Eric Bliss 757-6338 Dale Donaghe 315-4847 Dave Gastellum 757-7092

### 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 JAN.	Dave Gastellum
LADIES COMMITTEE FOR JAN.	Jinny Donald

# Week of February 14th

Bible Class AM Worship PM Worship Wed. Class Offering 38 \$4192



# FEBRUARY 21ST, 2021

## **Order Of Worship**

Song Leader: Ryan Bliss

Welcome......Dave Gastellum

989 You Are My All In All 898 Unto Thee O Lord

Prayer.....Russell Capshaw

959 Poured Out Like Wine

Lord's Supper.....Mike Cottam

860 He Is My Everything

Offering.....Kevin Thompson

901 A Broken Spirit

Scripture Reading.....David House

Morning Service......"God's Amazing Grace"......Roy Senior

213 He Gave Me A Song 345 It Is Well With My Soul

Closing Prayer......Jimmy Williams

PM Service.....Not at this time

		WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK
Feb	<b>21st</b>	Worship @ 10:30 AM
		Kris Gastellum's birthday
	22nd	Martha Kretzinger's birthday
	24th	Wednesday evening class available online
		Ryan Bliss's birthday
	25th	Gabe Falcon's birthday
	27th	Men's breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 (outside)

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

There will be a memorial service directly following services today 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 NEED FOR STUDENTS

Shannon Cottam has asked if anyone has shoe boxes they no longer need, her students have an upcoming project they could use them for. If you have any you can donate, please stack them in the foyer so she may gather them as they come in. A big thank you to you all!

### NEW ADDRESS

Martha's new address is:
New Haven Home
1356 Hampton Place, Livermore, CA., 94550
Her son Rik Kretzinger's address is:
4109 Holland Dr., Pleasanton CA., 94588
Please send cards or letters to her son's address

Carol's Pantry is available to those in need. We have an increase of donations in recent weeks.

Take a look and share what you can

Jinny's Closet is full! She has received many donations over the last few weeks. Please come in a take a look!

#### PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

- -Jan Hayes grandson Jordan passed away suddenly this past week. Please keep his parents Shawna & Dale & his siblings as well as the extended family in your prayers.
  -Please keep Martha in your prayers as moves up north to be near her son and grandson & family. It is a big adjustment for her. Please pray all goes well and she will
- adjustment for her. Please pray all goes well and she will love her new home and surroundings.

  -Mindy Farrell's husband Rickard lost his brother Daniel
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- **-Shawn Johnson's Aunt Bobby & Uncle Tom** were both in the hospital in Oxnard with COVID19. His **Aunt Bobby** passed away this past Thursday morning. Please keep his uncle and the rest of the family in your prayers.
- -Alora Cottam asked for prayers for her great niece & nephew Trina & Jeremiah who both have COVID19. please keep them in your prayers.
- -Loretta Bower & Corey were in an accident Thursday. Her car was totaled but thankfully she and Corey were not hurt, just bruised & banged up. Please keep them in your prayers as they heal physically and emotionally.
- **-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.
- -Jerry Kendall's most recent appointment was cancelled. Please continue to keep him & Judy in your prayers as they wait to have it rescheduled and continue to deal with their health challenges.

## THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Always show kindness and love to others. Your words might be filling empty places in someone's heart.

### SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.

# ~ Galatians 5:22-23

### **ENCOURAGING WORDS**

#### Do Not Fret

Sometimes in our walk with the Lord we struggle simply because we do not understand the adversity that comes into our lives. It is not that we are about to lose our faith or leave the Lord. It is because we are perplexed about what is happening at the moment. It is remarkable how that at times like this, even the smallest troubles can cause so much stress.

Evidently, David had such times in his life, and his words can help us deal with frustration. The opening paragraph of Psalm 37 begins with the words, "Do Not Fret." Eight verses later, David again tells us not to fret over matters. How do we deal with the complexity of our lives? Between the two "frets" David mentions four actions we can do which will really help us.

"Trust in the Lord and do good" (v. 3). One fundamental aspect of our character must be that we trust God. He knows! He sees! He cares! We become depressed and turn inward. These words of David point us in the other direction. Instead of pulling back and magnifying our problems, David reminds us to become active in our lives by serving others.

"Take **Delight** in the Lord" (v. 4). Maybe the cause of our frustration is that we have thought that true happiness comes from living a life without stress. Think about these words of Jesus: "One's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses" (**Luke 12:15**). Yet, when we think that "things" are so important, we lose sight of the spiritual treasures and joy found in the Lord.

"Commit your way to the Lord" (v. 5). Remember Gethsemane. Jesus was so troubled with all that was happening, and yet He prayed to God. "Nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done" (Luke 22:42). The fretfulness of stress is overwhelming when we think we know what the best way is for us.

"Be Still before God, and wait patiently for Him" (v. 7). Cast all your cares upon Him for He cares for you. Turn them over to God. Lay those burdens and patiently wait for Him. Wait for Him.

So the next time adversity overcomes you, remember to "Fret not."