Stronger Than Ever in 2021

"Knowing God"

Jeremiah 9:23-24

Οι	ır knowledge <i>of</i> God affects
in	our lives!
•	Our prayer life
	hope – forgiveness –heaven!
•	We our opinion of self
	over God's!
•	Divine wisdom vs wisdom
	(1Cor. 2:8-13)
•	We cannot know the mind of God unless He it to us!
•	Only in His does tell us about His mind, His thoughts and His plans.(Psa.119:105)
Th	ne " Talent Man" (Matt. 25:14-30)
•	The master gives his goods (money) to the three
	servants and goes away and then comes back for
	an
•	The first servant was given 5 and 5 more -
•	The second servant was given 2 and2
	more –
•	The third servant was given 1 and returned 1
	because he was
ть	noughts about the ' '
11	He his wealth to his servants.
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•	The distributed them according to each man's
	He rewarded them than they deserved
Ar	pplication –
•	-
•	The only reason a Christian is unfruitful is because he doesn't! The of God
	will do it - there is nothing lacking!

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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

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Nursery Attendant	Bible Hour
N/A	N/A
ELDER FOR FEB. LADIES COMMITTEE FOR FEB.	Dave Gastellum Jinny Donald

Week of February 21st

Bible Class AM Worship PM Worship Wed. Class Offering 60 \$3595



FEBRUARY 28TH, 2021

Order Of Worship

Song Leader: Milt Baldwin

Welcome......Dave Gastellum

111 Come We That Love The Lord 134 Faith Is The Victory

Prayer.....Eric Bliss

709 'Tis Midnight

Lord's Supper.....Ryan Bliss

440 My Jesus I Love Thee

Offering......Mike Cottam

500 O Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

Scripture Reading.....Brian Donaghe

378 Just A Few More Days 200 Hallelujah Praise Jehovah

Closing Prayer.....Dale Donaghe

PM Service.....Not at this time

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Feb 28th Worship @ 10:30 AM

Mar 3rd Wednesday evening class available online

6th Men's breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 (outside)

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!



Carol's Pantry is available to those in need. We have an increase of donations in recent weeks. If you know anyone who could benefit in these trying times, please 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

- -Jimmy Williams requests prayers for his mother **Kerrol**. She had a sudden downturn Friday morning and is under hospice care. Her daughter **Bari** & nephew **Philip** flew in last night. Please keep **Kerrol** & the extended family in your prayers.
- **-Shawn Johnson's Uncle Tom** is now on hospice care. Please keep the family in your prayers as they recently lost **Aunt Bobby**. Also please keep **Brent** in your prayers as he tends to the family needs.
- **-Shawn B Johnson** requested prayers on behalf of her grandson **Gabriel**. He suffered two seizures this past week. His mother **Kassie** was with him in Marian hospital and he was transported to Madera hospital. Please keep this family in your prayers.
- -Please continue to keep the **Shell** family & the **Hayes** family in your prayers following the loss of **Jordan**.
- **-Loretta Bower** asks for prayers for her friend **JoAnn Hellein.** She will have a lumpectomy this coming Friday. Please keep her in your prayers.
- **-Shelli Donald** requests prayers for the **Jure'** family as **Corrin** has enlisted in the Air Force and will be leaving March 16th. Please keep him and the family in your prayers as they host a whirlwind of activities to get him ready and on his way in style.
- -Please keep Dorothy & Bill Cunningham in your prayers as they continue to struggle with her health.
- **-Please keep Jerry** & **Judy Kendall** in your prayers as they continue to deal with their health challenges.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into Him who is the head, Christ.

~ Ephesians 4:15

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Are We Really Listening?

The Bible places great emphasis on the importance of hearing, using the word "hear" over 500 times. Many times it is found in historical references, but when Jesus came He placed special emphasis on the way we hear. Since faith comes by hearing (**Rom. 10:17**), it is important that we make sure we listen when God's word is speaking to us, building our faith, and directing our lives.

It is true that there are at least two levels of hearing. The first level is when we are aware that someone is talking and while we may hear the words we really are not listening. What parents have not said to an older child, "I just told you what I wanted you to do—did you not HEAR what I said?" Obviously, the child heard, while at the same time they were not hearing what was being said. I wonder if God ever feels this way about us?

The importance of hearing on this second level is illustrated in the life of Mary as she raised Jesus. When the angel told her of the virgin birth, there was no way she could understand the concept, but having heard his words, she simply said, "Let it be to me according to your word."

Jesus spoke so often about *using our ears* to hear (<u>Matt. 13:9</u>) and the importance of paying attention to *what* we hear (<u>Mark 4:24</u>). However, there is one phrase which deserved special emphasis. "Let these words sink down into your ears" (<u>Luke 9:44</u>). When God speaks, His words must never just enter into our ears on that first level.

Great spiritual growth will never happen until we let the messages from heaven sink down deep into our ears, and like Mary, keep all these things and ponder them in our hearts.

R. Senior