

**2021
Stronger Than Ever**

**You Have to Lose to Gain
Phil. 3:1-11**

What are you willing to do to _____ something of value?

- We try to gain the most by giving up the _____!
 - Sometimes we have trouble deciding which is more _____. (Gal.5:16-18)
 - The Philippians were being told to boast in the _____ instead of in Christ.
 - What does a Christian _____ like?
- _____
- _____
- _____

The goal of a Christian life is to _____ Christ!
(Jn. 16:33-17:5)

- Christianity is primarily a _____ relationship.
 - Is our _____ in Christ?
 - Paul was a Hebrew of Hebrews and a _____.
 - You can't know and gain Christ when we are _____ with ourselves!
 - We must lose all markers that we have _____ about ourselves more than Christ.
 - We must lose everything of _____ to gain everything of _____. (Matt. 13:45-46; Matt 16:24-25; Gal. 2:20)
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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
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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 MAR.	Eric Bliss
LADIES COMMITTEE FOR MAR.	Cheryl Bliss

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28TH

Bible Class	AM Worship	PM Worship	Wed. Class	Offering
	56			\$3774



MARCH 7TH, 2021

Order Of Worship	
Song Leader: Ryan Bliss	
Welcome.....	Eric Bliss
844 Be Still And Know 129 Each Step I Take	
Prayer.....	Bob Donald
75 Blessed Redeemer	
Lord's Supper.....	Dave Gastellum
268 I Gave My Life For Thee	
Offering.....	Gabe Falcon
226 How Great Thou Art	
Scripture Reading.....	Dale Donaghe
Morning Service..."You Have To Lose To Gain"..Roy Senior	
949 I Will Enter His Gates 884 Teach Me Lord To Wait	
Closing Prayer.....	Cliff Downing
PM Service.....	Not at this time

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

- Mar. 7th** Worship @ 10:30 AM
 - 10th Wednesday evening class available online
 - 13th Men's breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 (outside)
- Melodee R. Capshaw & David Senior's birthday
Daylight Saving's (spring forward)



MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR KERROL WILLIAMS

The family of Kerrol Williams would like to invite her church family to join them in remembering her Tuesday evening, March 9th at 6PM here at the building. The family requests that social distancing practices be followed, and masks are required. Let's come together and remember this amazing Christian woman and rejoice that she is home with her Savior and her beloved husband Jim.



A NEED FOR STUDENTS

Last call~ 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!

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Kerrol Williams is now in the arms of her Savior! She left this life Monday evening and has received her reward. Please keep **Bari & Jimmy** and the entire extended family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of this amazing lady. We will all miss her immensely!

-Tom Horne, a co worker of **Dave Gastellum's**, lost his son suddenly. Please keep the **Horne** family in your prayers.

Please keep **Jan Hayes** and **Shawna's** family in your prayers in the loss of **Jordan**.

-Shelli Donald requests prayers for the **Jure'** family and the extended families as **Corrin** leaves a week from tomorrow for boot camp. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.

Please keep **Etta Breen** in your prayers. She has been dealing with back pain for a while.

-Chris Wadlington asks for prayers for residents in his apartment complex that are suffering with COVID19. Please keep them in your prayers.

-Shawn B Johnson's daughter **Kassie &** grandson **Gabriel** came home from Madera Children's hospital Tuesday. The doctors will monitor him for a while but he is stable. Please keep this family in your prayers.

-Please keep Dorothy & Bill Cunningham in your prayers as they continue to struggle with her health.

Please keep **Jerry Kendall** in your prayers. He has had 2 epidurals and sees the doctor this week for a consultation before more treatment. Please remember **Judy** as well as they both deal with their health challenges.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

You have two hands. One to help yourself, the second to help others

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

We urge you, admonish the unruly, encourage the faint-hearted, help the weak, be patient with everyone.

~ 1 Thessalonians 5:14

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Why We Go To Church!

Have you ever gotten the question, "Why do you go to church three times a week? Isn't once a week more than enough?" One Christian was even asked if he was a really bad sinner and that's why he went to church all the time. We try to explain but folks "just don't understand."

Some just don't understand that we "go to church all the time" because we deeply love the Lord. We don't "go" because we "have to go." We "go" because we "long to go." The "greatest" thing we can do is to "love the Lord with all of our hearts" (**Matt. 22:36-37**), and our worship is THE premier time to do that. Why would I want to miss out on an opportunity to praise my God?

Some just don't understand that we "go to church all the time" because we deeply love the Bible. The psalmist wrote the longest chapter in the Bible (176 verses) about his greatest treasure on earth—God's Word. Twelve times in that psalm, he exclaimed his "love" for God's Word, more than anything else. Assemblies on Sundays and Wednesdays are THE premier time for me to study and learn more of it with my brethren. Why would I want to miss out on an opportunity to spend time with and in God's Word?

Some just don't understand that we "go to church all the time" because we deeply love our church family. One of the major blessings "in Christ" (**Eph. 1:3**) is being "set...in the body just as He pleased" (**1 Cor. 12:18**) and enjoying the "one another" relationships that we have in the church. "Going to church" is THE premier time for me to be with those whom I love so much. Why would I want to miss out on an opportunity to be surrounded by the family of God?

It's ok for folks to ask you "why you go to church so often" because it just might be the perfect opportunity to invite them to go with you and see for themselves!

R. Senior