

**2021
Stronger Than Ever**

Working for Good
Romans 8:28-31

- It's** _____
- Providence involves God's _____ preservation and care over His creation -
 - God is both Creator and Sustainer of _____ things (Acts 17:28)
 - God keeps His _____ (Heb. 6:18; Titus 1:2)
- It's** _____
- God can handle ALL THINGS that come into our _____
 - Some _____ to understand -
 - *Bad things happen to _____ people (Job 1:8)
 - *Not everything happens "for a _____"
 - Things _____ in our lives due to:
 - * _____ of life (Ecc. 9:11)
 - * _____ of self (Deut. 30:19; Prov. 3:31)
 - * _____ of the devil (2Cor. 11:2)
 - * _____ of God (Psa. 139:5)
- It's** _____
- The "good" that comes is the ultimate good as _____ by God (not man)
 - We may suffer now, but _____ can and will come (Psa. 30:5)
 - We need to trust that God's good is _____ than our good (Gen. 50:20)
 - *God can _____ what we cannot see (Psa. 34:15)
 - *God can _____ what we cannot know (Psa. 139:1-6)
 - *God can _____ what we cannot do (Psa. 84:11; Gen. 18:14)

Providence: "A good God working good in the lives of His good people according to His _____ of good."

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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 MAR.	Eric Bliss
LADIES COMMITTEE FOR MAR.	Cheryl Bliss

WEEK OF MARCH 14TH

Bible Class	AM Worship	PM Worship	Wed. Class	Offering
30	53			\$2294



MARCH 21ST, 2021

Order Of Worship
Song Leader: Ryan Bliss

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

48 Anywhere With Jesus
940 I Sing Praises

Prayer.....Russell Capshaw

141 Father Of Mercies

Lord's Supper.....Mike Cottam

990 You Are The Song That I Sing

Offering.....Kevin Thompson

984 We Bow Down

Scripture Reading.....David House

Morning Service....."Working for Good".....Roy Senior

595 Stand Up Stand Up For Jesus
783 Will You Not Tell It Today

Closing Prayer.....Jimmy Williams

PM Service.....Not at this time

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Mar. 21st Morning Class @ 9:30
Worship @ 10:30 AM
24th Wednesday evening class available online
27th Men's breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 (outside)

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES & WEDNESDAY CLASS

The Elders have decided that we are going to start our Sunday morning classes again, They started today. Please adjust your schedule as we get back to our normal routine. Also Wednesday evening class will start April 7th @ 6:30.



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

Carol's Pantry has had an increase of donations in recent weeks. Please take a look and share.

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Eddie Breen, Etta's ex husband, passed away last Sunday. Please remember **Etta** and the **Breen** family in your prayers.
-Shawn B Johnson came forward asking for prayers for patience in caring for her mother, prayers for her thoughts and mental health through this. Please remember her and **Veda** as they share this time together loving each other and building memories together.
-Laura Crowover's brother **Joe** has been moved to an Acute Care hospital for treatment. Emotionally & physically he is doing a bit better. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.
-Shawn Johnson's brother Terry will have his cancer surgery this Wednesday @ USC. Please keep him and the family in your prayers through the surgery and the recovery time to follow.
-Please keep Dorothy Cunningham in your prayers as she soldiers on through her dialysis. Also remember **Bill** in your prayers as he continues to care for her.
-Please keep Jerry & Judy Kendall in your prayers as they continue to deal with their health challenges. He is awaiting his next step.



THOUGHT FOR TODAY

A bad attitude is like a flat tire: you can't go anywhere until you change it.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Let your gracious attitude be known to all people.
The Lord is near. ~ **Philippians 4:5**

ENCOURAGING WORDS

His Mark on Our World

A thoughtless cut with a sharp knife. A careless stumble in the dark. An unjust criticism leveled against us. A sudden loss or unexpected heartache. These are some of the things that can leave physical or emotional marks on the body and in the heart. Dealing with the past is helpful. It promotes well-being. But, dwelling in the past can hold us captive to our own emotions. While there is no time-limit for dealing with our wounds and heartaches, at some point we must move forward in the direction of healing. One day we will be able to accept the marks left behind as reminders of where we have been and how we have overcome with the help of the Lord.

Visible or invisible, the marks we bear reveal something about us. Nail prints in the hands of Jesus not only revealed His identify to His fearful disciples (Jn. 20:25); they also provided evidence of the Father's undying love (Jn. 3:16; Rm. 5:8). Scars on the body of the beloved apostle Paul revealed his unswervingly loyalty to the Lord. (Gal. 6:7; Col. 1:24) When suffering for the cause of Christ comes into our lives, it can leave its marks. But, in these sufferings, we are told to rejoice and give praise to God (1 Pet. 4:12-16). Not all scars are physical. Some are emotional. For example, when Paul spoke of the daily stress he felt in his concern for the churches, he included it in a long list of physical sufferings endured for the cause of Christ (cf. 2 Cor. 11:28).

Because we are human, we can expect occasional conflict, in our family and even in the church. This, in itself, is no cause for bitterness or abandonment. Seeking peace involves serving one another through love (Gal. 5:13). In doing so, we fulfill the Law in a single statement: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (vs. 14). In contrast, biting and devouring one another wounds others, leaving behind marks that discredit the cause of Christ. The true mark of discipleship is to love one another as the Lord has loved us (Jn. 13:34-35). This is the mark that will draw the attention of a lost and dying world. Such demands humility, forgiveness and self-examination. If we want to leave His mark on our world, this is how it must be done.

R. Senior