

**2021  
Stronger Than Ever**

**The Temple and the Tree**  
Mark 11:12-20

**The Temple**

- The temple was dedicated by King \_\_\_\_\_
- No building could contain the \_\_\_\_\_ of God
- God's gift of the temple was meant to be a house of prayer for all \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus' reaction symbolizes God's \_\_\_\_\_ against the temple. (Isaiah 56:7; Jerimiah 7:11)
- The court of the Gentiles was a place for \_\_\_\_\_ people to pray and seek God.
- The temple had become an \_\_\_\_\_ place.
- Jesus did not clear the Gentile courts of the Gentiles, but \_\_\_\_\_ the Gentiles!

**The Fig Tree**

- The fig tree in the Scriptures is a symbol of the nation of Israel's \_\_\_\_\_ health.
- The fig tree had leaves but no \_\_\_\_\_ figs.
- Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the tree saying "May you never bear fruit again."
- Life of the people of Israel as expressed through the temple have failed to bear the fruit of God's \_\_\_\_\_

**Where is the Fruit in Our Lives?**

- We are the \_\_\_\_\_ and Jesus is asking where the fruit in our lives is!
- We are the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (1Cor. 3:16)
- If we abide in Christ we will bear \_\_\_\_\_ fruit (Jn. 15:1-2; Gal. 5:22-23)
- To bear fruit we must allow God to \_\_\_\_\_ us (more prayerful, all inclusive)

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**SCHEDULE**

<b>Sunday</b>	
Bible Classes for all ages	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	
Ladies Prayer Service	12:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Bible Classes for all ages	6:30 p.m.

**ELDERS AND STAFF**

<b>Elders</b>	
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 N/A	Bible Hour Shannon Cottam
ELDER FOR APR.	Dale Donaghe
LADIES COMMITTEE FOR APR	Sharon Donaghe

**WEEK OF APRIL 11TH**

Bible Class	AM Worship	PM Worship	Wed. Class	Offering
37	47		17	\$2125



**APRIL 18TH, 2021**

**Order Of Worship**  
Song Leader: Ryan Bliss

Welcome.....Dale Donaghe

849 Enter Into His Gates  
933 Holy Ground

Prayer.....Russell Capshaw

916 Come Share The Lord

Lord's Supper.....Eric Bliss

613 Take My Life and Let It Be

Offering.....Kevin Thompson

730 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Scripture Reading.....David House

Morning Service....."The Temple and the Tree".....R Senior

866 I Will Call Upon the Lord  
(New Book) In Christ Alone

Closing Prayer.....Jimmy Williams

PM Service.....Not at this time

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**Apr. 18th** Morning Class @ 9:30  
Worship @ 10:30 AM  
20th Mary Grimm's birthday  
21st Wednesday evening class @ 6:30PM  
24th Men's breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30  
Alora Cottam's birthday

### YEARS OF SERVICE

Last Sunday, **Dave Gastellum** announced that he is stepping aside from the Eldership. We want to thank him and his family for the many years of service and sacrifice on our behalf. He will continue working his ministry in other ways and we will continue to support his love for God.



*Carol's Pantry is full! Please take a look and share with someone in need.*

*Jinny's Closet is full! There are more new things this week!. Please come in a take a look!*

### PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Please keep **our nation** in your prayers with all the turmoil stirring and **random acts of violence** on the increase every day.

-**Ann Thompson** asked for prayers for her sister **Debbie Jones**, who had surgery this past week. She came through well. Please keep **Debbie** and her family in your prayers.

-**Sharon Donaghe** asked for prayers for her daughter's father in law **Ron Everett**. He had quadruple by pass surgery this past week. Please keep the **Everett** family in your prayers. Also remember **Robert Summers, Sharon's** dad and his continued health challenges.

-**Shannon Cottam** asked for prayers for everyone associated with **La Canada Elementary**. They lost their janitor suddenly and they have battled COVID 19 since the school reopened under the new tier.

-Please remember **Dorothy Cunningham** in your prayers as she continues to struggle with her physical therapy and dialysis. Also remember **Bill** as he takes care of her.

-**Laura Crownover's** brother **Joe** is back in his facility in his regular room. Prayers have been answered! God is good!

-Please keep **Etta Breen** in your prayers concerning her back. Please pray her pain is lifted soon.

-**Bob & Robin Murray** asked for prayers for his daughter **Bonnie**. She went to ER Thursday with abdominal pain. The doctors have run tests and still don't know the cause of the pain. She went home Friday evening. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.

### THOUGHT FOR TODAY

God gave you a gift of 86,400 seconds today. Have you used one to say "Thank you"?

### SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

*Therefore, I will give thanks to You, O LORD, among the nations; and I will sing praises to Your name.  
~ 2 Samuel 22:50*

### ENCOURAGING WORDS

#### "What Is A Christian?"

A Christian has been described as "a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ loves, a voice through which Christ speaks, and a hand through which Christ helps." In other words, a Christian must become an extension of Christ to the world.

As a mind through which Christ thinks, we must "take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ" (2 Cor. 10:4). A Christian's mind must be trained by the gospel so as to think as Christ thinks.

The Christian is also described as a heart through which Christ loves. Christ's love is best known to the world through those who have experienced it themselves. "We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren" (1 Jn. 3:16).

In addition to being a mind through which Christ thinks and a heart through which He loves, a Christian is also characterized as a voice through which Christ speaks. More than a voice for Christ, ours must be a voice speaking Christ's message. "Whoever speaks, let him speak, as it were, the utterances of God..." (1 Pet. 4:11).

Finally, a Christian is a hand through which Christ helps. To shine as lights in this world, people must see Jesus living in us. When He is living in us, the world will see our good works and glorify the Father (Mt. 5:16). May God bless each of us in our desire to be Christ-like in every respect!

R. Senior