

**2021
Stronger Than Ever**

America's Foundation
2Chronicles 7:11-14

Remember Our _____ -

- In the beginning, America had a _____ foundation (**Matt. 7:24**)
- Our leaders were _____ in the Word of God and guided by prayer.
- **Resolve** – decided _____ on a course of action!
- They were _____ about their faith in the Lord!

Realize the _____ -

- While our foundation was solid, through _____ cracks began to form.
- When did the cracks begin to _____ in our foundation?
- Many believe it was when in 1962 the Supreme Court ruling against prayer in _____.

"Almighty God, we acknowledge our dependence on Thee and we beg Thy blessing over us, our parents, our teachers, and our nation."

- We have _____ what it means to be a Christian.
- **Relativism** - knowledge, truth, and morality exist in _____ to culture, society, or historical context, and are not _____.
- What is right for you is not _____ right for me. (**John 14:6**)

Our Nation -

- God's _____ for restoring a nation -
- _____ - _____ - _____ -
- We are to _____ for our leaders (1Tim. 2:1-2)
- Our _____ is in God! (Psa. 20:7)

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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 on hiatus

Wednesday

Bible Classes for all ages 6:30 p.m.

ELDERS AND STAFF

Elders

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The Elders meet on Sunday morning before services

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Bible Hour
Cheryl Bliss

ELDER FOR July Eric Bliss
LADIES COMMITTEE FOR July Shelli Donald

WEEK OF JUNE 27TH, 2021

Bible Class	AM Worship	PM Worship	Wed. Class	Offering
34	73	21	18	\$2172



JULY 4TH, 2021

Order Of Worship

Song Leader: Russell Capshaw

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

627 The Gloryland Way
532 Praise Him! Praise Him!

Prayer.....Ryan Bliss

645 The Old Rugged Cross

Lord's Supper.....Dale Donaghe

892 The Steadfast Love Of The Lord

Offering.....Mike Cottam

542 Purer In Heart, O God

Scripture Reading.....Buzz House

Morning Service....."America's Foundation"Roy Senior

655 There's A Fountain Free
570 Shall We Gather At The River

Closing Prayer.....Jerry Hopkins

PM Service.....5PM



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

- July 4th** Morning Class @ 9:30 *Happy Independence Day*
Worship @ 10:30 AM
- 5th Cheryl Bliss's birthday
- 6th Vickie Wadlington's birthday
- 7th Wednesday evening class @ 6:30PM
- 10th Men's breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30

JULY CALENDARS & THOSE WHO SERVE

Our July monthly calendars and Those Who Serve are available on the back table. Please pick one up and be informed of the month's events!

NEW SISTER IN CHRIST

We have a new sister in Christ! Imelda Barraza was baptized Sunday morning. We are so happy for her and her fiancé Gabriel! We wish them the very best as they plan their future together!. The angels in heaven are rejoicing.

**I AM WITH YOU.
I AM WITH YOU NOW
UNTIL THE END OF TIME."**

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

It is not our circumstances that create our discontent. It is us!

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

BUT godliness actually is a means of great gain when accompanied by contentment. For we have brought nothing into the world, so we can not take anything out either.

~ 1 Timothy 6:6-7

Share Carol's Pantry with someone in need.

Come shop Jinny's Closet!

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-**Veda Battison** went to urgent care last Sunday with a rash. Please keep her in your prayers as the doctors determine the cause. Also **Shawn** asked for prayers for **Kassie's** fiancé's brother who was killed in a freak accident in Texas. Please keep this family in your prayers.

-**Peyton, Jerry & Sandy Hopkins great** granddaughter will have another heart surgery to replace 2 arteries & aorta. Please keep this little one in your prayers as well as the whole family.

-**The Bliss** family has been under the weather this past week. Please keep them in your prayers.

-**Loretta Bower** is leaving this week to go back east to visit her sister. Please keep her in your prayers for safe travel.

-**Dave Gastellum** is traveling for a couple weeks. Please keep him in your prayers for safe passage.

-**Tonya T Spurlock** has been suffering work related stress and has been put on light duty. Please keep her & her son **Samuel** in your prayers.

-**Shawn Johnson's** brother **Terry** had his cancer surgery this past Wednesday. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers and moves forward.

-**Robin Murray** is healing from her 1st hand surgery well. She will be in a cast for 6 wks. & then will have the next surgery. Please keep her & **Bob** in your prayers.

-Please keep **Dale Donaghe's** brother **Danny** in your prayers. He is recovering at home

-**Kim Passmore, Dave Gastellum & Cheryl Bliss's** cousin had her cancer surgery Thursday. Please keep her & the family in your prayers as she recovers and starts therapy.

-**Tracy Bower** continued to ask for prayers for her friend **Naomi** & her husband who got their results this past Monday. Please keep this family in your prayers.

-Please continue to keep **Alora** & her son **Rick** in your prayers with the issues they are working through.

-Prayers were requested for the **Loney** family. Many are suffering with new health issues and need of prayers for endurance through them. Also, a prayer for caregivers and their stress.

-Please keep **Dorothy Cunningham** in your prayers. She has about 3 weeks until her transplant surgery is scheduled. Please keep **Bill** in your prayers as he cares of her.

-Please remember **Judith Scharnagel** and her daily struggles and her health issues.

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Diligence in Prayer

As one reads the book of Psalms, he easily discovers that in this book are scores of prayers of David. There is so much to be learned about praying from this godly man. We have far more of the prayers of David than we do of the prayers of Jesus. Jesus prayed. Jesus prayed all night. Jesus prayed so differently that when His disciples heard Him praying they said to Him, "Lord, teach us how to pray, as John also taught his disciples" (**Luke 11:1**). His response was to give them the "Lord's Prayer," which begins, "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name..." (**Luke 11:2**).

Because David was a man after God's own heart, we can learn so much from looking at the prayers found in the psalms. Psalm 143 illustrates this concept so clearly.

The Setting for Psalm 143

The beginning of this psalm identifies this particular psalm as being one David wrote. David said the enemy has persecuted his soul, crushed his life to the ground, created a world of darkness around him (v. 3). His soul was overwhelmed. The man after God's own heart was conscious of his sins but prayed to God on the basis of "Your faithfulness... and Your righteousness."

Keep On Asking

Jesus taught us to keep asking, seeking and knocking on the doors of heaven, and in the last half of this psalm that is what David did.

God never tires of us asking Him and acknowledging our dependency on Him. Jesus prayed the exact same prayer three times in one hour when in Gethsemane. When trials overwhelm you and it appears the enemy is winning, remember this psalm. This not a prayer indicating David's doubt of God's nature, it is his soul repeatedly crying out to God again and again. As trials come, read this psalm and keep on praying!

Roy Senior