

**2021  
Stronger Than Ever**

**What We Can Know!**  
2Peter 1:1-4

**The \_\_\_\_\_ That God Revealed –**  
(Jn. 8:31; 14:6; 20:30-31)

- There are \_\_\_\_\_ truths.
- Sincerity does \_\_\_\_\_ trump truth!
- The truth of God will set us \_\_\_\_\_.
- There is only \_\_\_\_\_ to heaven, and \_\_\_\_\_ is it!

**To \_\_\_\_\_ Trials and Testing –** (Romans 5:1-5; James 1:2-4)

- In this life we will face \_\_\_\_\_ kinds of trials.
- Joy in trials is a \_\_\_\_\_.
- There is an opportunity for joy to \_\_\_\_\_ God through our \_\_\_\_\_.
- All trials test our \_\_\_\_\_ and faith.
- The choice is to \_\_\_\_\_ God and His promises or not!
- We are to look past our adversities and see the \_\_\_\_\_ result.

**Heaven Is \_\_\_\_\_** (Jn. 14:1-4; Rev. 21:1-4)

- Heaven is a \_\_\_\_\_ place .
- Heaven is a place of eternal \_\_\_\_\_.
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- Heaven is real and that is something we can \_\_\_\_\_!

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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 August Dale Donaghe  
LADIES COMMITTEE FOR August Jinny Donald

**WEEK OF JULY 25TH, 2021**

Bible Class	AM Worship	PM Worship	Wed. Class	Offering
31	51	20	27	\$1949



**AUGUST 1ST 2021**

**Order Of Worship**

Song Leader: Milt Baldwin

Welcome.....Dale Donaghe

220 He Lives  
730 What A Friend We Have In Jesus

Prayer.....Ryan Bliss

752 When My Love For Christ Grow Weak

Lord's Supper.....David Senior

118 Count Your Blessings

Offering.....Mike Cottam

200 Hallelujah Praise Jehovah

Scripture Reading.....Buzz House

Morning Service....."What We Can Know!" .....Roy Senior

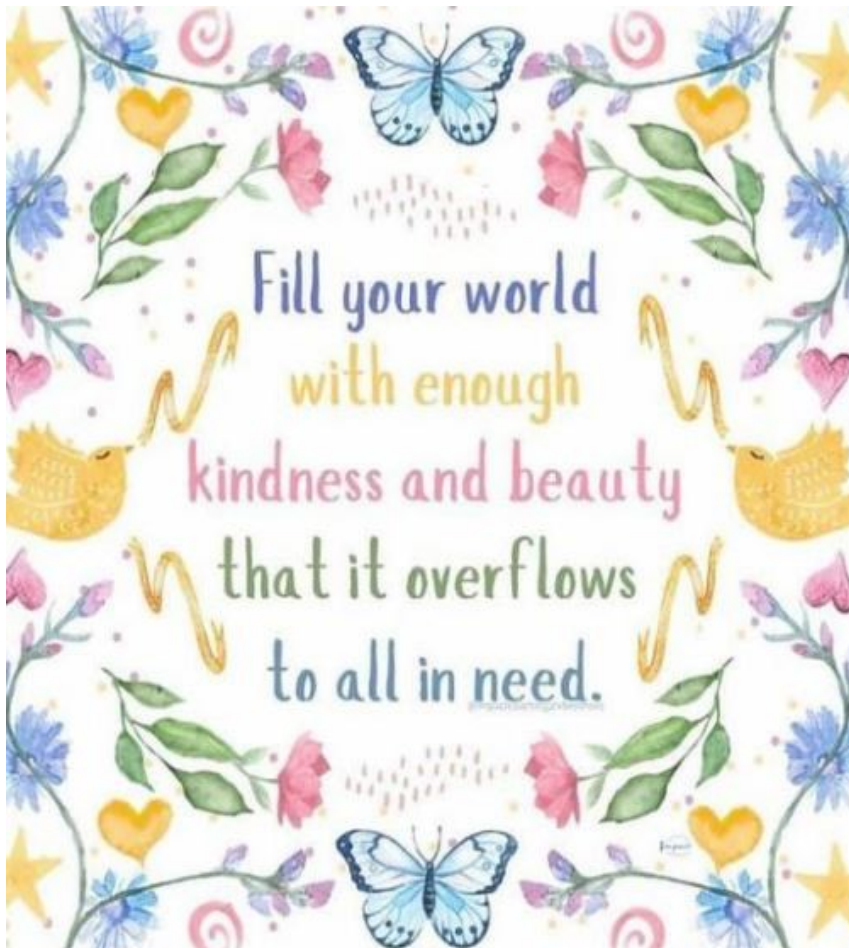
179 God Is Calling The Prodigal  
682 To God Be The Glory

Closing Prayer.....Jerry Hopkins

PM Service.....Prayer and Song Service

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
<b>Aug 1st</b>	Morning Class @ 9:30 Worship @ 10:30 AM PM Singing Service @ 5PM
4th	Prayer Service 6:30PM
7th	Men's Breakfast @ 8:30AM
SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASS	

The adult class in the auditorium will be starting a new study. Roy Senior will be teaching this class. There will also be a new class for the high school age class upstairs. It will be taught by Eric Bliss.



### PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

- Dorothy Cunningham** came through her surgery well. She was in a lot of pain but is doing better. She & **Bill** came home Friday. Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they wait for the next step in this process.
- Shawn Johnson's** brother **Terry's** cancer has spread to his lungs. He will now start treatment for this. Please keep him in your prayers as well as **Shawn**.
- Karen Anderson** requests prayers. She is looking for a new doctor as hers is no longer practicing. Please keep her in your prayers for peace through this process.
- Please continue to keep **Jan Hayes' daughter Shauna** in your prayers as they build the plan of treatment for her.
- Martha Kretzinger's** brother **Ernie**, passed away last Saturday evening. He was 94 yrs. old. Please keep **Martha** & the family in your prayers.
- David & Roy Senior's** cousin **Linda's** husband's sister-in-law **Annie** passed away recently. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Jinny Donald** has been battling a cold for more than a week. She is feeling some better. Please keep her in your prayers as well as **Bob** as he takes care of her.
- Cheryl Bliss's** friend **Rene'** got a great report from her doctor. She is cancer free! Praise God!
- Alora Cottam** expressed that she is grateful for all the prayers for her & her son **Rick**. It is making a difference.
- Shelli Donald's** grandson **Corrin Jure'** is home for about a week and visiting family before he heads off to his next assignment. Please keep him in your prayers for a blessed visit and safe travel to his next base.
- Please continue to keep **Judith Scharnagel** in your prayers with her daily struggles and her health issues.

### THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Strive to be the person you needed when you were younger.

### SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

*In all things show yourself to be an example of good deeds, with purity in doctrine, dignified, sound in speech which is beyond reproach. ~ Titus 2:7-8*

### ENCOURAGING WORDS

#### Find Genuine Happiness in "JOY"

If you were asked to give a simple answer to the question about the secret of happiness on this earth, what would you say? The best response might be found in an acronym which has been around for decades and deserves to be repeated! It is based on using every letter of the word JOY to give the order of priority of true happiness: **J**esus first; **O**thers second and **Y**ourself last.

**J**esus first. We must never forget these words of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount. "*Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness...*" (**Matt. 6:33**). Nor should we forget that the greatest commandment of the Old Testament was, "*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength*" (**Mark 12:30**). There is no joy until we put first things first.

**O**thers second. Unless we train ourselves otherwise, we will embrace the social norm of nature—survival of the fittest and all that matters is me and my happiness. That second greatest commandment still says, "*You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*" The reality is that in one sense we are to love them more than ourselves. The Scriptures say, "Let each esteem others better than himself" (**Phil. 2:3**). The example of Paul's willingness to humble himself and put others first is clearly seen in **1 Cor. 9:19-22**.

**Y**ourself last. Dealing with others who are so selfish is not easy, but each of them has a soul which we must seek to save. David describes winning the souls of others in terms of planting a crop and harvesting it. *Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy. Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them.* (**Psa. 126:5-6**)

Beyond a shadow of a doubt, we shall sow and reap in joy. This will never happen until we put ourselves last. Remember that the secret of true joy in this life is so simple. **J**esus first, **O**thers second and **Y**ourself last.

R. Senior