

**2021
Stronger Than Ever**

Character Does Matter
2 Timothy 2:20-26

**Character is What You Are, Not What you
_____ to Be -**

- Looks can be _____!
- People look at the _____ appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart! (1Samuel 16:7)
- Godly character to _____...
 - * _____ knew who and whose he was!
 - * _____ was true to himself when tested!
 - * _____ was found by his master to be clean, pure, and noble.

Character is About Who You Are at the _____ -

- The core of our being is our _____! (Prov. 23:7)
- It's the heart that determines the _____ person! (Prov. 4:21-23; 27:19; Lk. 6:43-45; Psa. 139:23-24)
 - *It determines our _____ -
 - *It determines our _____ -
 - *It determines how we are _____ to live -
 - *It determines our desires - motives - _____ -

Character is About What You _____ -

- Character implies a _____ in what I am and what I do - (Matt. 15:8; 5:33-37; 22:34-38)
- Standing before the Lord, our _____ character will be what He sees!

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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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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Bible Hour
Kim Bower

ELDER FOR August Dale Donaghe
LADIES COMMITTEE FOR August Jinny Donald

WEEK OF AUGUST 15TH , 2021

Bible Class	AM Worship	PM Worship	Wed. Class	Offering
32	47	21	23	\$2693



AUGUST 22ND 2021

Order Of Worship

Song Leader: Russell Capshaw

Welcome.....Dale Donaghe

822 Heaven Came Down
9 Wonderful Savior

Prayer.....Bob Murray

532 Praise Him, Praise Him

Lord's Supper.....Mike Cottam

184 God Is The Fountain Whence

Offering.....Bob Murray

293 I'll Live For Him

Scripture Reading.....Kevin Thompson

Morning Service....."Character Does Matter",,,,,Roy Senior

526 Pass Me Not
436 Nearer Still Nearer

Closing Prayer.....Dave Gastellum

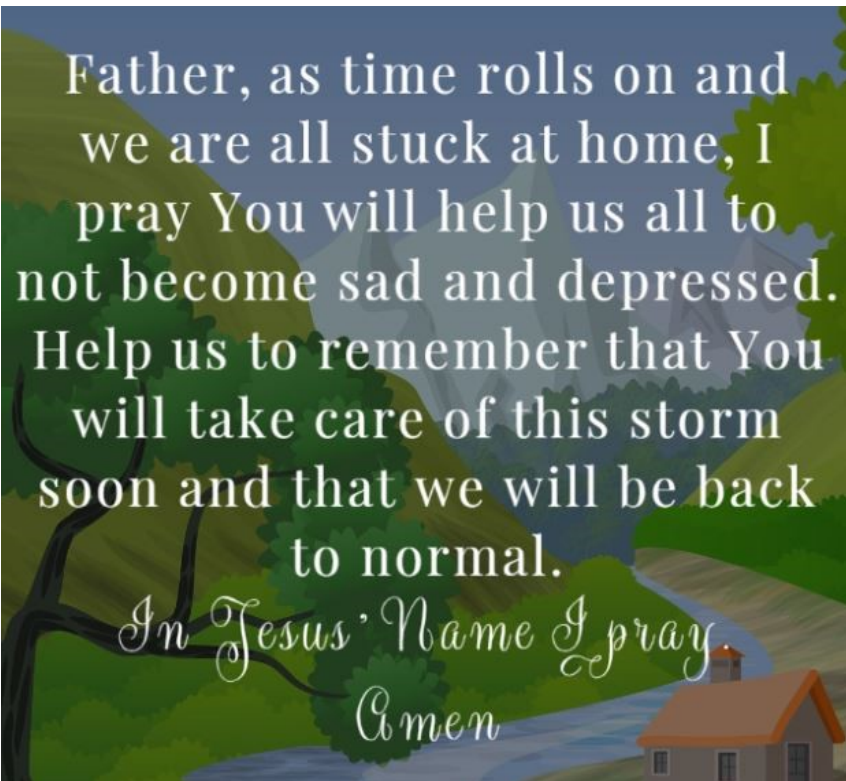
PM Service.....with Roy Senior

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Aug 22nd	Morning Class @ 9:30 AM Worship @ 10:30 AM Corey Osborne's birthday
25th	Evening Service 6:30 PM
26th	Shawn Johnson's birthday
28th	Men's Breakfast @ 8:30 AM

NEW GRANDBABY!

Congratulations to Dave & Kris Gastellum on their new grandson Jack Thomas. He was born Tuesday the 17th @ 10:55 AM. He weighed 8 lbs. and was 22 " long.
Emily, Vince & Rory are doing well!
There is a collection being taken up for Jack and his new family. If you would like to contribute, please see Jinny or Shelli Donald. We would love to shower this new little one with love and goodies!



PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Jimmy Williams has been dealing with a couple health issues. Please keep him in your prayers.
-Mike Darnton & his son Eli were exposed to the virus last week and are in quarantine. Please keep them in your prayers.
-Peyton, Jerry & Sandy Hopkins great granddaughter's surgery was rough. She remains in ICU. Hopefully she will get a regular room soon. Please keep her and the extended family in your prayers.
-Jan Hayes daughter **Shauna**, started Chemo this past Monday. Please keep her in your prayers.
-Dorothy Cunningham is struggling a bit after her surgery. Please continue to keep her & Bill in your prayers as they wait for the next step in this process.
-Please continue to keep Judith Scharnagel in your prayers with her daily struggles and her health issues.
-Julia Denton & her son Matt, former members here, are going through some serious health issues. Please keep them in your prayers.
-Shelli Donald requests prayers for **Colby** as he and his team travel back from the Dixie Fire. Also for the team traveling up to replace them. Also prayers for all those affected by the massive fires in California and the rest of our country.



THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Friendship is a shelter for the strongest storms in life.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

The friendship of the LORD is for those who fear Him, and He makes known to them His promise. ~ Psalm 25:14

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Don't Stay Discouraged!

It is possible for Christians to get discouraged. Godly people throughout the Bible have struggled with living in a corrupt world. As we seek to live in accordance with a standard that elevates our living and raises our spiritual focus heavenward, there will be conflict. Conflicts come through others, physical ailments, and random acts of chance. It is not "if" you will ever be discouraged, but "when." What can we do to prepare ourselves from going down even further to despair?

We need to start with an active prayer life. Christ equated fervent prayer with **not losing heart (Luke 18:1)**. Most often, the first sign of losing heart is being haphazard in our prayer life. We fall out of habits, or we allow other circumstances to distract.

Another deterrent to losing heart is being active in doing good. *"For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart" (Gal. 6:8-9)*. If we can keep our focus outward on the work at hand, it keeps our minds moving forward

Finally, we need to recognize that the things of this life are temporary. *"Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal" (2 Cor. 4:16-18)*. In doing this, we keep a perspective that buffers our hearts and minds from being overwhelmed.

How do we buffer ourselves from losing heart? Keep an active prayer life, continue in doing good to all men, and maintain the proper perspective on life. These are a few among many things that help hedge against losing heart.

R. Senior