## 2021 Stronger Than Ever

### What It Looks Like

John 13:31-35

HO •	W WE VIEW EACH OTHER  Beminded (1 Pet. 3:8)  Esteem others than self (Phil. 2:3)  Honor one another by giving  to one another (Rom. 12:10)
HO •	W WE TREAT EACH OTHER  Beto one another (Eph. 4:32)  Betoward one another (Eph. 4:32; 1 Pet. 3:8) one another ((Eph. 4:32; Col. 3:13;
•	Matt. 6:14-15)  Be toward one another (1 Pet. 3:8; Rom. 12:15)
НО	W WE HELP EACH OTHER
•	Through love one another (Gal. 5:13)
•	As each one has received a, use it to serve
	one another (1 Pet. 4:10)
•	Bear one another's(Gal. 6:2)
•	for one another (Jas. 5:16)
HO •	W WE SPEAK TO EACH OTHER Comfort, console, lift the of one another (1 Thess. 2:11; 5:14) Encourage and call one another (1 Thess. 4:18; 5:11; Heb. 3:13; 10:25) Edify and one another up (1 Thess. 5:11; 1 Cor. 8:11; Rom. 14:19; Eph. 4:29)
но	W WE ACCEPT EACH OTHER
•	Welcome one another as (Rom. 15:7)
•	Refuse to show in the body of Christ
	Refuse to show in the body of Christ (Gal. 3:28; Jas. 2:9)
•	Enjoy with one another in Christ
	Enjoy with one another in Christ (1 John 1:7)
•	Beto one another without
	grumbling (1 Pet. 4:9)

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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

Bible Hour Shawn B Johnson

ELDER FOR September Eric Bliss
LADIES COMMITTEE FOR September Lynn Nothstein

# Week of September 5th, 2021

Bible Class AM Worship PM Worship Wed. Class Offering 25 42 18 23 \$2923



## **SEPTEMBER 12TH 2021**

#### **Order Of Worship**

Song Leader: Ryan Bliss

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

523 Our God He Is Alive 847 Bind Us Together

Prayer.....Kevin Thompson

86 By Christ Redeemed

Lord's Supper.....Dale Donaghe

989 You Are My All In All

Offering.....Bob Murray

776 Will Your Anchor Hold

Scripture Reading......Jimmy Williams

Morning Service......"What It Looks Like"......Roy Senior

763 Why Keep Jesus Waiting 585 Soldiers Of Christ Arise

Closing Prayer......David House

PM Service......David House

		WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK
Sept	12th	Morning Class @ 9:30 AM
		Worship @ 10:30 AM
		Happy Grandparents Day
		Evening Service 5:30 PM
	14th	Ladies Prayer Lunch @ noon
	15th	Wednesday Evening Class @ 6:30 PM
		Barbara Grimm & Ann Thompson's birthday
	17th	Theresa Haywood's birthday
	18th	Men's Breakfast @ 8:30 AM

#### THANK YOU

Thank you for the many prayers that were offered on behalf of our great grand daughter Peyton during her recent heart surgery. She is home after 3 weeks in the hospital and on the road to recovery with a new mechanical valve and 2 stents.

Jerry and Sandy Hopkins

#### HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY!

Today is Grandparents Day celebrated across our country. We would like to honor each and every one of you that are grandparents with a special card. Please see Lynn or Shelli to receive yours!

#### MONTHLY POTLUCK NEXT WEEK!

Our monthly potluck is next Sunday following morning services. Please stay and share a meal and stay for the devo directly afterwards. If you have any questions please see Lynn Nothstein.

## MESSAGE FROM JINNY

Jinny Donald has decided it's time to close the closets. It has been ongoing for more than 20 years & it has served this community well. Thanks to all who supported this effort.

Share Carol's Pantry with someone in need.

#### PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

- **-Robin Murray's** sister **Kristi** was taken by ambulance to the hospital Wednesday evening not doing well. She has been fighting cancer for some time. Please keep her and the extended family in your prayers.
- **-Shawn Johnson's** brother **Terry** is in Lompoc hospital with pneumonia. Please keep him in your prayers.
- **-Glenn Thompson** had an epidural this past week. Please pray that it is effective and relieves his pain. **Ann Thompson** had asked for prayers for **Kevin** and his epidural and pain. He got some relief but still suffers from back pain. Please remember **Kevin** as well.
- **-Lynn Nothstein's** daughter in law **Kelsey's** grandpa passed away last Sunday morning. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.
- -Alora Cottam asked for prayers. God knows her needs.
- -Please keep **Ethel Johnson's** nephew **Billy** & his wife **Heather** & their son **Riley** in your prayers. They saw a neurologist Wednesday for an evaluation. His therapy is going well. They appreciate all the prayers on their behalf.
- -Please keep **Jan Hayes** in your prayers. Her daughter **Sherry** has been having stomach issues & has seen many doctors to no avail. Please keep her in your prayers. She is also concerned about her daughter **Shauna** and her Chemo treatments.
- -Shannon Cottam's friend Christy and her family are recovering from COVID19 except her grandson who has now contracting the virus. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.
- -Please keep **Dorothy & Bill** in your prayers as she continues to heal and they wait for the next step.
- -Please keep **Judith Scharnagel** in your prayers as she has gone to Idaho with Nan for a couple months.
- **-Susan Loney** has asked for prayers for her brother **Steve** & his MS getting worse, her sister **Susan** has COVID19, prayers answered for her brother **Mike** not having to return to dialysis treatments, prayers for her sister **Rebecca** as she is in constant contact with people with COVID in as a health worker, & finally for herself & her headaches.

### THOUGHT FOR TODAY

How far that little candle throws his beams! So shines a good deed in a weary world. ~ William Shakespeare

### SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Let your light shine before me in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven. ~ Matthew 5:16I

#### **ENCOURAGING WORDS**

#### **Every Gift!**

The Bible clearly says, "Every good and perfect gift comes down from the Father above." (Jas. 1:17) While we might sometimes misunderstand what is truly good, there is no doubt that there has never been a good and perfect gift which does not come from God. It is so wonderful to read the Bible and see where God reveals just how He often works in the background to bring blessings to His people.

Think of the providence of God in the life of Joseph and how it shows He works. God gave Joseph two dreams about what some day would come about. The first dream concerned his brothers' bundles of wheat bowing down to Joseph's bundle. When he told his brothers this dream, their hatred of him became even greater. When he told them of the second dream, where the sun, moon and eleven stars bowed down to Joseph, his father, Jacob, rebuked him by saying, "What is this dream that you have dreamed? *Shall your mother and I and your brothers indeed come to bow down to the earth before you?*"

#### (Gen. 37:7-10).

Because we know the "rest of the story," we read and immediately understand how all of this came about. There was no way Jacob, Joseph or any of his brothers could have imagined how this would happen, even as it was happening. This is such a revelation about how God used events to accomplish His purpose. It is only afterwards that Joseph could look backwards and say to his brothers, "God sent me before you to preserve life...You meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people."

### (Gen. 45:50; 50:20).

Without divine revelation, we cannot know any specific event happens because God changed the world to make it happen. We do not need to know, for it is enough to know that every good gift comes from our Father!

R. Senior