

**2021
Stronger Than Ever**

“I AM the Bread of Life”

John 6:25-35

- The “I AM” statements of Jesus are _____
- The Jews of Jesus’ time were fiercely _____! (Deut. 5:7)
- Moses meets God I the burning bush and asks God’s name....it is there that He declares “_____.”
- Jesus feeds the 5000 – the next day some were looking for Him for the _____ reason. (John 6:26-27)
- Our spiritual needs cannot be satisfied by anything in the _____ world (Ecc. 3:11)
- Materialism, in many forms, is a _____.
- No amount of physical bread will satisfy it!
- The “Bread of Life” is not a something but a _____ – Jesus – both the giver and the _____!
- Our spiritual needs are far more _____ than our physical needs – (Deut. 8:3; Matt. 4:4)
- Jesus satisfies our need through His _____.
- (Jn. 6:51-58)
- Paul’s heart was filled with a sense of _____ (Phil. 4:11-13; 18-20)
- It’s not enough just to know that Jesus is the Living Bread, you must give your _____ to Him!
- Without Jesus man may feel like they are on the right _____ (Prov. 14:12)
- Jesus is our “_____.” (Heb. 12:2)

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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
Tracy Bower

ELDER FOR September Eric Bliss
LADIES COMMITTEE FOR September Lynn Nothstein

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12TH , 2021

Bible Class	AM Worship	PM Worship	Wed. Class	Offering
22	61	21	20	\$3721



SEPTEMBER 19TH 2021

Order Of Worship

Song Leader: Milt Baldwin

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

585 Soldiers of Christ Arise
288 I Need Thee Every Hour

Prayer.....Mike Cottam

619 Take Time To Be Holy

Lord’s Supper.....Ryan Bliss

184 God Is The Fountain Whence

Offering.....Brian Donaghe

53 At Calvary

Scripture Reading.....David House

Morning Service.....“I AM the Bread of Life”Roy Senior

23 All Things Are Ready
841 Sing And Be Happy

Closing Prayer.....Bob Donald

Devo following the potluck.....

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sept 19th Morning Class @ 9:30 AM
Worship @ 10:30 AM
Potluck after AM services followed by Devo
20th Karen Anderson & Jan Hayes birthday
21st Ladies Prayer Lunch @ noon
22nd Wednesday Evening Class @ 6:30 PM
25th Men's Breakfast @ 8:30 AM

MONTHLY POTLUCK IS TODAY!

Our monthly potluck is today after morning services. If you have any questions, please see Lynn Nothstein. A short Devo will directly follow the potluck & will conclude our services for the day. If you have any questions, please see one of the Elders.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

We got a message from Cliff Downing. He has closed on a house and found a church to attend! His new address is:
10 Caddo Dr. Huntsville, Tx. 77320
His phone is still the same. Please drop him a note to say Hi!

THANK YOU

Thank you to those who contributed their loved ones art for our new art memory wall in the fellowship hall. We have pieces from Jolita McDaniel, Dick Quesnel, Hazel Thompson/ Ann Thompson and Jim & Kerrol Williams. Thank you for sharing your treasured pieces with all of us! What talent we now can all share together from our members passed on.

THANK YOU

To our church family~ I want to thank you all so much for all the prayers, love and support you've shown to all of us over these last few months since Kris's passing, and more recently for all the wonderful love and gifts you've given to the new addition to our family, little baby Jack. You will forever hold a very special place in our hearts. We love you all! To Christ be the Glory.... Dave Gastellum

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Kim Passmore, Cheryl Bliss & Dave Gastellum's cousin, has Chemo last week and will have treatments every 3 weeks. Please keep her & Her husband **John** in your prayers.
-Rene' Jones, Cheryl Bliss's friend, is cancer free but will require more surgery. Please keep her in your prayers. She is grateful for the ones she has already received.
-Etta Breen is in need of prayers. Please keep her in your prayers.
-Robin Murray's sister **Kristi** has been admitted to Cottage hospital for tests following a stroke. They hope she will go to rehab after her hospital stay. Please keep her & her husband **Jim** & the extended family in your prayers.
-Shawn Johnson's brother **Terry** was released from Lompoc hospital Friday and went home to hospice care. Please keep him & the entire family in your prayers.
-Ken Kueker, a former member here, contacted us regarding his wife **Wanda**. She suffered a severe stroke & is need of prayers. Please remember them in your prayers.
-Please continue to keep Jan Hayes & her daughters Shauna & Sherry, in your prayers with their individual health issues.
-Please keep Dorothy & Bill in your prayers. She is healing slower than expected. Once this is achieved, she will be able to have the transplant.
-Alora Cottam asked for prayers. God knows her needs.
-Please keep Judith Scharnagel in your prayers as she has gone to Idaho with Nan for a couple months.
-Please keep the Loney family in your prayers with their various health concerns.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

An optimist is someone who gets treed by a lion, but still enjoys the scenery. ~ Walter Winchell

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Consider it all joy when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. ~ James 1:2-3

ENCOURAGING WORDS

The "Blame Game"

When something bad happens, our natural tendency is to look for someone to blame. Think about children. When something breaks while the children are playing or someone gets hurt or they get caught doing something wrong, they always seem to look for someone else to blame. "David did it! Shan made me do it! It wasn't my fault!" That inclination seems to stay with us, unfortunately, into adulthood.

However, too often, as adults, when something bad happens in people's lives, for a variety of reasons, they look to blame God. Let us take a moment and remember something about our God.

Everything about our God is GOOD! That is the essence of His very nature. Throughout the Old Testament it is repeatedly stated, "The LORD is good" and "He is good." David said, "Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!" (Psa. 34:8) Many times in the gospels Jesus confirmed for us that the very nature of God is goodness.

This is borne out in how God deals with man. The commandments that the Lord gives for us to observe and to follow are "for our good always. (Deut. 6:24) The reality is, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning." (Jas. 1:17) The special providence of God for His children ensures that "all things work together for good." (Rom. 8:28) The very nature of God is goodness!

So, when bad things happen, let us not blame God, for He is not to blame! Bad things do happen to good people—just ask Job. They happen because "time and chance happen to them all" (Ecc. 9:11). They happen because of choices that we make or choices that others make. They happen because of the evil, deceptive, conniving nature of the devil who is seeking to "devour" us. (1 Pet. 5:8). They happen because our world is full of evil people who lie "under the sway of the wicked one."

Our God is good always! Let us give thanks for that! R. Senior