

**2021
Stronger Than Ever**

**I AM The Gate
John 10:7-10**

Jesus is the only gate for the sheep – (vs. 6-9)

- He is not a gate, but _____ Gate!
- All others are _____ teachers -
*Thief steals by _____ – hiding it under coat.
(cunning _____ to lead others astray)
- *Robber – takes with _____ – stealing at gunpoint (force and _____ to get their way)

Jesus (gate) provides salvation, safety, and sustenance – (vs. 9)

- Jesus provides _____ for His sheep – (Jn. 3:17; 12:47)
*Jesus came to seek and _____ the lost- (Luke 19:10)
- Jesus provides _____ for His sheep – (Psa. 121:8)
- Jesus provides _____ for His sheep – (Psa. 23:5)

Jesus (gate) purpose for His sheep is an abundant life) (vs. 10)

- Only two ways to _____ your life...
*Pursue this _____ for satisfaction –
*Seek after _____ to satisfy –

Fundamental Truth: if there is no Jesus....then there is no way to God,....no truth about God....and no life with God!

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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

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Bible Hour

Cheryl Bliss

ELDER FOR October Dale Donaghe
LADIES COMMITTEE FOR October Cheryl Bliss

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26TH , 2021

Bible Class	AM Worship	PM Worship	Wed. Class	Offering
35	48	23	24	\$3555



OCTOBER 3RD 2021

Order Of Worship

Song Leader: Jimmy Williams

Welcome.....Dale Donaghe

57 Awake And Sing The Song
193 Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Prayer.....Ryan Bliss

747 'Twas On That Hill

Lord's Supper.....Eric Bliss

141 Father Of Mercies

Offering.....Mike Cottam

884 Teach Me Lord To Wait

Scripture Reading.....Buzz House

Morning Service....."I AM the Gate".....Roy Senior

237 His Grace Reaches Me
279 I Love Thee

Closing Prayer.....Jerry Hopkins

PM Singing Service.....@ 5:00

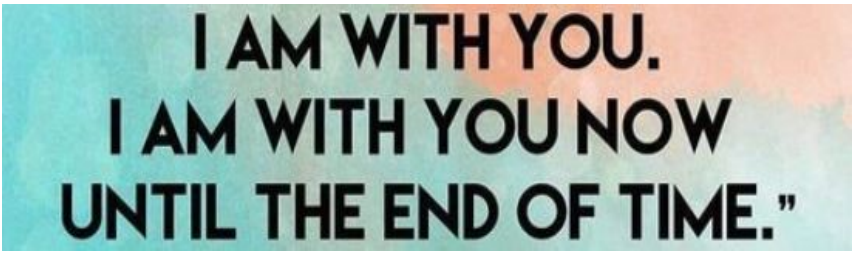
WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
Oct 3rd	Morning Class @ 9:30 AM Worship @ 10:30 AM Evening Singing Service @ 5:00 PM
5th	Ladies Prayer Lunch @ noon
6th	Wednesday Prayer Service @ 6:30 PM
8th	Robin Murray's birthday
9th	Men's Breakfast @ 8:30 AM

SIX IS IN SEVENTH HEAVEN!

Congratulations to Kaylynn (Wolfe) & Andrew Robison on the birth of their daughter Eila Elizabeth Robison, born Tuesday September 28th. She weighed in @ 7 lbs., 5 oz., and was 20.5" long. Everyone is doing fine! A card is available for those who would like to send them best wishes!

THANK YOU

Shawn Johnson would like to thank everyone for the calls, prayers and plant that he and his family received during the loss of his brother Terry. It was much appreciated..



THOUGHT FOR TODAY

It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

The people who walk in darkness will see a great light; those who live in a dark land, the light will shine on them.~
Isaiah 9:2

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

- Robin Stewart's**, a former member in the 70-80's, mother **Mary** passed away this past Wednesday. Please keep her husband **Jim** and the family in your prayers.
- We had a visitor Wednesday night! **Nicole** & her 2 daughters were here. Please keep them in your prayers in hopes they return again.
- Milt Baldwin** came through his surgery well but is some pain. Please keep him in your prayers as he heals.
- Mike Cottam** had a procedure this past week. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Laura Crownover** is feeling much better. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Lynn Nothstein** asked for prayers for her son **Shane** & his upcoming back surgery. Please pray all goes well & he is able to return to normal activities.
- Please keep **Rick Ibarra, Alora Cottam's** son, in your prayers. He has Stage 3 Cancer. His surgery is scheduled for this Tuesday. Please keep them both in your prayers.
- Alora Cottam** has been diagnosed with inflammatory bowel disease. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Kevin Thompson** had a 2nd epidural this past week. Please keep him in your prayers that this one will give him some relief of pain. Also remember **Glenn** as he suffers with the same issues.
- Please continue to keep **Kate Garcia & Rhiannon Baldwin** in your prayers as their due dates are rapidly approaching. Also be with their husbands and children as they wait.
- Jan Hayes** asked that we remember her daughter **Sherry** in prayers. She has found a new doctor & hopes to have resolution of her health issues soon.
- Ethel Johnson** asked for prayers for **Anna & Gary** as they remember the loss of their son 20 years ago. It is a difficult milestone for them. Also remember **Liz & Chuck Thompson** in the loss of their dog. These things can be dramatic.
- Dane**, a co worker of **Lynn & Shelli's**, his cancer may have returned. He is still waiting on test results. Please keep him & his wife in your prayers for good test results. Also their co-worker **Heather** has 2 family members facing serious health issues. Please remember her as well.
- Please keep **Dorothy & Bill** in your prayers. She continues to heal, Please pray the transplant comes soon.
- Please keep **Judith Scharnagel** in your prayers as she is away visiting with Nan.

ENCOURAGING WORDS

God Hears It All!

Hear these words of David from the depths of despair: *"I am weary with my groaning; All night I make my bed swim; I drench my couch with my tears."* (**Psa. 6:6**) Have you ever been at this same place? If not, some day you may be. The trials of life come upon us quickly, and we groan and seek for God's deliverance. At times like this, rest assured that He hears more than our prayers. He hears our groaning!

When Hagar had been sent away from Abraham's household, she took her son, Ishmael, and fled into the wilderness. It was not long before they ran out of water and were dying of thirst. She was watching her own son as he was dying. Read the text carefully as it describes her prayer for death and deliverance from watching her child die. *"Then she went off and sat down about a bowshot away, for she thought, "I cannot watch the boy die." And as she sat there, she began to sob. God heard the boy crying, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, "What is the matter, Hagar? Do not be afraid; God has heard the boy crying as he lies there. Lift the boy up and take him by the hand, for I will make him into a great nation."* (**Gen. 21:16-18**) God heard the voice of Hagar and even the voice of Ishmael as death approached.

What does this have to do with us? God is eternal, and He never changes. These verses do not describe how God was. It describes how He is—the same yesterday, today and forever (**Heb. 13:8**). Remember His name given at this burning bush: **He is I AM**.

A small child wakes in the middle of the night with pain. He is hurting and begins to sob. He hurts and feels so alone in the darkness. Unknown to him, his mom hears him crying and is rushing to his side, even before he calls out to her. Remember our God hears both our groanings and prayers.

R. Senior