

**2021  
Stronger Than Ever**

**I AM the True Vine**  
John 15:1-6

**Jesus is the Only True Vine**

- If Jesus is the true vine, who or what is the \_\_\_\_\_ vine?
- The vine was a favorite metaphor to describe the people of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Old Testament. **(Psa. 80:8-11)**
- Where the people of Israel failed to produce the fruit that God was looking for, \_\_\_\_\_ succeeded.

**We are the Branches**

- Jesus makes it clear that there are two different kinds of branches – \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_!
- Fruitful branches \_\_\_\_\_ in the vine.
- The branches that do not bear fruit are gathered together and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Branches Need to be Pruned**

- Fruitful branches are pruned by the \_\_\_\_\_ (God).
- We become more \_\_\_\_\_ on the Vine for our life and strength. **(Heb. 12:11)**

**Branches Bear Fruit by Remaining.**

- We can't produce any fruit by just \_\_\_\_\_ harder.
- Starting place for remaining is \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word. **(Jn. 20:30-31)**
- Prayerful \_\_\_\_\_ on God.
- \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Word.

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**SCHEDULE**

<b>Sunday</b>	
Bible Classes for all ages	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	
Ladies Prayer Service	12:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Bible Classes for all ages	6:30 p.m.

**ELDERS AND STAFF**

<b>Elders</b>			
Eric Bliss	757-6338	Dale Donaghe	315-4847

*The Elders meet on Sunday morning before services*

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**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

Bible Hour Cheryl Bliss
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ELDER FOR November	Eric Bliss
LADIES COMMITTEE FOR November	Shannon Cottam

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 31ST , 2021**

Bible Class	AM Worship	PM Worship	Wed. Class	Offering
29	42	14	22	\$3689



**NOVEMBER 7TH 2021**

**Order Of Worship**  
Song Leader: Ryan Bliss

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

438 My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less  
614 Tell Me The Story Of Jesus

Prayer.....Mike Cottam

655 There's A Fountain Free

Lord's Supper.....Ryan Bliss

990 You Are The Song That I Sing

Offering.....Brian Donaghe

212 Have You Counted The Cost

Scripture Reading.....David House

Morning Service....."I AM the True Vine" ....with Roy Senior

886 Sing Hallelujah To The Lord  
192 God Moves In A Mysterious Way

Closing Prayer.....Jerry Hopkins

Prayer & Song Service.....5 PM

**PRAYER IS IMPORTANT**

-Please keep **Dorothy & Bill** in your prayers. **Dorothy** was taken by ambulance Tuesday morning to Lompoc Hospital, then transported to Cottage where she remains. She is some better & talking. Please remember them at this difficult time.

-**Ann Capshaw** contracted COVID19 this past week. **Russell & the kids** are quarantining for the appropriate time limit. Please keep the **Capshaw** family in your prayers.

-**Mike Cottam** asked for prayers for his nephew **Rick, Alora's** son. He was due to start his Chemo treatments this past Tuesday baring any complications with insurance. Please keep him in your prayers as well as **Alora** as he begins this grueling treatment. **Mike** also asked for prayers for **Shannon & her** co workers as they travel. Please keep them in your prayers.

-**Bob Murray** was diagnosed with a tumor on his kidney & will be having surgery November 19<sup>th</sup>. Please keep he & **Robin** in your prayers.

-**Jinny Donald's** very good friend **Ann Sucheki** lost her husband Ted Monday to cancer. Please keep this family in your prayers.

-**Lynn & Shelli's** good friend **Tracy Janacek's** mother was place on hospice last week with respiratory failure & pneumonia. Please keep this family in your prayers.

-**Jan Hayes'** asked for prayers for her husband **Jerry**. He is doing well right now. Please remember him as well as Jan in your prayers.

-**Roy Senior** asked for prayers on behalf of **Lupe' Gallegos & her** 4 grown children in the loss of her husband. Please keep the **Gallegos** family in your prayers.

-**Theresa Haywood** had her purse stolen at Walmart a week or so ago. Please keep her in your prayers as this was very unsettling for her.

-**Shawn B Johnson** gave an update on **Veda's** swallowing test. She has been scheduled for with a speech therapist for swallowing techniques. **Shawn** also reported that her friend **Crystal's** husband is out of ICU & was transferred to a rehab. Prayers answered for this family!

-**Sharon Donaghe** had her 2nd cataract surgery this past Tuesday. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Please keep **Cliff Downing's** sister **Fran** in your prayers. She remains on a ventilator & still fighting. Please keep her & the family in your prayers as well.

-**Eric Bliss** is recovering well from his shoulder surgery. Please keep him in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

-It was great to see **Judith** Sunday evening back from her daughters. Please continue to keep **Judith Scharnagel** in your prayers.

**ENCOURAGING WORDS**

**The Earth Will Be Affected by Global Warming!**

As you may be aware, President Biden attended the COP26 Climate Change conference in Scotland this past week, discussing the popular topic of "global warming." For some people, it has become a religion that involves, essentially, worshiping the earth. Most folks, it would seem, have accepted the premise of "global warming" or "climate change," without actually examining the evidence themselves. It is reminiscent of the theory of evolution being accepted and promoted, without any solid, verifiable evidence to support it!

The evidence shows that over the years the temperatures have gone up and the temperatures have gone down, almost like an intentionally designed cycle. Now, does the evidence indicate that man has ever been responsible for the rise in temperatures when that has happened? Of course not!

There are plenty of numbers that we could explore including that fact that industrialized nations make up far less than 1% of the earth's surface is only dealing with the surface of the earth. That has not even taken into consideration the multiple layers of atmosphere surrounding the earth, which are designed by God to absorb pollutants and protect the earth.

What's the point? Is it not rather egocentric of humans to believe that they could do something to affect the climate of the earth? Could we then also affect its axis tilt, rotation or gravitational pull? Let's put things into proper perspective and consider the evidence for ourselves. Unfortunately, man is more interested in worshiping the created things (like the earth) rather than the Creator. **Rom. 1:25**

The truth is that the global warming that all men should be concerned about is the "fervent heat" that will come at the end of time and "burn" the earth up. **2 Pet. 3:10** One day the earth will be gone, and we will all be in an eternal realm elsewhere. Where will you be? That eternal place of fiery temperatures should be what you're trying to avoid!

R. Senior

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
<b>Nov 7th</b>	Morning Class @ 9:30 AM Worship @ 10:30 AM Prayer & Song Service @ 5 PM
<b>10th</b>	Wednesday Evening Service @ 6:30 PM
<b>11th</b>	Veterans Day
<b>13th</b>	Men's Breakfast @ 8:30 AM

**FAREWELL PARTY**

Next Sunday after morning services, in lieu of our monthly potluck, we will be celebrating David & Kim Senior and the many years of service they have dedicated to this congregation and the surrounding community. They have been with us almost exclusively since 1973 and have served in many capacities, raised their children here and now are setting off to retire at the Delta, their home away from home that will now be their permanent home. We are so excited for them but will miss them terribly. Until we meet again! Lunch and dessert will be provided. Please stay and visit and wish them well on their new adventure!

**THANK YOU**

Jan Hayes would like to thank everyone for the continuing prayers, calls & loving support she has received in the last few months. The medical issues for her daughters as well as the health of her husband Jerry have been extremely hard to bear but with the love & support she receives from her church family, she is able to face each day. Many thanks to everyone~ Love Jan

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

Multiply it by infinity, take it to the depths of forever, and you'll still only have a wee glimpse of how much God loves us.

**SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY**

*This is how God showed His love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. ~1John 4:9-10*