

**2021  
Stronger Than Ever**

**“And Be Thankful”  
Colossians 3:15-17**

**Introduction:** There are some things that are more difficult to be thankful for, but necessary for our \_\_\_\_\_!

**Be Thankful \_\_\_\_\_!**

- It gives us the opportunity to learn – (Acts 8:30-35)
- Our lack of knowledge should ignite passion and a zeal to learn! (Prov. 25:2)

**Be Thankful \_\_\_\_\_!**

- Its through \_\_\_\_\_ that we \_\_\_\_\_! (James 1:2-3; Rom. 5:1-4)
- Recognize that \_\_\_\_\_ is a part of life. (Psa. 23:4)
- Focus on God’s \_\_\_\_\_ and glory. (Cor. 4:17; Rom. 8:18)
- Pray and rely on God’s \_\_\_\_\_. (Heb. 4:16)
- \_\_\_\_\_ to growing in faith. (Rom. 5:4; 8:28)

**Be Thankful \_\_\_\_\_!**

- They can teach us \_\_\_\_\_ lessons! (1Kings 15:3-5)
- Lessons King David learned...  
Covering sin only leads to \_\_\_\_\_  
sin – (Psa. 1:1-2)  
You cannot \_\_\_\_\_ sin from God –  
(Heb. 4:12-13)  
The consequences of sin can be  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Gal. 6:7-8)

Negatives can become \_\_\_\_\_, and difficulties can become \_\_\_\_\_ with an attitude of thanksgiving!

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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  
Kim Bower

ELDER FOR November Eric Bliss  
LADIES COMMITTEE FOR November Shannon Cottam

**WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14TH, 2021**

Bible Class	AM Worship	PM Worship	Wed. Class	Offering
36	60	40	27	\$1935



**NOVEMBER 21ST 2021**

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

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

866 I Will Call Upon The Lord  
842 A Common Love

Prayer.....Mike Cottam

6 Blest Be The Tie That Binds

Lord’s Supper.....Dave Gastellum

225 Heaven Hold All To Me

Offering.....Elias Hernandez

950 Lamb Of God

Scripture Reading.....David House

Morning Service.....”And Be Thankful” .....with Roy Senior

745 Where Could I Go  
390 Let Jesus Come Into Your Heart

Closing Prayer.....Kevin Thompson

Evening services.....5PM

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

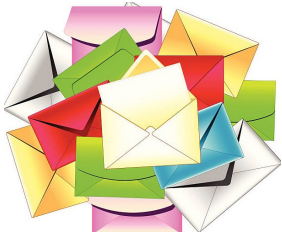
**Nov 21st** Morning Class @ 9:30 AM  
Worship @ 10:30 AM  
Shawn B Johnson's birthday  
24th Wednesday Evening Service @ 6:30 PM  
25th Thanksgiving  
27th Men's Breakfast @ 8:30 AM



### THANK YOU

Thank you to Polly Baldwin, Shannon Cottam & Ethel Johnson for putting together a beautiful celebration for David & Kim's farewell lunch. It was a great day and wonderful to celebrate them as they prepare for moving to their favorite place on the planet. Thanks to all those who chipped in & helped with the cleanup as well. Many hands make light the work. We shall surely meet again & gather at the river~ Thanks again! Shelli

### 90 CARDS FOR 90 YEARS



As many of you know, Veda Battison is turning 90 years young on the 30th of this month. I would like to see us bombard her with cards to show how much we love her! This is a very special lady to us all! Let's have her "Get Mail!"

### CORY & AMBER CHAFIN'S ADDRESS

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Welcome to our family!

### THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Never let frustration or disappointment tarnish your appreciation for all that is good in life. Every day say "Thank you" to the Source of all that is good.

### PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Please keep **Dorothy & Bill** in your prayers. **Dorothy** is showing some improvement but remains in Cottage hospital. **Bill** is driving down daily to be with her. Please pray for safe passage for him.  
-**Bob Murray** had surgery this past week. He is home resting comfortably with minimal pain. Please keep he & **Robin** in your prayers as he goes through this and recovers after. Also, their don-in-law Fred lost his mother this week. Please keep the **Simpkins** family in your prayers following their loss.  
-**Kevin Thompson** is having a test this week and will get another epidural in a week or so. Please keep him in your prayers.  
-**Tracy Bower's** friend **Nayomi** received devastating news last week concerning the IVF treatments she has been doing. Please keep her in your prayers as well as her husband as they deal with the news.  
-**Loretta Bower** left this past Friday for Texas for the holiday. She will be gone a couple weeks. Please pray for safe travel and a blessed visit.  
-**Roy Senior** lost a brother-in-law last week. Please keep **Bob** & the family as they mourn his loss.  
-**Milt Baldwin** asked for prayers for his mother **Carolyn** as she deals with a back issue & the pain that goes with it. Please keep her in your prayers.  
-**Alora Cottam** asks that we pray for her friends **Daniel, Ciarra** & her great nephew **Elias**. God knows their needs.  
-Please keep **Cliff Downing's** sister **Fran** in your prayers. The doctors don't think she can come off the ventilator. Please keep her & the family in your prayers as well.  
-**Lynn & Shelli's** friend **Tracy** continues to ask for prayers for her mother. She is doing some better under hospice care. They are slowly reducing her oxygen intake to see how she responds on her own.  
-Please keep **Judith Scharnagel** in your prayers as she travels to **Karen's** for the Thanksgiving holiday.  
-Please keep the following loved ones in your prayers as they receive treatments for their cancer: **Rick Ibarra, Rene' Jones & Kim Passmore**.

### SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

*I will give You thanks forever, because You have done it.*  
~ Psalm 52:9

### ENCOURAGING WORDS

#### Are We "Comfortably Numb"?

The song "Comfortably Numb" by the English band Pink Floyd was released in 1980 as a single. Roger Waters, the bassist for Pink Floyd, wrote the lyrics to the song in which he describes an event that took place at a concert in Philadelphia in 1977. He had a horrific stomachache due to nerves. A doctor gave him tranquilizers before the show to ease the pain. He said it was the longest two hours of his life because everything was slowed down and he could barely move his arms. The pain was numbed, but there was a disconnect from himself and the crowd. They continued to enjoy the show unaware of the situation on the stage. Waters was numbed to his emotions of playing before a large crowd, and the audience had been conditioned to like what they thought they heard.

In a similar fashion, there can be a numbing of our own emotion or awareness. We, as humans, are creatures that by nature seek comfort—in our clothing, homes, jobs, cars, and the list goes on. Comfort plays a role in everything we do. We avoid anything that would unhinge us from the comfort that we worked so hard to achieve.

Our Lord was anything but comfortable. He had the uncomfortable conversations and teachings that others didn't want to have as we have learned from our study in the book of John. A great deal of His messages were to roust men from the comfortable error they had made for themselves!

We can see from the work and lives of the apostles and early saints that life was not about the comforts. When Paul wrote to Timothy, he used three examples of what it means to serve Christ (**2 Tim. 2:1-7**)—the soldier, athlete, and farmer—none of which can survive, compete, or labor effectively in a comfortable environment. If we are not doing things we know we should because they are too hard, too early, too awkward, or too much time, then we are much too comfortable. We must never become "comfortably numb"!

R. Senior