# 2021 Stronger Than Ever

## **Contrasting Attitudes**

Luke 7:36-50

### Simon the Pharisee - The Sinful Woman

| <b>Definition</b> – Contrast: <i>the state of being strikingly</i> |  |
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| Difference in  |  |
| Simon  |  |
| Sinful Woman   |  |
| <b>Difference in</b><br>Simon                                      |  |
| Sinful Woman   |  |
| <b>Difference in</b><br>Simon                                      |  |
| Sinful Woman   |  |
| Lessons for  |  |
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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**

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

ELDER FOR December Dale Donaghe LADIES COMMITTEE FOR December Kim Bower





# DECEMBER 5TH 2021

## **Order Of Worship**

Song Leader: Russell Capshaw

Welcome......Dale Donaghe

134 Faith Is The Victory 7 Abide With Me

Prayer.....Mike Cottam

137 Fairest Lord Jesus

Lord's Supper.....Eric Bliss

983 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Offering.....Brian Donaghe

77 Breath On Me Breathe Of God

Scripture Reading.....David House

Morning Service.." Contrasting Attitudes".. with Roy Senior

207 Hark The Gentle Voice 200 Hallelujah Praise Jehovah

Closing Prayer.....Jerry Hopkins

Potluck followed by a Devo.....

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**Dec 5th** Morning Class @ 9:30 AM

Worship @ 10:30 AM

Potluck celebrating Veda Battison's birthday

8th Wednesday Evening Service @ 6:30 PM Jinny Donald's birthday

11th Men's Breakfast @ 8:30 AM

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION/POTLUCK

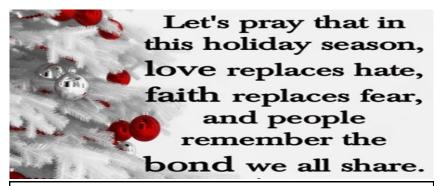
Our potluck today is celebrating Veda Battison's 90th birthday. Please stay for the potluck and celebrate this wonderful lady! Directly following the potluck will be a devo.

That will conclude our services for the day.

### ANTHONY CARSON FLETCHER ADDRESS

Here is Carson's address while he is on deployment:
Anthony CARSON FLETCHER
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Let's make sure we keep in touch & encourage him along the way



### THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The miracle of <u>gratitude</u> is that it shifts your perception to such an extent that it changes the world you see.

### SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Therefore, since we receive a Kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show **gratitude**. ~ **Hebrews 12:28** 

### PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

- -Ann Thompson asked for prayers on behalf of her cousin Jean Patterson's family. She collapsed & was not able to be revived after celebrating Thanksgiving with her family. Please keep her husband **Scott** and their children in your prayers.
- -Several of our number were **ill with the flu** last Sunday. Please keep them in your prayers.
- -Please continue to keep **Dorothy & Bill** in your prayers. **Dorothy** was able to get up & walk a bit & sit in the patio area this past week. **Bill** was able to join her. She is progressing well.
- -Please keep **Diane Hemeon** in your prayers as she works through some appts. Also remember **Holly & Pam** as the care for her & have their own health issues. **Alora Cottam** is in pood of prayers for news about her
- -Alora Cottam is in need of prayers for news about her knee. Please keep her in your prayers as she works through the appts. to get this taken care of. Also please keep her son Rick in your prayers as he continues his Chemo treatments. She also asked for prayers for her friend Tommy & the mass he has on his stomach. Please remember him in your prayers.
- **-Ethel Johnson** had prayers of thanksgiving for her great niece **Jenny**, who is now home after battling COVID19 & pneumonia. God is good!
- -Please keep the following loved ones in your prayers as they receive treatments for their cancer: **Rick Ibarra**, **Rene' Jones, Bob Murray & Kim Passmore**.
- **-Our travelers** have returned safely. Prayers of thanksgiving for **Loretta, Dave Gastellum & Judith** returning home after celebrating Thanksgiving with their families.



DECEMBER CALENDARS & THOSE WHO SERVE ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BACK TABLE

### ENCOURAGING WORDS

#### **Last Words**

I am not sure the reason, but it seems that many remember the last words spoken to by those who are deceased. Those words sometimes reflect the last thoughts of those who are dying and the final message they give. Consider these last words of the saints of God.

Those Old Testament saints spoke words to remind those still on the earth that God still reigned. Jacob and Joseph gave instructions that were tied to the fact that God was in their lives. Joshua left a large stone as a visual reminder that would be there many years to remind the Jews of the vows they had made to God.

The last words of Jesus before He died are well known. "Father into your hands, I commit My spirit" (Luke 23:46). These words, first spoken by David (Psa. 31:5) in the midst of his trials, were so much in the heart of Jesus that they comforted Him as He died.

Stephen was the first Christian martyr, and he fully understood the principle of Jesus and heaven. As he was being stoned, he visually knew Jesus awaited him in heaven. He said, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then as he died, he said, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them" (Acts 7:59-60).

Those who heard the final words of Jesus and Stephen could never forget those words about what death really was like. Death is that time when our souls depart from this body and are received into the hands of God. What a blessing death is when viewed in this way. What a blessing it is to think that Jesus showed Stephen this truth. Of greater significance, what a blessing that He has showed us.

Your final words? They may not be nearly as important as the final message you leave by the way you lived.

R. Senior