## 2021 Stronger Than Ever

## What I Want vs. What I Need Luke 12:13-21

The Request – (vs. 13)
What he wants is a quick
<b>The Response</b> – (vs. 14-15)
<ul> <li>You can't live and a lot -</li> </ul>
• You can't yourself by what you have –
<ul><li>You aren't what you</li></ul>
What this man needs is a better
of life!
<ul> <li>Life is not defined by what you!!</li> </ul>
<b>The Parable</b> – (vs. 17-19)
Two
Miscalculating how much we have -
Miscalculating how much we have
<b>Point</b> – You can't be truly rich and think in the first
person!
The Application – (vs. 20-21)
You are only fully alive when you excel in God
driven!
Gratitude is our against greed –
*It knows our over
*It keeps our eyes what we don't have –
*It reminds us of what we do have isn't
– it's a gift from God –
• The most generous people on this planet are the
most!

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Luke 12:34

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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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#### The Elders meet on Sunday morning before services

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## Opportunities to Serve

Bible Hour Kim Bower

ELDER FOR December
LADIES COMMITTEE FOR December

Dale Donaghe Kim Bower





## **DECEMBER 12TH 2021**

### **Order Of Worship**

Song Leader: Jimmy Williams

Welcome......Dale Donaghe

973 Tell Your Children 464 O Come All Ye Faithful

Prayer.....Kevin Thompson

484 O Sacred Head

Lord's Supper.....Jerry Hopkins

32 All Things Come Of Thee O Lord

Offering.....Bob Murray

839 When All Of God's Singers Get Home

Scripture Reading.....Buzz House

Morning Service..."What I Want vs. What I Need".....with Roy Senior

924 I Am Mine No More 376 Joy To The World

Closing Prayer.....Brian Donaghe

Prayer & Song Service 5 PM.....

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**Dec 12th** Morning Class @ 9:30 AM

Worship @ 10:30 AM

Prayer & Song Service @ 5 PM

15th Wednesday Evening Service @ 6:30 PM

18th Men's Breakfast @ 8:30 AM

#### THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for coming together last Sunday to celebrate Veda's 90th birthday. She was truly surprised and touched by the love and support she received.

#### CAROL'S PANTRY

Carols' pantry is in need of a few items: Cold Cereal, Peanut Butter, Canned Pasta, Chili, Soups & Crackers. It has been recently visited to check expiration dates and is now in need of filling some of the shelves. If you know anyone in need, please share this with them.



#### THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The problem is not that there are problems. The problem is expecting otherwise, and thinking that having problems is a problem.

#### SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life. You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes; with your right hand you save me. The Lord will vindicate me; your love Lord, endures forever—do not abandon the works of your hands. ~ Psalm 138:7-8

#### PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

- -Polly Baldwin asked for prayers on behalf of her friend Je'ann and the loss of her son Jordan. He was a victim of gang violence a week or so ago. Please keep this family in your prayers as they attempt to heal from this tragedy.
- **-Carol Quesnel** asked for prayers for her granddaughter **Erica**, who is going for some tests. Please keep her in your prayers for good results.
- **-Roy Senior** asked that we pray for his son **Rob's** in-laws **Don & Joyce. Don** fell recently & they both have COVID19. please keep them in your prayers.
- **-Jan Hayes** asks that we remember her niece **Kathy** & her upcoming delicate surgery this Wednesday to remove the tumor from her face. Please remember her husband as well as he continues to battle cancer.
- **-Janice Weidman** fell & broke her arm. Please keep her in your prayers as she heals.
- **-Karen Anderson** asked for prayers on behalf of friends **Pete & Jane** and their granddaughter. She is having serious health issues. Please keep this precious little girl in your prayers.
- **-Karen Wheeler** asked for prayers for tests she has coming up that she is concerned about please remember her in prayers as she waits for results.
- -Please keep **Dorothy & Bill** in your prayers. God knows the best way forward for her care.
- -Alora Cottam asked for prayers for Ivy, a family friend waiting for a lung transplant. Please remember her in your prayers. She also asked that we remember her neighbor John's family in his passing earlier this week.
- **-Jerry Hopkins** had a procedure Tuesday and is recuperating well. Please keep him in your prayers.
- **-Dave McGee's** brother-in-law **Orlin**, fell and had surgery for a brain bleed. Please keep him in your prayers. He is 86 years old.
- **-Richard Eatmon** is having an ablation this past Friday. Please keep him in your prayers.
- **-Gabriel & Imelda Hershberger** are expecting. Please keep them in your prayers. Imelda has been very ill at the start of her pregnancy.
- -Please keep the following loved ones in your prayers as they receive treatments for their cancer: **Rick Ibarra, Rene' Jones, Bob Murray & Kim Passmore.**

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

### **ENCOURAGING WORDS**

#### Let's All Be Nice!

Do you feel like it's harder to be nice these days? Some people today seem extremely negative, extremely hurtful and extremely angry. Some people today throw niceness back in the face of those who extend it. Some people today make being nice awfully hard. *Be nice anyway!* 

When your own family members let you down, say things that hurt, forget to do things they promised to do, ignore your efforts to show kindness, dump everything on you and expect you to handle it all, fail to do their part with household and family needs, act one way at home and a completely different way at church, don't seem to trust you, make selfish decisions...be nice anyway!

When your friends—even some friends that you thought were your "good friends"—disappoint you, make choices that slight you, treat others better than they treat you, are not always consistent, seem to be hot or cold around you without explanation, talk about you behind your back, choose to hang out with others instead of you, befriend some folks you don't particularly like, forget special days or special events, seem to ignore your messages...be nice anyway!

When people in the world mistreat you, mess up your food order, cut you off in traffic, cut you in line at the store, take forever to order in the drive through line, lie about you online, lose something that belongs to you, find satisfaction at your misfortune, refuse to do even the smallest thing to help you, insult you, exploit you, capitalize on your mistakes...be nice anyway!

Are you kidding? Be nice anyway? Why? First, it is what Jesus would do! Second, it is actually what Jesus did! Third, it is what the Bible teaches us to do! **Rom. 12:14-21** Fourth, it is the only way to go to heaven! **Matt. 5:11-12** 

R. Senior