

**2021
Stronger Than Ever**

**The Promised Messiah
Luke 1:26-38**

Mary receives news (Lk. 1:31)

- For Mary, the timing of her pregnancy could not have been _____ -
- For God, the timing of her pregnancy was _____

'Fullness of Time' (Gal. 4:4-5)

- Fullness of time - when the time was _____.
- God's promise to _____ and _____ -
- God's promise to _____ -
- Throughout Scripture God promises a _____ -

Christ came at the _____ time -

- The Roman Empire tolerated foreign religions as long as they _____ Caesar as god.
- The right time politically because there was relative _____.
- The right time _____ as both Greek language and culture spread.

God can use difficult circumstances to accomplish great good in His timing.

- Through Mary's "yes" God was _____ His great plan.
- Our choices can be used by God for His perfect _____ in His perfect time. (Prov. 16:9)

We understand life looking backwards, but we must live it looking forwards!

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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
Shawn B Johnson

ELDER FOR December Dale Donaghe
LADIES COMMITTEE FOR December Kim Bower



DECEMBER 19TH 2021

Order Of Worship

Song Leader: Russell Capshaw

Welcome.....Dale Donaghe

275 I Love To Tell The Story
293 I'll Live For Him

Prayer.....Mike Cottam

335 Into The Heart Of Jesus

Lord's Supper.....Dave Gastellum

923 Give Thanks

Offering.....Elias Hernandez

499 Oh To Be Like Thee

Scripture Reading.....Kevin Thompson

Morning Service....."The Promised Messiah"with
Roy Senior

822 Heaven Came Down
394 Leaning On The Everlasting Arm

Closing Prayer.....David House

Evening Service 5 PM.....

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
Dec 19th	Morning Class @ 9:30 AM Worship @ 10:30 AM Evening Service @ 5 PM
21st	Elias Hernandez & Holly Lueck's birthday
22nd	Wednesday Evening Service @ 6:30 PM
24th	Christmas Eve
25th	Christmas Day

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.



PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Please remember all those affected by **the tornados and storms** in the south.
-Shawn B Johnson was in the ER this past week with pain in her back. Please keep her in your prayers as she seeks to resolve this.
 -Please keep those of our number who are traveling this holiday season, i.e., **the Bliss's, the Hopkins, Dave Gastellum** and many more we don't know about.
-Sharon Donaghe asked for prayers on behalf of her cousin **Susie's** husband **Doug**. Please keep this family in your prayers.
 -Please keep all those who suffer back pain in your prayers. i.e. **Glenn, Kevin, Roy & Dale** among others. This can be very debilitating.
-Jan Hayes asked for prayers for her husband **Jerry**. He is not taking his meds like he should. This is very tough on **Jan** to manage his health & stability on a day-to-day basis. **Jan** also offers prayers of thanksgiving for her niece **Kathy** & her surgery. She came through well & is home. She had very little swelling & it appears there is no paralysis.
-Carol Quesnel thanked everyone for the prayers on behalf of her granddaughter **Erica**. Her tests results came back negative. Prayers were answered! God is good!
-Roy Senior's son **Rob's** in-laws **Don & Joyce** are doing some better in their battle of COVID19. thank you for the prayers on their behalf.
 -Please continue to keep **Dorothy & Bill** in your prayers. She desperately wants to go home. She & **Bill** are just worn out waiting on this process & for the tide to turn in her favor.
 -Please keep the following loved ones in your prayers as they receive treatments for their cancer: **Rick Ibarra, Rene' Jones, Bob Murray & Kim Passmore**.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Since you are the one who has to live with your choices, be sure they are your own.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps. ~Proverbs 16:9

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Our Primary Care Physician

Remember the old days when your doctor was referred as "General Practitioner." Now a days our address book is filled with "specialists" who treat specific areas of our bodies, but our "main doctor" is referred to as our "Primary Care Physician." Now a primary care physician is a medical doctor who's trained to prevent, diagnose, and treat a broad array of illnesses and injuries in the general population. Remind you of anyone?

A critical Pharisee once asked why Jesus ate with tax collectors and sinners. The Bible says, "When Jesus heard that, He said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick"" (Matthew 9:12).

When we are sick, we need to see a doctor! This trained professional will look at our symptoms, diagnose our issue, and prescribe a course of action that will put us on the road to recovery. If we wish to be cured, we will take the prescription. What would we think of someone who said, "Don't go to the doctor! Stay sick! Waste away with your disease!" We would rightly regard them as kooks. Yet, this is exactly what this Pharisee was advocating on a spiritual level. A doctor can heal your wounds....Jesus can heal your soul!

Physical diseases may or may not be cured, but there is a sure cure for spiritual sickness—Jesus. He is the great physician, and we need to be directing the spiritually sick toward him. How do we do this? Invite them to worship with us. Give them our website address and introduce them to our Facebook page. There are many other ways that we can encourage the spiritually sick to receive treatment. Let's be like Jesus, not the Pharisee!

R. Senior