

2022
Standing Firm In The Lord

Self-Examination

2 Cor. 13:1-5

Greek Philosopher Socrates: "The unexamined life is not worth living for human beings."

Question #1– In what ways do we perform a self-examination of our physical self?

The Psalmist: *Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!* Psalms 129:33-34

Question #2– Why is imperative to perform a self-examination of our spiritual self?

- To continue enjoying _____ with God – Jn. 14:22-24
- We will _____ before the Lord one day – 2Cor. 5:6-10
- We must be our brother's _____ – Matt. 7:1-5
- So we can _____ in the "Lord's Supper" – 1Cor. 11:23-29
- Because our hearts are _____ – Jer. 17:9; Prov. 4:23; Psa. 51:10; Matt. 5:8

A _____ Examination –

- The only one who can _____ examine you is YOU!
- The only one who can _____ and _____ changes to you is YOU!
- 2 Corinthians 13:5 two present _____ verbs (commands)
- * " _____ " – put on trial, examine –
- * " _____ " – approve after examination – involves proof as well as approval.
- You need to "know" (recognize, realize) where you _____!

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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 January	Eric Bliss
LADIES COMMITTEE FOR January	Ethel Johnson



JANUARY 2ND 2022

Order Of Worship	
Song Leader: Russell Capshaw	
Welcome.....	Eric Bliss
708 Walking In Sunlight 351 Jesus Is Coming Soon	
Prayer.....	David House
9 A Wonderful Savior	
Lord's Supper.....	Mike Cottam
940 I Sing Praises	
Offering.....	Brian Donaghe
293 I'll Live For Him	
Scripture Reading.....	Jimmy Williams
Morning Service....."Self Examination".....with Roy Senior	
667 Power In The Blood 839 When All Of God's Singers Get Home	
Closing Prayer.....	Glenn Thompson
Evening Service 5 PM.....	

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Jan. 2nd Morning Class @ 9:30 AM
Worship @ 10:30 AM
Prayer & Song Service @ 5 PM
3rd Buzz Hose & Ethel Johnson's birthday
4th Wednesday Evening Service @ 6:30 PM
8th Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM
Carol Quesnel's birthday

CARD FROM CLIFF DOWNING

We received a nice Christmas card from Cliff wishing us all a Merry Christmas! Thank you Cliff for thinking of us. So glad you are doing well in your new home!

THANK YOU

We received a nice thank you from Shawn & Veda expressing their gratitude & love for everyone's participation in Veda's 90th birthday party. It was by far her best ever! We love you Veda!

IT'S A GIRL!!!

Congratulations to Erin & Zac Christian on the news they are having a baby girl Claire Lynn will be here before you know it! Congratulations to the extended family, Eric & Cheryl & Ryan! We are so happy for you all!

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The love we give away is the only love we keep

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

In this is love, not that we loved God BUT that He loved us and sent His son to be the expiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love on another.
~ 1 John 4:10-11

Carols' pantry is still in need of: Canned Chicken & Tuna, Cereal, Peanut Butter & Soup

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-**Jimmy Williams** asked for prayers for his sister **Bari**, who just had cataract surgery. It went well & she will have the other one done soon.
-**Russell Capshaw** asked for prayers for his friend **Moses Hernandez**, who was just diagnosed with cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.
-**Ryan Bliss** asked for prayers for **Imelda**, a former member here, and her health. She is in her 1st trimester of pregnancy and is very sick but is also dealing with a kidney infection. Please keep her & her husband **Gabriel** in your prayers.
-We got word that **Dave McGee** had some skin cancer spots removed this past week. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
-**Karen Anderson** offered prayers of thanksgiving for **Arlin**, her neighbors granddaughter who had been in the hospital earlier in the month. She was finally able to go home & is doing just fine. Praise God!
-**Shawn B. Johnson** asked for prayers for her friend, **Christine** who was diagnosed with COVID19. please keep her in your prayers.
-**The Donaghe's** asked for prayers for their grandsons, **Isaac & Eric**, who both have COVID19. Please keep them in your prayers.
-**Alora Cottam** asked for prayers for her friends **Tyra & Bud**. They are both suffering from cancer. Please remember them in your prayers. **Alora** would also like to report her friend **Tommy's** surgery was a success! Praise God!
-**Jan Hayes** messaged us Sunday morning requesting prayers for her husband **Jerry**. He took a fall and is in need of prayers. Please remember he & **Jan** in your prayers.
-Please continue to keep **Dorothy & Bill** in your prayers as they work to bring her home.
-Please keep all those who suffer back pain in your prayers. i.e., **Glenn, Kevin, Shawn B Johnson, Roy & Dale** among others.
-Please continue to keep the following loved ones in your prayers as they receive treatments for their cancer: **Rick Ibarra, Rene' Jones, Bob Murray & Kim Passmore**.

JANUARY 2022 CALENDARS & THOSE WHO SERVE ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BACK TABLE

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Make It a Great New Year!

For many, the relief of having survived the traumatic 2020 was short-lived as 2021 brought its share of drama, suggesting the possibility of another difficult and challenging year ahead. The stress of a global pandemic, political strife, division in the country and economic heartaches is real and impossible to escape entirely.

But what a joy and comfort it is to know that we do not face hard times alone. Our Lord is our source of strength, comfort, and hope. We are reminded that our God is the God of all comfort – *"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, ⁴Who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. ⁵For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ."* (2Cor. 1:3-5) Our God is also the Prince of Peace and the very foundation for our living hope! So really, what do we have to fear?

As Scripture tells us, "Cast all your cares on Him because He cares for you." (1Peter 1:5) Bring your worries, fears, stresses, troubles, doubts, and hurts to God and let Him carry them. After all, they're too big for us. But God can handle our toughest situations with a strength and power that is vast beyond our imagination.

Let's make it a great 2022 and be at peace, even in the midst of a stormy year. Remember, God's got this!

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