

2021
STANDING FIRM IN THE LORD

(Defending the Gospel)
Philippians 1:12-18

Standing firm: _____ to change a decision or position.

Defending: resist an _____ made on (someone or something); protect from harm or danger.

Our _____ -

- New Testament word for 'defense' means a _____ defense (Phil. 1:7)
- That's what God has _____ us to do!

Our _____ -

- I must have _____...of the gospel (Prov. 2:1-5)
- ◇ I must _____ that knowledge (2Tim. 2:15)
- ◇ *I cannot defend what I don't _____!*
- I must have _____...in the gospel (Romans 1:16-17; 10:17)
- ◇ *I cannot defend what I do not _____!*
- I must have _____...for the gospel (Psa. 119:41-48)
- ◇ *I cannot defend what I don't _____!*

Our _____ - for defending the gospel -

- _____ - Gal 1:11-12
- _____ - Rom. 1:16
- _____ - Acts 4:12
- _____ - Matt. 7:21
- _____ - 2Pet. 1:3
- _____ - Matt. 5:8
- _____ - Heb. 4:12

Standing firm in the Lord includes defending _____ gospel!

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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
Tracy Bower

ELDER for January	Eric Bliss
LADIES COMMITTEE for January	Ethel Johnson



JANUARY 16TH 2022

Order Of Worship
Song Leader: Ryan Bliss

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

250 How Sweet, How Heavenly
253 How Shall The Young Secure Their Hearts

Prayer.....Mike Cottam

325 In The Memory Of The Savior's Love

Lord's Supper.....Dave Gastellum

613 Take My Life And Let It Be

Offering.....Elias Hernandez

662 There Is A Fountain

Scripture Reading.....Kevin Thompson

Morning Service....."Defending the Gospel"with Roy Senior

111 Come We That Love The Lord
755 When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder

Closing Prayer.....David House

Devo directly following the potluck.....

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Jan.16th Morning Class @ 9:30 AM
Worship @ 10:30 AM
Potluck & Devo following morning services
18th George Moll's birthday
19th Wednesday Evening Service @ 6:30 PM
22nd Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM

MONTHLY POTLUCK

Our monthly potluck is today after morning services. Please see Ethel Johnson with any questions. Directly following the potluck will be a devo. This will conclude our services for the day.

THANK YOU

We received a nice thank you from Jan Hayes thanking us for the flowers, cards, prayers, meals and calls concerning the loss of her husband Jerry. It was greatly appreciated and she send her love to all of us for the unending support.

SAVE THE DATE

Please save the date for our Ladies Day Luncheon happening on February 5th in the home of Shelli Donald. Come spend some time with like minded Christian ladies trying to navigate this life amidst this pandemic and worldly pulls.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

*You are as close to God as you want to be,
but not as close as you can be!*

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.....
~James 4:8

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

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Please continue to keep **Dorothy & Bill** in your prayers. **Dorothy** went home late Tuesday evening.
-**Jimmy Williams** continues to deal with severe back pain. Please keep him in your prayers.
-Please continue to keep **Judith Scharnagel** in your prayers as she deals with neck & shoulder issues & is in some pain.
-**Etta Breen** has contracted COVID19. Please keep her in your prayers as she quarantines for the appropriate time.
-**Loretta Bower** asked for prayers for her sister **Catherine**. She was In a car accident this past week. She is a little bruised but is alright.
-**Ethel Johnson** asked for prayers for **Dale & Karen House**. Dale is being transferred to a skilled nursing facility for rehab. Please keep them both in your prayers.
-**Debbie Tinney** asked for prayers for **Larry & Brenda Horton**. **Larry** will have a triple bypass in a few weeks once all the testing is complete. Please keep them in your prayers.
-**Tracy Bower** asked for prayers for **Dianne Huie Trimbell's** husband **Kelly**. He has COVID & is hospitalized as far as we know. Her sister **Sherry** went to be with her in support. Please keep this family in your prayers.
-**Mike Cottam** asked for prayers on behalf of **Alora** & her son **Rick**. He has been diagnosed with COVID and is preparing for more cancer treatments. Please keep them in your prayers. **Mike** also asked for prayers for his coworker's husband **Robert Dorado**. His cancer has returned. Please keep this family in your prayers as well.
-**Lynn & Shelli** ask for prayers on behalf of their friend & coworker **Angela** & her mom **Irene**. **Irene** has COVID19 & is not in good health. **Angela** is her caregiver along with her sister & brother. Please keep them in your prayers.
-Please keep all those who suffer back pain in your prayers. i.e., **Glenn, Kevin, Shawn B Johnson, Roy, Carol Quesnel & 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**.

ENCOURAGING WORDS

The Healthier You!

It's now the 16th of January and the first 15 days of this new year are gone forever. I say that only to suggest that now, or any time for that matter, might be a good time to pause for a moment and consider how we are spending our time as God's people in this New Year! Here are some healthy suggestions....

1. **Maintain a healthy diet.** If your physical body requires three meals a day and occasional snacks, how can your soul survive on any less? *Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation.* **(1 Pet. 2:2)**. Spiritual growth can only come by feasting on the spiritual food of God's Word!
2. **Spend time with the Great Physician.** You don't have to make an appointment or sit in a waiting room. Simply, *"in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God"* **(Phil. 4:6)**.
3. **Stay active.** To maintain spiritual fitness, a child of God must be *"always abounding in the work of the Lord"* **(1 Cor. 15:58)**. Don't be a spiritual couch potato this year. Work for the Lord!
4. **Think on righteousness and godliness.** Medical professionals tout "the power of positive thinking" in the lives of their patients, and so does the Great Physician. *"Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.* **(Phil. 4:8)**. Aim to have spiritually-healthy thoughts.
5. **Quit bad habits.** As there are some habits that will cut your physical life short, there are some habits that will cost you an eternity in heaven. *"Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul.* **(1 Pet. 2:11)**.

Incorporating these things into our lives will insure a spiritually healthier you!