

**2021**  
**STANDING FIRM IN THE LORD**

**How's Your Growth?**  
2Peter 1:1-7

**Definition:** Godliness – the practice of \_\_\_\_\_ to commands of God in the course of everyday life.

To Grow, Trust His Precious \_\_\_\_\_ –

- The god of this world has \_\_\_\_\_ the minds of unbelievers. (2Cor. 4:4; 1Cor. 2:14; Eph. 2:1-3)
- You cannot grow as a Christian without complete \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus Christ! (Eph. 3:8)

To Grow, Maintain the Right \_\_\_\_\_ –

- God has imparted new \_\_\_\_\_ in us through Christ!
- We are \_\_\_\_\_ of God's nature –
- God has granted us everything we \_\_\_\_\_ for life and godliness. (1:3-4)

To Grow, Apply All \_\_\_\_\_ –

- Diligence = eagerness or \_\_\_\_\_ (Phil. 2:12-13)
- Requires \_\_\_\_\_ work! (Col. 1:29)
- Requires \_\_\_\_\_ working at it!

To Grow, Add to Your \_\_\_\_\_...

- Goodness - \_\_\_\_\_
- Knowledge - \_\_\_\_\_
- Self-control - \_\_\_\_\_
- Perseverance - \_\_\_\_\_
- Godliness - \_\_\_\_\_
- Mutual affection - \_\_\_\_\_
- Love - \_\_\_\_\_

Spiritual growth is a \_\_\_\_\_, not a quick fix!

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**SCHEDULE**

<b>Sunday</b>	
Bible Classes for all ages	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	
Ladies Prayer Service	12:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Bible Classes for all ages	6:30 p.m.

**ELDERS AND STAFF**

<b>Elders</b>			
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 Shawn B Johnson
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ELDER for January	Eric Bliss
LADIES COMMITTEE for January	Ethel Johnson



**JANUARY 23RD 2022**

**Order Of Worship**  
Song Leader: Russel Capshaw

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

362 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee  
773 Whispering Hope

Prayer.....Glen Thompson

219 He's My King

Lord's Supper.....Ryan Bliss

868 I Will Sing Of The Mercies

Offering.....Brian Donaghe

473 Oh, How I Love Jesus

Scripture Reading.....Jimmy Williams

Morning Service..."How's Your Growth" ....with Roy Senior

763 Why Keep Jesus Waiting  
822 Heaven Came Down

Closing Prayer.....Dale Donaghe

Evening Service .....5:00 PM

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**Jan.23rd** Morning Class @ 9:30 AM  
 Worship @ 10:30 AM  
 Evening Services @ 5:00 PM  
 25th David House's birthday  
 26th Wednesday Evening Service @ 6:30 PM  
 29th Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM

### 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

A stumbling block to the pessimist is a stepping stone to the optimist.

### SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

BUT we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to the Jews and folly to Gentiles, BUT to those who are called, both Jews and Gentiles, Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God. ~Romans 13:13

### PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Please remember **Dorothy & Bill** in your prayers as they navigate the health care they are receiving in their home for **Dorothy**.  
 -Please keep **Jerry & Judy Kendall** in your prayers as they struggle daily with health issues. **Jerry** was in the hospital earlier in the week but is home now.  
 -Please continue to keep **Judith Scharnagel** in your prayers as she deals with neck & shoulder issues & is in some pain.  
 -**Bob Murray** had some tests this past Thursday to determine if his cancer is gone. Please keep him & **Robin** in your prayers as they waits for the results.  
 -**Shannon Cottam, Ann Thompson & David Senior** have COVID19. Please keep them & many others in your prayers. Also please remember **Milt & Polly Baldwin's** son-in-law **Shannon, Shawn Johnson's** mother, **Alora Cottam's** son **Rick, Sharon Donaghe's** brother **Jeff, Tracy Bower's** friend **Nayomi, Roy's** grandson **Chandler**. All have COVID. Please keep them in your prayers. **Etta Breen & Kelly Trimbell** are both feeling much better from their diagnosis with COVID. Prayers are being answered! Several people are waiting on test results to come back. Please continue to be vigilant and safe out there.  
 -**Ethel Johnson** requested prayers on behalf of her friends **Brenda & Larry Horton**. **Larry** will be having triple bypass surgery Tuesday the 25th. Please keep them both in your prayers. **Ethel** is also home with a cold. Please keep her in your prayers as well.  
 -**David House** had the flu earlier in the week. **Buzz** had toe surgery on Tuesday. Please keep them both in your prayers.  
 -Please keep **Diane Hemeon & Pam Mathos** in your prayers. They are both battling significant health issues.  
 -**Sharon Donaghe** asked for prayers for her cousin's husband **Doug**, who is battling liver cancer & kidney disease. Please keep him 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 & Jimmy**, among others.  
 -Please continue to keep the following loved ones in your prayers as they receive treatments for their cancer: **Mike Cottam's** friend **Robert, Rick Ibarra, Rene' Jones & Kim Passmore**.

### ENCOURAGING WORDS

#### See as He sees!

There is a vast difference between seeing people and seeing people as souls. The world we live in is lost, and every person without exception, is a soul! And unlike us, Jesus always saw souls. The classic illustration is Jesus talking to the Samaritan woman at the well. She was amazed that a Jew would even speak to her. She asked Jesus why he would even ask her to give him a drink from the well. Her reason? "The Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans." (**John 4:9**). Jesus was so different from the rabbis of His day. "A rabbi might not even speak to his own wife or daughter in public." There were even Pharisees who were called 'the bruised and bleeding Pharisees' because they shut their eyes when they saw a woman on the street and so walked into walls and houses!" Jesus was not like them. His apostles were so amazed that Jesus was talking to a woman of Samaria but did not ask Him why! (**John 4:29**). Jesus saw souls, and He saw the soul of the woman of Samaria. The apostles saw her leave to return to the city, not knowing what she did when she came into the city. She told those there to come to the well suggesting that she had found the Messiah. The text then described how those in the city believed her and were coming to the well to investigate for themselves. When they arrived at the city, they too found the treasures of Jesus. He saw the souls and spent two full days teaching them. What about us? Do we see the souls of rude servers in a restaurant? Do we see the souls of those around us as we wait in a doctor's office? Do we see the souls, or do we only think of how bad we are being treated? When we begin to see people as souls, it will change how we feel about others!  
 R. Senior