

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

**Sometimes God Says No!**  
Cor. 12:7-10

**Saying 'No' to Worry, Keeps Us in the \_\_\_\_\_**  
(Ecc. 9:1-3)

- Anything \_\_\_\_\_ us –
- We want to be in \_\_\_\_\_ –
- When we worry, our minds are never in the right \_\_\_\_\_!
- God frees us to say 'no' to worry and \_\_\_\_\_ on what is real!

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**Saying 'No' to Anger So We Are Not \_\_\_\_\_**  
(Ecc. 10:4; James 1:1-2; 19-20; Psa. 37:8)

- Sometimes all that we can do is \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves from these situations –
- Anger – bitterness – pride – rage \_\_\_\_\_ us –
- The church is called to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of people –
- God calls us to \_\_\_\_\_!
- Saying no to anger \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ us!
- Our real enemy is \_\_\_\_\_!

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**Saying 'No' to the World, Heals Us for \_\_\_\_\_**  
(Gen. 1:3; John 3:16; Ecc. 12:12-14)

- Both anger and worry are \_\_\_\_\_ players in today's world.
- Saying 'no' to the world gives us the chance to be \_\_\_\_\_ and be with God!
- God tells us it is about \_\_\_\_\_ Him first!

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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

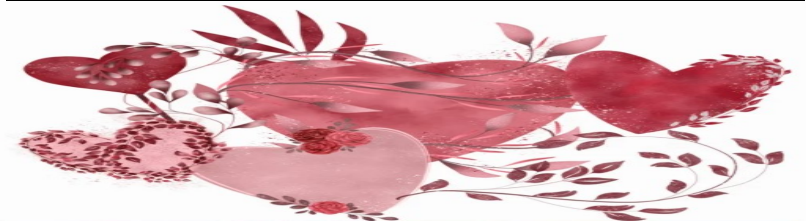
*The Elders meet on Sunday morning before services*

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**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

Bible Hour Tracy Bower
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ELDER for February	Dale Donaghe
LADIES COMMITTEE for February	Shelli Donald



**FEBRUARY 20TH 2022**

<b>Order Of Worship</b> Song Leader: Ryan Bliss
Welcome.....Dale Donaghe
1 A Beautiful Life 129 Each Step I Take
Prayer.....Dave Gastellum
213 He Gave Me A Song
Lord's Supper.....Eric Bliss
380 Just As I Am
Offering.....Bob Murray
643 The Lord My Shepherd Is
Scripture Reading.....Jerry Hopkins
Morning Service....."Sometimes God Says No" ..... with Roy Senior
632 The Gospel Is For All 782 Worthy Art Thou
Closing Prayer.....Bob Donald
Evening Service.....5:00 PM

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**Feb.20th** Morning Class @ 9:30 AM  
 Worship @ 10:30 AM  
 Potluck & Devo directly following AM services

21st President's Day

23rd Wednesday Evening Service @ 6:30 PM

24th Ryan Bliss's birthday

26th Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM

### POTLUCK IS TODAY

Our monthly potluck is today following morning services. If you have any questions, please see Shelli. A short Devo will then follow the potluck & conclude our services for the day.



*Carols' pantry is still in need of:  
 Peanut Butter & Soup*

### THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The bad news is time flies. The good news is you're the pilot.

### SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

*Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us NOW than when we first believed. ~ Romans 13:11*

### PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-**Diane Hemeon** asked for prayers for her cousin **Lynette**, who just lost her son Mark. Also, continued prayers for her cousin **Danny's** wife **Raygene** & the kids. **Danny** recently passed away.

-**Eric Bliss** asked for prayers for his mother **Mary**. She has been in Cottage hospital most of this past week. She was due to have a procedure this past Friday. Please keep her & the family in your prayers & prayers that **Eric** will be able to see her soon.

-**Ann Thompson** asked for prayers on behalf of her daughters' husbands' stepson. He is having some concerning health issues the doctors are trying to treat. Please keep this family in your prayers.

-**Tracy Bower** asked for prayers for Loretta's friend **Cathy, who is** battling cancer for the 4th time. Cathy is also dealing with her husbands' illness. Please keep them in your prayers.

-Please continue to keep **Dorothy & Bill Cunningham** in your prayers.

-Please continue to keep **Judith Scharnagel** in your prayers. She had an epidural this past week & received immediate relief. Please pray this continues for her.

-**Ethel Johnson** asked for prayers on behalf of her son, **Danny** who lost 2 good friends, **Brian & Jimmy** on the same day last week. Please pray for peace & comfort in these families.

-**The Gastellum** family have a friend **Jose'**, who is very sick. Please keep him & his family in your prayers. Also, **Tom & Kays** caregiver **Mandy's** father-in-law, is struggling with his health as well. Please keep him & the family in your prayers.

-**Jan Hayes** asked for prayers for her nephew, **Jay Hawes**, who is in kidney failure. Please keep the **Hawes** family in your prayers.

-**Jimmy Williams** asked that we remember **Carson Munoz**. He is deployed & halfway through his tour. Please keep him in your prayers as he is away from his family.

-**The Grimm** family are still battling colds. Please keep them in your prayers.

-More of our **family & friends** are battling their diagnosis of COVID. Please keep them in your prayers as they recover.

-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, Sharon's** cousin's husband **Doug, Shawna Shell, Rick Ibarra, Rene' Jones, & Kim Passmore**.

### ENCOURAGING WORDS

#### Gentle Jesus

Jesus handled difficulties with gentleness. A description of Jesus is found in Isaiah 42 and again in Matthew 12: "He will not quarrel or cry out; no one will hear his voice in the streets. A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out, till he leads justice to victory. In his name the nations will put their hope" (Matthew 12:19-21).

But gentle Jesus could be driven to righteous indignation when that was appropriate. Once, "When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple courts he found men selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. So, he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple area, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. To those who sold doves he said, 'Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father's house into a market!'"

Jesus could not be described as an angry man. He was in fact a gentle man. But when the day called for righteous indignation, Jesus could in anger address the situation so there was no mistaking the problem or the solution. Jesus was right to cleanse God's temple. There is a time and a place for anger to be used in service to God. May God always give us the wisdom to know when those times are appropriate.

What about the so-called righteous indignation in our cities where the protesters are rioting, looting, burning, assaulting, killing, and destroying property? Is that justifiable? Of course not! A distinction must be made between righteous indignation and the unrighteous exploitation of a problem. Those who justify these unlawful and evil acts are not leading justice to victory like Jesus, but instead are bringing about chaos leading to our ultimate defeat. May God help us to be gentle people who will stand up for righteousness, just like Jesus!

R. Senior