# 2021 STANDING FIRM IN THE LORD

#### **God's Presence in Our Present**

Psalms 46

Our Hope –	
•	Anchored in God and Him! (Psa. 42:5;
	39:7; 71:5; 131:3)
•	God is our! (Psa. 46:11)
•	God is our very help in trouble!
•	God is!
Tl	ne Key to Finding Hope in the Present – God gives us His – (Psa. 119:114;
	119;147; 130:5; Rom. 15:4)
•	God gives us the – (Rom. 15:13)
•	God gives us the (each other) -
•	(Gal. 6:2; 1Thess 5:11; Rom. 12:10)
Go	od's Greatest Gift – The of God in –
•	Not because you've been good enough, but
	has been good enough for!
	(Psa. 130:7; 147:11; 33:18-22)
•	The promise of – (Jn. 14:1-3)

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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.

#### 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 Cheryl Bliss

ELDER for March LADIES COMMITTEE for March

Eric Bliss Alora Cottam





### March 6th 2022

#### Order Of Worship

Song Leader: Ryan Bliss

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

#### 851 Blue Skies And Rainbows 71 Blessed Assurance

Prayer.....David House

137 Fairest Lord Jesus

Lord's Supper.....Mike Cottam

859 He Paid A Debt

Offering......Corey Chafin

730 What A Friend We Have In Jesus

Scripture Reading......Jimmy Williams

Morning Service....."God's Presence in Our Present"...... with Roy Senior

> 213 He Gave Me A Song 907 All Creation Worships You

Closing Prayer......Glenn Thompson

Prayer and Song Service.....5:00 PM

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Mar.6th Morning Class @ 9:30 AM

Worship @ 10:30 AM

Prayer & Song Service @ 5 PM

9th Wednesday Evening Service @ 6:30 PM

12th Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM

#### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Don't forget to move your clocks forward this Saturday night so you will on time Sunday morning!



#### A BIG THANK YOU

Jan Hayes would like to extend a big thank you to her church family for all the love and support she received after her husband Jerry's passing. She is extremely grateful for all the cards, phone calls, food, flowers, love & most importantly the prayers she and the family received. This support has helped her get through these last few months and has prepared her to move forward leaning on her church family.

God bless you Jan∼ We love you!

#### FUTURE LADIES LUNCHEON

We are looking for someone interested in having the next Ladies Luncheon! If you would be interested in hosting in April or May, please contact Ethel Johnson.

#### THOUGHT FOR TODAY

It is not the magnitude of our actions BUT the amount of love that is put into them that matters.

#### SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ~ *Colossians 3:12* 

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

#### PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

- -Alora Cottam came forward last Sunday evening asking for prayers. God knows her needs. She also asked that we remember Rick, her son, as he moves forward after his scans come in.
- -Please keep **Shawn Johnson** in your prayers. His **Aunt Connie** was placed on hospice mid week and passed away early Friday morning. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- **-Ethel Johnson** asked for prayers for **Vic DePrater**, **Ethel's** coworkers' husband, who is fighting kidney issues & will soon be on dialysis. Also, prayers for **Jerry & Millie Hedgel**, close friends of hers. **Jerry** was moved to a Hospice House this past Friday. Please keep this couple in your prayers as well.
- -Please continue to keep **Polly Baldwin's** cousin **Mike Soto** & his wife **Andrea** and their 4 children in your prayers with their situation in the Ukraine.
- **-Tracy Bower** asked for prayers for her friends in Kyiv. Please keep them in your prayers as they wait out these attacks.
- -Please keep **Bob & Robin Murray** in your prayers as they will be traveling soon. Also keep **Bob** in your prayers as he waits for the results of his scans to see if he is cancer free.
- -Please keep **Kay Gastellum** in your prayers. She fell last week. She was not seriously hurt. Please keep **Tom** in your prayers as well as well as the rest of the family.
- **-Debbie T Nelson** asked for prayers for her grandson **Clayton**. Please keep him & the family in your prayers for his life choices.
- -Please keep **Dorothy & Bill Cunningham** in your prayers.
- -Please continue to keep **Buzz & Davis House** in your prayers. They both are dealing with serious health issues.
- -Please keep **Judith Scharnagel** in your prayers. She will be leaving next week to go to Idaho with her daughter **Nan**. Please keep them in your prayers.
- -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**

#### God and the "Numbers"

We live in a very analytical society that is concerned with the constant association of numbers and success. Businesses mull over sales quotas and production numbers like cows chewing their cud. Sports teams draft/play athletics based upon their "numbers." When our elected officials talk about the budget, we want to know the numbers. Even in matters of opinion we want to know what the polls say. A few years ago, there was even a television show now called "NUMB3RS" in which a mathematician uses equations to solve crimes. Our general philosophy seems to be, "If the numbers are up, life is good. If the numbers are down, then something's got to change!"

In a recent article in the "Christian Chronicle," it was stated that the churches of Christ have failed to keep pace with the population growth in the United States. I'm sure that there will be some who will be alarmed. But why should we be? God doesn't play by the numbers. With Gideon he took a mere 300 men and destroyed an army of thousands. God populated the world by just two people and then repopulated it again with eight. What about Noah's record? He failed to keep pace with the population gain of the entire world not just for a few short years, but for 100! Yet, when all was said and done, he and his family WERE the population!

The article also asked the question "Why?" Some speculated but offered no real answers. No doubt part of the answer is that we've begun to trust in numbers instead of trusting in God. God doesn't need our numbers to accomplish His will; God doesn't need us to keep up with the population growth; God doesn't need us to understand why we haven't. Regardless of what the numbers say, our job is to put our faith in God because after all is said and done, we are to plant and water, but it is God that gives the increase. (1 Corinthians 3:7)

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