

2022
STANDING FIRM IN THE LORD

Knowing the Will of God
Proverbs 3:1-6

Write God a Blank _____ -
(Rom. 12:1-2; Acts 20:24; 21:13)

- You must _____ you entire life to God up front!
(Rom. 12:1-2)
- The body is a reference to your _____ being.
- Conformed to the world is _____ against God!
- The mind is transformed and renewed by the _____ of the Holy Spirit.
- As we are transformed on the _____, the proof is evident on the _____!
- Our life is _____ to God as a sacrifice.
- When our minds are renewed, so is our _____!

Grow Through His Word and _____ -
(Phil. 3:8-10; Matt. 13:44-46; 1Thess. 4:3; John 16:13; Rom. 8:5)

- Paul's desire was to _____ Christ.
- Paul _____ the "pearl of great value."
- Paul supreme wish was to be _____ in Christ!
- To be found in the _____, work, fellowship, and _____ of Jesus.
- God's interest is our _____!
- The Holy Spirit (Spirit of Truth) guides us in all truth thru the _____ Word of God.
- The more _____ we are with God's Word, the more _____ the Holy Spirit will guide us to all truth!

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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 Kim Bower

ELDER for April	Dale Donaghe
LADIES COMMITTEE for April	Sharon Donaghe

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



APRIL 24TH 2022

Order Of Worship	
Song Leader: Ryan Bliss	
Welcome.....	Dale Donaghe
845 A New And Living Way 41 Be Still And Know	
Prayer.....	Cory Chafin
209 He Knows Just What I Need	
Lord's Supper.....	Dave Gastellum
680 There's Not A Friend	
Offering.....	Cory Chafin
977 The Battle Belongs To The Lord	
Scripture Reading.....	Jimmy Williams
Morning Service.....	"Knowing The Will of God" with Roy Senior
937 I Stand In Awe 372 Just a Closer Walk With Thee	
Closing Prayer.....	Kevin Thompson
PM Services.....	5 PM

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Apr. 24th Morning Class @ 9:30 AM
 Worship @ 10:30 AM
 PM Services A 5:00 PM
 Alora Cottam's birthday
 27th Evening Service @ 6:30 PM
 30th Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM

THANK YOU

With love and appreciation, I would like to thank Shannon & Mike Cottam, Amber Chafin, Bob & Robin Murray, Shelli Donald & Roy Senior for their help in making our Meals On Wheels possible once again! Ethel

OH BABY!

Final call for the collection for Erin And Zak Christian's baby girl and plan to shop off of their registry. If you would like to contribute, please see Jinny or Shelli. Her due date is May 11th, so we would like to have everything ready by May 1st!

REVISED PHONE LIST

We have a revised address and phone list available for those that would like one. Please see Shelli for your new list.

DOROTHY CUNNINGHAMS ADDRESS

Dorothy Cunningham's address is:
 Channel Islands Post Acute
 3880 Via Lucero, #1605
 Santa Barbara, CA., 93110

Please take a moment and send her a card and let her know you are praying for her and thinking about her. Don't forget Bill as well as he needs care and prayers too!

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

It is one of the greatest gifts you can give yourself, to forgive.

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Dorothy Cunningham is settling into the Channel Islands residential facility. She is improving some. **Bill** was in ER last weekend. Please keep them both in your prayers.

-Janice Weidman gave an update on her granddaughter **Lacey**. A doctor in San Jose' helped find the issue and placed her on blood thinners and seems to have corrected the issue. **Janice** wanted to thank everyone for the prayers!

-Cory Chafin asked for prayers on behalf of his sister. She is struggling with a personal issue. Please remember her & the rest of the family in your prayers as they love & support her.

-Bob Murray is going through more tests. Please keep him & **Robin** in your prayers. Also, their daughter **Bonnie** continues to struggle with her health. Please keep her in your prayers as well.

-Nicole Wright's daughter **Kiante' Steed is doing some better**. Please keep her in your prayers. Nicole's son **Ethan** is still stranded back east. Please keep him in your prayers as well.

-Jan Hayes' son Jerry Don's wife Brenda continues to battle. She had a filter placed to keep her from having another blood clot earlier this week. Please keep her & the rest of the family in your prayers.

-Shawn Brown is dealing with his cancer & awaiting the next step in his treatment. Please keep him, his wife **Maria** & their son in your prayers.

-Please keep Carol Quesnel in your prayers. She had an MRI this past Monday following a fall. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Dennis Everson from the Foster Road congregation had a stroke this past week. He is home recovering. Please keep him in your prayers as well as his family.

-Jerry Kendall remains in a Joplin hospital. He is in kidney failure and receiving dialysis. Please keep him, **Judy** & the kids in your prayers.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father who is in heaven will also forgive you your transgressions. ~ Mark 11:25

ENCOURAGING WORDS

The Holy Spirit & You!

How the Holy Spirit changes us from our former life into a mirror image of Jesus is misunderstood by so many. The Bible nowhere teaches that the Spirit works directly on our hearts to make me a more spiritual person. The Spirit does change us, and the Bible clearly shows how this happens.

It is true that the Spirit is part of our walk with the Lord. It is true our growth as a child of God involves change and Paul describes it this way: "*And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed*" (**Rom. 12:2**). The words that follow the word "transformed" show how this is done. It is not done simply by submitting to the Spirit, but it involves "*the renewing of your minds.*" The Spirit is involved in this renewal, but we are not passively waiting for it to happen. So, few really understand how the Spirit is involved.

Paul describes the renewal in his second letter to the church at Corinth. "*The weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ*" (**10:4-5**). Look carefully at what is said. The way we win the battle against evil involves casting down the "arguments" of Satan we confront using the knowledge of God and changing our thoughts. We are actively involved in bringing all thoughts to submission through obedience to Jesus. We are not passive as this change happens. We control our thoughts, and we are the ones who use the knowledge of His will. We actively are determined to obey His will!

Paul's letter to Titus speaks of this in these words: "*Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit*" (**Tit. 3:5**). In Romans, he says we are transformed by the renewal of our minds, and in this book, he says the Holy Spirit is part of that renewal.

Do you want the Holy Spirit to transform you? It will never happen unless you actively study Jesus' words and make His words your words. There is no transformation by the Spirit without diligent study of the Bible!

R. Senior