

2022
STANDING FIRM IN THE LORD

The Invisible Mother
Genesis 16:1-10

Our God Sees (Psa. 33:13-15)

- God is a _____ God (vs. 7)
- The Son of Man came to seek and to save the _____ (Lk. 19:10)
- No one is too _____ in God's sight!
- Hagar could not flee from the _____ of the Lord.
- The bad news: _____ to God
*Obedience always comes _____ a blessing.
*First need during trial is _____ to God. (1Peter 5:6-7)
- The good news: God will _____ us!
*God sees the future _____ our affliction.
- God allows _____ in the desert!

We See a God Who Sees –

- God often uses trials to open us up to some fresh _____ of Him! (vs. 13)
- We see a God who is _____.
- God's mercy used to _____ others.
- His mercy _____ us to submission. (Rom. 2:4)

“Christ did not come to do away with suffering; He did not come to explain it; He came to fill it with His presence.” (Paul Claudel)

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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
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
Kim Bower

ELDER for May Eric Bliss
LADIES COMMITTEE for May Shelli Donald

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



MAY 8TH 2022

Order Of Worship
Song Leader: Russell Capshaw

Welcome.....Dale Donaghe

841 Sing And Be Happy
542 Purer In Heart

Prayer.....Bob Donald

421 Love Lifted Me

Lord's Supper.....Mike Cottam

294 I Must Tell Jesus

Offering.....Bob Murray

29 All To Jesus I Surrender

Scripture Reading.....Jimmy Williams

Morning Service...."The Invisible Mother..... with Roy Senior

822 Heaven Came Down
866 I Will Call Upon The Lord

Closing Prayer.....Cory Chafin

Evening Service.....5 PM

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

- May 8th** Happy Mother's Day
Morning Class @ 9:30 AM
Worship @ 10:30 AM
Evening Service A 5:00 PM
- 11th Evening Service @ 6:30 PM
Dorothy Cunningham's birthday
- 13th Lynn Nothstein's birthday
- 14th Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM

POTLUCK DATE CHANGE

This month's potluck will be Sunday, the 22nd. If you have any questions, please see Shelli

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Congratulations to Lesly Hernandez & Brandon Senior! Both graduated last weekend and are off on their new adventures. God's speed to them both! Congratulations to the parents & grandparents of these special young adults!

NEW ADDRESS

Mike Darnton's new address is:
103 Glenview Ct., VAFB, CA. 93437
Please update your phone list.

A BIG THANK YOU

Eric & Cheryl Bliss wanted to thank everyone who contributed to the shower gifts for Erin & Zac's baby girl Claire Lynn. They appreciated the outpouring of love & affection for their granddaughter who is ALMOST HERE!!!
We love the Bliss family & enjoyed spoiling Claire!
Your Lompoc church family~

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

- Loretta Bower's** friend **Cathy** passed away this past week after a valiant fight with cancer. Please keep her husband in your prayers as well as the extended family.
- Mary Grimm** was diagnosed with COVID19 early last week. Please keep her & the family in your prayers.
- Please continue to keep **Kim Bower** in your prayers as she works to find a doctor and deals with her current health issue.
- Karen Wheeler** asked for prayers as she will travel to Stanford to have a benign tumor removed that has been causing her pain.
- Please continue to keep **Dorothy & Bill Cunningham** in your prayers.
- Please keep **Bob Murray & Robin** in your prayers.
- Jan Hayes'** daughter in law **Brenda**, was able to get up and shower on her own. She may be discharged the 13th. Please continue to keep her & **Jerry Don** in your prayers.
- Shawn B Johnson's** daughter **Kassie's** fiancé' was in a bad car accident this past Monday. He is okay but had to have surgery to repair damage to his shoulder & other minor injuries. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Jerry Kendall** is home. Please continue to keep him, **Judy** & the kids in your prayers.
- Please keep all the **students** in your prayers as they finish this year. Also, please keep all our **graduates** in your prayers as they venture out into the world and start their lives!
- Please keep **our country and elected officials** in your prayers. We have many movements throughout our country that may be starting to turn back towards God and his will.
- Please keep **all those traveling** in your prayers. Pray for safe passage to and from and blessed visits.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time, because then you don't have a leg to stand on.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

The one who guards his mouth preserves life; the one who opens wide his lips comes to ruin. ~ Proverbs 13:3

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Happy Mother's Day

A few days ago, I was going thru some unused greeting cards that sit hidden in a desk draw, and I came across a Mother's Day Card that had been purchased by Anne for either my mom or mother-in-law. While reading its message, I realized that now I have a greeting card that can never be delivered—unless U.S. postal service can find a way to get it to eternity!

The more I've reflected on this undeliverable card, the more I've realized how it mirrors so much of life. We run into situations where we realize we can never again do what we intended. No matter how much we may want to, we can't hold on to the past. A loved one dies, and we grieve that we will never again hear their comforting, loving voice. Disease creeps in and robs us of the ability to do what we once enjoyed. An accident occurs, and in the blink of an eye, we lose some function that we took for granted. The word for these situations is *finality*.

"Finality" is a hard word to say. In fact, we spend a great deal of energy trying to find ways around it. We play the "if only" game—"If only I try harder, it might get better;" "If only I act better, maybe there's still a chance;" "If only I pray harder, he might make it." But even prayer won't change some situations. My mother is gone, and the most fervent prayer won't bring her back. What prayer will do, though, is help me to remember that life is short, and I need to live a life of love while I can. I'm reminded that I should be grateful for what I have now because it could be gone before next year's Mother's Day rolls around!

So, love *now*. Enjoy *today*. Be grateful *this instant*. Squeeze every drop of joy from *each day*. Pray hard and love deeply. And if you can, make sure you wish your mom a Happy Mother's Day!

R. Senior