

2022
STANDING FIRM IN THE LORD

Waiting on the Lord
Isaiah 40:27-31

- Waiting on the Lord is an act of _____!**
- Ability to wait is developed in the quiet _____ moments of living a life for God.
 - Acknowledge that God is _____.
 - Trust God has _____ for us to wait (Prov. 3:5-6)
 - Waiting recognizes our _____ on God.
 - We are not just waiting; we are waiting on _____!

Waiting on the Lord is _____ sitting and doing nothing!

- Biblical waiting is not _____ waiting around.
- Waiting on the Lord is an _____ (Prov. 14:23; Matt. 7:7-8)
- Waiting on the Lord is allowing God to _____ your efforts as _____ do something to _____ your situation!

Waiting is the process of _____ what God wants us to be.

- What God does in us while we wait is as important as what He does _____ us!
- As we study God's Word, we become more familiar with His _____ and His _____ for us.
- We begin to allow God to develop His _____ in us!
- The more _____ our prayer life will become. (Phil. 4:6-7; Heb. 4:14-16)

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SCHEDULE

| Sunday | |
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| 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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| Eric Bliss | 757-6338 | Dale Donaghe | 315-4847 |
| <i>The Elders meet on Sunday morning before services</i> | | | |
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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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| Bible Hour Tracy Bower |
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| ELDER for May | Eric Bliss |
| LADIES COMMITTEE for May | Shelli Donald |



MAY 22ND 2022

| Order Of Worship | |
|---|----------------|
| Song Leader: Ryan Bliss | |
| Welcome..... | Eric Bliss |
| 908 Awesome God 244 Hold To God's Unchanging Hand | |
| Prayer..... | David House |
| 203 Hallelujah, What A Savior | |
| Lord's Supper..... | Dale Donaghe |
| 990 You Are The Song I Sing | |
| Offering..... | Cory Chafin |
| 351 Jesus Is Coming Soon | |
| Scripture Reading..... | Dave Gastellum |
| Morning Service..."Waiting on the Lord"...with Roy Senior | |
| 940 I Sing Praises 866 I Will Call Upon The Lord | |
| Closing Prayer..... | Bob Donald |
| Potluck directly following morning services..... | |

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

May 22nd Morning Class @ 9:30 AM
Worship @ 10:30 AM
Potluck & Devo following morning services
25th Evening Service @ 6:30 PM
28th Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM

POTLUCK TODAY

Our monthly potluck is today, the 22nd following morning services. If you have any questions, please see Shelli. A devo will directly follow the potluck and conclude our services for the day.

DAVID & KIM SENIOR'S 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Please join us in celebrating David & Kim's 50th wedding anniversary on June 26th. We will start at 10AM with church services followed by an afternoon of food, fun and celebration. The pool will be available for use with a lifeguard on duty. Please bring your own towels and safety flotation devices if necessary. RSVP to Mindi Farrell by June 1st through this event page or through text at 1 (661) 557-7057. The event will be held @ Kate & Josh Garcia's the address is: 3454 N. McCall, Sanger, CA.

LADIES COMMITTEE FOR 2022-2023

Our new year for Ladies Committee starts in June. Cheryl Bliss will be reaching out to the ladies of the congregation to see if you would like to serve as Ladies Committee chair for a month between June 2022 through May 2023. if you would like to serve, go ahead and reach out to her and let her know which month you would like to take. It's a great way to be involved and get creative.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Do not fear going forward slowly, fear only to stand still.

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Pat Bliss lost her mother **Jeanne Mohundro**, late Thursday evening after she suffered a fall & many days in the hospital. Please keep her & **Bob** in your prayers.
-Dave Gastellum asked for prayers for the **Armas** family. His **Aunt Sue** passed away suddenly this past week. Please keep her husband **Marvin** & the extended family in your prayers.
-Diane Hemeon spent some time in ER at Marian hospital this past week. Please keep her & the family in your prayers through this health issue.
-Janice Weidman asked for prayers for her sister **Lavonne**, who fell & Broke her hip. Please keep her in your prayers.
-Jan Hayes asked for prayers for her son **Craig**. God knows his needs. **Jan** will be traveling down to see him in a few weeks.
-Elmer Nelson, Debbie T Nelson's husband had a pacemaker put in this past week. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
-Bob Murray has received good news following some tests he has taken. Please continue to keep he & **Robin** in your prayers.
-Buzz House asked for prayers concerning new housing for he & **David**. Please keep them in your prayers.
-Carol Quesnel is still deciding about back surgery. We are still awaiting the specifics. Please keep her in your prayers as she prepares for this.
-Mike Darnton asked for prayers on behalf of his friend **Sara** and her premature baby **Corbin**. God knows their needs. Please remember this family in your prayers.
-Shawn Brown's parents were with us Wednesday evening and ask that we continue our prayers for **Shawn**, his wife **Maria** & son **Derrick** & his battle with cancer.
-Prayers of thanksgiving that the **Bliss** family is back from the birth of their granddaughter **Claire**. Please welcome them back and get a glance at the many pictures of **Claire!**

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

BUT one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. ~ Philippians 3:13-14

ENCOURAGING WORDS

What Does God Treasure?

It is foolish to fail to think about what really matters. Our secular world focuses on misguided values and attributes while failing to see that heaven's value system is so different from theirs. Far too many Christians suffer from low self-esteem simply because we have embraced a secular view of how we measure ourselves. The worldly view of importance is determined by the job we have, our educational attainments, how we look in the mirror measured by Hollywood's standard of beauty, and by the awards and honors we have received.

The proper view of beauty and outward appearance. If our value is determined by how beautiful or handsome we appear as we look in the mirror, we may all be in trouble. How handsome was Jesus? *"And when we see Him, He has no beauty that we should desire Him"* (Isa. 53:2). His worth, and more importantly ours, is not determined by beauty. It's alright to be ugly!

The proper view of the kind of work we do and where we are employed. Our world says that the closer we are to making minimum wage the less important we are. How true is this? When Jesus came, what kind of job did He do? He was a laborer, a carpenter like His father. His worth, and more importantly yours, is not determined by the place you work. It is alright to have an insignificant job!

The proper view of education. The same question shows one's worth is not determined by the degrees he has earned. The educated men of His day said of Jesus, *"How does this Man know letters, having never studied"* (John 7:15)? It's alright to never have finished high school!

What are you worth? Let God answer the question for He alone knows what really matters. You matter— just ask God! *"Has not God chosen the poor of this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him"* (James 2:5)? Just love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength and let Him determine what you are really worth!

R. Senior