

2022
STANDING FIRM IN THE LORD

The Power of Purpose
Matthew 28:16-20

Loving _____

- Christianity = _____ (Matt. 22:36-37)
- True _____ is about a relationship.
- God has put a _____ for relationships in everyone.
- Worship is _____!

Reaching _____ -

- Jesus said love God, but also love _____!
- _____ in the lives of others (Matt. 20:25-28)
- _____ others into a personal relationship with God. (Psa. 66:5-6)
- _____ into God's family and do _____ together!

Sharpen Within

- Being a follower of Christ is about a _____ life change.
- God desires for each of us to grow into full _____ maturity.
- Spiritual muscles will only grow with regular _____ (Col. 1:25-28)
- Sharpen within so that _____ will be saved, and God will be _____!

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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
Amber Chafin

ELDER for June Dale Donaghe
LADIES COMMITTEE for June Cheryl Bliss



JUNE 5TH 2022

Order Of Worship
Song Leader: Ryan Bliss

Welcome.....Dale Donaghe

851 Blue Skies And Rainbows
86 By Christ Redeemed

Prayer.....Kevin Thompson

129 Each Step I Take

Lord's Supper.....Mike Cottam

280 I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

Offering.....Cory Chafin

400 Living By Faith

Scripture Reading.....Jerry Hopkins

Morning Service....."The Power of Purpose"with Roy Senior

824 I'll Fly Away
968 Shine Jesus Shine

Closing Prayer.....Jerry Hopkins

Prayer & Song Service.....5 PM

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

June 5th Morning Class @ 9:30 AM
Worship @ 10:30 AM
8th Evening Service @ 6:30 PM
11th Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30
Laura Crownover & Roy Senior's birthday

MONTHLY POTLUCK IS NEXT SUNDAY

Our monthly potluck has been moved up a week & is now next Sunday the 12th after morning services. If you have any questions, please see Cheryl Bliss. A short devo with directly follow the potluck.

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 devises 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., 93657

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. It's a great way to be involved and get creative.

JUNE CALENDARS & THOSE WHO SERVE ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BACK TABLE

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-**Carol Quesnel** had back surgery this past Tuesday. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers & rehabs @ CCC.
-**Bill Cunningham** is in Lompoc hospital following dehydration & a blood sugar incident. Please keep him as well as **Dorothy** in your prayers.
-Please continue to keep **Shawn Brown** & his family in your prayers. He is due to start another round of Chemo. Pray he tolerates it well. Keep his wife **Maria**, son **Derrick** and his parents **Dave & Monie** in your prayers as they continue to support him.
-**Jinny Donald** has been battling a cold for about a week. Please keep her in your prayers.
-**Alora Cottam** came forward Sunday morning asking for prayers for strength. She also asked for prayers in class for her son **Rick & Jr.** Please keep them in your prayers as well.
-**Jan Hayes** asked for prayers for her daughter-in-law **Brenda**. She is battling a couple infections. Jan also asked for prayers for herself as she travels to San Diego to visit her son **Craig**. Please keep her in your prayers for safe travel. Also, **Jan's** niece **Kathy's** husband **Don Segheri**, will have surgery to place stents for part of his cancer treatment. Please remember him.
-**Dale Donaghe** continues to suffer back pain. Please keep him in your prayers.
-**Ryan Bliss** asked for prayers for **Kim Passmore, Cheryl & Dave's** cousin. She recently lost her mom & continues to battle cancer. Please remember her.
-**Russell Capshaw** asked for prayers on behalf of his son **Charles**. God knows his needs.
-Please keep **Etta Breen** in your prayers. We have not seen her in some time.
-Please keep **Cory & Amber Chafin** in your prayers as he graduates from training next week & they prepare to move to Colorado Springs. God speed to them both.
-Please keep all those affected by the **random shootings** in our country.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Not to know is bad. Not to want to know is worse.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

How much better to get wisdom than to get gold, to get insight rather than silver! ~ Proverbs 16:16

ENCOURAGING WORDS

When Bad Things Happen, Where Was God?

Tragedy strikes and the question often asked is, "Where was God?" Atheists challenge Christians in a time of tragedy by saying something like, "How could a loving God allow something like this to happen?" So, in the wake of a mass shooting of innocent adults and children, let's consider this question.

The first thing to consider is that God has given free will to each person—i.e., God has given each person on this earth the freedom of choice in how he will live and the actions he will take. If you think about it, isn't that a sign of God's love? Rather than programming us against our will, He gives us freedom. Of course, we don't always like the choices that others make because choices always have consequences. But, there again, we see the nature of God in that He is no respecter of persons (**Acts 10:34**), for He doesn't decide who can have the freedom to choose and who cannot. He gives free will to everyone. Thus, the consequences of the actions of others often lead to our own pain and suffering. That does not prove "there is no God" or "God isn't a loving God." It proves that God has given freedom of choice to all.

The second thing to consider is that the existence of evil actually proves the existence of God. In a moment of tragedy, some want to use that to prove that God really doesn't exist. But, if that were true, then how can we explain our evaluation of something being "evil"? The only way to conclude that a mass shooting is evil is to have a standard of righteousness with which to compare it. Where does that come from? The answer is God! If there is no God, then there is no sense of right or wrong, good, or evil. That embedded sense of right and wrong is evidence for the existence of God, and more than that—evidence for the existence of a loving God!

We grieve deeply for these families. We long for their comfort. But, let us not blame God! Tragedy and death is not His fault! Long ago, man chose to sin against God, and now evil exists in this world and brings horrible tragedy with it. Let us pray. Let us lean on God. Let us help others to turn to Him.