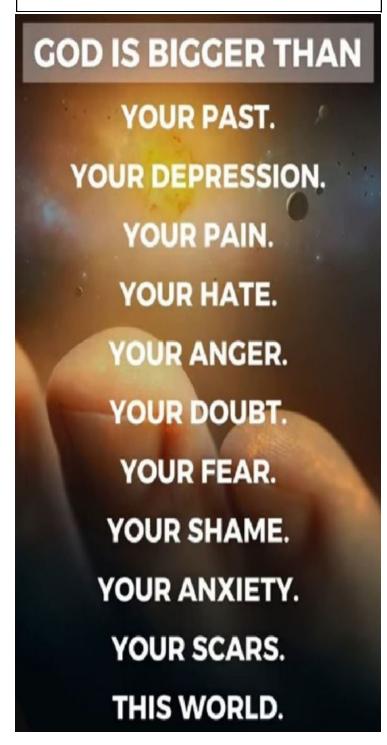
2022 STANDING FIRM IN THE LORD



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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

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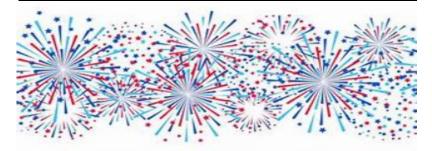
Opportunities to Serve

Bible Hour Kim Bower

ELDER for July LADIES COMMITTEE for July

Eric Bliss

Shannon Cottam





July 31th 2022

Order Of Worship

Song Leader: Russell Capshaw

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

282 I Know That My Redeemer Lives 908 Awesome God

Prayer.....Ryan Bliss

916 Come Share The Lord

Lord's Supper......Dave Gastellum

724 We Give Thee But Thine Own

Offering.....Bob Murray

450 Nearer My God To Thee

Scripture Reading......Jimmy Williams

Morning Service.....with Bob Bliss

174 God Is Calling The Prodigal 595 Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus

Closing Prayer.....Kevin Thompson

Evening Services......5 PM

July 31st WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK Morning Class @ 9:30 AM Worship @ 10:30 AM

Evening Services @ 5 PM

Aug. 3rd Evening Service @ 6:30 PM

6th Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30

GUEST SPEAKER

Today we have a guest speaker with us. Bob Bliss will be bringing our lesson. Please stop by and say hello to him and his family.

Grace is when God gives us good things that we don't deserve.

Mercy is when He spares us from bad things we deserve.

Blessings are when He is generous with both.

Truly, we can never run out of reasons to thank Him.

GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME!

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

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Talent is God-given. Be humble. Fame is man-given. Be grateful. Conceit is self-given. Be careful!~ *John Wooden*

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

The Lord's curse is on the house of the wicked, but he blesses the home of the righteous. He mocks proud mockers but shows favor to the humble and oppressed. ~Proverbs 3:33-34

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

- **-Tom Gastellum** is home from the hospital feeling some better. Please keep him & the family in your prayers.
- **-Elias & Teresa Hernandez** suffered a miscarriage. Please keep them in your prayers as they deal with this sudden loss.
- **-Kim Senior's** neurologist ordered a radioactive brain scan & was very pleased with her progress. Please continue to keep she & **David** in your prayers.
- -Jan Hayes gave an update on Jerry Don & Brenda. She is doing very well at home. Prayers of thanksgiving for them! Jan also asked that we remember Shawna. Her surgery is scheduled for August 11th.
- -Please continue to keep **Shawn Brown** & his whole family in your in your prayers as he has 2 weeks down in his intense Chemo treatments. Also, his younger brother **Bailey** was released from the hospital with medication to help with his heart issue. Prayers of thanksgiving for this!
- -Dorothy Cunningham is back in Fountain Square after several days in Cottage hospital. Please continue to pray for her health and please visit whenever possible. Also keep Bill Cunningham in your prayers with his health issues as well.
 -Holly asked for prayers for her mom Diane, who is dealing with another health issue. Also, Pam Mathos's shot in her
- with another health issue. Also, **Pam Mathos's** shot in her back has slipped to late August. Please keep her in your prayers as she is in severe pain. Finally, **Holly** asked for prayers for her friend **Jill King**, who recently lost her husband & has been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep her in your prayers as she starts her Chemo treatments.
- **-Sharon Donaghe** asked for prayers for her dad **Robert**. They are trying to get an appointment with a surgeon for surgery. Please keep him in your prayers.
- **-Alora Cottam** asked for prayers on behalf of **Larry Chavez**. He has terminal cancer. Please keep him in your prayers for peace & comfort.
- -Please keep **Carol Quesnel** in your prayers. CCC is open & visits are welcome.
- -Mike Cottam, Judith Scharnagel and Vickie Wadlington are traveling. There are others as well. Please keep them in your prayers for blessed visits & safe passage.



ENCOURAGING WORDS

Our Perfect Nation!

The moral condition of the United States of America is disappointing, disgraceful, and downright depressing! It seems at every turn there is a "new low" to which the leaders and citizens of this nation stoop. The "lows" keep getting "lower," and the pace of the deterioration keeps moving quicker. But I have good news for you! The reality is that <u>our nation</u> is perfect in every way, without a single flaw!

What? How can that be? It is simply a matter of perspective: which nation is "our nation"? As New Testament Christians, the Lord instructs us that "our citizenship is in heaven" (Phil. 3:20), for as God's people, we are part of "a holy nation" (1 Pet. 2:9). It is that nation which is perfect, without a single flaw. Our heavenly nation is perfect because God is there! It is God's city and God's paradise, where "God Himself will be with His people and be their God" (Rev. 21:3).

Our heavenly nation is perfect because Jesus is there! Those in heaven are in a "far better" place for they are "present with the Lord," the Lamb of God who is worthy of our eternal praise (Rev. 5:8-13).

Our heavenly nation is perfect because only God's faithful are there! Besides the glorious Godhead and His heavenly beings, "only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life," having done the will of the Father, will be in heaven (Rev. 21:27).

Our heavenly nation is perfect because God's Word comes from there and is leading us there! His Word is the "perfect law of liberty" (Jas. 1:25), which purifies us in the sight of God so that we can live as citizens of heaven here and enter into our home after this life (2 Cor. 5:1-8).

The earthly nation in which we reside now is far from perfect, but our heavenly nation, of which we are citizens right now, is perfect in every way, without a single flaw. With that being true, where should we set our minds (Col. 3:1-2)? Where should we lay up our treasures (Matt. 6:19-21)?

I think that the answer is an obvious one!

R. Senior