

2022
STANDING FIRM IN THE LORD

The Blessings of a Blessed Life
Matthew 5:3-9

Benefits Received *from* a Blessed Life

“Theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven”

(poor in spirit – persecuted for righteousness)

- Are under the _____ rule of God –
- Is a _____ kingdom – both present and future!
*The church – _____ manifestation of the kingdom (Matt. 16:18; Col. 1:13) – The “new heavens and new earth” – _____ manifestation – (Matt. 25:34; 2Pet. 1:10-11)

“They Shall Be Comforted” (they that mourn)

- Not all comfort is realized in the _____ world. (2Cor. 1:3-5; Rev. 21:1-4)

“They Shall Inherit the Earth” (the meek)

- To inherit the earth is to have the _____ of heaven
*Inherit the earth through the Messiah _____ the world and establishing His kingdom.

“They Shall Be Filled” – (hunger and thirst for righteousness)

- Received presently through the precious _____ of Christ (Rom. 5:9)
- Filling in a large sense is based upon putting _____ in a position to be filled

“They shall Obtain Mercy” (the merciful)

- Judgment will be _____ mercy to the one who has shown no mercy. (Jas. 2:13)

“They Shall See God” (pure in heart)

- See God thru _____ – future – face to face!

They Shall Be Called Sons of God” (peacemakers)

- We are adopting the character of God because God’s character is one of _____ (1Jn. 3:1-2)

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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
Ann Thompson

ELDER for September Eric Bliss
LADIES COMMITTEE for September Kim Bower



SEPTEMBER 18TH 2022

Order Of Worship
Song Leader: Russell Capshaw

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

111 Come We That Love The Lord
929 Glorify Your Name

Prayer.....David House

916 Come Share The Lord

Lord’s Supper.....Ryan Bliss

612 Take My Life And Let It Be

Offering.....Bob Murray

622 Tell Me The Story Of Jesus

Scripture Reading.....Jerry Hopkins

Morning Service....”The Blessings of a Blessed Life”
..... with Roy Senior

781 Wonderful Story Of Love
611 Take The Name Of Jesus With You

Closing Prayer.....Bob Donald

Potluck followed by a Devo.....

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Please keep **Bill Cunningham** in your prayers following the loss of **Dorothy**. He has his own health issues to deal with & will need help navigating all the changes in his life.

-**Wesley Anderson**, brother-in-law of **Glenn & Hazel Thompson**, passed away this past Tuesday. **Wesley** had been on our prayer list the past 7 yrs. or so battling cancer. Please keep his wife **JoAnn** & family in your prayers.

-Please continue to keep **Shawn Brown** & his family in your in your prayers. He started oxygen therapy Friday. **-Diane Hemeon** left services last Sunday having difficulty breathing. Once she got her inhaler, she was much better. Please keep she, **Holly & Pam** in your prayers.

-Please keep **Eric & Cheryl Bliss** in your prayers as they travel to Arkansas to visit with **Erin, Zac & Claire**. They will be gone 2 weeks.

-**Roy's** daughter in law **Michelle** asked for prayers for her son **Mason**. He is away @ college & away from home for the 1st time & is struggling with loneliness. Please keep him in your prayers.

-**Martha Kretzinger** called & sends her love & says hello. Please keep Martha in your prayers as she lives up north closer to family.

-**Bob Murray** got a good report from his oncologist this past week. Prayers of thanksgiving for this good news!

-**Dale & Sharon Donaghe** have been very busy with **Sharon's** dad **Bob**, **Dale's** brother **Danny** and **Sharon's** dental procedures. Please keep them in your prayers as they navigate all these issues.

-**Jan Hayes** asked for prayers for her daughter **Shawna**. She starts her Chemo soon & it will be every 2 weeks for a year to combat the aggressive cancer she is dealing with. Please keep her & the family in your prayers.

-**Alora Cottam** asked for prayers for her sister **Sherry**. She is now in a rehab facility. She also asked for prayers for her friend **Tracy**, who is dealing with back pain. Please keep her in your prayers as well.

-Please keep **Carol Quesnel** in your prayers as she resides in the CCC. Visitors are welcome.

ENCOURAGING WORDS

One of "Those Days"

Have you ever had one of those "terrible, horrible, no good, very bad "days"? Of course, we have had plenty of them. When I am struggling, hurting, broken and battered by life it helps me to read of Paul's struggles that he recounts in 2 Corinthians 12. He was beaten, stoned, shipwrecked, imprisoned, and suffered many other hurts and stresses. In the book of Acts, you see that it was often a "riot" to hang around with Paul...literally.

On top of all of this Paul was afflicted with a "thorn in the flesh". We don't specifically know what this "thorn" was, and really, it doesn't matter. It was some limitation that caused struggle, frustration, and a seeming impediment to more fully pursuing his mission to spread the Gospel. So he begged God multiple times to take it away. And God's answer was....."No." God explained in 2 Cor. 12:9 that His grace was enough. *But He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.*

Enough for what Paul truly needed. So, if God's grace was sufficient for Paul (in good and hard times both), then it is sufficient for you and me as well. It may not feel like it, but it is true. The presence of God is better – **by far** – than the absence of pain. Actually, pain and struggle can remind me of my limits and my total need for God. Whatever your "thorn in the flesh" is, entrust it to God and constantly remember that His grace is enough. Then you, like Paul, can say, **"So when I am weak, then I am strong."**

R. Senior

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
Sept. 18th	Morning Class @ 9:30 AM Worship @ 10:30 AM Potluck directly following morning services
20th	Karen Anderson & Jan Hayes birthday
21st	Evening Service @ 6:30 PM
22nd	First day of Autumn
24th	Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30

OUR MONTHLY POTLUCK

Our monthly potluck is today following morning services. A devo will follow our potluck and conclude our services for the day.

2023 BUDGET

The Elders are preparing the budget for the upcoming year 2023. If you have anything you would like to add, please see one of the elders with your request.

For I am the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.

Isaiah 41:13

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

I am not a product of my circumstances.
I am a product of my decisions.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking in nothing. ~ **James 1:4**