

**2022**  
**STANDING FIRM IN THE LORD**

**The Purpose and Power of Salt and Light**  
Matthew 5:13-16

**“You \_\_\_\_\_ the salt of the earth.”**

- “You” is plural and describes individuals and the \_\_\_\_\_.
- We have the responsibility to transform our \_\_\_\_\_ as salt transforms food.
- Just a \_\_\_\_\_ grains of salt make a big difference in food.
- The Greek word “*moraine*” can mean “lost its \_\_\_\_\_” or “become \_\_\_\_\_.”
- Jesus warns us not to be \_\_\_\_\_ – salt can become \_\_\_\_\_!
- Our speech needs to be \_\_\_\_\_ with salt (Col. 4:6)
- We are to \_\_\_\_\_ the characteristics of Jesus into our lives.

**“You \_\_\_\_\_ the light of the world.”**

- The Greek word “*kosmos*” is often used to describe a world that is \_\_\_\_\_ to God. (John 3:19; 3:16)
- The closer our relationship is with Jesus, the \_\_\_\_\_ our light will shine!
- While not seeking glory for ourselves, we are not to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- Our good \_\_\_\_\_ are to bring glory to God.
- Shinning as lights to the world is our \_\_\_\_\_ – (Phil. 2:14-16; 1Peter 2:9-12)
- We do good works so that people will \_\_\_\_\_ and glorify God!
- Being salt and light to the world means \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ we do is God glorifying!

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**SCHEDULE**

<b>Sunday</b>	
Bible Classes for all ages	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Bible Classes for all ages	6:30 p.m.

**ELDERS AND STAFF**

<b>Elders</b>			
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**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

Bible Hour Kim Bower
ELDER for September                      Eric Bliss LADIES COMMITTEE for September      Kim Bower



**SEPTEMBER 25TH 2022**

**Order Of Worship**  
Song Leader: Russell Capshaw

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

949 I Will Enter His Gates  
216 He Leadeth Me

Prayer.....Mike Cottam

784 Why Did My Savior Come To Earth

Lord’s Supper.....Dale Donaghe

724 We Give Thee But Thine Own

Offering.....Brian Donaghe

129 Each Step I Take

Scripture Reading.....David House

Morning Service.....”The Purpose and Power of Salt and Light” ..... with Roy Senior

852 Freely, Freely  
523 Our God, He Is Alive

Closing Prayer.....Dale Donaghe

Evening Services @ 5PM.....

**PRAYER IS IMPORTANT**

-**Ann Thompson** asked for prayers for brother-in-law **Loni**, who suffered a heart attack this past Wednesday & had surgery to place a stint. He is doing much better now. Please continue prayers on his behalf. Ann also asked for prayers for her granddaughter **Sarah**. She is having some serious health issues & is relatively young to be going through these types of issues. Pray the doctors will find a solution for her.

-Please keep **Shawn B Johnson** in your prayers as she continues taking care of her mother **Veda**. Please keep **Shawn** in your prayers as he supports his wife in this task.

-Please continue prayers for **Bill Cunningham** & his health and life adjustments going forward. He spent time in ER twice this past week.

-Please keep **Shawn Brown** & his family in your in your prayers as he moves through his diagnosis.

-**Janice Weidman** asked for prayers for her great granddaughter **Adrianna**. She is suffering with headaches. Please pray they will subside for her.

-**Ryan Bliss** asked for prayers for **Imelda Hershberger** & her upcoming surgery. Pray it is successful and alleviates her issues going forward.

-It was good to see **David House** up & about. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues to focus on his health.

-It was good to see **Debbie T Nelson** here visiting. Prayers for a safe journey home.

-**Jan Hayes** asked for prayers for **Brenda**. She has had a bit of a setback. Please keep her in your prayers. Also, please keep **Jan's** grandson **Dale** the III in your prayers. He has moved to Albuquerque. Please keep her & the family in your prayers.

-Please keep **Dale & Sharon Donaghe** in your prayers as they care for Sharon's dad **Robert & Dale's** brother **Danny** and their specific needs.

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

**ENCOURAGING WORDS**

**Be the Light in a Dark World**

What would life be like without moral sensibility? The answer may soon be staring us in the face. Without God, there is no anchor to hold us in place in the midst of our rapidly devolving culture. Moral ambiguity is giving way to outright hatred toward anyone who would uphold clearly-defined moral values.

We are conditioned into believing that morals are relative and situational. Then, we are led to believe it is noble to be non-judgmental and tolerant. Some religious folks even cite the "judge not" passage in Matthew 7:1 as their proof-text. But you must first read this passage fully to discover that Jesus is condemning hypocritical judgment, the kind of judgment that measures others by a different standard than we measure ourselves (vss. 2-5). Jesus not only forbids hypocritical judgment; He also forbids us to judge "according to appearance." Instead, we must "judge with righteous judgment" (John 7:24). Righteous judgment requires a righteous standard. God's Word is that righteous standard for measuring right and wrong. David sings praise to God's word, saying, "All Your commandments are righteousness" (Psalm 119:172).

After being conditioned into accepting that nothing is inherently right or wrong, the next step in society's downward journey toward moral insensibility comes as a reaction toward the hatred which is shown toward any who would take an alternative point of view. How can one even assume moral superiority in the pursuit of a world without morals altogether? (Isaiah 5:20).

Unwilling to consider opposing views, some have decided to cancel any with whom they disagree so as to silence their voices. In a world so largely exposed to moral relativity, where moral values receive little or no attention, it is all-the-more essential that our voices be heard - not so much in our nation's news outlets, but in the day-to-day bold, but gentle voices of dedicated Christians shining their light on "the unfruitful works of darkness." (Eph. 5:11) May God help us make this our mission: shining His light in a world of darkness (John 8:12).

R. Senior

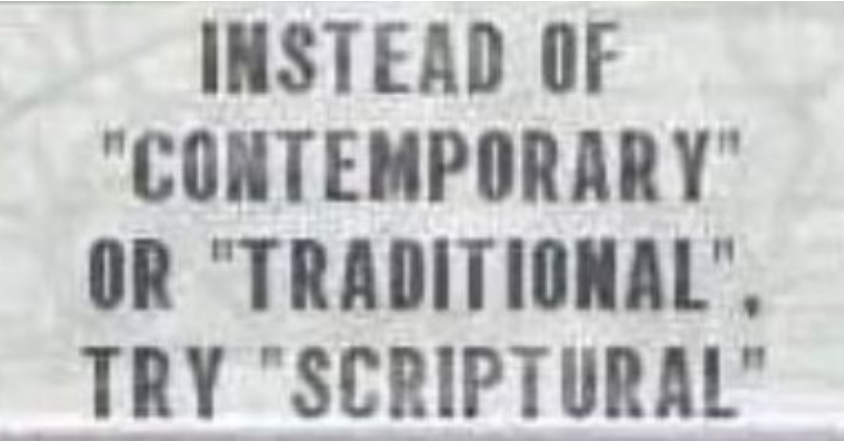
WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
Sept. 25th	Morning Class @ 9:30 AM Worship @ 10:30 AM Evening Services @ 5 PM
27th	Chris Wadlington's birthday
28th	Evening Service @ 6:30 PM
Oct. 1st	Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30

**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.

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR DOROTHY**

There will be a celebration of life for Dorothy Cunningham here at the building Saturday, October 8th @ 11 AM. Please stay in touch for more details to follow.



**THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

Life has no remote. Get up and change it yourself!

**SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY**

*You therefore beloved, grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. ~ 2 Peter 3:18*