$\begin{array}{c} 2022 \\ \text{STANDING FIRM IN THE LORD} \end{array}$

Jesus Fulfils the Law

Matthew 5:17-20

Jes	us' (vs. 17-18)	
•	The law and the prophets symbolized the	_
	will of God.	
•	Torah = first books of Hebrew Scriptures	.
•	Mishnah – commentary on the	
•	Talmud – commentary on the	_
•	Commentaries – rules defining acceptable and	
	unacceptable under the Torah	
•	Jesus had little tolerance for	
	rules imposed by the scribes – (Matt. 23:23-29)	
•	Jesus and accomplished the	e
	purpose of the Law and Prophets.	
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	r(vs. 19)	
•	The Pharisees had a way of aside	,
	the law.	
•	Many feel they are keeping God's law because	
	they are God's standard.	
	(Luke 10:28)	
•	We are not to break – set aside – or relax	-
	of God's laws!	
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э е	ting the (vs. 20)	
•	"Be as your heavenly Father is perfect"	
_	Upholding God's standard shows how far we are	
•	from to God!	;
•	God's law shows our only hope is to stop	
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•	hopping in (Romans 3:10-18) We fulfil the law, but Jesus can	
•	and did!	L
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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.

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Opportunities to Serve

Bible Hour Ann Thompson

ELDER for October LADIES COMMITTEE for October

Dale Donaghe Sharon Donaghe





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Order Of Worship

Song Leader: Ryan Bliss

Welcome.....Dale Donaghe

400 Living By Faith 129 Each Step I Take

Prayer......David House

95 Burdens Are Lifted At Calvary

Lord's Supper.....Jerry Hopkins

842 A Common Love

Offering.....Brian Donaghe

892 The Steadfast Love Of The Lord

Scripture Reading......Jimmy Williams

Morning Service..."Jesus Fulfils the Law"...with Roy Senior

968 Shine Jesus Shine 170 God Be With You

Closing Prayer.....Kevin Thompson

Prayer and Song Services @ 5PM.....

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK Oct. 2nd Morning Class @ 9:30 AM Worship @ 10:30 AM Prayer & Song Services @ 5 PM 5th Evening Service @ 6:30 PM 8th Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 Robin Murray's birthday

2023 BUDGET PRESENTATION

Sunday evening October 9th, the Elders are going to present the budget for 2023 and discuss other items important to the congregation. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR DOROTHY

There will be a celebration of life for Dorothy Cunningham here at the building this Saturday, October 8th @ 11 AM. A reception will follow. Please take time to attend and lift Bill up and let him know how much we love and care for him.



OCTOBER CALENDARS

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THOSE WHO SERVE

ARE AVAILABLE

ON THE

BACK TABLE

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Sweep before your own door before you look after your neighbor's.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take the speck out of your eye,' when you yourself fail to see the plank in your own eye? First take the plank out of your eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye. ~ Luke 6:42

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

- -Please keep **the family that lost loved ones** this week in the horrific car accident. Pray for comfort & peace in these moments.
- **-Glenn Thompson's** daughter **Linda** & son-in-law **John** were in a car accident Tuesday. The car was totaled & they suffered minor injuries. Please keep them in your prayers for swift healing.
- **-Nicole Wright's** cousin **Shanqua Brown** was rushed to the ICU on Tuesday in Florida. Our update has her sedated & resting. Please keep her & the family in your prayers.
- -Please keep **Tracy Bower** in your prayers as she is struggling at her new job & has other concerns as well. Please keep **Loretta & Kim** in your prayers as they are concerned for her.
- -Please keep **Bill Cunningham** in your prayers. The family has worked to get care in for him 4 hours a day as well as home healthcare visits once a week. Please pray he accepts the help & starts to have a better quality of life moving forward.
- -Please keep **Shawn Brown** & his family in your prayers. It is good to see him, **Maria & Derek** here every week.
- **-Jan Hayes** asked for prayers for her son **Craig** & her granddaughter **Kara.** They both are going through some trying times right now & **Jan** is concerned for them. Please keep the extended family in your prayers.
- **-Lynn Nothstein** asked for prayers for her husband **Tom's Aunt Jeanie** & **Uncle Andy**. They have suffered another loss of **Andy's** brother **Tony** to cancer. Please keep the **Day** family in your prayers.
- **-Lynn & Shelli** ask for prayers for **David Lex Talley**. He is going through several tragedies in his life. He lost his mom recently. He lost his sister to suicide most recently. He also is the caregiver for his wife with serious health issuers all while working full time and caring for his kids. Please keep him in your prayers.
- -Please keep **Jeff Gortner** in your prayers. He is dealing with a difficult encounter & trying to heal & move past it.
- -Please keep **Dale's** brother **Danny** in your prayers. His health issues are continuing & he may have to have a heart transplant. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- **-Karen Anderson** called last Sunday & was not feeling well. Once we prayed for her, she felt immediate relief for her pain. Prayers were answered!
- **-Mike Cottam** asked for prayers for **Jennifer Fresca**. She has been battling cancer & has been doing well but changes in her condition are showing signs that her kidneys & liver are shutting down. Please keep her in your prayers.
- -Alora Cottam asked for prayers for her son Rick & her grandson Jr. as well as herself. Please remember them in your prayers.
- -Please continue to keep **Carol Quesnel** in your prayers as she remains in the CCC. Visitors are welcome.

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Worship That Is Acceptable

Religious people these days are clamoring for more exciting and appealing ways to conduct worship services. Our opposition to such does not excuse going to the other side of the spectrum, insisting that our services be appropriately dull and boring. Often, lost in the shuffle, is the fact that we do not determine what is acceptable worship. We merely recognize what God has authorized in His inspired word. Sadly, in an effort to gain larger crowds, many have turned their backs on God's word in preference to human wisdom. While there are scriptural ways to improve and enhance the effectiveness of worship, the "get-them-in-at-allcosts" philosophy is filled with pitfalls that undermine the mission of the church for which Jesus died. (Lk. 19:10) Not all that men do in the name of worship is acceptable in the sight of God. Don't forget the example of Nadab and Abihu who lost their lives because they chose to incorporate unauthorized fire into their worship. (Lev. 10:1-3 cf. Ex. 30:34-38).

In a context dealing specifically with worship, Paul writes, "Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks though Him to God the Father." (Col. 3:16-17) Whatever we do in worship must be backed by Christ's authority.

God knows how He wants to be worshiped. He has given instructions as to how we must worship Him and any changes in worship procedure must fall within the bounds of His inspired word. Otherwise, our worship experience becomes little more than a sounding board for our own selfish preferences. May God help us here as we seek to worship and serve Him alone. (Mt. 4:10).

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