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

The Danger of Lust Matthew 5:27-32

Je	sus Addresses the 7th Commandment
•	The punishment for adultery was
	(Lev. 20:10)
•	Any civilization that downplays marriage/family
	is doomed for (Matt. 19:1-5)
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	the people who practice it.
	Leads to
Le	eads to the (Matt. 5:27-28)
•	The inner man must be changed to
	to the image of Jesus.
•	Sinful acts with the heart and
	the heart. (Jas. 1:13-15)
•	We are tempted by our desire.
	ne Right Toward Sexual Sin
•	latt. 5:29-30)
•	Take whatever measures
	when dealing with sin. (Romans 13:13-14)
•	To overcome sin the must be overcome.
M	an Often Seeks to Justify Himself by
	God's Law. (Matt. 5:31-32)
•	Some change God's law to to him.
•	Marriage is sacred – God divorce
	(Mal. 2:16)
•	We must have new desires and new passions
	that come from athat is being
	. (1Pet. 1:13-16)

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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 Cheryl Bliss

ELDER for October LADIES COMMITTEE for October

Dale Donaghe Sharon Donaghe





### OCTOBER 16TH 2022

#### **Order Of Worship**

Song Leader: Ryan Bliss

Welcome......Dale Donaghe

941 I Sing The Mighty Power Of God 41 Be Still And Know

Prayer.....Eric Bliss

226 How Great Thou Art

Lord's Supper.....Dave Gastellum

294 I Must Tell Jesus

Offering.....Bob Murray

736 What Is He Worth To Your Soul

Scripture Reading.....Jerry Hopkins

Morning Service...."The Danger Of Lust"....with Roy Senior

684 This World Is Not My Home 225 Heaven Holds All To Me

Closing Prayer.....Bob Donald

Potluck directly following morning services.....

	WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK
Oct. 16th	Morning Class @ 9:30 AM
	Worship @ 10:30 AM
	Potluck directly following morning services
19th	Evening Service @ 6:30 PM
22nd	Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30

#### MONTHLY POTLUCK

Our monthly potluck is today following morning services.. If you have any questions, please see Sharon Donaghe. A short Devo will follow the potluck & conclude our services for the day.

#### THANK YOU

Theresa Haywood would like to thank everyone for the cards, cash, balloon & cake she received for her birthday. We love you, Theresa! YOU are amazing!!

#### RESULTS OF THE BUDGET PRESENTATION

The elders presented the 2023 budget with just a few small changes. They also said that to ensure the future of this congregation they have decided to look for accommodations more suited for a group of our size with room for growth in a safer area. To begin the process, we are listing the building with an experienced realtor to measure the interest. Please pray for this endeavor and feel free to bring any questions to the eldership.

#### THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Never look down on anybody unless you're helping them up.

#### SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

We urge you to admonish the unruly, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with everyone.

#### ~ 1 Thessalonians 5:14

#### PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

- -Please keep **Ethel Johnson & Debbie T Nelson** in your prayers as they travel. **Ethel** is going to visit family & **Debbie** is going home to **Elmer**. Also, please keep **Elmer's** daughter **Laurie** in your prayers. She is having surgery tomorrow. Prayers for a successful outcome & short recovery.
- -Please keep **Shawn Brown** & his family in your prayers. He will be traveling to UCLA to have a pic line inserted and stem cell infusions this Wednesday. Please continue to keep him, **Maria & Derek** in your prayers as he goes through these next few weeks. Also, keep **Dave & Monie** in your prayers.
- **-Diane Hemeon** had cataract surgery this past Tuesday & came through well and will have the 2nd eye done Nov. 8th. She went to ER Friday morning fighting an infection but had hopes of being released yesterday. Please keep her, **Holly & Pam** in your prayers.
- -Please keep **Jan Hayes** in your prayers. Her tests were postponed this past week. Also, please keep **Brenda** in your prayers. She is back in the hospital having the stent replaced in her brain but is not doing well. Also, please keep **Jan's** daughter **Shauna**, her son **Craig** & her granddaughter **Kara** in your prayers. They are going through some major issues.
- -Alora Cottam asked for prayers for her son Rick. ass well as herself. God knows the situation & what he needs. She also asked for prayers for her friend Irene. God also knows what is needed in her life.
- -Please keep **Mark Quesnel's** mother-in-law **Barbara** in your prayers. She has been placed on hospice.
- -Sharon Donaghe's father, Robert Summers, was not feeling well last week. Please keep him in your prayers. Also, please keep Dale's brother Danny in your prayers with his many health issues.
- **-Russell Capshaw** asked for prayers for **Ryan Blanchett**, a friend that has attended the Men's Retreat. God knows his needs.
- **-Shelli Donald** asked for prayers for **Colby & Rhiannon** & the **kids** as they vacation for a couple weeks. Pray for a blessed vacation & a safe return.
- -Please keep **Bill Cunningham** in your prayers as he moves forward & gets a grip on his health challenges.
- **-Laura Crownover** asked for prayers as she will be traveling for another week. Pray for a blessed visit & safe return.
- -Please continue to keep **Carol Quesnel** in your prayers as she remains in the CCC. Visitors are welcome.

#### **ENCOURAGING WORDS**

#### Back To "The Grind"

"Back to the grind" is a transitional phrase bridging a brief or extended period of relaxation to the resumption of laborious or repetitive activity. Numerous studies have shown that taking breaks increases focus and productivity. Yet, experience teaches us that it can be difficult to get moving again after a period of rest. The mind must be convinced, or the body will not follow. This is why Monday is seldom our favorite day of the week, (except during football season), and why it is so challenging to get back into the swing of things after a vacation.

Getting back into the grind is likely an expression that takes us back to simpler times when people used millstones to grind their grain into flour. So important were these to the livelihood of the people that it was forbidden in the Law of Moses to take someone's hand mill or upper millstone as a pledge for repayment of a debt owed (Dt. 24:6).

Jesus says, "the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah" (Mt. 24:37). There will be no tell-tale signs marking its approach. Just as usual, people will be "eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage" (vs. 38). Men will be working in the field and women will be grinding at the mill (Mt. 24:40-41). Milling grain was so much a part of everyday life that Jesus likened it to the conditions which existed "in the days of Noah" before the Flood came upon the world of the ungodly.

In an age of smart phones and gadgets, we lose appreciation for the basic necessities of life. Our minds and hearts have become so distracted as to give temporal things and events far greater importance in our lives than those things which carry eternal significance. We have crowded out basic spiritual essentials. We hardly think about daily bread, much less appreciate its relationship to God's blessing and our work to put it on the table. We are too far-removed from the grind and, sadly, that is to our great disadvantage.

R. Senior