

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

**Our Treatment of Others**  
Mathew 5:33-42

**The Name of the Lord** (vs. 33-34)

- The ethical standards rooted in the holiness and \_\_\_\_\_ of God!
- We are to \_\_\_\_\_ the name of God!
- The name of a person is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of that person.

**Let our 'Yes be Yes', and our 'No be No.'** (vs. 37)

- Live a lifestyle so that oaths are \_\_\_\_\_.
- Having to swear or make oaths betrays the \_\_\_\_\_ of your word!

**Retaliation** (vs. 38-42)

- Eye for an eye, and tooth for a tooth – law of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Limits \_\_\_\_\_ to the extent of the injury.
- Modified to allow \_\_\_\_\_ award in lieu of inflicting injury.
- This is a call not to retaliate or engage in \_\_\_\_\_ (Jas. 4:7)
- \* \_\_\_\_\_ the other cheek –
- \* \_\_\_\_\_ your shirt and coat –
- \* \_\_\_\_\_ a mile and more –
- \* \_\_\_\_\_ to the one who asks –

**Love Your Enemies** (vs. 43-48)

- Hating enemies comes \_\_\_\_\_!
- Agape love – \_\_\_\_\_ word = a divine selfless love.
- Bless even our \_\_\_\_\_ –
- Be perfect = mature and \_\_\_\_\_.

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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**

**Elders**  
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*The Elders meet on Sunday morning before services*

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**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

Bible Hour  
Kim Bower

ELDER for October Dale Donaghe  
LADIES COMMITTEE for October Sharon Donaghe



**OCTOBER 23RD 2022**

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

Welcome.....Dale Donaghe

532 Praise Him, Praise Him  
335 Into The Heart Of Jesus

Prayer.....Jerry Hopkins

983 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Lord's Supper.....Eric Bliss

868 I Will Sing Of The Mercies

Offering.....Brian Donaghe

238 Holy, Holy, Holy

Scripture Reading.....David House

Morning Service...."Our Treatment of Others" .....with Roy Senior

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

Closing Prayer.....Kevin Thompson

Evening services.....5 PM

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
Oct. 23rd	Morning Class @ 9:30 AM Worship @ 10:30 AM Evening Worship @ 5:00 PM
24th	Kevin Thompson's birthday
26th	Evening Service @ 6:30 PM
29th	Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30

**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.

**Now is no time to think of what you do not have. Think of what you can do with what there is.**

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it.

**SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY**

*Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve. ~ Colossians 3:23-24*

**PRAYER IS IMPORTANT**

- Cheri Cottam** came forward last Sunday morning asking for prayers for her life & her relationship with her grandson. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Debbie T Nelson** asked that we keep **Elmer's** daughter **Laurie** in your prayers. She came through surgery this past week. She has been diagnosed with liver cancer & will have chemo for 6 months & more surgery once that is completed. Prayers that she tolerates the treatment plan set out for her.
- Please keep **Shawn Brown** & his family in your prayers. He went to UCLA to have a pic line inserted and stem cell infusions this past 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** spent last weekend in Lompoc hospital fighting an infection. She was finally able to come home late Sunday. Please keep her, **Holly & Pam** in your prayers as they continue to work together & take care of each other.
- Sharon Donaghe's** father, **Robert Summers**, hurt his back a week or so ago. Please keep him in your prayers. **Sharon** also asked for prayers for her daughters' mother-in-law. Her last name is **Sandoval**. She had emergency surgery & issues have arose following that. God knows her needs. Also, please keep **Dale's** brother **Danny** in your prayers with his many health issues.
- Please continue to keep **Bill Cunningham** in your prayers as he works through his health challenges.
- Please continue to keep **Jan Hayes** & her family in your prayers. There are lots of different needs here, from health to family struggles. God knows what is best for each of them.
- We received a nice note from **Jerry & Judy Kendall** thanking us for the Prayer Gram that was sent their way. It is great to connect with old friends & family!
- Dave Gastellum** asked for prayers for his sister-in-law **Kathy**, who lost her husband recently after suffering for years with an illness. Please keep them in your prayers.
- Mike Darnton** asked for prayers for the family on base, who lost their home & beloved pet in a house fire Wednesday. Please keep this family in your prayers as they find a way to recover.
- Please continue to keep **Carol Quesnel** in your prayers. She welcomes visits & cards of encouragement.
- Please keep all those traveling in your prayers: **Ethel Johnson, Debbie T Nelson, Jerry Hopkins, Shelli Donald & the Jure' family, Rhiannon & Colby Baldwin & the kids.**

**ENCOURAGING WORDS**

**Opinion Polls**  
Be on the alert – elections are on the horizon! Elections means public opinion polls, a common method that is used to change people's beliefs. It's a clever approach because we as humans — for the most part — like to blend in with the rest of society.  
Daily we're confronted with "statistics" which are gathered from polls as to whether something or someone is right or wrong. We are being fooled if we think this is anything other than an attempt to gradually change people's beliefs. The frightening part is that it's working. People are actually swayed by the results of polls. Confronted day after day that we are out of step with society, many are inclined to think that there must be something wrong with their thinking.  
The fact of the matter is that public opinion has absolutely nothing to do with determining truth! Though polls might be of interest to us, they should not influence our beliefs about right and wrong. A poll taken in Iraq would likely show that most of that nation favors the destruction of America. Does that make it right?  
Of course, Christians are aware that our Lord expect us to be different from most of our neighbors. We are warned that we are not to be "conformed to this world" ([Rom.12:2](#)). So, it should not affect our convictions when we hear that we are not in the mainstream of our society. Our convictions are based on God's word, which does not change with the polls.  
I once saw a sign which declared, "The Lord and I make a majority." That sounds good on the surface, but in reality, the Lord makes a majority whether I am with Him or not! It is my task to make sure that I am following Him — not "what seems right" which in reality is "the way of death" ([Prov. 14:12](#)).  
One final point: What applies to polls of the general public, also applies to polls among brethren. Truth cannot be determined by finding out what most brethren believe and/or practice, it's always what God says!

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