

2022
STANDING FIRM IN THE LORD

Bless The Lord

Psalms 103:1-5

“Bless the Lord, Oh my soul”

- Bless the Lord by “_____ Him.”
- Bless the Lord by “forgetting _____ all His benefits.”
- Ungrateful = not feeling or _____ gratitude.
- God is kind even if we are _____ (Lk. 6:35)

Five Benefits from God –

God is the One who _____ all our sins!

- He does not treat us as our sins _____ –
- Forgiveness is first in order as you _____ a grateful heart!

God _____ all our diseases!

- David is speaking to his _____ –
- The _____ diseases of hatred – strife – bitterness – etc.

God _____ your life from the pit!

- Pit = to be in ruin – to be in _____.
- In the pit – when we were _____. (Psa. 40:1-3)

God Crowns you with love and _____!

(103:8;13-14)

- He knows that we are _____.
- God brought us into His family without _____!

God _____ your desires with good things.

- He satisfies your _____ desire with good things.
- Your _____ is renewed like the eagles.
- Makes the _____ you refreshed and excited and vital and real.

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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
Shelli Donald

ELDER for November Eric Bliss
LADIES COMMITTEE for November Alora Cottam



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Order Of Worship

Song Leader: Russell Capshaw

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

394 Leaning On The Everlasting Arms
7 Abide With Me

Prayer.....Jerry Hopkins

752 When My Love For Christ Grows Weak

Lord's Supper.....Ryan Bliss

141 Father Of Mercies

Offering.....Brian Donaghe

77 Breathe On Me Breath Of God

Scripture Reading.....David House

Morning Service....."Bless The Lord?".....with Roy Senior

262 I Bring My Sins To Thee
384 Lead Me To Calvary

Closing Prayer.....Kevin Thompson

Potluck Directly after Morning Services.....

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-**Garth Smith**, a former minister here, passed away a week or so ago. Please keep his wife **Beulah** & the family in your prayers.
-**Ethel Johnson** asked for prayers on behalf of her nephew **Jerry House**, who recently lost his wife **Margret**. Please keep him in your prayers. Also, **Ethel** continues to heal at home from her fractured arm. Please keep her in your prayers.
-**Judith Scharnagel** had fluid drained from her knee this past week & is suffering with significant pain. Please keep her in prayers.
-**Jimmy Williams** met with his doctor a week or so ago & is on new shots for his anemia. They seems to have made a difference. Please keep him your prayers.
-**Jan Hayes** asked that we remember **Shawna** & her cancer diagnosis in our prayers. An update on **Brenda** is that she is doing well. Keep the prayers coming. Also, **Jan** had cataract surgery this past Tuesday. Pray she heals quickly & is able to get back to her routine.
-**Dave Brown** lost his sister **Charlene** last Sunday morning. Please keep he & **Monie** in your prayers. Also, please continue to keep **Shawn** & his family in your prayers. He was taken to Cottage hospital Friday & transferred to Stanford yesterday. He has had more complications to his condition. Please keep him in your prayers with these latest serious findings.
-**Elias Hernandez** asked for prayers for his granddaughter **Ellizzette**. He & **Teresa** are concerned about her.
-**Roy Senior's** daughter-in-law **Kimberly**, had an appointment with her doctor this past Tuesday. It was determined that she won't need surgery at this time. God is good!
-**Loretta Bower** asked for continued prayers for **Tracy** as she works out her situation overseas. Also, **Loretta** is traveling for a couple weeks. Pray for a safe return.
-**Shawn B Johnson** asked for prayers for their niece **Cameron**. God knows what is needed in her life. Also, **Veda** is due to come home this Wednesday just in time for Thanksgiving! Prayers are answered!
-**Buzz House** asked for prayers on behalf of his friend **Rita Timmons**, who has friends staying with her. Her guest **Jerry Brandon** had a stroke & is in Lompoc hospital. Please keep him & his wife in your prayers.
-**Laura Crownover** will be out of town for a couple weeks spending time with her family. Please keep her in your prayers.
-Please keep **Bill Cunningham** in your prayers as he navigates his new normal.
-Please keep **Carol Quesnel** in your prayers. She welcomes visits & cards of encouragement.

ENCOURAGING WORDS

God's Gifts!

The Bible clearly says, "Every good and perfect gift comes down from the Father above" (**Jas. 1:17**). While we might sometimes misunderstand what is truly good, there is no doubt that there has never been a good and perfect gift which does not come from God. It is so wonderful to read the Bible and see where God reveals just how He often works in the background to bring blessings to His people.
Think of the providence of God in the life of Joseph and how it shows He works. Years before anyone understood what was actually happening, God gave Joseph two dreams about what some day would come about. The first dream concerned his brothers' bundles of wheat bowing down to Joseph's bundle. When he told his brothers this dream, their hatred of him became even greater. When he told them of the second dream, where the sun, moon and eleven stars bowed down to Joseph, his father, Jacob, rebuked him by saying, "What is this dream that you have dreamed? Shall your mother and I and your brothers indeed come to bow down to the earth before you?" (**Gen. 37:7-10**)
Because we know the "rest of the story," we read and immediately understand how all of this came about. There was no way Jacob, Joseph or any of his brothers could have imagined how this would happen, even as it was happening. This is such a revelation about how God used events (even the jealous hatred Joseph's brothers had, the lies of Potiphar's wife and the seven years of famine) to accomplish His purpose. Any of them could have asked at various times in their lives, "Where is God?" It is only afterwards that Joseph could look backwards and say to his brothers, "God sent me before you to preserve life...You meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive." (**Gen. 45:50; 50:20**)
Without divine revelation, we cannot know of any specific event happening because God changed the world to make it happen. We don't need to know, for it is enough to know that every good gift comes from our Father!

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Nov. 20th	Morning Class @ 9:30 AM Worship @ 10:30 AM Potluck Directly Following Morning Services Shannon Cottam's birthday
21st	Shawn B Johnson's birthday
23rd	Evening Service @ 6:30 PM
24th	Thanksgiving
26th	Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 Bill Cunningham's birthday

MONTHLY POTLUCK

Today is our monthly potluck. If you have any questions, please see Alora Cottam. A short devo will directly follow our potluck & conclude services for the day. If you have any questions, please see one of the Elders.

TWIGS ARE BACK!

We are reviving the **TWIGS** program from about 10 years ago. **Tweens Working In God's Service** is a questionnaire that helps us get to know more about each other. The questionnaire s will be available on the back table and may be turned into one of the Elders, Roy or Shelli. We hope everyone will participate and share about themselves. Let us learn more about you!

PRAYER GRAMS ARE TOUGHING HEARTS!

I just got the prayer grams sent from the Lompoc church. I was shocked when I opened them. They filled my heart with love, joy & encouragement. It was a good reminder of the overall family we have in God. Thank you so much! Jeff Gortner

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

A part of kindness consists in loving people more than they deserve.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

A man who is kind benefits himself, but a cruel man hurts himself.
Prov. 11:17