

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

**The Coming of the Messiah**  
Isaiah 11:1-5

**A Messiah for...**

**Those Grieving \_\_\_\_\_ and Awaiting Hope**  
(Amos 9:11-12)

- Amos preached when injustices filled \_\_\_\_\_.
- The anger of injustice \_\_\_\_\_ our just God.
- The Messiah is the \_\_\_\_\_ of those who have seen injustice in the world.

**Those Whose \_\_\_\_\_ Have Mounted**  
(Habakkuk 3:17-19)

- Told of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Judah.
- His model song – how to live by \_\_\_\_\_.
- In the loss of physical comfort, we do not lose the God who \_\_\_\_\_!

**Those Who Feel \_\_\_\_\_ and Needy**  
(Micah 5:2-4)

- The nation will fall because of the \_\_\_\_\_ of some.
- A better ruler is coming from the town of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus is the powerful King who brings hope and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Those Who Are \_\_\_\_\_**  
(Zephaniah 3:14-17)

- Many served \_\_\_\_\_ instead of the Lord.
- Wait with \_\_\_\_\_ for the Lord.
- The people need more than a man, they need \_\_\_\_\_.
- As we turn our \_\_\_\_\_ on Jesus, He is the one we \_\_\_\_\_, even when the leaders around us may \_\_\_\_\_!

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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  
Cheryl Bliss

ELDER for December Dale Donaghe  
LADIES COMMITTEE for December Ethel Johnson



**DECEMBER 18TH 2022**

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

Welcome.....Dale Donaghe

500 O Thou Fount Of Every Blessing  
197 Have Thine Own Way

Prayer.....Jerry Hopkins

12 Alas, And Did My Savior Bleed

Lord's Supper.....Ryan Bliss

961 On Bended Knee

Offering.....Brian Donaghe

129 Each Step I Take

Scripture Reading.....David House

Morning Service....."The Coming of the Messiah" .....with Roy Senior

262 I Bring My Sins To Thee  
7 Abide With Me

Closing Prayer.....Kevin Thompson

Potluck following morning services.....

**PRAYER IS IMPORTANT**

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
<b>Dec. 18th</b>	Morning Class @ 9:30 AM Worship @ 10:30 AM Potluck Directly Following Morning Services
<b>21st</b>	Evening Service @ 6:30 PM 1st Day of Winter Elias Hernandez & Holly Lueck birthday
<b>24th</b>	Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 Christmas Eve



**POTLUCK TODAY**

Our monthly potluck is today following morning services. If you have any questions, please see Ethel. A short devo will directly follow concluding our services for the day. If you have any questions, please see one of the Elders.

**ANGELS REJOICE!**

We have a new brother in Christ! Keith Berry was baptized Wednesday evening. He has been attending our Wednesday night class & devo and Sunday evenings on occasion when his work schedule allows. Please welcome him in to the family of God here in Lompoc! It's great to have you Keith!

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

I can see how it might be possible for a man to look down upon the earth and be an atheist, BUT I cannot conceive how he could look up into the heavens and say there is no God.  
~ Abraham Lincoln

**SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY**

*The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, their deeds are vile; there is no one who does good.*  
~Psa. 14:1



-Please keep the extended **Bliss** family in your prayers. **Eric's** mother **Mary** passed away Thursday evening following a few weeks in hospice care. Services are pending at this time. Also, remember **Kay Gastellum** in your prayers as she continues with her health issues. Please keep the **Bliss & Gastellum** families in your prayers as they continue caring for their loved ones.

-**Jerry Kendall** is home from the hospital. He will have dialysis 3 times a week. Please keep he & **Judy** in your prayers.

-**David House** asked for prayers for the **Canaba** family in the loss of their father **Eulogio**. Their mother is on hospice & will now have to adjust to a new caregiver as her husband took care of her.

-**Jan Hayes** asked for prayers for **Jerry Don**. Please keep him in your prayers with his health struggles.

-**Sharon Donaghe** asked for prayers on behalf of the family of **Susan Featherstone**. She was her daughter **Stephanie's** friend **Shannon's** mother. Please keep the family in your prayers following their loss.

-Please keep **Tracy Bower** in your prayers as she deals with an injury to her knee in a fall. Pray she is better soon.

-**Ann Thompson** asked for prayers for her brother in law, **Lonnie**, who had surgery this past Wednesday to correct some issues he was having following his heart attack. He came through well. Please keep him & the family in your prayers.

-Please keep **Shannon Cottam** in your prayers as she travels to see her son **Landon**. Pray for safe passage & a blessed visit.

-**Shawn B Johnson** asked for prayers for her granddaughter **Cienna**, who has been very sick. She is doing some better. **Shawn's** daughter **Kassie** now has it. Please keep her & the family in your prayers.

-Please keep **Jerry & Sandy Hopkin's** in your prayers as they travel to Colorado to see family for the holidays.

-**Laura Crownover** continues to recover from her fall. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.

-Please continue to keep **Shawn Brown** & his family in your prayers as he works toward trials he will participate in.

-We have many out with the flu & colds, i.e.: **Mike Darnton & Eli & Robin Murray**. Please keep them in your prayers.

-Please remember **Carol Quesnel** in your prayers. She enjoys cards & calls.

**ENCOURAGING WORDS**

**We Are Sowers – Waterers – Salt – Light!**

Before Jesus died, He revealed to the apostles what lay in their future. They were to be sowers of the word of God into hearts that were like wayside, thorny, stony and good soils. (**Matt. 13:1-9**) He also told them that in the field they were planting seed which would produce the kingdom of God. He then told them they should expect Satan to come add seeds of evil among the seed the apostles had planted.

That kingdom began, and Satan began his work by “planting weeds” in the church. He tried to change the very nature of the church into one which demanded all men, especially Gentiles, be circumcised. For the next generation, the church of Jesus struggled with tares (weeds) of Judaism. Think about our world today. The church of Christ is eternal and will always be on the earth, but Satan has never ceased trying to hide it among the tares of religious division.

When the Owner of the field was asked about removing the tares planted by Satan, He said, “*Let both grow together until the harvest, and at the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, 'First gather together the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them, but gather the wheat into my barns.'*” (**Matt. 13:30**) Good seed and tares will be here “until the harvest.”

What are we to do until the harvest? Ask God to use you. Lift up your eyes unto the field. Plant, water and ask God to put you in situations where you can be used as one who goes into the world sowing the seed. The fact that others might be better “sowers” or “waterers” than you makes no difference. Remember every seed sown and every drop of water added to the seed together makes for a great harvest and God will give the increase.

There is so much that is happening in our world which can only be changed by those who are sowers and waterers, lights in the darkness and salt seasoning the earth. Pray, ask, sow, water, light and salt—let God use you!

R. Senior