

2023

SET YOUR HEARTS ON THINGS ABOVE

Happy New Year!
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Colossians 3:1-6

Passion - Dwelling in the _____ (Col. 3:16)

- Passion for the Word comes from dwelling in ____ - (Psa. 1:1-2)
• Passion for the Word comes from it dwelling in _____. - (1Jn. 2:14; Psa. 119:11; 15-16)
• Passion for the Word comes from it dwelling in you _____!

Pattern - Living by _____ Standard

- All we do and say must be _____. (Col. 3:17)
*We've got to have a pattern for our lives.
• All we do must be _____. (Psa. 19:14)
• All we do must be _____ for. (2Cor. 5:10)
• God provides _____ in the direction to take. (Psa. 3:5-6)

Prayer - Giving _____ to Him

- Prayer must _____ every part of our lives. (Col. 4:2; Rom. 12:12; 1Thess 5:17)
• Prayer requires being _____ - keeping alert.
• Prayer must be filled "with praise and _____." (Col. 3:15-17)
• Prayer is not always about _____. (James 4:3)
• Prayer must equally involve _____. (Phil. 4:6-7)

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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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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Bible Hour
Ann Thompson

ELDER for January Eric Bliss
LADIES COMMITTEE for January Barbara Grimm



JANUARY 1ST 2023

Order Of Worship
Song Leader: Ryan Bliss

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

899 Unto Thee O Lord
891 This Is The Day

Prayer.....Kevin Thompson

924 I Am Mine No More

Lord's Supper.....Ryan Bliss

782 Worthy Art Thou

Offering.....Brian Donaghe

238 Holy, Holy, Holy

Scripture Reading.....Jerry Hopkins

Morning Service....."Set Your Hearts on Things Above
with Roy Senior

645 Old Rugged Cross
798 Yield Not To Temptation

Closing Prayer.....Dale Donaghe

Prayer & Song Service..... 5 PM

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
Jan 1st	Morning Class @ 9:30 AM Worship @ 10:30 AM Prayer & Song Service @ 5:00 PM
3rd	Buzz House & Ethel Johnson's birthday
4th	Evening Service @ 6:30 PM
7th	Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30



PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Please keep **Shawn Brown** in your prayers. He spent most of week in Lompoc ER. He was transferred to UCLA late Thursday. Please keep his family in your prayers daily as he works to get his numbers where they need to be for the trials.

-**Diane Hemeon** spent several days in the hospital. She was discharged Thursday evening. She is on a strong antibiotic to combat the infection. Please keep her, **Holly & Pam** in your prayers as they work together to maintain her health.

-Please keep **Robin Murray** in your prayers. She has been diagnosed with bronchitis. Pray for renewed health.

-Please keep **Russell Capshaw** in your prayers. He is very sick with a cold.

-Please keep **Bill Cunningham** in your prayers. He is managing his health pretty well & it is good to see him here with us.

-**Mike Darnton** asked for prayers for his stepdad, **Bill McFadden**. He is dealing with A Fib. Please keep him in your prayers.

-**Julia Denton**, a former member here, had a traumatic fall in April of this year & has had multiple reconstructive surgeries & will have several more. Please keep her in your prayers as well as her son **Matt** that she cares for.

-It was great to see **Carol Quesnel** here with us Sunday. Please keep her in your prayers as she adjusts to being home. Prayers that all will go smoothly for her & she receives the care & attention she will need.

-Please keep **Marienell Dowden** in your prayers. She is **Loretta Bower's** daughter-in-law's sister, who lost her husband suddenly just before Christmas from a massive heart attack.

-**Shannon Cottam** asked for prayers for her TEAM member, **Connie Earl**, who had open heart surgery before Christmas. She was still in ICU last Sunday but came through the surgery well.

-**Jimmy Williams** is battling COVID. Please keep him in your prayers.

-**Jan Hayes** updated us on **Brenda**. She is back home & continuing to heal.

-**Mike Cottam** asked for prayers for **Sandy Pickles**, who is going through cancer treatments & had a setback when the stem cells were lost. She will have to go through that portion of treatment again.

-Please keep **Tom & Kay Gastellum** in your prayers as they continue to deal with health challenges.

-Please keep all those **suffering with colds, flu & other illnesses** in your prayers throughout this holiday season.

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Fuel

John Denver was a famous folk singer and recorded approximately 300 songs, about 200 of which he composed himself. You may recall hearing the news of how he was flying his small airplane around the Monterey Bay and it crashed killing him in 1997. As you can imagine with all such tragedies there was a great deal of investigation as to what happened to cause Denver's plane to fall from the sky. What they discovered was that his plane was more like an experimental aircraft. It had two fuel tanks and because of the nature of how it was constructed the valve to change the fuel tanks was located directly behind the pilot. The system required someone to physically turn the valve from one tank to the other. The investigators determined the first tank ran out of gas, but they discovered that if he had been successful in changing the tanks it would not have made any difference because the second tank was also empty. John Denver had committed one of the most frequent errors in flying. He had forgotten to check his tanks to see if they were full of fuel and it cost him dearly.

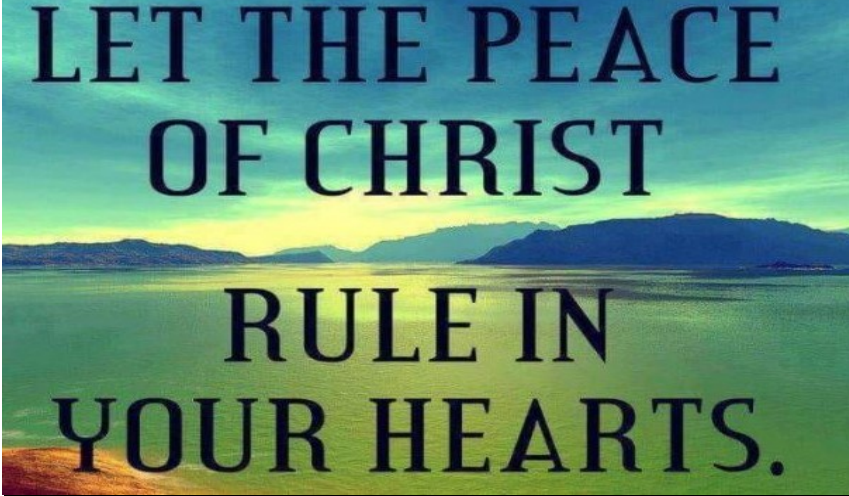
The letter of Second Peter reminds us of the importance of not overlooking the basics of Christianity. To overlook the basics of *growing in the grace and knowledge of Jesus* (2 Peter 3:18). Notice the text does not say that grace grows but instructs us to "grow in grace." God's grace never increases; it is always infinite, so it cannot be more; it is always everlasting; it is always bottomless. We grow in grace as we mature as Christians thru bible study combined with application. We must also grow in our **knowledge** of Jesus Christ. This means knowing more *about* Jesus, but more importantly, *knowing Jesus* in a personal relationship.

Not doing so could cause us to lose "spiritual fuel" and make a difference as to where we spend eternity.

R. Senior

TWIGS QUESTIONNAIRE

The TWIGS project is off to a slow start. A questionnaire has been included in your bulletin. Please fill it out at your leisure and return to one of the Elders or Shelli.



JANUARY CALENDARS & THOSE WHO SERVE ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BACK TABLE

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

One resolution I have made and try to always to keep is this:
To rise above the little things.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

We exult in hope of the glory of God. And not only this, BUT we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance. ~ Romans 5:3-4