

**2023**  
**SET YOUR HEARTS ON THINGS ABOVE**

**Our Father**  
**- from Matthew 6:9-13**

1. How not to pray. Not like:

- A. "not like the \_\_\_\_\_" Matt. 6:5
- B. B. the pagans who, "think they will be heard because of their many \_\_\_\_\_" Matt. 6:7,8

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2. When we \_\_\_\_\_

- A. To God as our heavenly \_\_\_\_\_ Matt. 6:9
- B. Through Jesus as our \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Tim. 2:5
- C. Helped by the \_\_\_\_\_ Rom. 8:26,27

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3. "Our Father"- two words that mean so much

- A. "Our" has the power to:
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_ our hearts- not about us
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_ to God's \_\_\_\_\_ for us. Luke 5:17-19

B. "Father"

- 1. do we really \_\_\_\_\_ our relationship?  
John 1:12
- 2. 2. We are the \_\_\_\_\_ of our Father. 1 John 3:1, Eph, 1:4,5

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Conclusion- "Our Father who is in heaven". He is all-powerful and has the strength to answer prayers. He is good. He is available. He loves us, listens to us, wants to hear from us. We just need to talk to him.

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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  
 Kim Bower

ELDER for May Eric Bliss  
 LADIES COMMITTEE for May Ethel Johnson



**MAY 7TH 2023**

**Order Of Worship**  
 Song Leader: Ryan Bliss

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

908 Awesome God  
 29 All To Jesus I Surrender

Prayer.....David House

220 He Lives

Lord's Supper.....Dave Gastellum

421 Love Lifted Me

Offering.....Bob Murray

871 In His Time

Scripture Reading.....Shawn Johnson

Morning Service....."Our Father" ..... David House

680 There's Not A Friend  
 570 Shall We Gather At The River

Closing Prayer.....Jerry Hopkins

Prayer & Song Worship..... 5 PM

**PRAYER IS IMPORTANT**

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
May 7th	Morning Class @ 9:30 AM Worship @ 10:30 AM Prayer & Song Worship @ 5 PM
10th	Evening Class @ 6:30 PM
13th	Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM Lynn Nothstein's birthday

**ANGELS REJOICING**

Riley Yargus was baptized last Sunday morning last week. Please welcome her into our Lompoc family. We are so happy for her and her decision to give her life to Christ!

**ROY ON VACATION**

Roy Senior will be on vacation this week. He is taking today to visit a congregation here on the central coast. Keep him in your prayers as he travels to Arizona for a graduation.



**MAY CALENDARS & THOSE WHO SERVE ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BACK TABLE**

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

There are two ways of exerting one's strength: One is pushing down, and the other is pulling up.

**SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY**

*Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor. For if either of them falls, the one will lift up his companion.*  
~ Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

**ENCOURAGING WORDS**

**Not for Sale**

Bob had just walked outside the front door to begin weeding the flowerbed when his neighbor saw him. The neighbor began the conversation with a comment about how sad he was to see Bob selling his home for they had become good friends. We are selling our *house*, Bob replied, not our *home*, and next month our *home* will be a new *house* just a few miles away. There is a vast difference in a home and a house, especially for Christians.

One aspect of that home is how marriage is viewed so differently. The vows made were not just words which seemed so appropriate for the occasion. They would never forget the expression found in that ceremony where they each promised "...to keep yourself him/her alone for as long as you both shall live," and, "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh...Therefore what God has joined together let no man separate."

Their home had been built around these solemn promises that were made that day, and the trust which began that day was never violated. They have been faithful to each other. Divorce is not a word ever considered in their relationship!

There are many other aspects in the home of Christians which are not for sale, but one so vital is how children are seen. Like Hannah, they prayed before the children were born and God heard them. Hannah said, *I prayed for this child, and the Lord has granted me what I asked of Him.* <sup>28</sup> *So now I give him to the Lord. For his whole life he will be given over to the Lord.* (1 Sam. 1:27-28)

Our world has vastly changed as the government uses the school system to control the values children need. If parents do nothing, children will be brainwashed by the new sexual orientation of society. Our children are **not** for sale! Our world view is different. Our homes are not for sale. We sell our houses but never sell our homes!

R. Senior

-**Jimmy Williams** is still struggling with his health. Please keep him in your prayers as he works to regain his strength.

-**Alora Cottam** would like to thank everyone for the continued prayers, cards & help during her grief over the loss of her son **Rick**. She is grateful also for the prayers for her recent vacation & safe return. She says it is getting easier & she is adjusting to life without **Rick**. Please keep her in your prayers for a repaired relationship with her grandson.

-Please keep **Robert Summers** in your prayers. He is back in the hospital. Please keep him & the **Donaghe family** in your prayers as they care for him.

-It was great to see **Laura Crownover** this past week. She hopes to be home at the end of the month to stay for a while. Please keep her & her siblings in your prayers.

-**Russell Capshaw** asked for prayers for his wife **Anne**. She is going through some things & is need of prayers. Please pray for **Russell** & the kids as well.

-**Jan Hayes** asked for prayers for her son **Jerry Don** & his upcoming triple bypass surgery. Please keep him & the rest of the family in your prayers.

-**Ethel Johnson** asked for prayers for **Steve Hegler**, a friend of **David Senior's**. He had a brain bleed & emergency surgery last weekend. Please keep this family in your prayers. We have also been praying for **Steve's** grandson **Zack** & his health issues. Also, keep **Elmer & Debbie Nelson's** daughter **Laurie Denham** in your prayers. She was finally able to have her Chemo treatment & get on a regular schedule with them. Please keep her & her family in your prayers as she moves forward with treatment. Finally, please keep **Larry Horton**, a friend of **Ethel's**, in your prayers as he works through his heart issues as well as his wife **Brenda (Mock) Horton**.

-Please keep **Rita Timmons** & her neighbors in your prayers. There was a shooting across the street from her last weekend & her neighbor passed away & another was injured.

-Please keep **Carol Quesnel** in your prayers. She is not doing well in the CCC. Please keep her family in your prayers as well.

-Continued prayers for **our building & it's future**, the **Bridge House ministry** & the **Prayer Gram ministry**. May they continue to thrive!