

**2024**  
**UNITED TOGETHER WITH CHRIST**

**Renewing Our Strength**

**Church \_\_\_\_\_**

- A church's health and effectiveness is based on doing \_\_\_\_\_ very well! (Phil. 3:13-14)
- Church growth won't happen without the spiritual growth of its \_\_\_\_\_!
- Church growth is not about \_\_\_\_\_ - it's about \_\_\_\_\_.

**Spiritual Growth Is Not \_\_\_\_\_**

- Everyone is in the \_\_\_\_\_ of growing spiritually. (Romans 12:1-2)
- Longing to be like Jesus doesn't just happen, but a \_\_\_\_\_!

**It's a Process - Not an \_\_\_\_\_** (Phil. 3:12)

- Spiritual growth is a \_\_\_\_\_ task that we will never \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Christian life is an ongoing walk \_\_\_\_\_ to keep moving \_\_\_\_\_. (Col. 2:6-7)
- The Church never \_\_\_\_\_ its work!

**It's a \_\_\_\_\_ Between Us and God.**  
(Phil. 2:12-13)

- Actively pursue the \_\_\_\_\_ power of God.
- Our spiritual maturity is a \_\_\_\_\_ effort between us and God.
- Spiritual growth is \_\_\_\_\_ by God!

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**SCHEDULE**

<b>Sunday</b>	
Bible Classes for all ages	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Bible Classes for all ages	6:30 p.m.

**ELDERS AND STAFF**

<b>Elders</b>		<b>Deacons</b>	
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**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

Bible Hour Shannon Cottam
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ELDER for Feb.	Dale Donaghe
LADIES COMMITTEE for Feb.	Cheryl Bliss



**FEBRUARY 25TH, 2024**

**Order Of Worship**

Song Leader: Russell Capshaw	
Welcome.....Dale Donaghe	
663 There Is Sunshine In My Soul 781 Wonderful Story Of Love	
Prayer.....Dave Gastellum	
500 O Thou Fount Of Every Blessing	
Lord's Supper.....Eric Bliss	
868 I Will Sing Of The Mercies	
Offering.....Brian Donaghe	
542 Purer In Heart O God	
Scripture Reading.....Shawn Johnson	
Morning Service....."Renewing Our Strength" with Roy Senior	
384 Lead Me to Calvary 231 Hilltops Of Glory	
Closing Prayer.....Dale Brand	
Evening worship.....5 PM	

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**Feb. 25th** Morning Class @ 9:30 AM  
Worship @ 10:30 AM  
Evening Worship @ 5 PM  
**28th** Evening Service @ 6:30 PM  
**Mar. 2nd** Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM  
Ladies Luncheon @ 12:30-2:30 PM

### BRIDGE HOUSE MEAL

Thank you to all those who supported the Bridge House meal that was served last night. It was greatly appreciated.

### LADIES LUNCHEON THIS SATURDAY

The Ladies Luncheon is this Saturday, March 2nd. Please let Lynn know by Wednesday the 28th if you are coming. Come & enjoy a time of fun & fellowship.

### A BIG THANK YOU

Sandy & Jerry Hopkins would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, calls, cards & plant following her surgery. They are working with the doctors for the best treatment moving forward & covet our prayers. They are moving forward & leaning on God to get them through this.

Love Jerry & Sandy

Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

### MARCH CALENDARS & THOSE WHO SERVE ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BACK TABLE

### THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Drop the wrong thought and you lose the problem it creates.

### SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

*Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart. Be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer. ~ Psalm 19:14*

### PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Please keep **Richard Eatmon** in your prayers following the loss of his wife **Kay**. Services are pending.  
-Please keep **Dennis Grimm & family** in your prayers following the loss of his brother **Randall**. Prayers for the family for comfort & peace.  
-Please keep **Sandy & Jerry Hopkins** in your prayers as she starts her treatments for her cancer in the next few weeks. Prayer for strength.  
-**Eddie Crosby** would like to place membership with us. It's great to have he & his wife **Ursula** worshipping with us!  
-**Debbie Nelson** had a good appt. this past week & hopes to restore her eyesight is looking more promising. Please keep her in your prayers.  
-Please keep **Kate (Senior) & Josh Garcia** in your prayers. Her pregnancy is a risk. Prayers that she will be able to last as long as possible. **David & Kim** are traveling to be with her & the family.  
-Eric Bliss asked for prayers for his cousin **Janette's** husband **Jim**. He is in the hospital with a health complication. Please keep the **Sisler** family in your prayers.  
-**Lynn & Shelli** ask for prayers for **Joey Robison** & his mom. They have been really sick.  
-**Alora Cottam** asked for prayers for her brother-in-law **Jimmy**. He is battling gout. Prayers for strength for he & his wife.  
-Please keep **Karen Anderson** in your prayers with her daily struggles.  
-Please keep **Laura Crownover** in your prayers. She left yesterday to spend a month with her sisters. **Ruthie** has her second surgery this Tuesday the 27th. Please keep **Linda** in your prayers as well.  
-Please keep **Holly Lueck** in your prayers following the car accident she was in. Prayers for healing & relief of pain.  
-Kim Bower asked for prayers for **Mark Osborne**. He has a swollen lymph node in his neck & is preparing for radiation.  
-Please keep **Bob & Robin Murray** in your prayers. His wrist surgery went well. Also, please keep their daughter **Bonnie** in your prayers as she is scheduled for surgery this Tuesday the 27th. Please pray for a favorable outcome & a speedy recovery.  
-**Victoria Ruiz** asked for prayers for her brother **Mario** & his wife **Estella**. Also, for **Andrew & Zenaidas'** son. Finally, **Victoria** is having a tonsillectomy soon. Prayers that she recovers well.  
-**Jan Hayes** wants to ask for prayers for her friend Pam, who is having an ablation at the top of her spine. Please keep her in prayers.  
-Please keep **Shawn B Johnson's** in your prayers as she has a pre-op appt. for her upcoming surgery tomorrow the 26th. Her surgery is scheduled for March 26th. Also, keep **Shawn Johnson** in your prayers following the CT scan for his gall stone. He will see a specialist in April. Prayers that his pain will subside.  
-Please continue to keep **Zach, David Senior's** friend, in your prayers. He is a 10 yr. old child having a major surgery next month. Pray that all goes well.  
-It was so good to see **Roy Senior** back with us. He is healing well. God is good!

### ENCOURAGING WORDS

#### God's Plan for us!

When God created man, it was always His desire to be a part of His creation. The tragedy is that His creation often does not want to be a part of God and His holiness!

**God's eternal plan was to establish the church.** What might not be immediately obvious is that from the time sin entered the world His plan was to ultimately find its perfection in the coming of Jesus and the establishment of the church. Paul describes it using these words, *"That in the..fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things under Christ"* (**Eph. 1:10**). Both Jew and Gentile were to be reconciled *"to God in one body through the cross"* (**Eph. 2:16**). His plan was to establish His one body and that body is the church. (**Eph. 1:22-23**)

**God's eternal plan was for the church to reveal Him to all mankind.** The beauty of this plan is seen in the Sermon on the Mount. In the beginning of the Jesus' work, He talked about the attitude His followers should have. They were to be poor in spirit, to be meek, to hunger and thirst for righteousness, to be merciful, to be pure in heart and to be peacemakers. When those who followed Him had embraced these beatitudes, they would become the **salt** of the earth and the **light** in His world.

**God's plan is powerful, for both salt and light are powerful.** Salt seems so small and so insignificant, but food without salt is "tasteless." Even the smallest light means so much in the midnight darkness. Hidden lights placed under a bushel are worthless, and salt "...if it loses its flavor is...good for nothing" (**Matt. 5:13**).

**Is God's plan working in America today?** That depends on you! Think about this. What if every Christian in this land were exactly like you in the way you are seasoning and lighting the world? God longs to be a part of this great land, and His eternal plan to be a part of it includes each of us! May God help us to be His salt and His light!

R. Senior