

2024
UNITED TOGETHER WITH CHRIST

“What’s Love Got to Do with It”?

1 John 4:7-21

Love Is Important Because of Who God _____!

- The _____ of love is God Himself...God _____ love. (vs. 16)
- God’s love is _____ – it is _____!
- The world’s love is and always will be _____
- God loves for the _____ of the one who is loved.

Love Is Important Because of What God Has _____!

- Propitiation: “to appease someone’s _____.”
- God’s perfect love has driven out _____ (vs. 9-10)
- God extends His love to people who aren’t _____ in it.
- God shows His love by sending Jesus to die in _____ place!

Loving Others Is Important Because of _____ We Are.

- We are _____!
- If we love one another, God _____ in us, and His love is made _____ (vs. 12)
- If we love like God loves, we make Him _____ to others!
- We are never more like God than when we _____!
- God _____ sin but _____ sinners and Jesus made that known. (Lk. 15:1-2; vs. 10-11)
- People need to see our love in _____!

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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		Deacons	
Eric Bliss	(805) 757-6338	Bob Murray	(805) 717-9150
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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Bible Hour Ann Thompson

ELDER for Mar.	Eric Bliss
LADIES COMMITTEE for Mar.	Kim Bower



MARCH 17TH, 2024

Order Of Worship

Song Leader: Russell Capshaw
Welcome.....Eric Bliss
462 O for a faith that will not shrink 687 Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
Prayer.....Mike Bryant
747 Twas on that Hill
Lord’s Supper.....Dale Donaghe
209 He knows just what I need
Offering.....Russell Capshaw
71 Blessed Assurance
Scripture Reading.....Shawn Johnson
Morning Service.....”What’s Love Got To Do With It?” Roy Senior
213 He Gave me a song 627 The Gloryland way
Closing Prayer.....Bob Donald
Potluck directly following morning services.....

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Mar. 17th Morning Class @ 9:30 AM
 Worship @ 10:30 AM
 Potluck Directly Following Morning Worship

19th 1st Day Of Spring

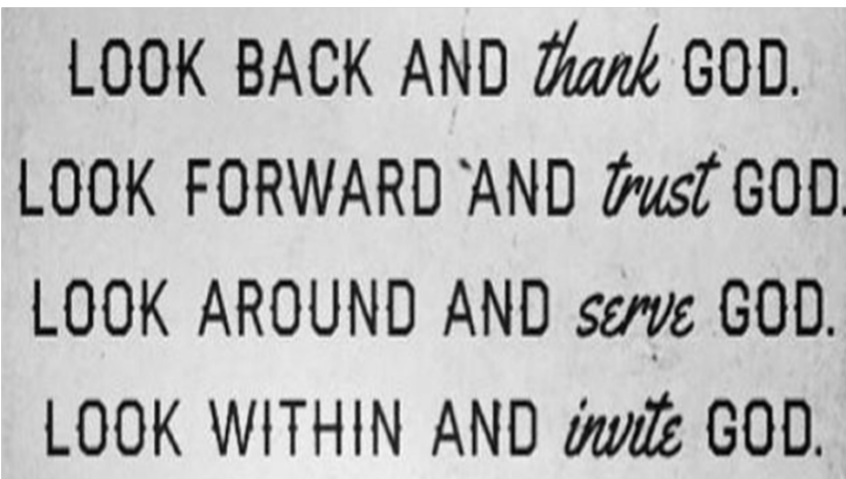
20th Evening Service @ 6:30 PM

23rd Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM
 Bridge House Outreach



OUR MONTHLY POTLUCK

Our monthly potluck today following morning worship. If you have any questions, please see Kim Bower. A short devo will directly follow the potluck & conclude our services for the day.



THOUGHT FOR TODAY

If you are going to think, then you might as well think positive. Remember, positive thoughts and actions are seeds that will produce positive results.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds.

~ Hebrews 10:23-24

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Joanie Lehman had some complications following her hip surgery. She spent some time in CCU & will go to the Skilled Nursing Facility for rehab & to gain strength after her release from the hospital. Please keep her & the family in your prayers.

-Please keep Sandy & Jerry Hopkins in your prayers. **Sandy** started Chemo treatment this past Tuesday. Prayers for strength & endurance for she & **Jerry** through these next months. They have also welcomed their 9th great grandchild this past week! **Mackenzie** weighed in @ 5 lbs., 14 oz. & was 18" long. Everyone is doing well.

-Kassie Gladden asked that we keep her mom, **Shawn B Johnson** heard Friday that she has to go through PT again before her surgery will be considered. Please keep her in your prayers as the PT causes her much pain.

-Please keep Eli Hernandez in your prayers as he recovers from shoulder surgery & completes PT. Also, remember **Elias** as he recovers from his stroke & deals with the after effects physically. Keep the extended family in your prayers.

-Please keep Debbie Nelson in your prayers as she travels home from Lubbock Texas this week.

-Ann Thompson asked for prayers for her friend **Jane Leach**, who was just diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in her 40's. She has young kids & is battling depression following this diagnosis.

-Eddie & Ursula Crosby ask for prayers for their niece **Princess Gomez**. She had heart surgery this past week. Prayers that she will heal quickly & get back to her normal activities.

-Bob & Billie Jean Chadwick asked for prayers for their son **Andy** as he travels to Japan. May he have a safe & blessed trip.

-Mike Cottam asked for prayers for **Robert Dorado**. He has been battling cancer for years. Prayers that what the doctors are doing will work & he will finally be cancer free.

-Janet Tuyet asked for prayers for her friend **Terra Nessler** as she battles cancer & starts Chemo this month. Also, for her boyfriend **Jeremy** as he transfers to Minot ND, that he have safe travels. Finally, prayers for her daughter **Kaelyn** for her health & well being as she navigates between 2 homes.

-Kate (Senior) & Josh Garcia welcomed a baby boy March 8th. **Tobias Eldon** weighed in @ lbs., 3 oz., & 18" long . Everyone is doing fine. God is good!

Barbara Grimm asked for prayers for her sister **Beverly Havens**. She is having severe back pain causing mobility issues.

Janice Weidman has been suffering from asthma and allergies please keep her in your prayer as she recovers.

ENCOURAGING WORDS

We Know So Much More!

To read the account of the life of Jesus is to see how often He was either frustrated or amazed at the apostles' lack of understanding about what He was saying. He was with them almost daily for over three years, but their words even at the ascension show just how little they had comprehended.

Those apostles struggled to understand even the simple truths He taught. Think of how easily you grasp the parable of the Sower, yet after Jesus told the story of the man who sowed seeds on four kinds of soil, the disciples privately came to Him and asked for help in understanding it. Jesus' response was, "Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand any parable?" (**Mark 4:13**).

They did not understand the most fundamental truths of why Jesus came. When He foretold His betrayal, death and resurrection on the third day, "They did not understand this saying, and were afraid to ask Him" (**Mark 9:31**). It is remarkable to think they did not comprehend the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus.

They did not understand the nature of the kingdom. He spoke of the bread and the fruit of the vine in the kingdom, but they failed to see its nature. Just minutes before He ascended into heaven, they still thought the coming kingdom had to do with the reestablishment of the Jewish earthly kingdom (**Acts 1:6-8**).

Jesus selected the twelve, spent years with them and they still did not see why He came and the work He was doing. Now think about what you understand compared to them. They grasped so little of the heart of the gospel, but they were used by Him to change the world. They knew so little but took what they knew to the lost. We know so much more, what are we doing with what we know?

R. Senior