

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

**Words That Make an Impact**

Ephesians 2:1-7

Conjunction: A conjunction is a word that is used to \_\_\_\_\_ words, phrases, and clauses.

**You many a \_\_\_\_\_ - BUT GOD loves you.**  
(Rom. 5:6-8)

- God \_\_\_\_\_ His love for us in another way!
- Christ died for the \_\_\_\_\_!
- There is \_\_\_\_\_ about us to really love.
- God didn't \_\_\_\_\_ to love us - He \_\_\_\_\_ to love us.
- God doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ give love - God is love!

**You May Think You Have Been \_\_\_\_\_ - BUT GOD is With You.** (Genesis 48:20-21)

- Faith in the living God is the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ that we can leave.
- God \_\_\_\_\_ the life of Jacob.
- "God shall be with you" is a \_\_\_\_\_ to live by no matter the \_\_\_\_\_.

**You May Think That You are \_\_\_\_\_ - BUT GOD Has Chosen You!** (1Cor. 1:26-31)

- God will take " \_\_\_\_\_ " and use them to bring our sinful world to shame!
- God used \_\_\_\_\_ -
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- All we have to do is put our \_\_\_\_\_ in God's hands and \_\_\_\_\_ Him to use it for His \_\_\_\_\_!

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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**

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

Bible Hour  
Shannon Cottam

ELDER for May	Eric Bliss
LADIES COMMITTEE for May	Alora Cottam



**MAY 26TH**

**Order Of Worship**

Song Leader: Ryan Bliss

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

717 Victory In Jesus  
532 Praise Him, Praise Him

Prayer.....Russell Capshaw

118 Count Your Blessings

Lord's Supper.....Mike Bryant

219 He's My King

Offering.....Brian Donaghe

805 I Come To The Garden Alone

Scripture Reading.....Bob Murray

Morning Service....."Words That Make an Impact" .....  
with Roy Senior

570 Shall We Gather At The River  
884 Teach Me Lord To Wait

Closing Prayer.....Dale Donaghe

Evening Worship.....5 PM

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**May 26th** Morning Class @ 9:30 AM  
Worship @ 10:30 AM  
Evening Worship @ 5 PM  
27th Memorial Day  
28th Men's Class @ 6:30 PM  
29th Wednesday Evening Class @ 6:30 PM  
**June 1st** Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM

### BRIDGE HOUSE MEAL

Thank you to all those who supported the Bridge House meal last night. As always, it was gratefully received.

### LADIES COMMITTEE SIGN-UPS

There are still many months available on the Ladies Committee sign-up sheet in the foyer. Please take a minute and look over the availability.

### GOING AWAY PARTY FOR RYAN

There will be a going away celebration for Ryan Bliss Sunday evening. Congratulations to Ryan & his decision to move to Searcy. We wish him well in his next chapter! Cake & coffee will be served.

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

### THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday.

### SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

*Besides this, you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed.*  
~ **Romans 13:11**

### PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Please continue to keep **Tony Stoffel** in your prayers. He was in Marian hospital this past week, but released Friday. He has many serious health issues the doctors are dealing with. Please pray a course of treatment will be developed so that he will be able to return home soon.

-Please keep **Sandy & Jerry Hopkins** in your prayers. **Sandy** has her last Chemo treatments this Tuesday! **Hooray!** Also, keep **Jerry** in your prayers with his hip surgery June 4th.

-Please keep **Billie Jean Chadwick** in your prayers. She has had a few appts. & her breathing is not improving which is causing dizziness. Please pray for **Bob** as well.

-Please keep **Ursula Crosby** in your prayers as she continues with eye appts.

-Please keep **Karen Anderson** in your prayers. She had appts. this past week. Prayers for strength.

-**Shawn B Johnson** is feeling some better Please keep her in your prayers as she works through the steps to get approved for surgery. Also, please keep her daughter **Kassie** in your prayers as she had more surgery this past Thursday.

-**Lynn Nothstein** asked for prayers for her neighbor's son **Ron Linton**. He has many health issues he is dealing with. Also, please keep **Lynn, Tom, Shane, Kelsey & Brooks** in your prayers as they leave for an Alaskan cruise this Thursday. Prayers for safe travel & a blessed trip.

-Please keep **Bill Spanne, Mike & Alora Cottam's** cousin, in your prayers. He will have bypass surgery the 28th. Please keep his wife **Sandy**, in your prayers as well. She is out of the care facility now.

-**Ann Thompson** asked for prayers as she works on the ladder on er latest mural project. Prayers for her safety.

-**Bob & Robin Murray's** son-in-law **Fred Simpkins** asked for prayers for his father **Bob**. He is in the hospital in Reno with a staph infection & heart issues. Pray the doctors take the right course of action & **Bob** follows it.

-Please keep **Jan Hayes** in your prayers as she is traveling. Pray for safe passage & blessed visits.

-Please keep the **Donaghe family** in your prayers. They have been sick for several weeks.

-Prayers of thanksgiving for **Tom Gastellum**. He is doing some better & is now using a wheelchair.

### ENCOURAGING WORDS

#### Check Your Mirror!

It happens to Americans every day of their lives. Few of us like the way we look the first time we see ourselves each day in the mirror, so it is not long before we begin making changes to our appearance. Usually, before we leave the house, we take a final look in the mirror hoping that we look presentable to others!

**James describes the Bible as a mirror.** *"Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like."* (**Jas. 1:23-24**). It is remarkable how God uses the simplest aspects of our lives to illustrate truth. To look into His mirror, the Bible, and to see our spiritual needs and do nothing about them just does not make sense. It is even more foolish than that person who looks into a regular mirror, sees something which destroys his appearance and then walks away forgetting what the mirror showed him.

**Paul describes the Bible as a mirror with the power to change you.** *"And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into His image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit."* (**2 Cor. 3:18**). These words are much like the words from James, but Paul sees that person as spending time looking into the mirror, but not seeing just self. He looks into the mirror and sees Jesus in His radiant glory. The present tense of "being transformed" indicates an ongoing process. He does not just see the Lord once, and then he is immediately and completely changed. He sees the Lord. He spends time gazing at Him. The glory of the Lord becomes his standard, and he is being changed into the very image of the Christ.

**Consider some "mirror rules" for those seeking to change their appearance.** We must come to our mirror, His word, with an open, sincere heart and see His image clearly. We must come with a determination to change the flaws we see in ourselves in that mirror. We must spend time seeing the glory of the One in the mirror, mediate on what we see and then change our lives to become like that One. We need to think often about this, knowing that it takes time to become just like Him.

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