

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

**The Christian and Government**

Romans 13:1-7

**Ordained By \_\_\_\_\_** (Rom. 13:1-4)

- God is \_\_\_\_\_  
\*To preserve \_\_\_\_\_, protect \_\_\_\_\_,  
and promote \_\_\_\_\_ -
- God does not \_\_\_\_\_ very person who  
holds office!
- God has not ordained any particular \_\_\_\_\_  
of government.

**Christian \_\_\_\_\_** (1 Peter 2:13-17)

- Be good \_\_\_\_\_ -
- Positive and respectful \_\_\_\_\_  
toward government -
- \_\_\_\_\_ whenever possible -
- When we \_\_\_\_\_...  
\*Disagree \_\_\_\_\_ and respectfully  
\*Peaceful \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Respectfully \_\_\_\_\_ and accept  
consequences
- \_\_\_\_\_ at all times (1 Tim. 2:1-2)

**God is \_\_\_\_\_ Over All the Earth** (Psa. 47:7-9)

- God loves all people everywhere \_\_\_\_\_!  
(Acts 10:34-35)

**Our Ultimate \_\_\_\_\_** (Mk. 12:17)

- We owe our \_\_\_\_\_ loyalty, submission,  
and service.
- We owe our lives and our love to \_\_\_\_\_!

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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.

**Tuesday**  
Men's Class 2nd & 4th Tuesday evenings @ 6:30

**Wednesday**  
Bible Classes for all ages 6:30 p.m.

**ELDERS AND STAFF**

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**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

Bible Hour Kim Bower	
ELDER for June	Dale Donaghe
LADIES COMMITTEE for June	Cheryl Bliss



**JUNE 2 2024**

**Order Of Worship**

Song Leader: Russell Capshaw

Welcome.....Dale Donaghe

216 He Leadeth Me  
779 Without Him

Prayer.....David House

781 Wonderful Story of Love

Lord's Supper.....Mike Cottam

868 I Will Sing of the Mercies

Offering.....Brian Donaghe

77 Breathe on Me Breath of God

Scripture Reading.....Shawn Johnson

Morning Service....."The Christian and Government" .....  
with Roy Senior

179 God is Calling the Prodigal  
611 Take the Name of Jesus With You

Closing Prayer.....Dave Gastellum

Prayer & Song Worship.....5 PM

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**June 2nd** Morning Class @ 9:30 AM  
Worship @ 10:30 AM  
Prayer & Song Worship @ 5 PM  
**5th** Wednesday Evening Class @ 6:30 PM  
**8th** Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM

## GRADUATION CELEBRATION

We will have a celebration for our graduates next Sunday evening June 9th after evening worship. We will be honoring Takara Aquino, Cienna Capshaw & Elon Wright. Also, honorable mentions to Mason Senior graduating from college & Shannon Cottam with her 3rd Master's degree. Dessert, coffee & punch will be served.

## LADIES COMMITTEE SIGN-UPS

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



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

## THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Forgiveness is a gift you give yourself.

## SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

*If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

~ 1 John 1:9

## PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Please keep the **Spanne & Cottam** families in your prayers following the sudden passing of **Bill Spanne**. Please remember his wife **Sandy** in your prayers as well.  
-Please keep **Danny Donaghe** in your prayers. He went to Lompoc ER Wednesday, admitted to the hospital that evening but was released Friday morning with antibiotics. Prayers that he will bounce back from this most recent health scare.  
-Please continue to keep **Tony Stoffel** in your prayers. He starts radiation treatments this week for the tumor on his brain. Prayers that this will begin his healing of his many health issues.  
-Please keep **Linda Bryant's** brother, **Kerry Griess** in your prayers following his recent cancer diagnosis. Prayers that he will come to grips with his diagnosis, MRI's & PET scan & be able to move forward with treatments.  
-**Shawn B Johnson** asked for prayers for Facebook friends of hers, **Sayne & Scotty Weaver**. He is in Cottage hospital working through his cancer diagnosis, having traveled from Wyoming. Please keep them in your prayers.  
-**Russell Capshaw** asked for prayers for **Mark Braithway's** son **James**. God knows his needs. Prayers for his family as well.  
-**Debbie T Nelson** returns from her trip Tuesday. Please keep her in your prayers for safe passage.  
-Please keep **Jan Hayes** in your prayers. She was under the weather last Sunday.  
-Continued prayers for **Ann Thompson** as she wraps up her work on a mural. Prayers of thanksgiving that she has been protected & safe while working on the ladders. Prayers of thanksgiving that **Kevin** is doing so well following his hip replacement. God is good!  
-Please keep **Sandy & Jerry Hopkins** in your prayers. **Sandy** finished Chemo treatments this past Tuesday! **Hooray!** Please keep **Jerry** in your prayers as he has his hip surgery this Tuesday the 4th. Prayers that all goes smoothly & he has a swift recovery.  
-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.

## ENCOURAGING WORDS

### No Favorites!

One of the most amazing affirmations in the Bible — **"God shows no partiality"** (Acts 10:34). What a thought! This truth was not isolated to one time or one event in Scripture, but it is found throughout the Old and New Testaments. Paul not only affirms that *"God shows personal favoritism to no man"* (Gal. 2:6), but he reveals that it is against God's very nature— *"There is no partiality with God."* (Rom. 2:11)

**God accepts all genders and all races equally.** Are there any "other religions" or "other gods" who do that? Galatians 3:28 declares, *"There is neither Jew nor Greek...there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus."* **"Whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him!"** (Acts 10:35)

**God accepts the "haves" and the "have-nots."** Who does that? Who accepts both? In Christ, *"there is neither... barbarian, Scythia, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all"* without partiality (Col. 3:11).

**God accepts all sinners (Luke 5:32).** He wants all sinners *"to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth"* (1 Tim. 2:4). **"Whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him"** (Acts 10:35)!

**God even accepts you and me!** The fact that God shows no partiality, when we struggle so mightily with that weakness ourselves, is so amazing, so refreshing, so illustrative. Therefore, it should not surprise us that **God calls upon us to follow His lead!** *"My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favoritism."* (Jas. 2:1)

We must not show personal favoritism to certain genders, certain races, certain "haves" (or "have-nots"), certain types of sinners, etc. Our responsibility is to take the gospel to ALL men and do good to ALL men, following the supreme example of our Savior!

R. Senior