## 2024

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### **Gender Identification**

Genesis 1:26-31

•	Your occupation is – does not change your true identity.
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	Your joints and organs are
	does not change your true identity.
So	me Things About You Are
•	Your cannot be changed.
	*God made in His own image.
•	Your cannot be changed.
	*"Male and female He them."
	(Gen. 1:27)*God also made male and
	female. (Gen. 6:19)
	*Gender is not merely by
	anatomy, hormones, and emotions/feelings.
	*Gender is found and set at the level.
	*Your body is
So	me Things About You Are
•	Youris inconsequential to
	your identity.
•	Your is inconsequential to
	your identity.
	*There were Jews, Samaritans, Ethiopians,
	Gentiles, etc. in the early church yet all were
	in Christ.
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So	me Things About You Are
•	Neither your body nor anything related to your
	flesh is
•	Your is eternal given to you by the
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•	God! What matters is your

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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**

#### Elders

#### Deacons

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### The Elders meet on Sunday evenings before services

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# Opportunities to Serve

Bible Hour Cheryl Bliss

ELDER for June LADIES COMMITTEE for June

Dale Donaghe Cheryl Bliss





# JUNE 23 2024

## **Order Of Worship**

Song Leader: Bob Chadwick

Welcome.....Dale Donaghe

100 Come Thou Almighty King 363 Jesus, Rose of Sharon

Prayer.....Kevin Thompson

734 Were You There?

Lord's Supper.....Mike Bryant

141 Father of Mercies

Offering.....Brian Donaghe

572 Send the Light

Scripture Reading.....Bob Murray

> 627 The Gloryland Way 139 Fare and Near

Closing Prayer.....Buzz House

Potluck following morning worship.....

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**June 23rd** Morning Class @ 9:30 AM

Worship @ 10:30 AM

Potluck directly following morning worship

25th Men's Class @ 6:30 PM

26th Wednesday Evening Class @ 6:30 PM

29th Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM

## MONTHLY POTLUCK IS TODAY

Our monthly potluck is today following morning worship. A short devo will follow. If you have any questions, please see Cheryl Bliss.

## BRIDGE HOUSE

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

## SAVE THE DATE

There will be a Ladies luncheon in the home of Billie Jean Chadwick July 13th @ noon. Please save the date so you can come & enjoy a time of food & fellowship together. More details to follow.



## THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Constant kindness can accomplish much. As the sun makes ice melt, kindness causes misunderstanding, mistrust and hostility to evaporate.

## SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Do not let kindness and truth leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favor and good repute in the sight of God and man.

~ Proverbs 3:3-4

### PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

- -Please keep **Tony Stoffel** in your prayers. He underwent his first Radiation Gamma Ray Knife procedure this past Thursday. Prayers that all went well. The day was filled with MRI's & many tests. Prayers that he was able to relax during the happenings of the day.
- -Please keep **David house** in your prayers as he was not feeling well Wednesday evening.
- -Please keep **Teresa Hernandez** in your prayers. She had an appt. in Santa Maria this past Friday for the tumor in her head. Prayers also for **Elias** as he struggles daily with his health.
- -Please keep **Dennis Grimm** in your prayers. He was battling a cold last week. Prayers for the Grimm family as they have battled illnesses over the past few weeks.
- -Please continue to keep **Billie Jean Chadwick** in your prayers as she works through appts. to determine the cause of her breathing issues. Please pray for **Bob** as well as he looks after her.
- -Please continue to keep **Jerry Hopkins** in your prayers following his hip surgery. He is doing well. & has had a few outings. Prayers also for **Sandy** as she prepares for her upcoming radiation treatments as well as another treatment procedure to last several weeks.
- -Please keep Linda Bryant's brother, Kerry Griess in your prayers as well as the extended family following his cancer diagnosis.



### **ENCOURAGING WORDS**

### The Importance of Repentance

The point of repentance was brough up in our Sunday morning bible class a few weeks ago, so now would be a good time to explore its importance more thoroughly. A form of the word "repent" is found in both the Old and New Testaments, so "repentance" is certainly a Biblical concept from beginning to end. The basic meaning of the term is to "change one's mind." It is, essentially, a change of mind that leads to a change of life, and the step of "repentance" is included in God's plan of salvation. However, many may have neglected to emphasize this God-given responsibility as much as God would have us to emphasize it.

**Repenting is a command of God.** John the Baptist's preaching could be summarized with the command that he issued to "Repent" (Matt. 3:2). Jesus came and preached the same sermon to "Repent"

(Matt. 4:17; Mark 1:15). Even Christians who have sinned are commanded to "Repent" therefore this is not something optional that we can ignore.

Repenting carries with it great rewards when **obeyed.** Repentance can lead one into "the kingdom of God" (Mark 1:15), lead to "remission of sins" (Luke 24:47), and can lead to eternal "life." (Acts 11:18)

Repenting carries with it severe consequences when neglected. Choosing to not repent leads one to "perish." (Luke 13:3; 2 Pet. 3:9)

**Repenting from sins should be motivated** by the presence and consequences of sins in our lives (Acts 8:21-22), "godly sorrow" for those sins (2 Cor. 7:9-10) and by the "goodness" and "longsuffering" of God toward us

(Rom. 2:4; 2 Pet. 3:9).

**Here is a concern.** Among other things, it is possible that more new converts would remain faithful if they truly understood the nature of sin and the personal responsibility to repent of those sins. It is possible that more Christians would continue to repent of sins throughout their Christian life if they had learned that lesson before becoming a Christian! Is repentance a "missing link"? R. Senior