

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

**Growing Closer to God**

- \_\_\_\_\_  
\*John 8:47 "Whoever belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not \_\_\_\_\_."
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\*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 "Rejoice always, \_\_\_\_\_ continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."
- \_\_\_\_\_ the Bible  
\*Joshua 1:8 "Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; \_\_\_\_\_ on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful."
- Express \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Psalm 103:1 "Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his \_\_\_\_\_."
- \_\_\_\_\_ with other believers  
\*1 Corinthians 12:12 "Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form \_\_\_\_\_, so it is with \_\_\_\_\_."
- Practice \_\_\_\_\_ |  
\*Ephesians 4:31-32 "Get rid of all \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."
- Be not \_\_\_\_\_  
\*1 John 2:15 "Do not love the \_\_\_\_\_ or anything in the \_\_\_\_\_. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them."
- Resist \_\_\_\_\_  
\*“Lukewarm Christians want to be saved from the \_\_\_\_\_ of their sin, not from \_\_\_\_\_ itself.”  
\*Ephesians 4:26-27 " In your anger do not \_\_\_\_\_: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_."

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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>Tuesday</b>	
Men's Class 2nd & 4th Tuesday evenings @ 6:30	
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Bible Classes for all ages	6:30 p.m.

**ELDERS AND STAFF**

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**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

Bible Hour Cheryl Bliss	
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ELDER for August	Dale Donaghe
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**AUGUST 4TH 2024**

**Order Of Worship**

Song Leader: Bob Chadwick

Welcome.....Dale Donaghe

419 Lord, We Come Before Thee Now  
773 Whispering Hope

Prayer.....David House

752 When My Love To Christ Grows Weak

Lord's Supper.....Mike Cottam

761 Where He Leads I'll Follow

Offering.....Brian Donaghe

829 Mansion Over The Hilltop

Scripture Reading.....Shawn Johnson

Morning Service ..... "Growing Closer to God" .....with  
Brandon Senior

755 When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder I'll Be There  
908 Awesome God

Closing Prayer.....Dave Gastellum

Prayer & Song Worship.....5 PM

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**Aug. 4th** Morning Class @ 9:30 AM  
Worship @ 10:30 AM  
Prayer & Song Worship @ 5 PM  
**6th** Men's Class @ 6:30 PM  
**7th** Wednesday Evening Class @ 6:30 PM  
**10th** Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Eddie & Ursula Crosby celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary last Sunday! Congratulations! We are so happy you are here with us!

## GUEST SPEAKER

This morning, we have a guest speaker. Brandon Senior, Roy's oldest grandson will be speaking to us from God's word. Please welcome him!

**SCHOOL  
STARTS  
NEXT  
WEEK! BE  
AWARE!**



## THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Look to the Future, because that is where you will spend the rest of your life.

## SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

*Let not your heart envy sinners, but continue in the fear of the Lord all the day. Surely there is a future, and your hope will not be cut off. ~ Proverbs 23:17-18*

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

## PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Prayers for all those who witnessed **the poor display of Christianity** at the opening ceremonies in Paris. Prayers that the world in whole will turn back to God.  
-Please keep **Josh Garcia, David & Kim Senior's** son-in-law, in your prayers. He was diagnosed with diverticulitis. Keep **Kate** & the kids in your prayers as well.  
-**Jerry & Sandy Hopkin's** granddaughter **Tessa** came through her surgery well this past Friday. She is in some pain but is doing well. Prayers for her & the family that she will heal quickly.  
-**Linda Bryant** came down with COVID after many days not feeling well. Please keep her, **Mike & Sarah** in your prayers. Prayers also for her brother who had a treatment this past week for his cancer.  
-Please keep **Shawn B Johnson** in your prayers. She has surgery tomorrow. Prayers that it will be successful & that she will be able to heal & get back to things she loves. **Shawn Johnson** also asked for prayers for his friend **Danny**. Prayers that he will continue to seek God.  
-Please keep **Diane Hemeon** & her family in your prayers. They are struggling with many issues.  
-**Mike & Shannon Cottam** have both been sick last week Please keep them in your prayers.  
-**Debbie Nelson** had a prayer of thanksgiving for her daughter **Laurie** & her baptism on June 30th. May she grow increasingly closer to God. **Debbie** also was thankful that her eyedrops were covered under her insurance. God is good!  
-**Jan Hayes** asked for prayers for her granddaughter **Haylea**. She is expecting her 1st child & is very sick with a cold & cough. Prayers that she will be better soon.  
-Continued prayers for all the **1st responders** & the fires burning in CA & the rest of the country. Prayers for their safety as well as all **the victims** affected by the lose of property & belongings.  
-**Laura Crownover** continues to recover from her recent health crisis. Please keep her in your prayers. She will be going down south to support **Ruthie** as she starts Chemo. Please keep them as well as **Linda** in your prayers.  
-Please continue to keep **Bob & Billie Jean Chadwick's** daughter **Tamera** & her pregnancy in your prayers. Prayers that she will get closer to her due date of Aug. 23rd.  
-Continued prayers for **Tony Stoffel** as he battles his cancer. He is responding well to the treatments.  
-**Shelli & Lynn** ask for continued prayers for their Friend **Tracy's** daughter **Becca**. She was transferred to UCSD to have PTE surgery this past Wednesday. She came through well, Please keep her & her family in your prayers.

## ENCOURAGING WORDS

### What a Life!

When we are baptized into Christ and become a Christian, we begin a new life in which we are to set aside those things of our old way of life and excitedly pursue our new life in Christ and our new relationship with our Savior and Lord. Jesus summarized His expectations and made this promise, *"Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life"* (**Rev. 2:10**). What is involved in being faithful? Consider the following:

**Grow.** The Lord wants us to increase our knowledge, our faith and our trust in Him, which we are able to do by regularly studying His Word (2 Tim. 2:15) and praying (Col. 4:2).

**Worship.** The Lord wants us to desire to worship Him and praise Him from our hearts (Heb. 13:15; Eph. 5:19), especially on the first day of each week (Acts 20:7; Heb. 10:25).

**Serve.** The Lord wants us to look beyond ourselves (Phil. 2:3-4) and to find opportunities to lovingly serve others (Gal. 5:13), knowing that such is also serving the Lord Himself (Col. 3:24; Rom. 12:10-11).

**Teach.** The Lord wants us to show others the way to heaven by teaching the gospel (Mark 16:15), living a Christian life (Matt. 5:16).

**Obeys.** The Lord wants us to conform our lives to His will by submitting to Him (Jas. 4:7), and obeying His commands (Heb. 5:9; Matt. 7:21).

**Prioritize.** The Lord wants us to put Christ (Col. 1:18) and His church first in our lives, which will be evident in how we spend our time (Eph. 5:16).

**Separate.** The Lord wants us to set ourselves apart from the ways of the world (Rom. 12:2; 1 Pet. 2:11), to keep ourselves pure (1 Pet. 1:15-16), and to live godly lives (Tit. 2:11-12).

**Endure.** The Lord wants us to persevere through difficult times as a Christian (2 Tim. 2:3), looking to Jesus as our example for strength (Heb. 12:1-3) and ever pressing on to the eternal goal of heaven (Phil. 3:14).

**Aim.** The Lord wants us to set our sights on the glorious reward of heaven and live every day in eager anticipation of the return of Jesus to take the children of God home with Him (Phil. 3:20-21; Tit. 2:13).

God calls upon us to "be faithful," which entails staying true to Him, to His word, to His church, and diligently seeking to please Him above all else! What a wonderful blessing!

R. Senior