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**Assembly Times**

*Sundays*  
Bible Class 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m.  
*Wednesdays*  
Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.

***Retaining The Standard  
Of Sound Doctrine***

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**Know Your Bible: Answers**

1. John the Baptists (Mark 1:3)
2. John (Revelation 1:10)
3. Mount Sinai (Exodus 19:19)
4. Samuel (1 Samuel 3:3-14)
5. Job (38:1)

**This Week's Assignments & Events**

**Sunday Worship**

Greeter: Corwin Richardson  
Announcements: John Franks  
Encouragement Talk: Pete Galvan  
Opening Prayer: Brad Smith  
Song Leader: Billy Lovell  
Table Talk: Arturo Orozco  
Helper: Ryan Haarmann  
Fruit of Vine: Gary Tuttle  
Contribution: Harper Flores  
Helper: Joel Jordan  
Helper: Justin Thomas  
Scripture Reading: Eddie Bowen  
Closing Prayer: Victor Studdard

**Sunday Afternoons**

Jan 15 3PM Personal Evangelism Meeting  
Parent Planned Youth Devotional  
Jan 22 Nothing  
Jan 29 3PM Men meet with Elders  
3PM Teacher Classroom Work (quarter change)  
Feb 5 Gospel Meeting

**Wednesday Evening**

Song Leader:  
Speaker:



# Standing Firm

“Take up the full armor of God, that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm”  
Ephesians 6:13

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## Another Day

*“As for the days of your life, they contain seventy years, or if due to strength, eighty years...”* (Psalm 90:10). Seventy years is 25,550 days. 25,550 sunrises and sunsets. 25,550 starts to a new day. Psalm 90 helps us to keep this in perspective: *“So teach us to number our days, that we may present to You a heart of wisdom”* (90:12).

Because we rise from our bed every day it is easy to expect it, take it for granted, and even bemoan the need to get up. One day, every day, is a blessing from God which we should not take for granted. Jesus said, God *“causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous”* (Matthew 5:45 ). God has blessed us with another day - and this is true no matter if the day before us is full or rain or sunshine, a work day, a day of joy or sorrow, a day of trouble or boredom. *“This is the day which the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it”* (Psalm 118:24).

If we are truly glad in the day God has given us, and we are numbering our days then we will live by the sentiment of a hymn we sing: Count your blessings, name them one by one and it will surprise you what the Lord has done.

We labor to provide for ourselves and our loved ones, and those days can be a blur of exhaustion. We have reason to expect compensation for our work, however we do not always take the time to think about how God has blessed us with good health, good opportunities, personal talents to do the job, and an employer willing to put us to work. Many do not have such blessings. Let us be sure every day to count our blessings. *“Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights...”* (James 1:17). *“But you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who is giving you power to make wealth...”* (Deuteronomy 8:18).

Those who parents of young children are often thinking of the children first thing in the morning. Little ones often wake parents. The necessities and responsibilities of the parent seem to be the first thing to come to mind. We would do well to welcome

the day with a smile. God has blessed us with children. *“Behold, children are a gift of the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward”* (Psalm 127:3). God has blessed us with health (our own, and our children). God has blessed us with a place to live, and a bed to rise from. Even when sleep has not been easy, God has brought us to a new day.

Each day is an opportunity to demonstrate our love for God and the blessings He has given us. *“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ”* (Ephesians 1:3). His blessings are abundant, greater than can be measured. Love is shown in our doing His will. *“How blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in His ways”* (Psalm 128:1). Love is shown in trusting in Him throughout the day. *“Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord and whose trust is the Lord”* (Jeremiah 17:7). *“For the Lord God is a sun and shield; The Lord give grace and glory; No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly. O Lord of hosts, How blessed is the man who trusts in You!”* (Psalm 84:11–13).

If we are counting our days, and see the God-given blessing of the day - then we will be careful how we walk, making the most of our time (Eph. 5:16). It is true that we need to be faithful all our life, but that is such a huge concept that we know we cannot do it. We know we will stumble and sin. But if I am being careful how I walk today, I see a more obtainable goal of being righteous. Today I need to do God’s will. *“Do not worry then, saying, ‘what will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear for clothing?’ For the Gentiles eagerly seek such things; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. So do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own”* (Matthew 6:31–34). Do not worry about tomorrow. Deal with today. Live one day at time in faithfulness to God.

Psalm 34:8 *“O taste and see that the Lord is good; How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him.”* Count your blessings every day.

## **Know Your Bible**

### **Hearing Voices**

1. What New Testament person was the “voice crying in the wilderness”?
2. Who heard a voice that said “write down what you see”?
3. Where did God speak to Moses in a voice like thunder?
4. What boy was sleeping near the ark of the covenant when he heard God voice calling to him?
5. Who heard God speaking out of a whirlwind?

*Answers On Back*

### **Sunday Sermon**

Point your phone camera at the square below, then click on the link to hear the sermon. Recordings will change mid-week.



## **A Dangerous Warning From Scripture** by CLW

We often think of apostasy as something that is cut and dry. A person leaves the faith or does not. Apostasy (a falling away) can be a choice to simply quit serving God, Jude 11 speaks of “rushing headlong into the error.” We probably all know of someone who has done this to the destruction of their eternal soul. What we can fail to realize and fail to be diligent about is the subtle falling away that happens to many. Consider the following phrases about apostasy found in Scripture.

*“Strays from the truth”* (James 5:19)

*“Choked”* by worry and riches (Matthew 13:22)

*“Turn aside to myths”* (2 Timothy 4:4)

*“Slip”* (NAS); *“Drift”* (KJ) (Hebrews 2:1)

*“Wandered away”* (1 Timothy 6:10)

*“Gone astray”* (1 Timothy 6:21; 2 Timothy 2:18)

*“Carried away”* (2 Peter 3:17)

The warning for us is that apostasy is not always abrupt, but can be a subtle moving away from God. We must be careful to not allow the influences of the world to invade our thinking and move us away from God. Constant examination of what we believe and what we practice is therefore wise. You that ears to hear, let him hear!

### **Our Gospel Meeting is February 5–10!**

Jonathan Glaesemann will be speaking on “Questions That Matter”  
*Invite your friends! Plan to attend each night!*

Sunday	9:30 AM	<b>Is Everything Meant To Be?</b>
Sunday	10:30 AM	<b>Do I Only Need To Believe In God?</b>
Sunday	5:00 PM	<b>Can I Really Lose My Salvation?</b>
Monday	7:00 PM	<b>Does It Matter What Church I Go To?</b>
Tuesday	7:00 PM	<b>Will God Send People To Hell?</b>
Wednesday	7:00 PM	<b>What Happens When Jesus Returns?</b>
Thursday	7:00 PM	<b>What Happens When I Die?</b>
Friday	7:00 PM	<b>What Is The Resurrection Of The Dead?</b>

*Handouts are in the foyer!*