

Humility Explained

Introduction. In the vocabulary of the scriptures, there are about twenty different Hebrew and Greek words translated "humble." The collective meaning of these words is, "afflicted," "poor," "to make low," and "lowliness of mind."

What the Bible says about humility. Humility is essentially the denial of self and the submissive recognition of God's authority to rule in one's life. Jesus "humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross" (Phili. 2: 8). Humility of mind involves "sitting down in the lowest room" as opposed to seeking an exalted position (Luke 14: 7-11). Jesus' conclusion from his teaching was, "For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted" (vs. 11, see 1 Pet. 5: 6, 7). "Before honour is humility," the Bible teaches (Prov. 15: 33). Humility is seen as a source of true riches, honor, and life (Prov. 22: 4). The Christian is to be clothed in humility and God's grace is designed for the humble (1 Pet. 5: 5).

In the absence of humility is pride and arrogance. "God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble," Peter wrote (1 Pet. 5: 5). Pride is the disposition of mind that looks to self and rejects God. "We will not have this man to reign over us," the proud say (Luke 19: 14). The arrogant resent and refuse God's authority. They believe and practice what they do religiously because it is what they want to believe and practice (see Matt. 7: 21-27). Proving all things and speaking only as the oracles of God does not interest them (1 Pet. 4: 11).

Conclusion. The words of James serve as a fitting climax: "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you....Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: Let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up" (Jas. 4: 7-10).



Order of Worship

Reminder: Prayer Requests can be submitted via the "chat" feature on Zoom during the service.

Songleaders - Jeremiah Darden
Welcome & Announcements
Opening Prayer

Song # 469 -
Faith Is the Victory

Song # 77 -
Glorify Thy Name

Lord's Supper

Kids 4 Kids
Bible Hour

Prayer Requests

Song # 470 -
Victory in Jesus

Scripture Reading -
Matthew 5:2-12

Sermon by:
Darryl Darden

"The Meek Shall
Inherit the Earth"

Song of Invitation # 346 -
He Lives

Song # 555 -
Seek Ye First

Closing & Contribution Prayer



This Week's **Schedule of Events**

**** (In person & Zoom)**

TODAY

****9:00 a.m. - Bible Class**

9:00 a.m. - Teen Girls Class

****10:00 a.m. - Sunday Worship**

****10:00 a.m. - En Linea Servicio de Adoracion (via Facebook Live)**

Monday, Sept. 4, 2023

7:00 p.m. - Spanish Night of Prayer (Zoom)



**In Observance of
Labor Day
the office
is closed.**

Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2023

Bible Study on Zoom

7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study

"Life of Christ in Stereo"

**7:00 p.m. - En Linea
Clase Biblica**

Thursday, Sept. 7, 2023

4:30 p.m. - Zoom Ladies Class
A video series by Chip Ingram called
"The Invisible War".

Computer - 817 3620 8363

Any Phone -

Meeting ID: 817 3620 8363 #

Partic. ID: #



**Pray For
Our
Military**

**Brandon Applegate;
Matison Brown; Andre
Canady; Zack Cantu;
Danny Eickmeyer;
Robert Farrell; Anthony
Guess; Raymond
Holguin; Jaehyeong Park;
and Robert Rygoza.**

FRIENDS & FAMILY WEEKEND

Guest Speakers:
Will Harrub, Jack & Joe Wilkie.

**Join us for a full 3 days of
fellowship, friends,
and family.**



FRIDAY
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Light refreshments

SATURDAY
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Lunch provided by:
Fat Girls Tacos



www.facebook.com/Herosteammers/



SUNDAY
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Potluck

**This
Week's**



Birthday's

3rd - Joshua Cimuchowski
4th - Aurora Beck
7th - Billy Reddington



Prayer Requests



Please pray for our church leaders; our congregation; the homeless, and the veterans. Also for our country's leaders, our troops; and the future of our country.

Shut-Ins

Barbara Tidwell; Ida Crawford;
Mattie McCarthy; Sandy Wooten; and
Shirley Fales.

Continual Prayers

The Ahumada family; Anthony Avalos;
Anthony Hale Jr.; Bette Henderson;
Bonnie Klockenteger; Charlie & LaVonne
Powell; Chris Lopez; Dorothy Condos;
Felicia Ganaway; Francisco Sr. & Jr.;
Gennie Lorenz; Hosia Ford; Marie
Guess; Marilyn Heil; Marvin Mason Jr.;
Melanie Gammage; and Tyson Crawford.

General

Addle Sanchez; Betty Thomas; Carol
Gass; Cindy Tutton & family; Dorinda
Green; Dorothy Condos; the Holliday's;
Jerry & Mary Owens; the Gammage
family; Melinda Vincill & family; Raymond
Holguin; Rita Greene; Savannah Paxia;
Trisha Cantu and Vicki Brown.

Health

Adelia Alfaaour; Amelia's daughter;
Charles Hamilton; Cindy Tutton & son,
Coleen White; Cydney Holliday; Glen
Erven's, mother; Hank Pritchard; the
Harrison family; Lynn Gibson; Rick
Jordan; Trisha Cantu; Wilma Bright &
family; and all who are ill..

Thanksgiving

The Schow's and the Eickmeyer's.

Travels

Cindy Tutton's son; the Ahumada's;
Jake Tess; Jason White; and Mariah
McClellan.

For Their Losses

The Kirk family and the Bliss family.

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Eric Cimuchowski – Involvement Minister

Darryl Darden – Pulpit Minister

Carlos Orrala – Spanish Minister

Deacons

Benjamin Lopez - Spanish Ministry

Craig Beck - Security

TBA - Benevolence

Mark White - Greeters & Ushers

Chris Schow - Interior Bldg. Maint.

TBA - Men's Ministry, Disaster Relief

Mark Gruwell - Teens

Jeremiah Darden - Song Leading, Singing

Ministries & Coordinators

Audio Visual/Zoom

Jake Tess & Tim Gramling

AVPAC/Lucerne Valley

Johnny Latham

Building Décor

Tonja Patton

Calling Ministry

Carolyn Richardson &
Eva Wityczak

Call Out Ministry

M. Basnight; E. Cimuchowski;
T. Rose; & S. Suba

Children's Bible Hour

Claudia Beck &
Ga' Briella Patton

Grief Support

Strech Suba

Historian

Kasie Schow

Kitchen

Pauletta Hobson

Ladies' Ministry

Kim Cimuchowski

Military

Pauletta Hobson &
Leisa Pond

Bulletin Mailouts

Marilyn Owens

Worship Coordinator

Jeff Najera

Savior's Kids

Jake & Danelle Tess

Teacher's Workroom

Nina Sutfon

Youth Group

Mark & Renee Gruwell

Staff

Bernadett Gramling - Part-time Secretary

Erica Lee - Bookkeeper

Andrea Barahona - Janitorial

Billy Caldwell - Auditorium Seating

Last Week's Statistics

Financial

Contribution 8/27/23 \$ 3,130.46

Contribution 8/20/23 \$ 1,882.23

Special Contributions \$ 447.00

Y.T.D. Contribution \$ 222,677.81

Teen Fund \$ 5,106.96

Mission Fund \$ 3,291.82

Scholarship Fund \$ 1,311.09

Kids 4 Kids \$ 157.00

Attendance

A.M. Bible Class N/A

A.M. Worship

In Person 141

Via Zoom 18

Wed. P.M.

Bible Class N/A

Mid Week

Bible Studies N/A