



What Is Biblical Peace?



Introduction. It was prophesied that Jesus would be "the Prince of Peace" (Isa. 9: 6). True peace emanates from God to the point that God is said to be "the God of peace" (Rom. 15: 33). The peace of God is such that it "passeth all understanding" (Phili. 4: 7). God's peace is able to "keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus" (Ibid.).

Peace is peculiarly identified with Jesus. Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: Not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid" (John 14: 27). The instrument of peace was, "Preaching peace by Jesus Christ" (Acts 10: 36). Even plainer is Paul's statement to the Romans, "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Rom. 5: 1).

Peace is internal and involves man's participation. The early Christians were able to enjoy peace amid turmoil because peace is internal and does not depend on the external circumstances (Paul extended peace while in prison, Eph. 1: 2, 4: 1). Peace is obtained through the gospel; hence, we read, "And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace" (Eph. 6: 15). Peace is in knowing that sin is forgiven and that all is well with our soul (Acts 2: 38, 1 John 1: 7). Hence, division can prevail, but inwardly there can be peace (cp. Matt. 10: 34-39). However, peace does not come without effort. The scriptures admonish the Christian thus, "Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace" (Rom. 14: 19).

It is tragic that even though peace is available through Christ, "And the way of peace have they not known" (Rom. 3: 17). There is also a false peace that deceives some (1 Thes. 5: 3). Biblical peace involves and is a product of being spiritually minded. "For to be carnally minded is death," Paul wrote, "but to be spiritually minded is life and peace" (Rom. 8: 6)



Order of Worship

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

Songleaders - Johnny Hobson
Welcome & Announcements
Opening Prayer

Song # 851 - I'll Fly Away

Song # 376 - He Paid a Debt

Lord's Supper
Contribution

Kids 4 Kids
Bible Hour

Prayer Requests

Song # 523 -
I Know the Lord Will
Find a Way for Me

Scripture Reading -
Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon by:
Darryl Darden

"Blessed are the
Peacemakers"

Song of Invitation # 517 -
Heaven Came Down

Song # 800 -
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Closing Prayer



This Week's Schedule of Events

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

****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)

Thanksgiving Boxes
Today

Thanksgiving Boxes
will be distributed following
this mornings service.

Monday, Nov. 20, 2023

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

Office Closed
Nov. 22nd-24th

All Bible Studies Classes
are canceled.

November 23rd
Happy
Thanksgiving



NOVEMBER

Birthday's
24th - Charlie Powell

Anniversaries

20th - Timothy & Bernadett Gramling

25th - Carlos & Zully Garcia



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.



The last date to collect items will be **Nov. 26th**, packages/gift cards will be mailed out on **Dec. 4th**.

Corporation Meeting

In an effort to satisfy the requirements of the State of California, the VVCO, a non-profit organization, must select trustees for the church on an annual basis. The meeting to select the new trustees will be held on Dec. 4, 2023, immediately following the morning worship service.

Youth Holiday Party

Bring snacks or drinks to share.

White Elephant Gift Exchange (Max \$5)

Fri., Dec. 8th
4 - 8 p.m.
Youth Modular

Savior's Kids Holiday Party

All Aboard!!

Sun. Dec. 10th 12-3 p.m.

Ladies Holiday Party

Sun., Dec. 17th

After Church Service Location: TBD

We will be going out for lunch. We are asking for each person to pay for their own meal.

Bring an unwrapped gift for a foster child.

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; Charlie & LaVonne Powell; Chris Lopez; Felicia Ganaway; Francisco Sr. & Jr.; Gennie Lorenz; Marilyn Heil; Marvin Mason Jr.; Melanie Gammage; and Tyson Crawford.

For those further away

Christina Wityczak; Dorothy Condos; Hosia Ford; Marie Guess; Raymond Holguin; and Vicki Brown.

General

Barbara & Cydney Holliday; Betty Thomas; Carol Gass; Charles Medina's friend; Dan & Jan Hook; Eva Wityczak; Jane Bazan; Katherine & Shawn Franks; Jerry Owens, Mark Gruwell's friend; Mary Owens; Solomon Patton; Tianna Smith; and Tyson Crawford

Health

Gil Allen; Kyle Dusenberry; Liz Basnight; Lynn Rose; Lynn S.; Ray Hines; Titus Brotherton; Trisha Cantu; Tom Rerea; and all who are ill.

Thanksgiving

Eva Wityczak & Tianna Smith

Traveling

Cy hante' Brewster & Leisa Pond.

For Their Losses

The Basnight family for the loss of Johnnie Basnight. The Najera family for their loss of Juanita Munoz.

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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

TBA - Greeters & Ushers

Chris Schow - Interior Bldg. Maint.

TBA - Men's Ministry, Disaster Relief

Mark Gruwell - Teens

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

Song Leading, Singing

Jeremiah Darden

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 Sutton

Youth Group

Mark & Renee Gruwell

Staff

Bernadett Gramling - Office Manager

Erica Lee - Bookkeeper

Andrea Barahona - Janitorial

Billy Caldwell - Auditorium Seating

Last Week's Statistics

Financial

Contribution 11/12/23 \$ 2,884.46

Contribution 11/05/23 \$ 5,722.59

Special Contributions \$ 288.00

Y.T.D. Contribution \$ 264765.67

Teen Fund \$ 5,106.96

Mission Fund \$ 3,414.82

Scholarship Fund \$ 1,311.09

Kids 4 Kids \$ 93.00

Attendance

A.M. Bible Class N/A

A.M. Worship

In Person 131

Via Zoom 15

Wed. P.M.

Bible Class N/A

Mid Week

Bible Studies N/A