

Explaining Christ

Introduction. Many have not accepted the Messiahship of Jesus of Nazareth. Some who claim to have accepted him, do not know the real Jesus of the scriptures. A brief observation of some of the terms applied to Christ should help us become better acquainted with "the Lamb of God, who taketh away the sin of the world" (John 1: 29).

Christ is called an apostle, counselor, and governor. The writer of Hebrews refers to Jesus as "the apostle" (Heb. 3: 1). "Apostle" means "one sent." Jesus was sent of the Father (John 8:18). There are about 333 prophecies concerning the Christ in the Hebrew scriptures. One such prophecy states that Jesus would be named "counselor" (Isa. 9: 6). Counselor is a designation reflective of wisdom (Isa. 11: 2). The same prophecy refers to Jesus thus, "...and the government shall be upon his shoulder...." Jesus is presently ruling as King of kings and Lord of lords (Acts 2: 32 ff; 1 Tim. 6: 15, 16).

Jesus is called Emmanuel, mediator, and the way. The angel announced to Joseph, "...and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us" (Matt. 1: 21).

Jesus said to see him was tantamount to have seen the Father (John 14: 8 ff). Paul wrote of Jesus: "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus" (1 Tim. 2: 5). Jesus being both God and man, he is the ideal mediator between God and man. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14: 6).

Jesus the Christ is absolutely essential to man's salvation.

Jesus said, "...for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins" (John 8: 24). We read, "...he (Christ, dm) became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him" (Heb. 5: 8, 9). Jesus is the "I am" (John 8: 58 cf. Ex. 3: 14).



Order of Worship

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

Songleaders - Jereimah Darden

Welcome & Announcements
Opening Prayer

Song # 535 - The Glory-Land Way

**Song # 383 -
Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross**

Lord's Supper

**Kids 4 Kids
Bible Hour**

Prayer Requests

**Song # 852 -
When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder**

Scripture Reading -
Matthew 5:1-12

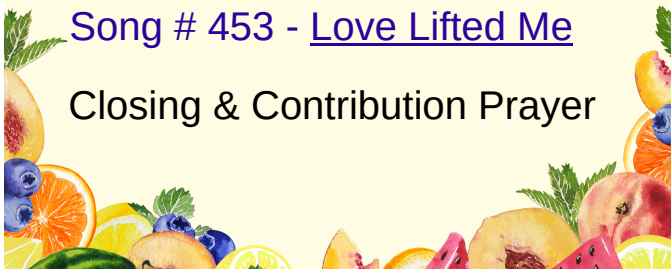
**Sermon by:
Darryl Darden**

"Jesus, Jesus, Jesus"

**Song of Invitation # 909 -
There's a Fountain Free**

Song # 453 - Love Lifted Me

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, August 7, 2023

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

Wednesday, August 9, 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**

Saturday, August 12, 2023

Church Clean-Up

7 a.m.



Our Mission Program
fund needs

additional contributions

mark your envelopes
"Mission Fund".

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER

**Please help fill bags for the children
residing in our local shelter.**

We need: toothpaste, toothbrushes,
travel-size shampoo & body wash,
coloring books & crayons, mini hair
brushes, small toys, towels, wash
clothes, books, stuffed animals, and
they take cash donations. (For cash
donation, mark envelope "DVS Bags")

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.



August

This Week's

Birthday's

12th - Rose Bliss

12th - Trisha Cantu

12th - Carolyn Richardson

Anniversaries

7th - James & Pam Gruwell

12th - Jeff & Ana Najera



Love, Joy, Peace, Patience,
Kindness, Goodness,
Faithfulness, Gentleness,
Self-Control.



**FALL
FESTIVAL**

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

Fall Festival has returned.

Sat., Oct. 28th, 3-7 p.m.

SAVE THE DATES

September 8-10

2023

**FRIENDS & FAMILY
WEEKEND**

**Guest Speakers: Will Harrub,
Jack and Joe Wilkie.**

**Preachers, Writers and
Podcasters from Nashville, TN.**

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

Sign up or RSVP 760-949-3386.

**Calico
Family
Campout
Save the Date**

Sept. 29th to Oct. 1st



RSVP to
Kasie Schow
760 987-1800.

A weekend-long
campout filled with
family, fun, fellowship,
singing, games, and
Sunday Church Service.
Stay in your R.V., a
cabin, or nearby hotel.

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; Don Vencill; Felicia
Ganaway; Francisco Sr. & Jr.; Gennie
Lorenz; Marilyn Heil; Marvin Mason Jr.;
Melanie Gammage; and Tyson Crawford.

For those further away

Christina Wityczak (down the hill);
Dorothy Condos (Coeur D'alene, ID);
Hosia Ford (AR); Marie Guess (NC);
Raymond Holguin (CO); Vicki
Brown (NM); and Yvonne McClinton
(Murrieta, CA).

General

Betty Thomas; Carol Gass; Cindy
Tutton's children; Cydney Holliday;
Dorinda Green; Dorothy Condos; Ira &
Evelyn Storm; Jerry Owens; Mike
Fernandez; Rita Greene; Vicki Brown;
and the 250,000 employees who lost
their jobs due to YRC closure.

Health

Adella Sanchez; Cydney Holliday's
parents; Dan & Jan Hook; Kathi
Ahumada; Linda Lamb; Lynell Land's
sister; Nathan Gruwell; Rick Jordan;
Sadie Jefferson; and all who are ill.

Thanksgiving
Claudia Beck



For Their Losses

Andrea Lemon, her husband Jerry
passed. The friends and family of Virginia
Galaviz who recently passed.

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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

Steve Bliss - Song Leading, Singing

Ministries and Coordinators

Audio Visual

Jake Tess

AVPAC/Lucerne Valley

Johnny Latham

Building Décor

Tianna Smith & Tammy
Turner

Calling Ministry

C. Richardson &
E. Wityczak

Call Out Ministry

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

Children's Bible Hour

TBA

Greif 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

Last Week's Statistics

Financial

Contribution 7/30/23 \$ 4,341.00

Contribution 7/23/23 \$ 2,896.61

Special Contributions \$ 485.00

Y.T.D. Contribution \$ 210,143.29

Teen Fund \$ 5,106.96

Mission Fund \$ 3,298.82

Scholarship Fund \$ 1,261.09

Kids 4 Kids \$ 185.00

Attendance

A.M. Bible Class N/A

A.M. Worship

In Person 113

Via Zoom 28

Wed. P.M.

Bible Class N/A

Mid Week

Bible Studies N/A