Church is...

In the New Testament, we find a number of metaphors for Christ's church, each intended to highlight a certain facet of the nature of who we are. The church is a family, of brothers and sisters united with one name (Christian) and one blood (Christ's). The church is a body, made up of what every joint supplies under the Head, our Lord Jesus. The church is a building, a temple made up of spiritual bricks into a dwelling place of the Lord.

Though these each differ in certain ways, one thing all three have in common is a need for every part. A family that loses a brother or sister will always feel a sense of incompleteness. A body missing a member will be slowed in its function in some way. A building that does not have all of its bricks intact will be weaker in some way.

That's why the church needs every one of us to show up, commit, and serve to be all she can be! It is true that a perfect, all-knowing God has no need for anything or anyone. But He has designed the church in such a way that the stronger and more dedicated each part is in taking their role, the better it is for both the church and the lost around us.

Can He count on you?



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

Songleaders - Jeremiah Darden

Welcome & Announcements Opening Prayer

Song # 895 - I'll Live in Glory

Song # 902 - Nothing But the Blood

Lord's Supper

Kids 4 Kids Bible Hour

Prayer Requests

Song # 480 - Blessed Assurance

Scripture Reading - Matthew 16:24-26

Sermon by: Will Harrub, Jack & Joe Wilkie

"Casual Christianity"

Song of Invitation # 674 - I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Song # 711 - Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Closing & Contribution Prayer





Monday, Sept. 11, 2023 7:00 p.m. - Spanish Night of Prayer (Zoom)

Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2023 Bible Study on Zoom

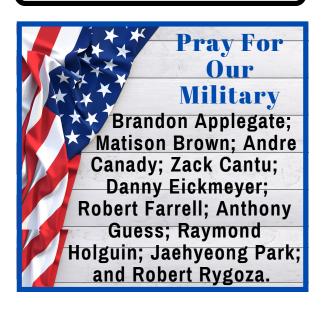
7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study
"Life of Christ in Stereo"
7:00 p.m. - En Linea

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

<u>Thursday, Sept. 14, 2023</u>

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

> <u>Computer</u> - 817 3620 8363 <u>Any Phone</u> -Meeting ID: 817 3620 8363 # Partic, ID: #













Savior's Kids Serving

Sept. 24th following morning service the Savior's Kids will be serving a snack to the congregation.

Donations will be excepted to fund our Savior's Kids Holiday Party!



Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

Galatians 6:10

Calico Family Campout

Save the Date



Sept. 29th to Oct. Ist

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; 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

Anthony Avalos; Betty Thomas; Carol Gass; Dorinda Green; Dorothy Condos; Douglas MacArthur; Dwight Eisenhower; George Marshall; Henry Arnold; Jill Abramson; Jon Richardson; Melinda Vencill; Omar Bradley; Rita Greene; Rupert Murdoch; and Vicki Brown.

Health

Adela Sanchez; Chris Schow; Lynn Rose; Mary Owens; Ronald Patton; and all who are ill.

> Thanksgiving Eva Wityczak

For Their Losses

The Swietzer' and the family for the loss of my Ray's brother Ken in Missouri.



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Benjamin Lopez - Spanish Ministry Craig Beck - Security TBA - Benevolence lark 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 <u>AVPAC/Lucerne Valley</u>

Johnny Latham Building Décor

Tonja Patton <u>Calling Ministry</u> Carolyn Richardson &

Eva Wityczak Call Out Ministry M. Basnight; E. Cimuchowski; T. Řose; & S. Suba

Children's Bible Hour Claudia Beck & Ga' Briella Patton

> **Grief Support** Strech Suba

<u>Historian</u> Kasie Schow

Kitchen Pauletta Hobson

<u>Ladies' Ministry</u> 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 - Part-time Secretary Erica Lee - Bookkeeper

Andrea Barahona - Janitorial Billy Caldwell - Auditorium Seating

ast Week's Statistics Ättendance Financial A.M. Bible Class N/A Contribution 9/3/23 4,154.56 Contribution 8/27/23 \$ 3,130,46 A.M. Worship Special Contributions 501.00 124 In Person \$ 226.832.77 Y.T.D. Contribution Via Zoom 22 Teen Fund \$ 5,106.96 Wed. P.M. Mission Fund \$ 3,812.82 Bible Class N/A Scholarship Fund 1,311.09 Mid Week Kids 4 Kids 181.00 \$ N/A Bible Studies