

Peer Pressure

Introduction. Many believe peer pressure is simply something some teenagers experience. However, peer pressure is common in all age groups, educational, and economic sectors of society. Peer pressure is allowing ones peers or equals to influence, often to the point of control. Studies with alarming results have been done that reveal cases of peer or authority type situations influencing against the moral conviction of the one so controlled, even to the degree of physically harming another.

A biblical example of peer pressure. Barnabas was an outstanding Christian and preacher (Acts 4: 34-37, 13: 1-4). Paul mentioned a case regarding which Peter sinned and Paul had to publicly rebuke him (Gal. 2: 11, 12). Peter's sinful conduct influenced others. "And the other Jews dissembled likewise with him," we read, "insomuch that Barnabas also was carried away with their dissimulation" (Gal. 2: 13).

Prohibition against peer pressure. Under the Law of Moses, the following prohibition was issued: "Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil..." (Ex. 23: 2). Great harm is done and many opportunities for good go wasted because of the inordinate desire to please others and secure their acceptance. Paul wrote, "Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners" (1 Cor. 15: 33). We are told that "among the chief rulers also many believed on him; but because of the Pharisees they did not confess him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue" (John 12: 42). These rulers "loved the praise of men more than the praise of God" (vs. 42).

Conclusion. Paul wrote, "For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ" (Gal. 1: 10). We must be able to say, "no" when necessary (cp. Heb. 11: 24, 25).

Excerpts from biblequestions.org

This Week's Schedule

TODAY

10:00 a.m. - Sunday Worship (Zoom)

10:00 a.m. - En Linea Servicio de Adoración (Zoom)

Monday, February 8, 2021

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

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

11:00 a.m. - Adult Bible Study (Zoom)

4:00 p.m. - Zoom Ladies' Class (Zoom)

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Zoom)

7:00 p.m. - En Linea Clase Bíblica (Zoom)

8:00 p.m. - Youth Bible Study (Zoom)

7th - Bobie Dalton

9th - Jan Hook

10th - Deevatva Bourne

10th - Declan Tess

12th - Mark Gruwell

12th - Mark McClellan

12th - Ray Woods

13th Colby Easley


F E B R U A R Y
Birthdays

WELCOME to Worship

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

Welcome & Housekeeping

Opening Prayer - Mark White

Song #227 - On Zion's Glorious Summit

Communion

Lord's Supper - Johnny Latham

Prayer Requests - Strech Suba

Scripture Reading - Acts 26:26-29
Mike Basnight

Song #96 - I Stand in Awe

Sermon by: Darryl Darden
"Almost Persuaded"

Song #604 - I Want to Be Ready to Meet Him

Contribution & Closing Prayer - Mel Turner

Announcements - Jake Tess

Song #875 - Home of the Soul

Fellowship Groups



Jose Alvarado; Brandon Applegate; Jeremy Armstrong; Matison Brown; Andre Canady; Zack Cantu; Danny Eickmeyer; Robert Farrell; Anthony Guess; Scott Henderickson; Raymond Holguin; Christa Johnson; Phillip Kent; Dylan Lopez; Shaquille Manuel; Jamal Mitchell; Sarah Moore; Jacob Powell; Konnor Radewald; Robert Rygoza; Rachel Smith; and Zack Sostak.

Zoom Log-in Information

Sunday:

10:00 a.m. - Zoom Worship Service

Option 1: (Computer) <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/428886053>

Meeting ID: 428 886 053

Option 2: (Any Phone) + 1 253 215 8782

Meeting ID: 428 886 053# Participant ID: #

10:00 a.m. - En Línea Servicio de Adoración

Opción 1: (Computadora): <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72479696626>

Meeting ID: 724 7969 6626 Password: 762978

Opción 2: (Teléfono inteligente) + 1 253 215 8782

Meeting ID: 724 7969 6626 Password: 762978

Facebook Live siguiendo este enlace:

<https://www.facebook.com/>

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Monday

7:00 p.m. - En Línea Noche de Oración

Opción 1: (Computadora) <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87506032672>

Meeting ID: 875 0603 2672 Password: nada

Opción 2: (Teléfono inteligente) + 1 253 215 8782

Meeting ID: 875 0603 2672# Después del 2nd tono: #

Tuesday

11:00 a.m. - Adult Bible Study

Option 1: (Computer) <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/97155673951>

Meeting ID: 971 5567 3951

Option 2: (Any Phone) + 1 253 215 8782

Meeting ID: 971 5567 3951# Participant ID: #

4:00 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study

Option 1: (Computer) <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/555972588>

Meeting ID: 555 972 588

Option 2: (Any Phone) + 1 253 215 8782

Meeting ID: 555 972 588# Participant ID: #

Wednesday

3:00 p.m. - Kid's Bible Class (Cradle Roll - 6th Grade)

Option 1: (Computer) <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87999816398>

Meeting ID: 879 9981 6398 Password: 539877

Option 2: (Any Phone) + 1 253 215 8782

Meeting ID: 879 9981 6398# Password: 539 877

7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study

Option 1: (Computer) <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87326292887>

Meeting ID: 873 2629 2887

Option 2: (Any Phone) + 1 253 215 8782

Meeting ID: 873 2629 2887# Participant ID: #

***Please note the new # since the beginning of 2021.**

7:00 p.m. - En Línea Clase Bíblica

Opción 1: (Computadora) <https://zoom.us/j/73951850364>

Meeting ID: 739 5185 0364 Password: 089541

Opción 2: (Teléfono inteligente) + 1 253 215 8782

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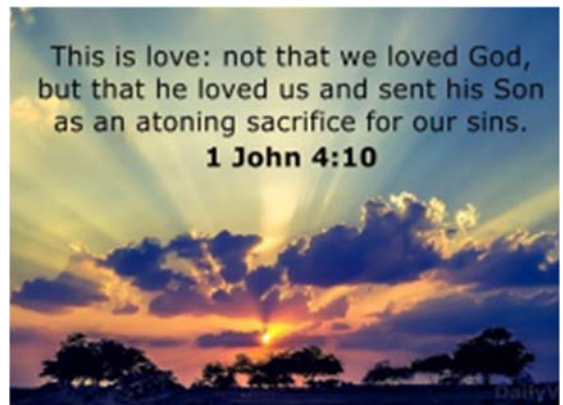
8:00pm - Youth Bible Study

Option 1: (Computer) <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87326292887>

Meeting ID: 873 2629 2887

Option 2: (Any Phone) + 1 253 215 8782

Meeting ID: 873 2629 2887# ID: #



10 WAYS TO LOVE



Listen without interrupting.

Proverbs 18

Speak without accusing.

James 1:19

Give without sparing.

Proverbs 21:26



Pray without ceasing.

Colossians 1:9

Answer without arguing.

Proverbs 17:1

Share without pretending.

Ephesians 4:15



Enjoy without complaint.

Philippians 2:14

Trust without wavering.

1 Corinthians 13:7

Forgive without punishing.

Colossians 3:13

Promise without forgetting. Proverbs 13:12

Scripture of the Day



The king is familiar with these things, and I can speak freely to him. I am convinced that none of this has escaped his notice, because it was not done in a corner. King Agrippa, do you believe the prophets? I know you do.

Then Agrippa said to Paul, "Do you think that is such a short time you can persuade me to be a Christian?"

Paul replied, "Short time or long - I pray to God that not only you but all who are listening to me today may become what I am, except for these chains."

Acts 26:26-29



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

Our Shut-Ins

Barbara Tidwell; Sandy Wooten; and Shawn Weeks.

Continual Prayers

Bette Henderson; Charlie & LaVonne Powell; Dorothy Condos; Gennie Lorenz; Hosia Ford; Ida Crawford; Jewel Owens; Joe Campassi; Jordon Gramling; Katelyn Perez-Lorenz; Kelly Boyle; Marie Guess; Mel Turner; Ronald Patton; Shirley Fales; Susana Posliqua; Timothy Gramling; Tony McGuyer; Tyson Crawford; Vince Tutton; Xochitl Armas; and Yvonne McClinton.

General

The Ahumada family; Andrina Suddes; the Bell family; Billy Caldwell; Hank Pritchard's friend; and Norah Doyle.

Health

Dudley Brewster; Eva Wityczak's daughter, Lisa; Gil Allan; Johnny Basnight; Kasie Schow; Kathi Ahumada; Kathy Alsup; Kristal Snoddy; Mark Gruwell's dad; Mel Turner; Pablo Aguayo; Paige Richardson; and Tony & Linda McGuyer;

Afflicted with COVID

Barbara Holliday's daughters and granddaughter; John Singleton's uncle; Johnny Plaster's sister; Linda McGuyer; the Paxia family; and Rick & Pam Watts; Vicki Brown's friend.

Thanksgiving

Hank Pritchard; Timothy Gramling; and Trisha Cantu.

For Their Losses

The family of Johnny Plaster lost their mother.



11th - Mel & Paige Richardson

Ministries and Coordinators

Audio Visual	Jake Tess
AVPAC / Lucerne Valley	Johnny Latham
Building Décor	Tianna Smith & Tammy Turner
Calling Ministry	T. McGuyer, C. Richardson, M. Turner, & E. Wityczak
Children's Bible Hour	Mark & Maura McClellan
Grief Support	Strech Suba
Historian	Kasie Schow
Kitchen	Pauletta Hobson
Ladies' Ministry	TBD
M.O.P.S.	Renee Gruwell
Military	Pauletta Hobson & Leisa Pond
Bulletin Mail Outs	Marilyn Owens
Worship Coordinator	Jeff Najera
Savior's Kids	Jake & Danelle Tess
Teacher's Workroom	Nina Sutton
Youth Group	Mark & Renee Gruwell

Deacons

Steve Bliss - Song Leading, Singing
 Mark Gruwell - Youth
 Dan Hook - Men's Ministry, Disaster Relief
 Benjamín Lopez - Spanish Ministry
 Eric Love - Care of Widows/Widowers, Elderly
 Chris Schow - Interior Building Maintenance
 Gerald Thomas - Benevolence
 Mark White - Greeters & Ushers

Staff

Billy Caldwell - Auditorium Seating
 Bernadett Gramling - Part-time Secretary
 Leisa Pond - Office Manager
 Coleen White - Bookkeeper / Janitorial

Monday thru Thursday - 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Last Weeks Statistics

<u>Financial</u>		<u>Attendance</u>	
Contribution 1/31/21	\$ 2,570.07	A.M. Worship	121
Contribution 1/24/21	\$ 1,720.96	Wed. Evening Bible	21
Special Contribution	\$ 372.89	Class	
Y.T.D. Contribution	\$111,471.72	Mid Week Bible	8
Teen Fund	\$ 5,247.85	Studies	
Mission Fund	\$ 2,512.20		
Scholarship Fund	\$ 2,290.68		
Kids For Kids	\$ 10.00		



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Carlos Orrala - Spanish Minister



By comparing love to everything from oxygen and fire to wind and war, songs and poetry emphasize its immense power — for good or for ill. Christian author Patrick Morley uses metaphors that focus on love's practicality in everyday life: "Love is the glue that holds us together and the oil that keeps us from rubbing each other the wrong way." He also calls love "the WD-40 of relationships"

because it "can seep into tight places where logic, threats and even promises just can't seem to penetrate."

St. Augustine, who predated WD-40 by centuries, knew that love not only eases friction in personal interactions but, with God's help, can change hearts and lives. "Love all [people], even your enemies," he advises. "Love them, not because they are your brothers, but that they may become your brothers. Thus you will ever burn with fraternal love, both for him who is already your brother and for your enemy, that he may by loving become your brother."

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