

# 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.

Songleader - Eric Cimuchowski  
Welcome & Housekeeping

Opening Prayer

Song # 731 - [Take Time to Be Holy](#)

Song # 810 - [Listen to Our Hearts](#)

Lord's Supper

Prayer Requests

Song # 96 - [I Stand in Awe](#)

Scripture Reading -  
Philippians 4:6-7

**Sermon by:**  
**Darryl Darden**

"The Keys to Godly Peace"

Song of Invitation # 915 -  
[Trust and Obey](#)

Announcements

Song # 905 -  
[Yield Not to Temptation](#)

Closing & Contribution Prayer

## *This Week's*

### Schedule of Events

\*\* (In person & Zoom)

#### TODAY

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

\*\*10:00 a.m. - Sunday Worship (In person & Zoom)

\*\*10:00 a.m. - En Linea Servicio de Adoracion

(via Facebook Live)

\*\* 5:00 p.m. Home Group

#### Monday, January 17, 2022

Office Closed in Observance of MLK  
7:00 p.m. - Spanish Night of Prayer (Zoom)

#### Tuesday, January 18, 2022

4:30 p.m. - Ladies' Bible Study  
(Zoom)

#### Wednesday, January 19, 2022

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

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

\*\*7:00 p.m. - Youth Bible Study in  
the Modular

#### Saturday, January 22, 2022

5-8 p.m. - Family Movie Night  
In the Youth Modular

## *This Week's* Birthdays

17th - Sue Darden

18th - Erika Hargis

20th - Bobby Wilson

21st - Hank Pritchard

## *This Week's* Anniversaries

18th - Strech & Lou Suba

22nd - Cesar & Andrea  
Barahona

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

## MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

Brethren, we need your help.

Our Mission Program fund is down to one month.

We contribute \$700 monthly to the various missions we support.

During the month of February if you're able to make an additional contribution towards our "Mission Fund" we would be very appreciative. Please make sure to mark it towards Mission Fund. Thank you for your consideration and as always, please continue to pray for these great works.

## Family Movie Night

Join us on  
this Saturday, Jan. 22  
from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

In the Youth Modular.

Please bring your own dinner and drinks, as well as "movie snacks" to share. Contact Kim Cimuchowski at 607-321-8341 for details.

## 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; Shawn Weeks; and Sandy Wooten.

### Continual Prayers

Bette Henderson; Bonnie Klockenteger; Charlie & LaVonne Powell; Cydney Holliday; Dorothy Condos; Dudley Brewster; Gennie Lorenz; Hosia Ford; Jose Contreras; Lisa Wityczak; Marie Guess; Raymond Holguin; Shirley Fales; Susana Posliqua; Tyson Crawford; and Yvonne McClinton.

### General

Alphonso Everly; Anthony Avalos; Eva Wityczak; the Everly family; Hannah Cimuchowski; India Boone; Linda McGuyer; Remmington Smith; and Vicki Brown.

### Health

Angela Sanders and her daughter, Emily; Bernadett's gardeners; David Nail; Debbie Lopes; Frank Guzman; Johnny Patterson; Joyce Everly; Judy Owens; Katelyn Perez Lorenz; Kathi Ahumada and family; Kathy Hoffman; Lorretta Smith; the Malone family; Mel Richardson; Mel Turner; Mike Delgado; Niska Campos; Ray Hines; Mrs. Shannon and her family; Taylor Schow's co-worker Cindy; Tianna Smith; Vicki Brown's son, Matt and his platoon; and all who are ill.

### Thanksgiving

Kathi Ahumada; and Maura McClellan's co-worker Debbie.

### Traveling

All who are traveling.

### For Their Losses

The families of Angela Sanders; Brandy Mesa; Trisha White; the Foster family; and the Strealay family.

*To send cards of encouragement please contact the office to get the mailing addresses.*

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## Elders

Darryl Darden   Tony Rose   Jake Tess

## Ministers

Eric Cimuchowski - Involvement Minister  
Darryl Darden - Pulpit Minister  
Carlos Orrala - Spanish Minister

## Deacons

Steve Bliss - Song Leading, Singing  
Mark Gruwell - Youth  
Dan Hook - Men's Ministry, Disaster Relief  
Benjamin 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 Manger  
Coleen White - Bookkeeper/Janitorial

## Last Week's Statistics

### Financial

Contribution 1/9/22	\$	3,132.34
Contribution 1/2/22	\$	54,089.44
Special Contributions	\$	100.00
Y.T.D. Contribution	\$	101,689.12
Teen Fund	\$	5,408.94
Mission Fund	\$	1,155.83
Scholarship Fund	\$	693.71
Kids 4 Kids	\$	40.00

### Attendance

A.M. Bible Class	N/A
A.M. Worship	
In Person	60
Via Zoom	68
Home Group	10
Wed. P.M. Bible Class	9
Mid Week Bible Studies	5