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August 23rd Church Grad Service

Elijah Babcock
Meghan Ianchis
Dori Sunderland
Brant Wallgren

Home Church Sundays at 6:00 p.m.

July 26—Art & Deanna
August 2—David & Janet
August 9 - Jayme & Kari
August 16—David & Sandra
August 23—Grad Service
August 30—

If you would like to host a home church let us know and we'll add you to the list!

Mustard/ketchup packets are in the church fridge for hosts if you would like them.

Prayer Meeting Mondays at 7pm



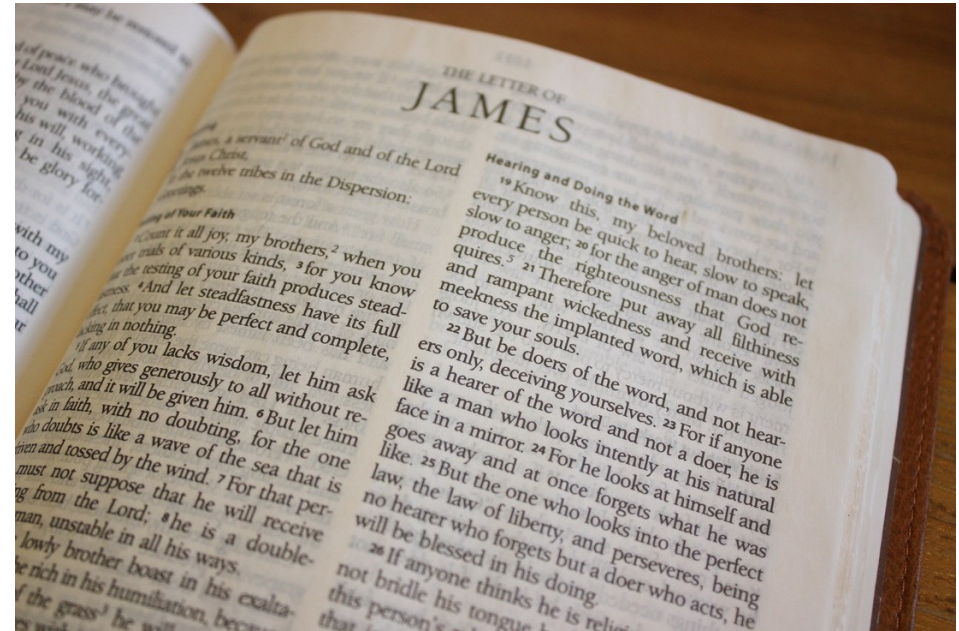
Finances to July 19th, 2020

Cash: \$52,577.05
 Tithes & Offerings: \$137,174.55
 Other Revenue: \$22,382.31
 Expenses: \$188,492.45

- ETRANSFER is available at pvchurchofferings@gmail.com
- Our mailing address is Box 30 Paradise Valley T0B 3R0

Faith That Does Not Save

James 2:14-26



July 26th, 2020
Pastor Ryan Sturge
Paradise Valley Church of God

FAITH THAT DOES NOT SAVE - James 2:14-26

I. INTRODUCTION

A. We Are Saved by Faith **Eph 2:8; Romans 5:1**

1. No one can be saved by good works (**Eph. 2:9**)
2. No one can be saved by keeping the law (**Gal. 2:16**)
3. No one can be saved apart from faith in Christ

B. Startling Statements by James about Salvation by Faith

1. Seeming contradictions to Paul
2. Really in full agreement with Paul **Rom. 10:9-10**

C. What is This Faith James Says Does Not Save?

II. BODY

A. Faith That is Mere Profession Does Not Save (vv.14-17)

1. "If a man say that he hath faith and hath not works"
2. This professor of faith shows no fruit of faith
3. Paul agrees: Faith in Christ make us different
(**2 Cor. 5:17**)

B. Faith That Does Not Bring Spiritual Life Does Not Save (vv.17-18)

1. "Faith, if it hath not works, is dead"
2. This faith is counterfeit
3. Faith in Christ always brings new life **John 3:3-5; 16**
 - a There are no exceptions
 - b Jesus turns no one away (**John 6:37**)
 - c. This invitation is for the "whosoever" **Rom. 10:13**

C. Faith That is Merely Intellectual Agreement Does Not Save (v. 19)

1. Believing the facts is not necessarily faith
2. One can agree with the facts of the Gospel and be lost
3. Intellectual assent is not really faith **Gal. 1:6-7**
4. One must move from facts to faith to be saved

III. CONCLUSION

A. Examples of Living Faith (vv. 21-25)

1. Abraham trusted God and it moved him to obedience
2. Rahab's faith caused her to save the Israeli spies

B. One Who places Faith in Christ as Savior has Living Faith

1. It is not mere profession
2. It is not counterfeit

C. This is Biblical Faith

1. Do not think it difficult to achieve
2. It is a sinner's response to God's love shown at the cross
3. It is trusting Jesus with the faith of a child

SENIORS

Lorraine Davidson - Kerry's mom
Ralph Magee- Carol & Eleanor's dad
Fred Grant—Michelle's uncle
Edmond & Aline Coulombe—Pauline's folks

This Month:

Summer Activities for
Kids and Youth
This Week: Church of
God in Churchbridge
MB

Myrtle Johnson, Jacquie's mom is in palliative care in Lloydminster
Bontrager family on the passing of Michelle's mom, Lil, June 14
Lori Blackmer—stomach issues - surgery August 11
Delmer Sunderland sr.—health issues
The family of Evan Baum—passed away May 17th
Norma Westhaver—cancer
Ralph Bouck health concerns
The Allan and Adams families—Lora passed away April 11th
Todd Davidson—back injury Mar 21—recovery from surgery
Betty Klukas (Stacy's mom-in-law) recovering from surgery
Alex Flewell—continued healing for lungs
Art Block—recovery for ongoing medical issue
Donna Brown—growths to shrink and disappear
Brynlee Alden (born March 30, 2019) Acute lymphocytic leukaemia
Lyle Klatt - Myasthenia Gravis—pray it goes into remission
David Wood (brother-in-law to David Brundage)—cancer
George Rahmoun—brother-in-law - Janet and Christine - heart issues
Irene Martin—COPD
Eleanor Dzus-Adolphe—continued healing on her right knee
Margaret (Elaan's mom) —blood clot in her leg
Terry Allan —spiritual healing
Don Coleman-cancer
James Nabende—Our Sunday School Sponsored Child

MISSIONARIES

(*financially supported)
*Tim & Jenn Adams—YWAM
*Gary & Gwen Bistrigan—Yap
Mike & Lori Blackmer—Edgerton
* Jason & Anita Boucher—NCEM
*Peter & Diane Salmond—Rwanda
*Tim & Colleen Stevenson-Uganda

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