

Prayer Requests This Week

- Continue to pray for Pat Nalls, Sally Wall, Lois Edwards, Glenna Jolly, Ron & Ruby Marks, Estela Martinez, Antonia Salas, Clemencia Garcia, Victoria & Tony Howard, Doyle & Michell Thomas, Zack & Sara (and their car!)
-

The waiting of Motherhood (continued)

We wait.

We wait for them.

We wait for our hearts to loosen the grip.

We wait.

And then, despite the waiting feeling like forever, there comes a day when we wait for them to come home again.

We wait, because our heart loves.

We wait.

That is motherhood.

—Rachel

[#findingjoy](#)

Wedding Bells

John Hansen & Faith Ludden would be honored by your presence at their wedding ceremony via live stream on May 20th at 2:00 p.m. U tube link coming soon.

Potluck Wedding Shower in June...They are registered at Target, Bed Bath & Beyond and Amazon.

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26



May 8, 2022

Exeter Church of Christ

PO Box 426, Exeter CA 93221

*"In His presence there is
fullness of JOY" Psalms 16:11*

MAY 8, 2022
EXETER CHURCH OF CHRIST
PO BOX 426, EXETER CA 93221

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We're glad you are here!
- Wednesday night Bible study at 7:00 pm
- Thursday 4:30 pm- Preparing to Be a Help Meet Study for young women
- Thursday Night Youth Group 6:00 pm
- May 27th - Area Wide Singing Porterville CofC
- Contributions can be made in person, mailed or made safely online through our website
- The Manor House has a vacancy - spread the word...

Order of Worship:

Announcements: Richard Pfeifer

Song Leader: John & Faith

Morning Prayer - Wayne Hardcastle

Communion - Richard Pfeifer

Speaker: Zack Ludden via telecast

Closing Prayer - Larry Thompson

Inscribe the Word -May Scripture Writing Plan - Silence & Solitude

Out of all the Spiritual Disciplines, ancients and moderns alike would agree that Silence and Solitude are the most important. Dallas Willard says that practicing solitude with silence is the most important spiritual discipline for people today. In our busy, noisy world, we need to “unhook” and get away to be alone and be ourselves with our Lord. *(Pick up your writing plan in the lobby today!)*

The Wait of Motherhood...

The wait of motherhood.

We wait for them to arrive.

We wait for them to sleep through the night.

We wait for them to walk and to talk.

We wait for them to be brave.

We wait for them to make friends.

We wait for them to stand up for their friends.

We wait for them to stand up for themselves.

We wait for them to finish.

We wait for them to start.

We wait while they find what they need.

We wait.

We wait at appointments.

We wait at tables.

We wait in cars.

We wait in lines.

We wait for the firsts.

We wait and hold our breath for the lasts.

We wait for them to try.

We wait for them to let go.

We wait for them to pick out their clothes.

We wait for them to get ready.

We wait for them to go to school.

We wait for them to get home from school.

We wait for them to do homework.

We wait for their grades.

We wait for the bus.

We wait for them to realize that completing homework is good.

We wait for them to text us that they're ready to be picked up.

We wait for them to call.

We wait for them to realize that we're on their side.

We wait as they decide what they want to do.

We wait as they pack up.

We wait as we wave goodbye.

We wait for them to grow up a bit.