

Church of Christ

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Sunday
Bible class 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM

Wednesday
Bible class 7:00 PM

Thursday
Youth Group 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Wednesday Night Bible Study
Zack Ludden
Hope to see you there.

Sunday Morning Bible Study
Revelation by Wayne Hardcastle
Hope to see you there.

Hello Church Family, This has been a challenging year, but we hope and pray that all of you are healthy and doing well. Many of you have asked us, The Voices IV, to let you know when our 2nd CD, "Gloryland Bound" is available.

I am happy to report that we received the shipment of CDs this week. We wanted to record both songs that are familiar to you and maybe a few that might be new to you. All the recordings are meant to be an encouragement to you. We want to thank you in advance for your support and prayers for our ministry in song.

Please continue to pray that God would open doors that we can sing for others. The cost of the CD is \$15.00, and shipping is \$4.85. If you order one or more please make your check out to Darrel Thompson and send it to:

Darrel Thompson
The Voices IV
651 Monterey
Tulare, CA 93274



Hebrews 13:16 - Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Our Food Pantry continues to provide for others. Non perishable donations to build it back up would be greatly appreciated. At this time, more than ever before, there is a great need for any assistance that we can provide for those less fortunate.

ECC EXETER CHURCH OF CHRIST

Exeter, California - Since 1910

To share the love of Christ, to grow in relationship with Christ and one another, and to serve God by serving others.



Want to keep Christ in Christmas?

Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, forgive the guilty, welcome the unwanted, care for the ill, love your enemies, and do unto others as you would have done unto you.

- Steve Maraboli



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December 6, 2020
320 East Firebaugh / 592-2909

Order of Service

Announcements: Richard Pfeifer

Song Leader: Rick Rossner

Opening Intro Song: Come, Now is the Time to Worship

1. Glorify Thy Name
2. Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
3. I Need Thee Every Hour

Opening Prayer: Sergio Cercado

4. How Sweet, How Heavenly
5. Hallelujah for the Cross

Communion/Offering: Wayne Hardcastle

Song: Reach Out to Jesus

Sermon: Zack Ludden

Closing Song - He Leadeth Me

Closing Prayer: Ron Marks



Prayer Requests & Updates



Pat Nalls brother, **Marvin Spencer** lost his battle with cancer on Thursday. Our prayers and love go out to Pat, Melvin and the family.

Larry Thompson is doing well, **Linette's** release date was Friday, but is still having good and bad days. Their friend **Delfa Munoz** has been hospitalized for 6 weeks and not expected to survive. They are requesting prayers for the family. **Reva Thompson** is in rehab at the present time, due to her accident.

Eulene Collier, Marsha Searle's mother, (94) had a fall at Sierra Hills and can no longer reside alone. She has moved to the Bella Home, a live-in care home. She now shares a room and is safe and well. It would be nice to send encouragement from Marsha's Church Family. Her address is Bella Home, 403 N. Ryan Terrace, Porterville, CA 93257 Her phone number is 559-781-1508.

Keep in Prayer

Glenna Jolly - At Twin Oaks Rehab in Tulare, not doing well

Cynthia Brumm - Chronic medical conditions

Jean Hogue - At Delta Rehab, 514 N. Bridge, Visalia, 93291

Alice & Henry Ferguson - Daily struggles with memory loss

Ed & Rene Taylor - Cancer

Clemencia Garcia - Dolores Cercado's sister, dealing with min-strokes

Lois Edwards - Kidney and other medical issues.

Pat Nalls - as she works with **Alice & Henry** & losing her **Brother** to Cancer

Josiah Miller - Our Marine as he serves his country

CONTRIBUTIONS

We are encouraged to continue our weekly contributions. You can contribute in person, or it can be mailed to ECC P.O. Box 426, Exeter, CA 93221, or give on line at <https://exeterchurchofchrist.org>

Tammy's Touch

Once there was a young boy who liked to wander in the woods behind his home. His parents grew concerned with the time he spent there; after all, who knew what danger could be waiting in the woods. One day they decided to talk to their son about it.

"Son," his father said, "we have noticed that you have been spending part of each day in the woods and we wonder why it is that you go there."

The young boy replied to his parents, "Why, I go there to find God."

"We are so pleased that you want to find God, son." said his father. "But don't you know that God is the same everywhere?"

"Yes," responded the son. "But I'm not."

It's Advent. Advent reminds us there is a rhythm to life. As the wise king wrote in Ecclesiastes, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven." Advent is the season when we pause and reflect and wait and long for the celebration of our Lord's birth.

In years past this time of year was busy! The kids and grandkids flying in, the house filling with the smell of baked goodies and big, home-cooked meals. Presents carefully selected and wrapped, and the tree - Oh, the tree! Beautifully decorated with tiny twinkling lights and the smell of fresh pine in the air! Of course all those preparations meant that I was busy, perhaps too busy; every once in awhile I would have to remind myself to seek God and not let Him get lost in all the preparations. Because even though God is the same everywhere, like the young boy in the story, I am not.

This year is different.