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

Wednesday
Bible class 7:00 PM

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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.

Sunday Morning Bible Study
by Steave Gipson
Hope to see you there.

Wednesday Bible Study
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April 30 - May 3, 2024 Malibu, CA
The Pepperdine Bible Lectures
Running with Perseverance

RUNNING WITH
Perseverance



God understands the cries of our heart,
even when they're too deep for words.

Romans 8:26



April 14, 2024
320 East Firebaugh / 592-2909

Visalia
Community C of C
3838 S. Court St.

Area Wide
SINGING

7:00 P.M.
April 27th

Order of Worship

Order of Worship Sunday 4-21-24

Share Time: Richard Pfeifer

Song Leader: Rick Rossner

Opening Intro Song: Turn your Eyes Upon Jesus

Songs:

You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)

Unto Thee, O Lord

There Is None Like You

Morning Prayer: Melvin Nalls

Mid-Service Songs:

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Come to the Table

Communion/Offering: Sergio Cercado

Song: Say Amen (Brian Free & Assurance)

Morning Sermon: Steave Gipson

Song of Invitation: The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Closing Benediction: Wayne Hardcastle



Keep in Prayer



Richard Pfeifer - As he recovers from surgery for a brain bleed, a complication from his recent fall

Sergio Cercado -As he deals with back issues.

Steve Ooley - Stroke and recovery process. He is at Westgate, 4525 W. Tulare, Visalia. Steve now has hearing aids and can enjoy visitation.

Barbara Bream -Chronic medical issues that Stanford finally identified.

Ruby Marks - Chronic medical issues. Upcoming neck surgery.

Rhonda Apodaca - As she recovers from Surgery.

Dolores Cercado - As she deals with undiagnosed medical issues.

Aire & Wayne Burris - Former members that still have family from our congregation are dealing with medical issues and need prayers.

Kiera Ayers - Cliff and Candace's daughter and Barbara's granddaughter has been diagnosed with a brain tumor. Please keep her and the family in prayer.

CONTRIBUTIONS

We are encouraged to continue our weekly contributions.

They can be mailed to

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Tammy's Touch

Prayer IS the work.

Prayer is not for making me feel better.

Prayer is not so I can feel like I did something good when something bad happens.

Prayer is not just some empty offering you make to the universe as some good will gesture.

Prayer is not just something people say because they want to get out of doing any real work to change the problem. Prayer IS the work.

Prayer is laying the foundation for every action or inaction you take.

Prayer is the calling out to all-mighty God to thunder down from heaven and act on your behalf or someone else's.

Prayer is asking the One who is able to do immeasurably more than you to do something supernatural that you alone can't do.

Prayer is believing that God bends his ear to hear you and trusting he will show up.

Prayer is the thing that God tells us to do all.the.time.

Prayer IS the work. We hear a lot about how useless prayer is in our society.

People are sick of hearing others say "you are in my prayers". They want to see action. And although faith without works is dead and we should put action to our faith, I also have this to say...

Prayer IS the work.

Psalm 127:1 Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain.

Prayer is the first thing we do. Always. Sometimes it's the only thing we do. Sometimes it's accompanied with action.

But prayer is not some after thought or some thing that ONLY works when we work. God is much bigger than that. Why is the Bible filled with examples of people who cried out to God in prayer and saw God move mightily in their life? Why did Jesus spend time praying in the garden before his capture and arrest?

Prayer IS the work. There have been many times when all I did was fervently pray and believe, and God moved mightily on my behalf.

There have been times when I prayed and felt God was silent. Yet he was moving on my behalf and it was only when I was on the other side of it was I able to fully see how he had been moving all along.

There have been times when I prayed and God answered me according to his plan and not my own. But, never have my prayers been useless.

Because there is power in prayer. Power in the name of Jesus.

Prayer IS the work.... Written by the Messy Christian