

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



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.

CONTRIBUTIONS

We are encouraged to continue our weekly contributions. They can be mailed to ECC P.O. Box 426, Exeter, CA 93221

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

Wednesday Night Bible Study
Zack Ludden
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Elders Meeting 6/15/21 @ 7:30 PM

Mens's Breakfast 6/26 @ 8:00 AM
Potluck 6/27 - Last Sunday of the Month

There will be a Manor House Board Meeting Sunday @ 4 at the church

6- 8 Bill Kirkpatrick
6-16 Ida Mae Ayers
6-21 Margaret Harke
6-24 Michelle Shuler

**BIRTHDAYS
ANNIVERSARIES**

5 - 19 Wayne & Darlene Hardcastle



June 6, 2021

320 East Firebaugh / 592-2909

Order of Service

Announcements: Richard Pfeifer

Song Leader: The Luddens

Opening Intro Song:

1. 10,000 Reasons
2. Only a Holy God
3. We Shall Assemble (Acapella)

Opening Prayer: Josh Ludden

4. As the Deer
5. Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Communion/Offering: Wayne Hardcastle

Sermon: Zack Ludden

Closing Song: Amazing Love

Closing Prayer: Rick Rossner



Please take note:

The Manor House currently has a room available. If interested call Barbara at 592-2132 for more information.

Building Wifi: ECC_Sanctuary - Password: John317!

BIG PLANS ARE IN THE WORKS FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.. MOST CHURCHES IN THE AREA DO NOT PLAN ON HOSTING A VBS SO WE ARE ANTICIPATING MORE THAN THE USUAL AMOUNT. PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING TO HELP US MAKE THIS A HUGE SUCCESS.



MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

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 - As they are being cared for by family.

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

Lois Edwards - Kidney and other medical issues.

Ron Marks - That he continues to improve as his foot heals.

Reva Thompson is in Tulare Rehabilitation, suffering with dementia.

Emma Jean Templeton - Our senior sister residing in Lindsay Gardens.

Melvin & Pat Nalls - as she works with **Henry** & losing Melvin's Mother.

Josiah Miller - Our Marine as he serves his country.



Prayer Requests & Updates



Ida Mae Ayers, Surgery went well she is doing great and not experiencing any adverse effects from the surgery. She is home resting and will see the neurosurgeon again on the 7th where she will look at the dressing.

Sergio Cercado, had his MRI and is waiting for results. They will then decide what course to take with his back.

Vicenta Cercado, Sergio's mother was diagnosed with gangrene on her toe. They will be amputating in the near future. They have identified another toe on the opposite foot starting the same condition, the consequence of poor circulation. She and the family need prayers as they deal with this situation. Please keep them in prayer.

Cynthia Brumm, is requesting prayers for a safe travel for her son and his family as they come to California for Scott's Celebration of Life. She is also in need of prayers as she begins treatment for Anemia and is anticipating the start of Dialysis. She is also suffering from severe Arthritis and cannot use her hands. This is a very difficult time that requires prayer.

Emma Jean Templeton, is now residing in Lindsay Gardens and is not doing well.

Ron Marks, had his skin grafting, it went well and the doctors are pleased with his progress. Please pray for continued full recovery.

Don Hull, Fell and was taken to the hospital, he will be spending some time in Rehab. Please keep **Betty Hull** in prayer as she handles all the details.

Brenda Plumlee, Open heart surgery went well. After surgery a pace maker was required. She is doing well, praises to God.

Alex Best, requested prayers, he is back in Mexico doing some more work. Alex goes with church groups to help people with repairs or construction.

Tammy's Touch

Church is hard.

Church is hard for the person walking through the doors, afraid of judgement.
Church is hard for the pastor's family, under the microscope of an entire body.
Church is hard for the prodigal soul returning home, broken and battered by the world.
Church is hard for the girl who looks like she has it all together, but doesn't.
Church is hard for the couple who fought the entire ride to service.
Church is hard for the single mom, surrounded by couples holding hands, and seemingly perfect families.
Church is hard for the widow and widower with no invitation to lunch after service.
Church is hard for the deacon with an estranged child.
Church is hard for the person singing worship songs, overwhelmed by the weight of the lyrics.
Church is hard for the man insecure in his role as a leader.
Church is hard for the wife who longs to be led by a righteous man.
Church is hard for the nursery volunteer who desperately longs for a baby to love.
Church is hard for the single woman and single man, praying God brings them a mate.
Church is hard for the teenage girl, wearing a scarlet letter, ashamed of her mistakes.
Church is hard for the sinners.
Church is hard for me.
It's hard because on the outside it all looks shiny and perfect. Sunday best in behavior and dress.
However, underneath those layers, you find a body of imperfect people, carnal souls, selfish motives.

Continued on the back -

But, here is the beauty of church—

Church isn't a building, mentality, or expectation.
Church is a body.
Church is a group of sinners, saved by grace, living in fellowship as saints.
Church is a body of believers bound as brothers and sisters by an eternal love.
Church is a holy ground where sinners stand as equals before the Throne of Grace.
Church is a refuge for broken hearts and a training ground for mighty warriors.
Church is a converging of confrontation and invitation. Where sin is confronted and hearts are invited to seek restoration.
Church is a lesson in faith and trust.
Church is a bearer of burdens and a giver of hope.
Church is a family. A family coming together, setting aside differences, forgetting past mistakes, rejoicing in the smallest of victories.
Church, the body, and the circle of sinners-turned-saints, is where He resides, and if we ask, He is faithful to come.
So even on the hard days at church—
The days when I am at odds with a friend, When I've fought with my husband because we're late once again. When I've walked in bearing burdens heavier than my heart can handle, yet masking the pain with a smile on my face. When I've worn a scarlet letter, under the microscope. When I've longed for a baby to hold, or fought tears as the lyrics were sung. When I've walked back in, afraid and broken, after walking away. I'll remember, He has never failed to meet me there.

Jacob Waldron

