### **Church of Christ**

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

Bible class 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM

Wednesday

Bible class 7:00 PM

**Thursday** 

Youth Group 6:00 - 8:00 PM

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The 5th Sunday Community Service will be held at the New Life Church @ 6 PM, 525 E. Palm St., Exeter. The Quartet will be singing three songs. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.



# 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.



July 31, 2022 320 East Firebaugh / 592-2909

## Order of Worship

**Announcements:** Richard Pfeifer

Song Leader: Rick Rossner

1. You're Worthy of My Praise

2. You are Holy (Prince of Peace)

3. Hallelujah

Morning Prayer: Wayne Hardcastle

4. Wonderful Grace of Jesus

5 You Never Let Go

6. Tis Midnight and On Olive's Brow

Communion/Offering: Richard Pfeifer

Song: TBA

**Sermon**: Zack Ludden

Closing Song: Savior, Lead Me Closing Prayer: Owen Tate

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

## Keep in Prayer

Bill Kirkpatrick - Blood pressure issues.

Pat Nalls- Complications from medical issues.

Ron & Ruby Marks - Complications from diabetes.

Jean Lillich - Mini Strokes.

Sergio Cercado -As he deals with back issues.

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

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

**Lois Edwards -** Kidney and other medical issues.

Estella Martinez - Chronic Medical issues.

**Tobi Kelley** - prayers needed as she deals with medical issues.

Victoria & Tony Howard -prayers needed with person issues.

**Doyle & Michelle Thomas** in prayer. At times life throws us hurdles that are hard to overcome.

**Lennon Linn** - Shelly Douglas' grandson dealing with life-long medical issues.

**Manor House -** Covid with several experiencing coviid.

**Randy Prestoni** -Former member diagnosed with cancer.

# Tanuny's Touck

Remember — by Jeannie Muller De Groot

Once when the Israelites had fallen into idol worship, they were pursued and defeated by their enemy the Philistines, who captured the Ark of the Lord. They were devastated, mourned and repented. The next time the Philistines came against His people, God delivered them in victory over the enemy. Samuel the priest of Israel set up a stone, named it Ebenezer, saying, "Thus far the Lord has helped us."

It was a visual reminder to help the people remember God's faithfulness.

"Thus far the Lord has helped us."

Like so many others, our family is in the midst of a traumatic life event with the loss of our 40 year old son-in-law who left behind 3 very young children. I have found that in the midst of the sadness and sorrow, it helps me to look back and remember the Lord's faithfulness; how He has led our family in the past and helped us "thus far". When I look back and remember, I can go forward with less anxiety and fear over what the future holds.

To "remember" in Hebrew is not just a mental thing. Remembering is active. When you "remember", you move to action. An example is Gen. 8 when God "remembered" Noah and sent a wind to pass over the flooded earth, drying up the land. God had not "forgotten" Noah, all of a sudden thinking of him in the ark. No, God "remembered" and God moved.

OT scholar Ralph Davis writes this: "With his Ebenezer monument, Samuel seeks to rivet Israel's memory to the past and most current of Yahweh's mercies. He knows that it is memory that keeps gratitude fresh and that gratitude keeps faith faithful...We stand in the present but dwell on the past in order that we can be steadfast for the future."

Memory keeps gratitude fresh...Remember...

"Thus far the Lord has helped us."