# **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 Wednesday Night Bible Study Zack Ludden

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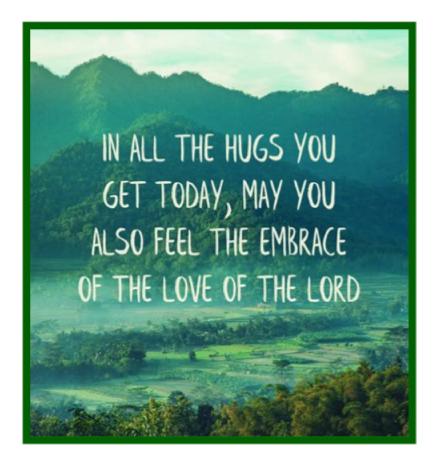
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More information to follow on our October 10th Fall Festival. Fun, Food, Games and more. Volunteers needed.

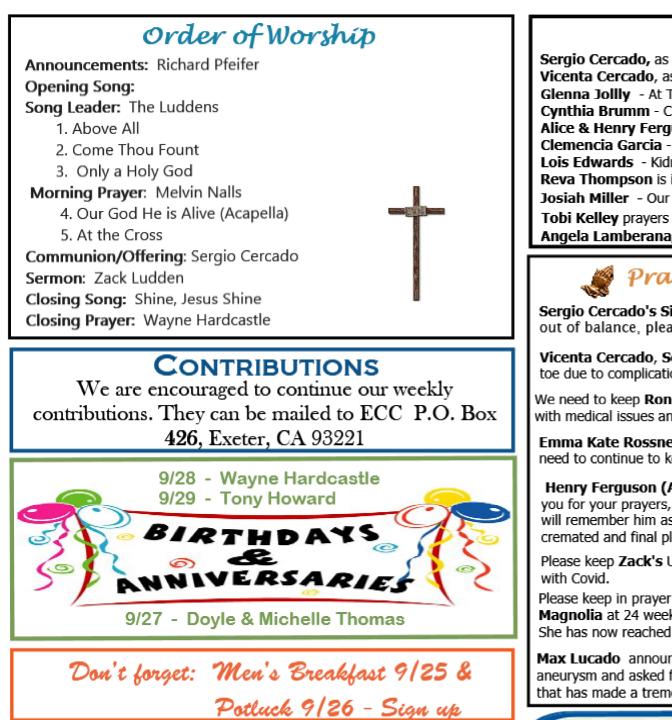




To share the love of Christ, to grow in relationship with Christ and one another, and to serve God by serving others.



September 19, 2021 320 East Firebaugh / 592-2909



## Please take note:

Building Wifi: ECC\_Sanctuary - Password: John317!

### Keep in Prayer

Sergio Cercado, as he deals with back issues.
Vicenta Cercado, as she deals with complications from diabetes.
Glenna Jollly - At Twin Oaks Rehab in Tulare, not doing well.
Cynthia Brumm - Chronic medical conditions.
Alice & Henry Ferguson - As they adjust to their new living arrangements.
Clemencia Garcia - Dolores Cercado's sister, dealing with min-strokes.
Lois Edwards - Kidney and other medical issues.
Reva Thompson is in Tulare Rehabilitation, suffering with dementia.
Josiah Miller - Our Marine as he serves his country.
Tobi Kelley prayers needed as she deals with medical issues.
Angela Lamberana, Dolores' niece has serious medical issues.



Sergio Cercado's Sister, Gloria, is in the hospital, her electrolytes are out of balance, please pray for a speedy recovery.

Vicenta Cercado, Sergio's mother will be having surgery to remove her toe due to complications of diabetes, please pray for a full recovery.

We need to keep **Ron & Ruby** in prayer. Ron is having some issues dealing with medical issues and Ruby is trying hard to keep him in line.

**Emma Kate Rossner**, **Rick's granddaugher** is dealing with Covid, we need to continue to keep her in prayer for a full recovery.

**Henry Ferguson (Alice's Husband),** passed away on Thursday. Thank you for your prayers, we know he is in a much better place. As Pat said, she will remember him as being a kind-spirited human being. Henry is being cremated and final plans are not available at this time.

Please keep **Zack's** Uncle, **Steve Carter**, in prayer, he has been dealing with Covid.

Please keep in prayer **Misty Stevenson**, Darlene's friend, that had baby **Magnolia** at 24 weeks. This little miracle is a fighter and is holding her own. She has now reached 2 lbs. God is watching over Magnolia.

**Max Lucado** announced he has been diagnosed with an ascending aortic aneurysm and asked for prayer on social media on Monday. He is a great man that has made a tremendous contribution in spreading the word of God.

# Elders Meeting September 21 @ 7:30 PM

You are invited to NOT ATTEND our Second Annual End of Summer Dinner and Silent Auction

## FUNDRAISING EVENT

Please do not Dress Up Please do not leave your cozy surroundings

Show your support in this non-event by donating from your couch or office chair and stay home and enjoy your evening while your gift continues to make a difference in the lives of our residents!

## Enclosed is my donation

\$25.00 \$50.00 \$75.00 \$100.00 Other: Checks payable to Exeter Christian Services, Inc.

We look forward to seeing you again next year Thank you for your support! The Ladies Auxiliary of the Manor House 710 Lenox, Exeter, CA 93221



#### God is Never in a Hurry - Rick Warren

Be patient with God and with yourself.

God's timetable is rarely the same as yours. You're often in a hurry—but God isn't. It can be frustrating when it feels like the progress you're making is slow.

But remember this: God is never in a hurry, but he is always on time. He will use your entire lifetime to prepare you for your role in eternity.

The Bible is filled with examples of how God uses a long process to develop character, especially in leaders. He took 80 years to prepare Moses, including 40 in the wilderness. For those 14,600 wilderness days, Moses kept waiting and wondering, "Is it time?" But God kept saying, "Not yet."

Great souls are grown through struggles, storms, and seasons of suffering. Be patient with the process. James advised, *"Don't try to get out of anything prematurely. Let it do its work so you become mature and well-developed"* (James 1:4 The Message).

Don't get discouraged. When Habakkuk became depressed because he didn't think God was acting quickly enough, God said: *"These things I plan won't happen right away. Slowly, steadily, surely, the time approaches when the vision will be fulfilled. If it seems slow, do not despair, for these things will surely come to pass. Just be patient! They will not be overdue a single day!"* (Habakkuk 2:3 TLB).

Remember how far you've come, not just how far you have to go. You are not where you want to be, but neither are you where you used to be.

Years ago people wore a popular button with the letters PBPGINFWMY. It stood for "Please be patient. God is not finished with me yet."

God isn't finished with you either. Be patient with him and with yourself. And keep on moving forward. Even the snail reached the ark by presevering!