

Family Information

From The Elders & Minister

Here again are the precautions we are currently taking with the building worship time:

The worship service time will be 10:00 a.m. Facemasks will be required. If you do not bring your own, one will be provided for you. The facemasks are to be worn at all times during the service apart from taking the cup and bread during the Lord's Supper. We will have individual cups with bread on top packed and ready for each of you as you come into the foyer. Instead of a collection/contribution time, we will have a contribution plate where you can leave your contribution. Bulletins will not be printed. They will be on our website.

Each family must sit together, and there has to be 6 feet or more distance from the next person or family. Once service is finished, we will dismiss starting from the back and working towards the front, going section by sections. Please do not gather around in the foyer. Our Ghana brothers and sisters will be starting worship at 12:00 p.m., so please leave the parking lot by 11:40 a.m. to honor the space for their time of worship.

For further guidelines and details, please check with the elders.

Daylight Savings Time Ends Soon

Daylight savings time will end in two weeks. Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour before you go to bed on Saturday, October 31. (The time change takes place at 2:00 AM on November 1.)

Calendar

On-Line Sunday Afternoon Bible Class

In the Sunday afternoon on-line Bible class, the current series is: "In Jesus We Have Been Brought Near" (based on Ephesians 2). The studies are being taught by Mark G., Phil S., Steve C., and Leon N. This week, Leon will teach the class, beginning at 2:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to join.

More On-Line Studies

Every other Friday at 7:00 PM, next session October 30 - TGIF Bible Study led by Mike Evans. Contact him for details.

Wednesday evenings after 7:00 PM - Pre-recorded Instagram Devotional by Caleb Dillinger will be available. Contact him for details.

Mondays at 7:00 PM - Women's prayer group, hosted by Peggy Kaiser. Contact her for details. If you aren't able to join, you can e-mail prayer requests to Peggy.

Tuesdays at 7:00 PM - Women's Bible study, "Abide In Christ", led by Karen Susenna. Contact her for more details.

Contribution

	Last Week	Average YTD
General:	\$4731	\$4748
Designated:	\$35	\$69
Scholarship Fund Current Total		\$ 1014
See The Elders If You Have Any Questions		



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Let Us Walk In Light Of The Lord

(With Excerpts From Jane Austen's Prayers)

In the last days the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established as the highest of the mountains . . . and all nations will stream to it. - Isaiah 2:2

How gracious is our Heavenly Father, who has established a temple for his Spirit within those who walk by faith in Jesus. His Son is our good Shepherd who gathers his sheep from every nation; he knows each of us by name, and he calls us to lift our eyes above the world's confusion and distractions, to look above to the Lord our God, so that he may teach us and guide us each step - *Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the temple of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths. - Isaiah 2:3*

Jane Austen is remembered for her classic novels, yet among those close with her she was also known for her devotion to prayer; and from time-to-time, she would write prayers for her family's evening prayer times. Though only a handful of her prayers have been preserved, they contain timeless reminders of the many ways we need God and of the many ways he shows us his care.

In one of Austen's prayers, she writes, "Thou art everywhere present, from Thee no secret can be hid . . . teach us to fix our thoughts on Thee, with reverence and devotion." For as we realize that God is always near and that he gives us life and breath and everything else, he will also help us to fix our thoughts and hopes on him.

Jesus came to meet our deepest needs, to heal wounds that human methods and human ability couldn't ever have healed, to remove from our hearts and minds the swords and spears of this world's empty thinking and its futile ways, and to replace them with God's boundless truths and to bring peace to our spirits - *They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. - Isaiah 2:4*

We are all so weak and easily confused, yet God strengthens us with his grace and renews us when we walk reverently before him. As Austen writes in another of her prayers, "Incline us, O God, to think humbly of ourselves . . . (and) to consider our fellow-creatures with kindness." How gracious and understanding God is, that he patiently calls us to walk in his light - *Come, descendants of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the Lord. - Isaiah 2:5*

As we walk humbly in the light of Jesus, God will help us realize how overflowing his grace is to those who hold fast to the message of Jesus; as Jane Austen wrote in one of her prayers, "Above all other blessings, O God, for ourselves, and for our fellow creatures, we implore Thee to quicken our sense of Thy mercy in the redemption of the world." The Lord alone is God, our Redeemer, our Alpha and our Omega, and it is good to walk in his paths.

- Mark Garner

Services

Sunday Bible Study	9:30 am
Sunday Ghana Bible Study	9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service	10:30 am
Sunday Ghana Worship Service	10:30 am
Sunday Spanish Worship	3:00 pm
Wednesday Evening	7:00 pm

Minister: Caleb Dillinger
Elders: Mike Evans, Jeff McVicker, Jim Robbins
Deacons: Lynn Champney, Perry Coate, Glenn Culler, Darrell Estep, Jack Evans, John Lindsay, Don Milnor, Art Silva
Spanish Ministry: Elmer Renderos, Luis Valdez

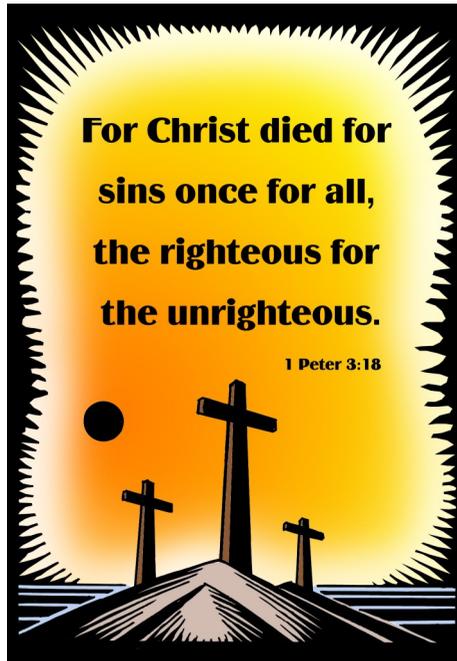
The Lamb

Little Lamb who made thee
Dost thou know who made thee
Gave thee life & bid thee feed.
By the stream & o'er the mead;
Gave thee clothing of delight,
Softest clothing wooly bright;
Gave thee such a tender voice,
Making all the vales rejoice!

Little Lamb who made thee
Dost thou know who made thee

Little Lamb I'll tell thee,
Little Lamb I'll tell thee!
He is called by thy name,
For he calls himself a Lamb:
He is meek & he is mild,
He became a little child:
I a child & thou a lamb,
We are called by his name.
Little Lamb God bless thee.
Little Lamb God bless thee.

- William Blake, 1757-1827



The Way & The Truth & The Life

Jesus is the Way and the truth and the life, as well as many more things. This week, Becca (Evans) Strawser writes about what it means to us to know that Jesus is the Truth.

Jesus Is The Truth

When I am given the wonderful opportunity to write an article for the bulletin, I like to write about something that relates the things I have been talking to God about lately to the theme of the bulletin series.

Lately, I have been troubled by how much people are divided lately and by how hard it is to know the truth. I watched a really good documentary with Nick the other day called *The Social Dilemma*, and in the documentary they talked about a study that the Massachusetts Institute of Technology did. In this study, they found that fake news spreads six times faster than true news does on Twitter. This is because many social media platforms give you content that you may like, not necessarily content that is true - because oftentimes, false news is more interesting than the truth. I was slightly relieved to find this out because when I get on social media, I never know what to believe, and I thought that was my fault for not sticking to one side. But in reality, a lot of what I am seeing on social media may not even be true-and that's why it can be so confusing!

The point of this article is not for me to bash social media, because it has some good uses! The point I am trying to get to is that we should not use it to find out the truth. It is a place where people from all sides who are passionate about their views can voice their opinions, and so it is hard to decipher what is truth and what is fake. In the world, it is difficult to see what the truth is - and that is why we must direct our eyes to Jesus and Jesus only. He is the Truth!! As Christians, our source of Truth should be Jesus and nothing else, because we never have to wonder if what He says is true.

I think we can keep our eyes on the Truth by spending time getting to know God by reading His words. This is another thing I have been talking to God about. I know the Bible is a beautiful Story filled with God's words, but I am sad to say that sometimes I have trouble getting motivated to read it. A few weeks ago I got some advice from a lady in a video - she said that if you don't feel an interest or craving for God's Word, then you should ask Him to give you that craving. So I did that, and let me tell you-they very next day, I really really wanted to read the book of Hosea and find out what it was all about!! All these years I have been frustrated about my lack of motivation to read the Bible, and all I had to do was ask God to give me that motivation.

Anywho, I read a line in a book once that said that memorizing scripture is "like painting the inside of your mind with God's colors, one brushstroke at a time" - which I thought was the coolest thing ever because I love Jesus and I love to paint. The Bible contains the thoughts of our Lord, and each verse is beautiful and contributes to the whole painting that is the Greatest Love Story. When we read the Bible, we learn the Truth because we get to know our God and His very thoughts, and He is Truth!!! What a wonderful gift He has given us.

- Becca Strawser