

## 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 next weekend. 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, Steve 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 November 6 - 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
<b>General:</b>	\$4164	\$4734
<b>Designated:</b>	\$125	\$70
Scholarship Fund Current Total		\$ 1022
See The Elders If You Have Any Questions		



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## The True Light

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. - John 1:1-2*

Jesus came to be our true light, he was the Word of God made flesh and blood, and he brings hope and forgiveness and salvation to everyone who recognizes his voice and open our hearts to him. Jesus was the Lamb of God, the Spirit rested on him as a Dove, he came from on high full of understanding and truth and grace, and he patiently calls us to walk humbly in his light - *In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. - John 1:4*

Jesus came to bring light to the world, to tell us truths that could only have come from our Heavenly Father, as Corrie ten Boom wrote in her memorable book "The Hiding Place", "God's viewpoint is sometimes so different from ours that we could not even guess at it unless He had given us a Book which tells us such things . . . In the Bible I learn that God values us not for our strength or our brains but simply because He has made us."

In God's unfailing compassion for each of us, Jesus has brought the light of life into this world, a light that this world's darkness and its futility and its emptiness cannot overcome - *The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. - John 1:4-5*

In Anne Frank's short life, she was keenly aware of the light that comes from God as well as the darkness of this world's ways; as she wrote, "Look at how a single candle can both defy and define the darkness." Similarly, Jesus was a candle in this world's gloom and its storms, and nothing in this universe can separate us from him when we hold fast to him. Moreover, Jesus' light reveals that each of us needs God's forgiveness and mercy to sustain us each moment, yet he also shows us God's eagerness for each of us to come to him so that he may give us the grace and understanding we need - *The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. - John 1:9*

Jesus is the true light who outshines this world's false hopes, he is a gentle voice who tells us truths too deep for human minds to have thought of, and he tells us of eternal things that earthly eyes cannot see. As poet T.S. Eliot wrote in one of his poems after he came to know Jesus, he wrote, "O Light Invisible, we praise Thee! Too bright for mortal vision."

*To all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God. - John 1:12*

Who are we, mere fragile jars of clay, that God makes those who turn to Jesus his own children of light. Who is like our Father in heaven, who gives us his Spirit to live within those who walk by faith in his Son.

- 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

## **In Heavenly Love Abiding**

In heavenly love abiding, no change my heart shall fear.  
And safe in such confiding, for nothing changes here.  
The storm may roar without me, my heart may low be laid,  
But God is round about me, and can I be dismayed?

Green pastures are before me, which yet I have not seen.  
Bright skies will soon be over me, where darkest clouds have been.  
My hope I cannot measure, my path to life is free.  
My Savior has my treasure, and He will walk with me.

- Anna Waring, 1823-1910

## **On The Works Of Creation**

Beauty complete, and majesty divine,  
In all thy works, ador'd Creator, shine.  
Where'er I cast my wond'ring eyes around,  
The God I seek in ev'ry part is found.  
Pursuing thee, the flow'ry fields I trace,  
And read thy name on ev'ry spire of grass.

The feather'd choir that welcome in the spring,  
By thee were taught their various notes to sing.  
By thee the morning in her crimson vest,  
And ornaments of golden clouds is drest.  
The sun, in all his splendor, wears thy beams,  
And drinks in light from thy exhaustless streams.

The moon reveals thee by her glimm'ring ray;  
Unnumber'd stars thy glorious paths display.  
Amidst the solemn darkness of the night,  
The thoughts of God my musing soul delight.

But oh! how small a part is known of thee,  
From all thy works immense variety?  
Whatever mortal men perfection name,  
Thou, in an infinite degree, dost claim.

- Elizabeth Singer Rowe, 1674-1737

## ***The Way & The Truth & The Life***

*Jesus is the Way and the truth and the life, as well as many more things. This week, Franklin Agyei writes about how God can overcome our fears when we put our trust in him.*

### **Stand Still In The Lord**

"And Moses said to the people, Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. The LORD will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace." - Exodus 14:13-14 NKJV

The children of Israel got to a point in their journey where there was a complete blockage and they complained bitterly out of fear. Moses as their leader assured them with the above words. For he understood that God is greater than both the Red Sea and the Egyptians.

We have reach a point in this life where fear has put us on hold. The fear of Covid-19, fear of cancer and other pathological disorders, fear of social and economic hardship and many more.

For we know our God who divided the sea for the children of Israel to pass through and also rescued them from the hands of the Egyptians is greater than Covid-19, different kinds of cancers and other diseases. He is above all the troubles in this world that cause us to fear.

Therefore, let us hold our faith and wait patiently on God and see the salvation of our Lord.

- Franklin Agyei

