



# Welcome

January 13, 2019

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 850 MINTER AVE., SHAFTER, CA 93263

## WORSHIP TIMES

### Sunday Morning

9:30

Classes in English & Spanish

10:45

Worship in English & Spanish

### Sunday Evening

6:00

Classes in English & Spanish

### Wednesday Evening

6:00

Class in Spanish - Lerdo building

Children's Class - fellowship hall

### Elders

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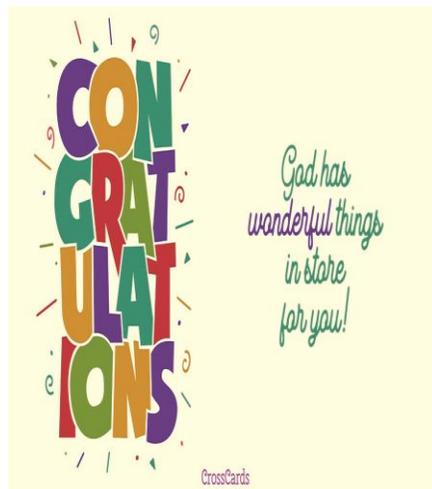


## Fellowship Meal

### THURSDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

Cooks this week : Syble and Jan

Dessert: LaDona



## Today

**Bible Class: 9:30 – 10:30**

**Adult & Teen Class:** Mike Westbrook

Video – Ray Vander Lann

**Children's Class:** Vivian Fisher

**Worship: 10:45 – 12:00**

**Announcements:** Mark Keeley

**Song Leader:** Mike Westbrook

**Opening Prayer:** Eddie Fisher

**Lord's Table:** Demetrio Diaz &  
Ed Coleman

**Lesson:**

**Closing Prayer:** Buddy Hooper

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Craig, Watkins, Perry Jacobson and Jesse Lugo upon their graduation from the Discipleship Program at the Mission on Friday morning. Eddie Fisher, Scott Mann, Mike and Sandy Westbrook and Garry and Jan Nelson were there to help celebrate as well as Craig's family.

**Sunday Morning** everyone please make an effort to come at 9:30 for these wonderful videos! Why Not Experience the Bible for Yourself? Join renowned teacher and historian, Ray Vander Lann, as he guides you through the land of the Bible.

**Sunday Nights at 6:00** This will be a teaching and participation class seeking guidance from our Lord for His church in Shafter. It is a time to humbly seek His will. Please come and support this endeavor.

**Free Health Screenings** on Thursdays, flyers are in the back

**Elders meetings** are on the first and third Mondays of the month, please let them know if there is something you would like them to discuss

Syble and Jan are doing the bulletin. Please contact them with any information you would like to have in it. Please also remember to update the prayer list, we always love to see those on the praise list, answered prayer and God in our lives.

*Love God ~ Love Each Other ~ Love the Lost ~ Live in His Light*



If you need prayer please let the Elders know, put a note in the box in back of the auditorium or call **Vivian Fisher (889-4075)** to start the prayer chain.

### **\*New**

**\*Karen Griffin's sister** is unresponsive, battling cancer **Wanda Westbrook**, Gary's wife, is now home from the hospital!

**Jobs for Jesse, Perry and Craig** as they graduate **David Rawlins**, repair on an aortic aneurysm sometime in the next couple of weeks

**Earl Stanifer**, Jan's brother, more surgery February 5<sup>th</sup> for bladder cancer

**Greg Hayes**, friend of Buddy's, leukemia and pneumonia; hospice has been called in

**Patrick Emery**, Austin's friend, he and his mother are in need of prayer

**Darren Armstrong** has been in pain due to a kidney stone **Charlie Denham**, friend of Mann's, Interstitial Pulmonary Fibrosis

**Our Church Family** for wisdom and direction as we look for a new minister

**Buddy Hooper** is still having knee replacement problems and pain

**Jeff Raim**, friend of Syble is having severe problems with his liver transplant

**David Ramirez** friend of Rodriguez family is in the hospital in Lancaster

**Bill Stallings**, Linda's brother's heart surgery rescheduled for January 18<sup>th</sup>

**Judy Zimmerman**, friend of Nina has diabetes and is having her foot removed

### **Prayer for Those with Cancer**

**Jimmy Carroll**, hospice

**Ron Cribbs**, friend of Jan's, leukemia

**Jeremiah McCoy**, 19-year-old friend of Francisco

**Karen Preston**, Mary's friend, cancer in stage 2

**Sarah Reddick**, Julie's cousin, metastatic breast cancer

**Charles Waldrum**, Tanks nephew, cancer has returned

**Gary Westbrook**, Mike's brother, myeloma

### **Traveling**

**Julie Armstrong & kids** are in Hawaii visiting relatives, Darren is back home.

**Steve and Syble Mann are in Prescott**

### **Visiting**

Great to have Eno, Lavere and their driver, Alex, here last week.

Happy to have Jim and Deborah Young here visiting from Central Church

## **Your Thoughts Control Your Life**

By Rick Warren

**"Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts" (Proverbs 4:23 GNT).**

God is far more interested in changing your mind than changing your circumstances.

We want God to take away all of the problems, pain, sorrow, suffering, sickness, and sadness. But God wants to work on you first, because transformation won't happen in your life until you renew your mind, until your thoughts begin to change.

Why is it so important that you learn how to manage your mind? Let me give you three reasons.

### **1. Manage your mind because your thoughts control your life.**

Proverbs 4:23 says, *"Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts"* (GNT). Your thoughts have tremendous ability to shape your life for good or for bad. For example, maybe you accept a thought someone told you when you were growing up: "You're worthless. You don't matter." If you accepted that thought, even though it was wrong, it has shaped your life. You must choose what thoughts you will let affect you for good or for bad.

### **2. Manage your mind because the mind is the battleground for sin.**

All temptation happens in the mind. Paul says in Romans 7:22-23, *"I love to do God's will so far as my new nature is concerned; but there is something else deep within me, in my lower nature, that is at war with my mind and wins the fight and makes me a slave to the sin that is still within me. In my mind I want to be God's willing servant, but instead I find myself still enslaved to sin"* (TLB).

One reason you get mentally fatigued is because there's a battle in your brain 24 hours a day. It's debilitating because it's intense, and it's intense because your mind is your greatest asset. Satan wants your greatest asset!

### **3. Manage your mind because it's the key to peace and happiness.**

An unmanaged mind leads to tension. A managed mind leads to tranquility. An unmanaged mind leads to conflict. A managed mind leads to confidence. When you don't try to control your mind and the way you direct your thoughts, you will experience an enormous amount of stress in your life. But a managed mind leads to strength and security and serenity.

*"Letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death. But letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace"*



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