

# Welcome

June 10, 2018

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

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 Laan, as he guides you through the land of the Bible.



## Today

**Bible Class: 9:30 – 10:30**

**Adult & Teen Class:**

Video – Ray Vander Laan

**Children's Class:** Syble Mann

**Worship: 10:45 – 12:00**

**Announcements:** Garry Nelson

**Opening Prayer:** Jason Jeffcoat

**Lord's Table:** Chon Rodriguez

LeRoy Pflugh

**Lesson:** Steve Mann

**Closing Prayer:** Mark Keeley

## 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

Eddie Fisher 746-6090

Steve Mann 746-6446

Garry Nelson 746-3074

Mike Westbrook 746-1237

### Deacons

Mark Keeley 758-0132

Ron Nunlist 746-6531

Chon Rodriguez 910-1788

Spencer Stallings 589-0422

Carroll Winter 301-4228

### Ministers

Steve Mann 746-6446

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### Bible on your phone?

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June 14<sup>th</sup> Thursday Supper 5:30

**Cooks:** Syble and Jan

**Desserts:** Nina, Syble and Jan

West Visalia Church of Christ began their **Summer Series** last week from 7:00 – 8:00 each Wednesday evening. The theme is Learning from the Past while focusing on the Future; Great and Not So Great Characters in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings.

June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 7<sup>th</sup> Yosemite Bible Camp, see the bulletin board in the foyer



to **Janis Riley** (Buddy & Darlene's granddaughter) who will be attending Point Loma in the fall in beautiful San Diego

Congratulations to **Sammy, Becca** and **David** for having perfect attendance!



to **Sammy Diaz** for running the computer each week. We appreciate your talent and your willingness to serve.



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



## Happy Birthday to

*Ron Perkins* on the 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Prayer

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

- \***Earl Stanifer**, Jan's brother, will have more surgery for bladder cancer on June 19<sup>th</sup>
- \***Arnold Nelson**, Garry's brother, transferred to hospital in Kansas City, difficulty breathing, on ventilator
- \***Ed Coleman** has pneumonia; had a PET scan this week and will be starting radiation on his ear soon
- \***David Atchley**, Rose's nephew is in the hospital
- \***Rick Maness**, Mary's nephew has been having medical issues and been to the hospital three times recently
- \***Nicole Morris**, Garry & Jan's granddaughter, will have a biopsy on the 28<sup>th</sup> at Madera Children's Hospital to check for celiac
- \* **Laura Robbie** is looking for a house to rent
- \***Chad, Janae & Nikki** flying to Ohio on the 13th
- Buddy Hooper** still healing after knee surgery
- Jane Ackman**, having difficulty eating due to mouth sores
- Georgia Maness**, Mary's sister, has moved in with her son in Bakersfield
- Carleen**, daughter of Syble's friend, is going through a difficult time and would like prayer
- Ed and LaVonne** still recuperating after surgeries
- Chad Mann**, Steve & Syble's nephew, kidneys not better
- Ann Blackwell Pascoe** having severe back problems
- Jason Jeffcoat, Jr.**, needs prayer to make good decisions
- Betty McInnes** has not been feeling well

### Prayer for Those with Cancer

- David Atchley**, Rose's nephew in Australia, lung cancer
- Jimmy Carroll**, hospice
- Ramona Flores**, mother of Mark's co-worker
- Jeremiah McCoy**, 19-year-old friend of Francisco
- Karen Preston**, Mary's friend, cancer in stage 2
- Sarah Reddick**, Julie's cousin, breast cancer metastasized to her thyroid, she has a 1-year old baby
- Gary Westbrook**, Mike's brother, myeloma

### Traveling

- Mike & Sandy Westbrook** possibly traveling
- Ron & Idanell** road trip; gone all month
- Nina Keeley** will be flying to Tulsa and then traveling with Jerry's family to Indiana; she will be gone about 3 weeks.
- Rose DeClippell** and her granddaughter will be going on the train trip to the Grand Canyon the middle of June.

**Jan** will be doing the bulletin for the month of **June**. Please contact her 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.

## Principles for Personal Change: New Thinking

by Rick Warren

***“Instead, there must be a spiritual renewal of your thoughts and attitudes” (Ephesians 4:23 NLT).***

Change requires new thinking. In order to change, we must learn about God's truth and start making good choices, but we also must change the way we think. We've talked about this before: The battle over sin starts in your mind, not in your behavior. The way you think determines the way you feel, and the way you feel determines the way you act. If you want to change the way you act, you start by changing the way you think. In addition, if you want to change the way you feel, you must start with the way you think. **Think – Feel – Act** For instance, I can say, “I need to love my kids more,” but that isn't going to work. Or someone can say, “I need to love my spouse more,” but that isn't going to work. You can't fight your way into a feeling. You must change the way you think about your kids, about your husband, about your wife, and that will change the way you feel, which will then change the way you act. The Bible says, *“There must be a spiritual renewal of your thoughts and attitudes”* (Ephesians 4:23 NLT). Let me sum it up this way: You are not what you think you are, but rather, what you think, you are. The battle for sin, the battle to deal with those defects in your life that you don't like — it starts in your mind. If you want to change anything in your behavior or anything in your emotions, you start with your thoughts and your attitude. The renewal of your mind is related to the word “repentance.” I know repentance is a dirty word for a lot of people. They think it means something bad, something you don't really want to do, something painful. They think of a guy standing on a street corner with a sign that says, “Repent. The world's about to end.” Repentance has nothing to do with your behavior. It is about changing your mind, learning to think differently. “Repent” simply means to make a mental U-turn. It's something you do in your mind, not with your behavior. Changing the way you think will then affect your emotions and affect your behavior. When I repent, I make a mental U-turn. I turn from guilt to forgiveness. I turn from purposelessness to purpose in life. I turn from no hope to new hope. I turn from frustration to freedom. I turn from darkness to light. I turn from hell to heaven. I turn from hatred to love. I also change the way that I think about God. He's not mad at me; I'm deeply flawed, but I'm deeply loved. I change the way I think about you, I change the way I think about my kids, and I change the way I think about my wife. I change the way I think about the world, I change the way I think about the economy, and I change the way I think about my past, my present, and my future. So being renewed in your mind means more than changing the way you think about God and Jesus; it also means you change the way you think about your own defects. The Bible tells us, *“Let this same attitude and purpose and [humble] mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus”* (Philippians 2:5 AMP).