



July 8, 2018

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 850 MINTER AVE., SHAFER, 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you, Craig, for filling in for Steve last week. We are glad Perry and Kevin were also able to be here.

THURSDAY SUPPER has been cancelled until July 26th

FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS every 3rd Thursday of the month, Shafter Senior Center, see the bulletin board in the foyer for more information

July 29th Song & Supper at 6:00

August 5th Sunday singing at Golden Living, 2:00

Aug 30 - Sept 3rd 51st Annual California Church of Christ Campout at Tehachapi Mountain Park; \$6 per night per person, kids under 12 are free; posted on bulletin board

September 7, 8, & 9th Ladies' Retreat at Yosemite Bible Camp

September 22nd Annual Fall Ladies Day at the West Visalia congregation, see the bulletin board in the foyer for more information

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: Mark Keeley Opening Prayer: Eddie Fisher Lord's Table: Chon Rodriguez Ed Coleman Lesson: Steve Mann Closing Prayer: Buddy Hooper

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 Chon Rodriguez 910-1788 Bible on your phone? WIFI ATT880 9181097927 shafterchurchofchrist.com Bulletin Information Jan Nelson 332-6146 grammyjan51@yahoo.com Syble Mann 912-7531 syblemann52@gmail.com

Happy birthday 11th Robert & Connie Tucker 10th Lorenzo Barraza Happy Anniversary

Syble will be doing the bulletin for the month of July. 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.



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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

***Buddy Hooper** was in the hospital with a staph infection in his incision which had to be reopened & cleaned, pick line with antibiotics

***Chad Mann**, Steve & Syble's nephew is facing some severe challenges

Tracy Brewer, Carroll & Linda's daughter is very ill with mononucleosis

Ron Cribbs, friend of Jan's, having intensive chemo now at Cedars Sinai for leukemia

Karen Griffin & Family are looking for a house to rent

April Hernandez, niece of Yolanda, one of our regular Thursday night friends, is in the Air Force and was deployed to Germany last Saturday

Micah Holsonbake & Daylee Despot have been missing since March 24th Micah is the grandson of Bill & Donna Eslick former members here, now living in Oklahoma

Jason Jeffcoat, Jr., needs prayer to make good decisions

Mother of Marsala, another Thursday night friend, fell and dislocated her shoulder

Betty McInnes has not been feeling well

Nicole Morris, Garry & Jan's granddaughter, had biopsy on Thursday at Madera Children's Hospital to check for celiac

Kim Moshier, Jim's twin sister, has two types of breast cancer; one is invasive; chemo first, then surgery

Craig Watkins – cellulitis

Prayer for Those with 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, metastatic breast cancer

Charles Waldrum, Tanks nephew, cancer has returned

Gary Westbrook, Mike's brother, myeloma

Traveling

Nina Keeley will be in Indiana for two more weeks

Garry & Jan Nelson are traveling to Ireland and Iceland; back August 2nd

Mike & Sandy Westbrook will be in San Diego from the 10th to the 16th

Carroll & Linda Winter are traveling and will be home the 15th

The **HEAVENS** declare the glory of **GOD**;

the **SKIES** proclaim the work of

His **HANDS**

Psalm 19:1

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Guilt and Grace by Max Lucado

Sometime ago I read a story of a youngster who was shooting rocks with a slingshot. He could never hit his target. As he returned to Grandma's backyard, he spied her pet duck. On impulse he took aim and let fly. The stone hit, and the duck was dead. The boy panicked and hid the bird in the woodpile, only to look up and see his sister watching.

After lunch that day, Grandma told Sally to help with the dishes. Sally responded, "Johnny told me he wanted to help in the kitchen today. Didn't you Johnny?" And she whispered to him, "Remember the duck!" So, Johnny did the dishes.

What choice did he have? For the next several weeks he was at the sink often. Sometimes for his duty, sometimes for his sin. "Remember the duck," Sally'd whisper when he objected.

So weary of the chore, he decided that any punishment would be better than washing more dishes, so he confessed to killing the duck. "I know, Johnny," his grandma said, giving him a hug. "I was standing at the window and saw the whole thing. Because I love you, I forgave you. I wondered how long you would let Sally make a slave out of you." (Steven Cole, "Forgiveness," Leadership Magazine, 1983, 86.)

He'd been pardoned, but he thought he was guilty. Why? He had listened to the words of his accuser.

You have been accused as well. You have been accused of dishonesty. You've been accused of immorality. You've been accused of greed, anger, and arrogance.

Every moment of your life, your accuser is filing charges against you. Even his name, Diabolos, means "slanderer." Who is he? The devil.

As he speaks, you hang your head. You have no defense. His charges are fair. "I plead guilty, your honor," you mumble.

"The sentence?" Satan asks.

"The wages of sin is death," explains the judge, "but in this case the death has already occurred. For this one died with Christ."

Satan is suddenly silent. And you are suddenly jubilant. You realize that Satan cannot accuse you. No one can accuse you! Fingers may point and voices may demand, but the charges glance off like arrows hitting a shield. No more dirty dishwater. No more penance. No more nagging sisters. You have stood before the judge and heard him declare, "Not guilty."

From **In the Grip of Grace**