

Order of Worship

Song: #103 He Has Made Me Glad

Call to Worship

Song: #454 Rock of Ages

Song: #365 How Beautiful

The Lord's Supper

Song: #83 God Is So Good

Offering

Song: #96 I Stand in Awe

Scripture Reading
Luke 24:28-35

Sermon

“Does Your Heart Still Burn?”

Song: #909 There's a Fountain Free

Family Time

Song: #989 Soon and Very Soon

Closing Prayer

Please join us for a lite brunch in the fellowship hall immediately after our worship service this morning.

Additional Zoom Services Now Available

Sunday Bible Class, Sunday Evening Devotional, and Wednesday Evening Bible Study are now available live (at the building) and on Zoom.

Directions to access our Church Zoom Meetings

Our Meeting ID for all zoom services is: 921-6844-7917
Password: 2535662

To call into the meeting by telephone, dial (646) 876-9923. You will be prompted to enter the Meeting ID: 921-6844-7917.

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For The Record

Sunday Morning (Live)	126	Sunday Morning Bible Study	79
Sunday Evening Worship	33	Wed. Afternoon Bible Study	N/A
Wed. Evening Bible Study	57	Contribution Average 2023	N/A

Schedule Of Services

Sunday Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.	Sunday Bible Class—11:00 a.m.
Sun. Evening Small Groups—6:30 p.m.	Wed. Afternoon Bible Study—N/A
Wednesday Dinner—6:00 p.m.	Wed. Evening Bible Study—7:00



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And they said to one another,
“Did not our heart burn within
us while He talked with us on
the road, and while He opened
the Scriptures to us?”

Luke 24: 32

We Welcome You!

We are honored that you chose to visit with us today. We hope that you will stay around a few minutes after our service to become better acquainted. We are eager to know you! We hope you will come to see us as we see ourselves, a group of people who desire to live and love like Jesus.

If you seek meaning and purpose in your life, we invite you to come and join us as we study God's word, the Bible, and find the true joy and fulfillment that can only be found in Him. Our doors and hearts are open. So, if you've been thinking, praying, searching, and hoping for a place to belong, we say again—welcome!

“Stoke the Folk”

Have you ever just sat around a fire? It is incredibly therapeutic. A fire seems to bring out wonderful moments of reflection and conversation. Fires are beneficial in many ways with the heat, light, and mood it produces.

God’s word is compared to a fire in Jeremiah 23:39. Like a fire it enlightens and penetrates. I believe that the gospel also a fire, and the church needs to be on fire to spread it properly. I also believe that the church that is on fire for the Lord shines brightly in many ways and glorifies Him (cf. Matthew 5:16; Ephesians 3:21). How I wish more brethren would take advantage of the times we burn brightly for the Lord in work and worship.

Have you ever been sitting around a fire that was beginning to dwindle, took a stick and stoked the coals, and the fire would burn brightly again? It is amazing that just moving the burning coals around a little makes such a big difference in the fire.

There’s a lesson for all of us in this. It is important to keep moving about serving, working, fellowshiping, and encouraging one another in the church. Doing this breathes needed oxygen into the church and helps the gospel fire to burn in our hearts and lives. The more of us “burning coals” who move around, the brighter we will burn together for the Lord!

So, stoke the fire – stoke the folk!

“And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together” (Hebrews 10:14-25).

“...and your zeal has stirred up the majority” (2 Corinthians 9:2).

- Edd Sterchi

Church Family News

Craft Day at Betty Benson’s—Crafters are invited to bring a craft project and supplies, as well as a bag lunch, and meet at noon on Monday at Betty Benson’s house for fellowship and fun. For more information, please get in touch with Pat Little.

Family Potluck—Please mark your calendars for Sunday, May 7 at noon and join us for our monthly family potluck. Bring your favorite dish to share, and enjoy a delicious lunch and the opportunity to fellowship together.

Suggestion Box—You will find a Suggestion Box on the credenza in the fellowship room foyer. Please submit suggestions for sermons or Bible study topics, questions, or comments. Your thoughts are valued, and we would love to hear from you.

2023 Building Fund Campaign—The Building Fund Campaign has been extended through April to raise money to pay down our existing loan before it is due to be renewed in May. We are already over halfway to our goal of \$100,000. A graph chart is posted on the bulletin board across from the office and in the fellowship room to keep you informed of our progress.

Friendly Reminder—For safety purposes, the exterior doors to the building are locked during services. If you leave the building after communion, please let someone know so you can gain re-entry. Also, please encourage your child not to leave the building during Bible classes unattended. Contact the safety committee for more information.

Happy Birthday

Kayla Knowles 4/7, Vera Harris 4/10, Shelia Graves 4/13, Liberty Rojas-Rockwell 5/14, Yessica Robles 4/15, Sabrina Logan 4/16, Justicia Rojas-Rockwell 5/17, Bob Martin 4/19, Micah Hicks 4/21, George Johnson 4/21, Jerry Fields 4/24, Lynne McMullen 4/29, Scott Turner 4/29

Wedding Anniversaries

Michael & Lucena Rojas-Johnson 4/2, Brad & Kayla Knowles 4/18

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Matthew Garcia - medical tests
Margaret Rose - cancer returned
Regina Clark - MS
Jo Ann Knight - health
The Knights - safe travels
Theresa Patrick - recovering from surgery
Mike & Regina Boisseau - health
K.P. Pressey - colon cancer

Long Term Concerns:

Juanita Bailey - health
Boisseau family - health
Margaret Rose - health
India Johnson - health
Lena Stone - chronic pain
Amy Girimont - health
Cheryl Brown - health

Shut-ins

Regina Clark
Adassa Duncan

Family & Friends:

The Knight’s friend, Katie Rutherford - health
Rene Kassing’s grandson, Justin – cancer
Keith & Penny Bucknam’s daughter, Kelly - recovering from neck surgery,
Kay Himes’ nephew, Carl Vandivier and sister **Francis Ann** - health
Cara Patrick’s father & Keanna & Kiaune’s grandpa - health and strength
Our Missionaries Eric & Rachel - that God provides all the resources for His Work to be done.