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I lift up my eyes to the mountains —
where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth. Psalm 121:1-2

Greetings Good Samaritan Community,

In the midst of the COVID-19 measures we are taking to flatten the curve of infection, there are unfortunate financial consequences. I know many of you have already been placed on leave, or laid off, without pay and many others are nervous as to whether you will have employment tomorrow. Those who are in retirement, living off of past investments and pensions are watching our economy take a big hit and wondering about the security of those funds. Even though our elected officials have enacted some measures to help alleviate the effects, it is natural to still wonder if there will be lingering consequences.

Our prayers are with you! We pray that you will be sustained by God's provision, please draw nearer to Him in this time. Our church is with you! We have developed a benevolent fund to help people during times like these, please contact one of our deacons. Our community is with you! We have a generous group of people who love you dearly, please reach out to others at Good Sam that can help.

For those who have been blessed with continued, guaranteed employment and solid provision, PRAISE GOD FOR HIS PROVISION! May you continue to respond joyfully, generously and faithfully to your Lord's faithful provision.

An update on the finances for Good Sam...

As you can imagine, our tithes and offerings have been down. Not meeting together in the same space has not only affected our fellowship rhythms, but it has also affected our giving rhythms. If you have continued to be blessed by God's provision during this time, we ask that you continue to respond with generous giving. You can give online at gsgccc.net/give or you can mail a check to or drop off a check in the mailbox at our office.

Congress passed the CARE 2020 Act which is designed to help companies and non-profits keep people employed. This is one of the very few stimulus packages that churches and faith communities are eligible. Diane Leal and Debbie Brown are spearheading our effort to submit the necessary paperwork. Please pray for them and others as they work to gather the appropriate information.

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Deadline for May Gazette

Wednesday, April 15

Email: office@gscgcc.net

Sunday Service Schedule

10:00 am Online

AWANA Kids' Bible Club

Wed. 5:30 pm (Aug.-Apr.)

JHO Jr. High Youth Group

Wednesday 6:00-7:30 pm

(FOLLOWS CUSD SCHEDULE)

RPM High School Youth

Thursday 7:00-8:30 pm

(FOLLOWS CUSD SCHEDULE)

**YOUTH GROUPS ARE OFF
 THROUGH END OF SUMMER**

Our Valuable Volunteers

2020 Executive Board

Executive Chair Dick Brown
 Vice Chair Diane Leal
 Transitional Pastor Bud Locke
 Youth Pastor Zach Pennell
 Executive Board Secretary Michele Ladley
 Deacon Chair Greg Sattler
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Sunday Worship Prayer Team

Bill Ladley, Sharon & Dennis Gregory, Norma Bonds,
 Claireed Allen, Bob Brayshaw, Dave Clark, Del &
 Thelma Frazier, Elizabeth Ginn, Steve & Tami
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 Dora Bowerman, Tina Shinn, Marquita Williams

Offering Counter/Lock-up (Trustees)

04/05 Laurel Jolliff, Maureen Akstand
 04/12 Kim Campos, Mike Rusk
 04/19 Loren Eiler, Bob Trapp
 04/26 Rick Laituri, Debby Brown

Good Sam Media Team

Claire Long, Dave Pattee, Candi Pattee, Amanda
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The Inn

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Finally, let's remember that our hope is not in government stimu-
 lus packages, Public Health Departments lifting stay at home
 mandates, or in our employers. Our hope is in the Lord. No
 matter what our circumstances we can still live daily in faith,
 proclaiming the hope of the Gospel of Jesus Christ while loving
 one another and our neighbors. As the hymn states, "Our hope
 is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness".

On Christ, the Solid Rock We Stand!

Peace,
 Pastor Bud

Key Dates

April 5 Palm Sunday	April 14 All Boards & Leadership Mtg. 7:00pm
April 10 Good Friday	April 21 Executive Board Mtg. 6:00pm
April 12 Easter Sunday	April 25 Drive Through Food Pantry 9:00am

Ministries & Teams

All Church Prayer— Mike Mowrey

Mondays 9:30 am (ON ZOOM)

Adult Sunday School—Darrell Williams 786-0507

(OFF UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)

Art Guild—Maureen Aksland 772-0568

AWANA—Paula Rusk 887-3917

(OFF THROUGH END OF SCHOOL YEAR)

Clothed In Love—Gigi Olson 601-2192

(CURRENTLY CLOSED)

Food Pantry—Dora Bowerman 786-8495

4th Saturday of every month 9:00 am (DRIVE THROUGH)

High School Youth Group (RPM)— Youth Pastor Zach Pennell 772-9548

(OFF THROUGH END OF SCHOOL YEAR)

Junior High Youth Group (JHO)— Youth Pastor Zach Pennell 772-9548

(OFF THROUGH END OF SCHOOL YEAR)

Lamplighters 50+—Del Frazier 772-0569

Thursdays 10:00 am (ON ZOOM)

Life Groups— Laurel Jolliff 786-2021

MAT (Missions)—Rhonda Rettig 772-2959

Men's Ministry (Bible Study)—Gilbert Mackoul 679-3453

Mondays 8:00am and Tuesdays 6:30pm (ON ZOOM)

Pancake Breakfast—Sharon & Tim Zabel

(CURRENTLY CLOSED)

Prayer Chain—Mourlene Wright 772-2277; Thelma Frazier 772-0569

Sunday Prayer Team—Bill Ladley 772-8684

The Inn—Mary Jean Anderson 772-9160

Ushers & Greeters—Dave Clark 602-9091

Women's Ministry/WOW—Debbie Ghiselli 559-7367

Tuesdays 9:30 am (ON ZOOM)

Birthdays & Anniversaries



04/01.... Harry Kious	..... Kurt Williams	..... Caiden Zimmerman
..... Nick Salemme	..... Lance Williams	04/20.... Ian Allen
..... Shawn Webber	..... Jacob Young	04/21.... Jarrett Ramirez
04/02.... Nicole Nowag	04/12.... Madi Risi	..... Mark Stoller
..... Connor Wright	..... Dakota Young	04/22.... Jaime Hammon
04/03.... Marissa Costa	04/13.... Jean Fox	..... Jane Hammon
..... Jade Kesterson	..... Sierra Scott	04/23.... Oliver Cane
04/04.... Brianna Head	04/14.... Erika Sosa	..... Electra Cargile
04/06.... Kelsey Thomas	04/16.... Katie Harris	04/24.... Mariah Justice
..... Alison Tolman	..... Emma Hohn	..... Linda Thompson
04/07.... Brianna McKelvie	..... Shawn Mantz	04/26.... James Treadaway
..... Margie Olsen	..... Katie Rondinella	04/27.... Steven Schimp
..... Bradie Steffensen	..... Zach Szabo	..... Tori Schenkerberg
..... Addy Dimas	..... Paige Vanegas	04/28.... Eric Litton
04/08.... Ashlynn Doolan	04/17.... Andrew Barby	..... Scott Reiswig
..... Kayalynn Garcia	04/18.... Summer Barby	..... Serena Wadkins
..... Nicole Renfroe	..... Crystal Dailey	..... Zelda Vanegas
04/10.... Brandon Olson	04/19.... Delaney Moore	04/30.... Debby Brown
..... Lucile Sostrom	..... Ryan Moyer	..... Alyssa Wyllie
04/11.... Diane Harris	..... Richard Steffensen	



04/04.... William & Janell Knodel	04/19.... Gilbert & Jennifer Mackoul
04/05.... Robert & Carol Wyllie	04/20.... Wayne & Linda Brenner
04/07.... Jason & Kristal Kesterson	04/22.... Chance & Jessica Tanner
04/09.... Steve & Tami Harmon	04/23.... James & Myrna Ward
04/10.... Mark & Emily Stoller	04/26.... Dave & Tina Kruenegel