

ON-GOING EVENTS

LIVE STREAMING

We will be live streaming on Facebook Sundays at 10:15. Please join us in worshipping our God and Creator.

If you do not have a Facebook account you can go to **facebook.com**, scroll to the bottom of the screen, click on pages and in the search box type in Palm Desert Church of Christ and it will bring up the church page.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Rhea Hoffman	7/2	Andrea Aranda	7/17
Pierre Ortiz	7/5	Irvin Jones	7/17
Terry Shubin	7/8	Tammy Johnson	7/20
Jhymai Stevenson	7/9	Lynn Packer	7/20
Veronica Alvarez	7/13	Herb Schachter	7/20
Dan Johnson	7/14	Cruz Aranda	7/22
Sophie McGuire	7/16	Robert Finnell	7/22
		Jerry Bivens	7/24
		Renee Poignard	7/25
		Caryl Brennan	7/27
		Mary Cardinal	7/27
		Sue Ann Blach	7/30

Happy Birthday!

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Todd & Lori Hodulik	7/6
Chris & Yesi Thompson	7/24
Jim & Nancy Sultzer	7/28
Irvin & Terry Jones	7/30



LAST WEEK

Attendance: 46 Contribution: \$1,017 Kids for Kids: n/a

REFLECTIONS

"STRONG OPINIONS"

People have strong opinions about a variety of subjects. Some people will argue long and hard about subjects they are passionate about. They will often quote "authorities", articles, and statistics to prove their point. Strong opinions often lead to strong emotions and that can end in anger.

I am not saying we should not have strong opinions. We need to have that which we believe in with all our hearts. In 1991, Aaron Tippin sang a song called "You've Got To Stand For Something". It was about the advice a man received from his father. The first line of the chorus went, "He'd say you've got to stand for something or you'll fall for anything." When we believe in something, standing for it is not wrong. It is when we refuse to listen to anybody else and consider their thoughts and opinions. This fractures relationships and has caused major divisions in the Lord's church!

Too often, our strong opinions lead to hurt feelings and we may not even know that we hurt someone! One thing I have learned in working with churches, especially those without an eldership, is you have to know which battles are worth going to the mat for. I will let you in on a little secret, very few battles are worth going to the mat. The battles you deem going to the mat for shapes your reputation and influences how others view your character.

I say all of this to bring us to this point: If we would stand for God and His truth like we stand for social or political issues, the church would be thriving and a positive influence in so many more people's lives! We would not be seeing declining numbers in church membership and people would not be led astray by false teachings and false gods so easily!

My brothers and sisters, if the church is to be a dominate force in our world, it is up to us to be sure our light is shining brightly. Wearing the name of Christ comes with responsibility that we must take seriously. Jesus died for us, let us live for Him!

Read Luke 14:25-27

Steve

AVECES PIENSO

Deuteronomy 28:2-6 Quizás ahora ya no lo recuerdes, o quizás recordando a tus padres ahora lo compartes a tus hijos a tus nietos: mira que si te portas bien te llevo al cine, o al parque que tanto te gusta (uno del que mis hijos disfrutaron le llamábamos el Blue park, no se llamaba así pero así le pusimos y ahora ya adultos aún lo recuerdan), qué tal una torta, o prefieres unos tacos, si te portas bien iremos a ver a tu tía para que juegues con tus primos, si te portas bien te prometo comprarte el juguete que tanto te gusta, cuantas promesas nos hicieron, y cuantas promesas hemos hecho nosotros a nuestros hijos, algunos de nosotros quizás llenábamos de estrellas a nuestros hijos que después se las quitábamos cuando sentíamos que habían obrado mal, aún recuerdo el sufrimiento de alguno de ellos cuando le hacía saber que se había quedado sin estrellas, que aunque siendo ficticias la tristeza bien se reflejaba en el alma su sentir prometiendo que habría de hacerlo mejor. Moraleja si obedeciendo a nuestros padres alcanzábamos grandes beneficios ahora imagina las bendiciones que alcanzaríamos si obedeciéramos a nuestro Señor y Padre Dios.

"Y sucederá que si obedeces diligentemente al Señor tu Dios, cuidando de cumplir todos Sus mandamientos que yo te mando hoy, el Señor tu Dios te pondrá en alto sobre todas las naciones de la tierra.

2 "Y todas estas bendiciones vendrán sobre ti y te alcanzarán, si obedeces al Señor tu Dios:

3 "Bendito serás en la ciudad, y bendito serás en el campo.

4 "Bendito el fruto de tu vientre, el producto de tu suelo, el fruto de tu ganado, el aumento de tus vacas y las crías de tus ovejas. (Obvio que se refiere al esfuerzo de nuestro trabajo)

5 "Benditas serán tu canasta y tu artesa. (esto se refiere a la batea donde se amasaba el pan).

6 "Bendito serás cuando entres, y bendito serás cuando salgas. El SEÑOR guardará tu salida y tu entrada desde ahora y para siempre.

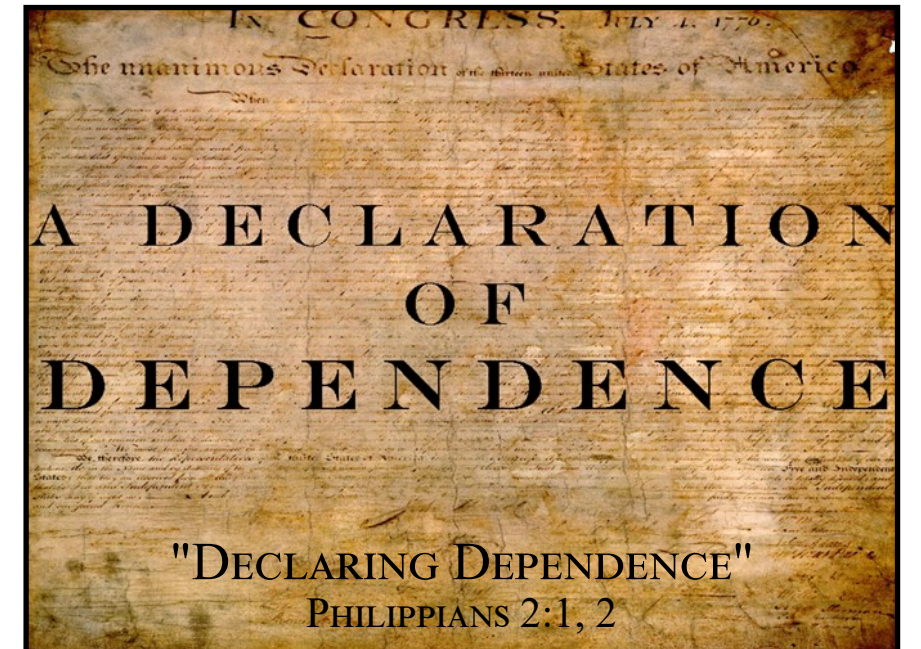
Yo soy tu hermano Gilberto.....

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GATHERINGS:

Sunday: Worship Service: 10:00am

Wednesday: Bible Study: 6:30pm

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