

## YOUTH CONNECTION

### Youth Connection:

- \*Wednesday Night Bible Study
- \*Sunday Morning Bible School
- \*Children's Church
- (during Sermon): Ages 9 and under

## Upcoming Youth and Family:

- Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>: Back to School Night/Backpack Giveaway



## COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT CONNECTION

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>:

*Back to School Night/Backpack  
Giveaway*



## OUTREACH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

This team offers home bible studies, hospital and home visits, shut-ins visits, baptisms, and any encouragement needs. This team also offers general maintenance duties - such as minor home/yard work and heavy lifting.

**MINISTER:** Steve McCall (c)(972) 589-2688

**FAMILY MINISTER:** John Rice (c)(760) 702-7832

**SPANISH MINISTER:** Raye Kramar (c)(760) 580-1954

### Ministry Team Members:

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| Jim Sultzer      | Bob Tripp     |
| Rafael Rodriguez | Nick Macias   |
| Garry Sage       | Henry McNulty |
| Marco Aparicio   |               |



*Serve the Lord with Gladness*

## PAUL'S PONDERERS

According to the calendar today is the 230<sup>th</sup> day of the year leaving only 135 days left in 2019. Today is the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday on the 34<sup>th</sup> week. We still have 36 days of summer until Fall officially arrives. All those numbers mean nothing. For children, teens, parents and teachers, this week is the beginning of the year: The School Year. It is a time of transition from one grade to another. It is a time of tears as parents say goodbye to their child as they trot off to a new grade, a new school, and a new experience without them; undeniable evidence that their child is changing.

For the most part, I do not like change. I do not like that this year I have a grandchild in college and two in high school. The baby is no longer a baby. I do not like many of the changes I am seeing in education, in attitudes of students and the disrespect of parents. Yet change is inevitable. If we are not changing we are stagnant or dead. Many of the changes of growing older I could do without. Pain means I am still alive.

Change is necessary to life. Spiritual change is also necessary. If we are not experiencing spiritual change we are not empowered by the Holy Spirit. If we are not transitioning, we are not striving to be like Jesus and his word is not in us. We cannot afford to stagnate in our spiritual growth anymore than we can stagnate in our physical growth.

*<sup>11</sup> We have much to say about this, but it is hard to make it clear to you because you no longer try to understand. <sup>12</sup> In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! - Hebrews 5:11-12 <sup>17</sup> Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup> And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. II Corinthians 3:17-18*

That kind of change I like.

### Just Pondering

### AVECES PIENSO

Efesios 3:14;19. Al abordar un avión confiamos en la habilidad del piloto para manipular la nave, en una sala del hospital confiamos en la destreza del doctor para realizar una cirugía, confiamos en el arquitecto, en el carpintero, en el albañil, etc. Pero cuando se trata de pedirle o confiarle algo a Dios todo cambia, frustraciones fallidas nos hacen desistir y pensar que ya no nos escucha, pensamos que la distancia al cielo es tan larga y nuestras fuerzas han decaído, pero déjame decirte que la distancia al cielo no es tan larga como parece, tan solo está entre tus rodillas y la tierra. 14 Por esta causa, solía decir Pablo, doblo mis rodillas ante el Padre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, de quien recibe nombre toda familia en el cielo y en la tierra. Le ruego que El les conceda a ustedes, conforme a las riquezas de Su gloria, el ser fortalecidos con poder por Su Espíritu en el hombre interior; de manera que Cristo habite por la fe en sus corazones. También ruego que arraigados y cimentados en amor, 18 ustedes sean capaces de comprender con todos los santos cuál es la anchura, la longitud, la altura y la profundidad, 19 y de conocer el amor de Cristo que sobrepasa el conocimiento, para que sean llenos hasta la medida de toda la plenitud de Dios. Y a Aquél que es poderoso para hacer todo mucho más abundantemente de lo que pedimos o entendemos, según el poder que obra en nosotros, a El sea la gloria en la iglesia y en Cristo Jesús por todas las generaciones, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

**Yo soy tu hermano Gilberto.....**

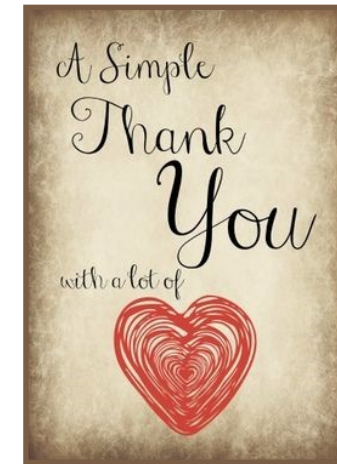
## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

### McCALL'S THANK YOU!

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, letters, and prayers to help our transition to our new Palm Desert family. Again, Thank you and we look forward to working together for the glory of God.

We would also like to thank everyone for the wonderful basket and its contents! Thanks for the cards, gift cards, cash, and your recommendations. We are so blessed and excited to be part of the Palm Desert family! Again, thank you!

Steve & Tami McCall



## ON-GOING EVENTS

### SUNDAY MORNING:

Bible Classes for all ages at 9:15a.m.. Donuts and coffee are provided in the kitchen before and after class. Worship Service at 10:15. Headsets for Spanish translation are provided during Worship Service.

### CHILDRENS BIBLE HOUR:

Bible Hour for young children is located in the large classroom next to the kitchen. An announcement will be made to dismiss the children to the classroom.

### SUNDAY EVENING SMALL GROUP STUDY:

Please see the insert for our "In the Word" Sunday Evening/Afternoon Bible Study locations. Group leaders are available for more information.

### SKY VALLEY WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY:

4:00pm starts the combined Worship Service/In The Word Bible Study for the DHS/Sky Valley areas.

### LADIES' TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY: ~~CANCELLED FOR SUMMER~~

Please join us for an uplifting study and fellowship with other women of faith every Tuesday morning from 10-11:30am. The current study is on the book of John.

### MEN'S WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER:

Wednesdays at 7:30a.m., the men meet at the church building for prayer and then go out for breakfast.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES:

Wednesday Bible Class at 6:00p.m.

### SUNDAY SERMONS:

Sunday Sermons can be accessed on YouTube under "Nick Macias" account.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### TODAY: 8-18-19

Song Leader: Larry Fisk  
 Welcome: Robert Craven  
 Prayer of Praise: Nick Macias  
 Communion Lead: LaMar Elliott  
 Assisting: Nick Macias,  
 Garry Sage, Marco Aparicio,  
 Joe Sidoti, Rafael Rodriguez,  
 Travis Dempster  
 Kid's Dismissal  
 Scripture Reading: Leif Levand  
 Sermon: Steve McCall  
 Closing Prayer: John Burton  
 Spanish Translation: Nancy Kramar  
 Greeters: Nancy Kramar  
 Patty Thorp  
 Usher: Pierre Ortiz  
 Closer: John Burton

### NEXT WEEK: 8-25-19

Song Leader: Raye Kramar  
 Welcome: Robert Craven  
 Prayer of Praise: Paul Schlosser  
 Communion Lead: Caleb Gervin  
 Assisting: Bob Tripp,  
 Miguel Carmona, Dylan Brennan,  
 David Sanchez, Doug Brannon,  
 Jimmie Stevenson  
 Kid's Dismissal  
 Scripture Reading: Daniel Sanchez  
 Sermon: Steve McCall  
 Closing Prayer: Steve Cardinal  
 Spanish Translation: Beto Alvarez  
 Greeters: Charlotte Wooding  
 Marcie Veith  
 Usher: Pierre Ortiz  
 Closer: Steve Cardinal

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

|                  |      |                   |      |
|------------------|------|-------------------|------|
| David Maschmeyer | 8/3  | Randi Rota        | 8/12 |
| Chloe Gervin     | 8/6  | Helene Brohamer   | 8/13 |
| Dean Veith       | 8/8  | Robin Boen        | 8/14 |
| Tina Hanks       | 8/9  | Mark Haye         | 8/18 |
| Mia Aranda       | 8/11 | Marcia Smith      | 8/18 |
| Mike Dawson      | 8/12 | Branden Cardinal  | 8/20 |
| Leslie Haye      | 8/12 | Cannon Gervin     | 8/20 |
| Russ McKay       | 8/12 | Lilian Aparicio   | 8/21 |
|                  |      | Melissa Moreno    | 8/21 |
|                  |      | Pam Hageman       | 8/22 |
|                  |      | Angelina Aparicio | 8/27 |
|                  |      | Gilbert Moreno    | 8/29 |
|                  |      | Moretti Sidoti    | 8/29 |
|                  |      | Stephanie Ochoa   | 8/31 |



## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

|                        |      |                         |      |
|------------------------|------|-------------------------|------|
| Brian & Helen Averett  | 8/4  | Mark & Leslie Haye      | 8/19 |
| Abel & Andrea Aranda   | 8/5  | Garry & Judy Sage       | 8/26 |
| Travis & LuLu Dempster | 8/5  | Steve & Mary Cardinal   | 8/27 |
| Glenn & Sue Cummings   | 8/6  | Paul & Debbie Schlosser | 8/27 |
| Paul & Angela Morway   | 8/9  | Gilbert & Norma Moreno  | 8/31 |
| Robert & Dru Craven    | 8/17 |                         |      |

## \*DIRECTORY CHANGES\*

Please be sure to let the office know if you have any  
 contact information changes or additions.

## CAUSES AND COMMUNITY EVENTS



## LAST WEEK

Attendance: 81      Contribution: \$2,310      Kids for Kids: \$81

AUGUST 18, 2019



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 Loving God...Loving People...Changing the World

**Iglesia de Cristo Palm Desert**  
 Amar a Dios ... Amar a la gente ... Cambiar el mundo



## GATHERINGS:

**Sunday:** Bible Study: 9:15am ~ Worship Service: 10:15am  
**Wednesday:** Bible Study: 6:00pm

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