

YOUTH CONNECTION



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

Youth Minister:
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Upcoming Youth and Family:
- **May 22nd - 29th:** Collecting Youth Yard Sale Items
- **May 26th:** CV Rescue Mission Service Sunday (4pm-6pm)
- **June 1st:** Youth Yard Sale (6am-Noon)

*Times and events are subject to change, so please check with Caleb or Ashley for more information.

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT CONNECTION

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **May 22nd - 29th:** Collect Youth Yard Sale Items
- **May 26th:** CV Rescue Mission (4pm-6pm)
- **June 1st:** Youth Yard Sale (6am-Noon)

Every Wednesday Evening: Bible Study
(6:00-7:00)

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: Raye Kramar (c)(760) 580-1954

FAMILY MINISTER: John Rice (h)(760) 347-3928

Ministry Team Members:

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



PAUL'S PONDERERS

Bob Biggers died last week. He is our miracle baby. Several years ago Bob should have died, but God gave him extra years of life. Hezekiah was also granted extra years by God. (cf. Isaiah 38). We know very little about what Hezekiah did during his extended life, except that he fathered a son, Manasseh, who was in the lineage of Jesus (Mt 1:10). Bob Biggers was very involved despite his physical limitations. We cheered each new step he made with his walker. We sat at his feet and listened to him tell the sweet story of Jesus. Bob was an encourager.

We do know that Hezekiah showed envoys from Babylon all his riches. God warned him that after his death Babylon would capture Judah. Immediately following God's announcement (Is 39) is a chapter on comfort and messianic prophecies (Is 40). Included in Isaiah 40 is this reassuring word:

*But those who wait on the Lord
Shall renew their strength;
They shall mount up with wings like eagles,
They shall run and not be weary,
They shall walk and not faint.* Isaiah 40:31

We are saddened by Bob's departure but encouraged that he has "mount up with wings like eagles."

Just Pondering

AVECES PIENSO

Marcos 15:33-34 33 Cuando llegó la hora sexta hubo oscuridad sobre toda la tierra hasta la hora novena. 34 Y a la hora novena Jesús exclamó con fuerte voz: Eloi, Eloi, ¿lema sabactani?, que traducido significa, Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por que me has abandonado?

En una forma literal, quien no a tenido días oscuros en su vida, noches que son días y días que son noches. Si, porque también nosotros somos una especie de tierra con días sumergidos en la más densa oscuridad recuerda que

Dios formó al hombre del polvo de la tierra, y sopló en su nariz el aliento de vida así que somos polvo y volveremos a la mismísima tierra de la cual Dios nos formó y en ese lapso de vida en momentos de tensión quien no a levantado su vista al cielo implorando las mismas palabras de Jesus; Dios mío, Dios mío ¿por que me has abandonado? ¡Tan lejos te mantienes que no vienes en mi ayuda ni escuchas mis gritos de dolor! Dios mío, te llamo de día, y no me escuchas; te llamo de noche, y no me respondes, al igual que en el tiempo de Jesus los incrédulos murmuran mirad, a Elías llama. Y cuando llega el milagro se nos olvida dar gracias o glorificar el nombre de Dios tan solo pensamos que fue nuestro día de suerte.

Yo soy tu hermano Gilberto.....

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOB BIGGERS

Bob's passing is heaven's glory! Bob had a brilliant mind with so much to offer; he was a rocket scientist, he had a great knowledge of the Bible, and a love for prayer. His love for Mary Jo will live long after his death. Bob is now free from his wheelchair and pain, but his church family will miss him GREATLY.



It's comforting to know God will wipe away every tear from our eyes (Rev. 21:4). May we keep the Biggers' Family in our prayers.

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:

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 the book "Wild and Free".

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: 5-19-19	NEXT WEEK: 5-26-19
Song Leader: Mike Young	Song Leader: Mark Rogers
Welcome: Robert Craven	Welcome: Robert Craven
Prayer of Praise: Mark Haye	Prayer of Praise: Bob Finnell
Communion Lead: Travis Dempster	Communion Lead: Beto Alvarez
Assisting: Nick Macias, George Franks, Erik Gentry, Jordan Burton, Bob Tripp, Marco Aparicio	Assisting: Miguel Carmona, Steve Cardinal, Caleb Gervin, Rafael Rodriguez, David Sanchez, Dylan Brennan
Kid's Dismissal	Kid's Dismissal
Scripture Reading: Michael Mendoza	Scripture Reading: Andrew Alvarez
Sermon: Raye Kramar	Sermon: Raye Kramar
Closing Prayer: Mike Young	Closing Prayer: Dan Johnson
Spanish Translation: Beto Alvarez	Spanish Translation: Nancy Kramar
Greeters: Sheila Bevens Adell Bynum	Greeters: Charlotte Wooding Marcie Vieth
Usher: Pierre Ortiz	Usher: Pierre Ortiz
Closer: Mike Young	Closer: Dan Johnson

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Donna Averett	5/7	Lorlene (Lulu) Higa	5/21
Tom Morris	5/8	LaJuana Cross	5/23
May Kitagawa	5/9	Thomas Jenkins	5/23
Kay Murcer	5/10	Debbie Schlosser	5/25
George Franks	5/11	Brittany McGuire	5/26
Noemi Sanchez	5/13	Andrea Stevenson	5/28
Glen Dods	5/14	Kathy Brannon	5/28
David Sanchez	5/15		
Calista Gervin	5/19		



MAY ANNIVERSARIES



Joe & Veronica Aldape	5/7
Bob & Cynthia Finnell	5/10
Steve & Judy Woodroof	5/31

DIRECTORY CHANGES

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

CAUSES AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

LADIES NIGHT OUT:
Caring and Sharing
“AN EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP AND ENCOURAGEMENT”
When: Thursday, May 23rd
Time: 6:30pm
Where: Noemi Sanchez’s House
What to bring: Snack & Cross Keychain & Paperclips
Who: Ladies of *ALL* ages
Contact: Nancy Kramar 760-580-2798

***Drop-Off Your Items
May 22nd – 29th
*Please See
Caleb G.**

*Yard Sale
Donations
Needed*

**PDCOC
Community
SERVICE
Day**

**CV Rescue Mission
May 26th 4pm-6pm**

**BEST
YARD
SALE
6am-Noon
EVER**

Saturday, June 1st

LAST WEEK

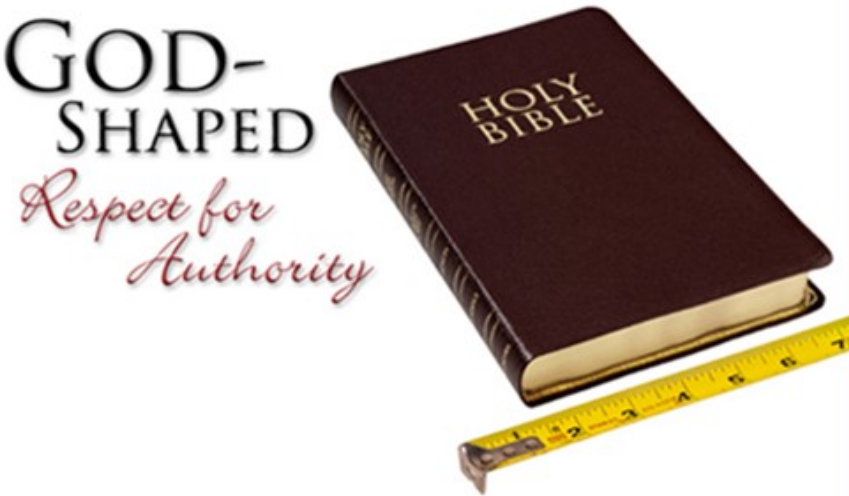
Attendance: 133 Contribution: \$3,383 Kids for Kids: \$122

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GATHERINGS:

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

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