

Welcome Guests

We are always blessed by your presence and appreciate the time you take to worship with us. Please be sure to fill out a guest card so we may get to know you!

Coming Events

*Walk for Water Luncheon, today after services, donations accepted

*Men's Lunch – March 27, 11:30AM, Happy Garden

*April 5, Easter Egg Hunt and Potluck, after service, at the Hanson's, weather permitting. Bring filled plastic eggs, and a dish to share.

Sunday and Wednesday Prayer List

Jessica Beattie, in Guatemala for

Al Gasselle, successful surgery on Friday, and Nette -

Shannon McMillon's daughter has colitis - Carly Brown

James Hunt w/ throat cancer - Debbie's friend

Sue - Daughter Kelly wells - gallbladder surgery this coming

Thursday @ Enloe

Jerry Bradley - daughters mourning loss

Zoey Courtright - will be having radiation this week, 3.5 years old

Bob Abercrombie's friend, John McDonald - has a variety of cancer...

Lyle upcoming treatments and test

Ian Johnson – migraines

Sky Adams – injured knee

Mike Miller, kidney stones and Jodi -

Torey - Yana's cousin, Kayla - fibroid surgery,

Chris had good results on biopsy

Dan Lutz traveling to Idaho -

Who are We Trying to Please?

In John 8, Jesus speaks to a crowd that is listening but not understanding. They question Him, misunderstand Him, and evaluate Him using earthly categories. And yet, right in the middle of that tension, Jesus makes a simple and staggering statement: "I always do what pleases Him." That is not just a description of His life, it's a window into His identity.

Jesus never acts independently. He does not adjust His message to fit the crowd. He does not react out of fear, pressure, or self-interest. Every word, every step, every decision is shaped by one goal: to please the Father. Even when it leads to rejection. Even when it leads to the cross.

We live in a world full of competing voices, expectations, pressures, preferences, and fears. It is easy to drift into a life shaped by what's convenient, what's accepted, or what feels right in the moment. But Jesus shows us a different way. A better way. To follow Him is to reorient around that same purpose: not to please ourselves or the crowd, but to please the Father. And here is the hope: the One who always pleased the Father is the same One who was "lifted up" for us. Through His obedience, even to the point of death, He makes a way for us to be brought near, forgiven, and changed. If we're trying to follow Jesus, then the question for us becomes simple: whose approval are we seeking? This week, let's fix our eyes on Jesus and learn to walk in His way.

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Prayer Requests

Ann and Steve Bokulich

Nancy, Barry, and Ricky Henderson

Debbie and Toni Farris

Sarah Gomez jr

Tom and Rick Beebe

Gerri Dunbar

Dana Hornyak and Sherry Bates

Lyle Thompson

Kristen Haas

Cindy Henry

Marshelle Birchard

Linda Short

Lisa Thomson

Ayla Dunbar

Addie Dunbar

Zoey – Leukemia, bone transplant

Brandon Kingsley

Betty Campbell

Brett Barham

Brittany Person

Mary Helow

Franco DiLorenzo

Al Gasselle

Chris Hinkle

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Orr Family

Abercrombie Family

Weagle Family

Russell Family

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Hope Springs International

Mark & Karen

Abercrombie-Germany

Chad Wagner-Nigeria

Steve and Josie Mock-Philippines

Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort

Agape Villages

You'll find more prayer requests online at chicocofc.org

Upcoming Events

this week

Sunday

Bible Class 9:30am
 Worship 10:30am
 Walk for Water Lunch after services

Tuesday

Shepherd Group 7:00pm

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00pm

Thursday

Ladies Bible Class 10:30am
 Spiritual Support Group 4:00pm

Saturday

Men's Bible Study Class 8:00am



Birthdays/Anniversaries
 March 22-28
 28 Nancy Henderson

Attendance & Contribution

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship 81

Contribution

Last Week 3,120.00

for your information

worship

Sunday mornings 10:30am
 Children's Bible Story Time for ages 4 to 4th grade
 Offered During the Sermon

bible school

sunday mornings 9:30am
 Adults Chet Rutledge
 Jr. High and High School Lyle Thompson
 Children Wendy Thompson

weekly Bible studies

wednesdays
 Bible study and Worship on Zoom 7:00pm
thursdays
 Ladies Bible Study 10:30am
saturdays
 Men's Bible group 8:00am

deacon assignments

Harold Presswood – Building and Maintenance
 Mike Dunbar – Guest Relations
 Tom Beebe – Worship Coordination
 and Missions

leadership

elders

Larry Bradley
 Ted Hanson
 Lyle Thompson

deacons

Harold Presswood
 Mike Dunbar
 Tom Beebe

minister

Chet Rutledge
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Missions

Hope Springs International
 Mark & Karen
 Abercrombie
Germany
 Chad Wagner
Nigeria
 Steve & Josie Mock
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Chico Family News

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**“Resurrection Power:
 The Cross”**

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**John 8:21-30
 Chet Rutledge**

