

## 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

\*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

Gaylene has a family get together this afternoon - prayers for safe travels

Melissa Shelton - her husband, neuro-muscular disorder...Gordon Shelton

Sue Wells - praise for daughter Kelly's surgery - went wonderful

Tim Henry - Cindy's brother, had to remove his left foot and possible removal of right...

Tom Beebe - Chico Terrace - Rick & Debbie...

Continue Weagle & Orr - Don Batie...sister in law passed away

Chris Hinkle - hope that he feels better -

Zoey got through her radiation and this week bone marrow transplant -

Lyle Thompson -

Ongoing health issues -

Ian Johnson – migraines

Al Gasselle - is now at home recovering from surgery

Bob Abercrombie's neighbor - John McDonald - pneumonia

Brett Barham -

Larry Bradley - meeting with docs in Sacramento today

Mike Miller - kidney stones

## The Cross

There is a kind of power the world recognizes immediately— authority that wears a title, sits in a chair, and gives commands others must obey. In John 19:1–16, that kind of power is on full display. Pilate stands as governor. Soldiers carry out orders. Crowds shout with urgency and force. Everything appears to be moving according to human control. And yet, there's something more going on.

Jesus is beaten, mocked, and dressed in a purple robe. A crown of thorns is pressed onto His head. The soldiers kneel in cruel imitation: “Hail, King of the Jews!” What they intend as ridicule is, in truth, a hidden coronation. The King is being revealed, but not in the way anyone expected. Pilate believes he has authority: “Do you not know that I have authority to release you and authority to crucify you?” But Jesus answers with clarity; any authority Pilate has is given from above. What looks like human power is actually borrowed power. What looks like control is, in reality, submission to a greater will.

This is the great reversal that's central to the message of the cross. The One who appears weakest is the One who reigns. The One being judged is the true Judge. The One wearing a crown of thorns is the rightful King. But the crowd makes their choice clear: “We have no king but Caesar.” So, in rejecting Jesus, they align themselves with a power that appears strong, but cannot save. We face the same tension. Will we trust what appears powerful in this world, or will we bow to the King whose reign is revealed through humility, suffering, and truth? This week, look closely at the cross.

Chet

## 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

[Families That Have Lost Loved Ones](#)

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](http://chicocofc.org)

# Upcoming Events

## this week

### Sunday

Bible Class 9:30am  
Worship 10:30am

### 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 29 - April 4  
29 Gaylene Dilorenzo

## Attendance & Contribution

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship 87

Contribution

Last Week 7,438.00

# for your information

## worship

*Sunday mornings* 10:30am  
Children's Bible Story Time for ages 4 to 4<sup>th</sup> 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  
530-588-1285

### Missions

Hope Springs International  
Mark & Karen Abercrombie  
Germany  
Chad Wagner  
Nigeria  
Steve & Josie Mock  
Philippines  
Churches of Christ  
Disaster Relief

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# Chico Family News

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## “Resurrection Power: The Cross”

pt. 5

John 19:1-16

Chet Rutledge

