

Feb. 1, 2026

**Mere Christianity: Christian Behavior**

**Matthew 7: 12** So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

Christian behavior looks at how we deal with others, how we ourselves make decisions, and how we live towards God. The Golden Rule of Matthew 7:12 is a foundation to guide all of our lives.

**Romans 12: 2** Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

Nature and conscience can inform us there is a God. The world and culture will conform us to its patterns. It is the Holy Spirit who transforms us to live us God's people.

*Cardinal (Foundational) Virtues of Christianity:*

Prudence (James 1:5), Temperance (1 Corinthians 9:25), Justice (Micah 6:8), Fortitude (Galatians 6:9)

*Areas of Application:* Society, Politics, Economics,

Mental Health, Marriage

"Every one is attracted by bits of it and wants to pick out those bits and leave the rest... we are approaching it in the hope of finding support from Christianity for the views of our own party." – C.S. Lewis

*Theological (Belief) Virtues of Christianity:*

Faith, Hope, and Love (1 Corinthians 13:13)

These virtues cause us to wrestle with the great strides of forgiveness vs. hate and pride vs. humility.

"Every one says forgiveness is a lovely idea, until they have something to forgive." C.S. Lewis

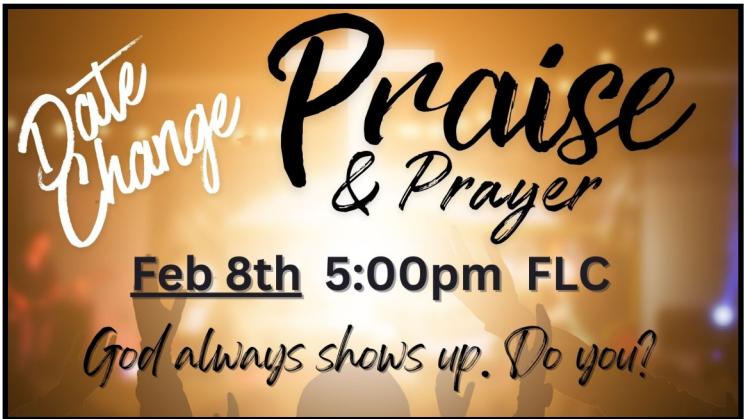
**Colossians 3: 12** Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. 13 Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. 14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

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Year To Date Need	\$ 97,822.72
Year To Date Offerings	\$ 105,554.82*
*108% of YTD budget need	
<u>Jan. 25 attendance:</u>	<u>8:30</u> <u>10:00</u> <u>11:15</u>
In person	000 000 000
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