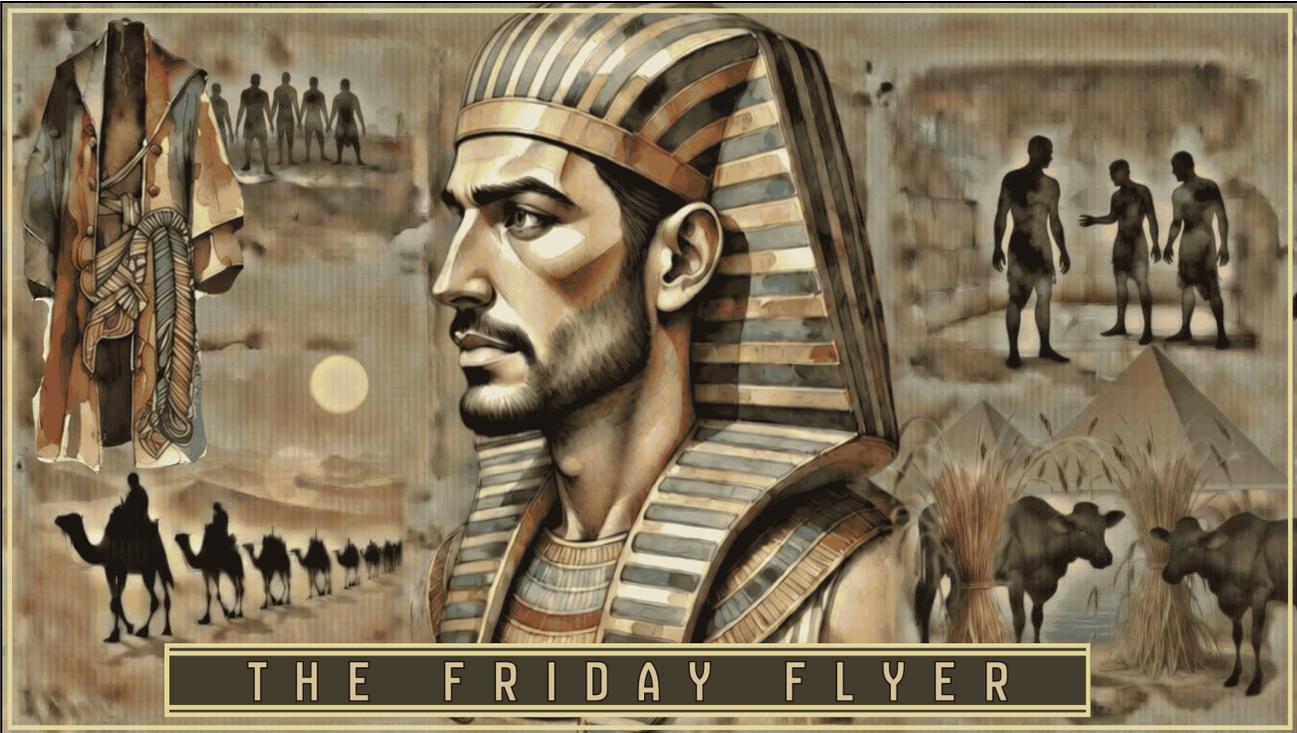


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Sunday Morning Worship

March 15, 2026 @ 9:30 AM

Series: The Life of Joseph

Sermon: Avoiding Fatal Attraction

Scripture: Genesis 39

Special Offering: GEMS Ministry

Sunday Morning Servants

Welcome Center: Bob & Jennifer Koelewyn

Greeting: GEMS

Lions: Hannah Bos, Nikki Schulz

Lambs: Heather Zonneveld, Mallory Clift

Nursery: Andrea Clark, Joyce VandeBeek, Allison Reenders, Noreen Mackey

Snacks: Leonard & Greta Souza, Lynne Mathis, Chad & Risa Bakker

GEMS Sunday This Week

This Sunday, March 15th, we will be recognizing GEMS Sunday. Our GEMS Girls' Clubs (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior) is part of an international, Christ-centered ministry for girls in grades 3–8, focused on building faith, confidence, and community through mentoring. Operating for over 60 years, the organization provides resources for local churches to create safe spaces where girls are loved, valued, and encouraged to grow in their relationship with God.

Milestones

MARCH

3/13 THROUGH 3/20

ANNIVERSARIES

3/20 JEFF & SHERI TOS

BIRTHDAYS

3/14 CORRINE FUENTES

3/16 RIMMERT DE JONG

3/16 JONATHAN HERNANDEZ

3/18 ALEXANDRIA LEMOS

3/19 LINDA KAMPER

Children's Worship Singing



On March 29, Palm Sunday, the children from Children's Worship will be singing Hosanna in front at the start of the worship service. After they sing, they will wave palm branches while the congregation sings Hosanna Loud Hosanna.

We will practice after church next Sunday, March 15. Please plan to pick up your child from the front of the sanctuary after the practice.

On March 29, please have your child at church by 9:15. We will meet at the front of the Church. Please contact us with any questions.

In Christ,
Andrea Clark, Elizabeth de Jong, & Hannah Bos

Quarterly Prayer Service

Please mark your calendars to attend our **Quarterly Prayer Service** on Sunday evening, March 22 at 6:00 PM. We will also be singing hymns along with organ accompaniment.

There will be dessert to follow.

QUARTERLY
PRAYER SERVICE
SUNDAY, MARCH 22 AT 6:00 PM

WITH **HYMNS**

ACCOMPANIED BY **ORGAN**

DESSERT TO FOLLOW

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Ride Share

Ride Share

Do **You NEED** OR **Can You GIVE**

A Ride To Church?

Visit the **WELCOME CENTER To Sign Up!**



Prayer Requests

Pray for healing, patience, endurance, and comfort
as they face ongoing tests and treatments.

Pray for their doctors to discern and administer the best treatments.

Church Family

Julie Dragt - The Dragt family would like to thank everyone for the cards, prayers, food, and calls over these past few weeks. It has been greatly appreciated!

Jimmy Holden - Jimmy would like to thank the church for their prayers leading up to his surgery, as he had complete peace of mind and a successful surgery. Please continue to pray for a rapid recovery.

Shelaine Goebel - Shelaine is recovering from a broken leg. Pray that she would continue to heal quickly and completely.

Nanci Groenenberg - Nanci will be having surgery TODAY, Friday 3-13-26, in Visalia. Surgery is for breast cancer. She should be able to return home the same day. Please pray that God will be with Nanci, the doctors and nurses.

Janet Henshaw - Janet Henshaw has returned home and is doing much better! She would like to thank everyone for their prayers. Janet continues to suffer from pain due to fibromyalgia. Please pray for relief from her pain.

Ginger Hernandez - Ginger continues to follow the doctor's prescribed diet in preparation for surgery.

Nancy Hird - Continue to pray that she heals from surgery and grows strong.

Steven Koelewyn - Steven continues to struggle with Valley Fever. Pray for God's guidance in this process and for healing.

Anita Lemos - Continue to pray for her recovery at home.

Francisco Macias - Pray that Francisco continues to heal from his injuries and is able to find employment.

Shut-Ins: Martha Chandler, Rose DeRuiter, Janet Henshaw, Ginger Hernandez, Harriet Johnson, Sondra Koelewyn, Dave & Vera Krumpe, Marilyn Maccagno, Helen Mauger, Linda Reenders, Grace Schraa, Jeanette Stout.

Extended Church Family

Rachel Bradley - (Bob & Jennifer Koelewyn's neighbor) Pray continued recovery from surgery and for complete healing.

Michael Cuellar - (Esther Scheeringa's brother) Michael is getting more testing done. The cancer is in his voice box. Please pray for healing.

Chuck Dyer - (Michelle's husband, Esther Scheeringa's grandchildren's stepfather) His cancer is now in his lymph nodes, and he's back to getting chemo and radiation.

Elijah & Elizabeth Hofmans - (grandchildren of Dick and Janice Hofmans) They have been accepted for care by a top specialist at Johns Hopkins Medical Center in regard to their genetic eye disease.

Betty Johnson - (Diana Schmidt's mom) Continue to pray for Betty as she is living with cancer. Remember her family also in your prayers.

Kyle Rietema - (Dennis and Cher Rietema's son) Kyle's parents are here for the foreseeable future to support Kyle and his family during a family crisis. Pray for patience, clarity, and God's provision as they navigate this difficult situation.

Rachelle Riggs - (Marilyn Maccagno's daughter) Her cancer has returned and is in her lymph nodes. She's currently undergoing chemo and radiation treatment. Pray that these treatments are effective and won't be too hard on her body, and for complete healing and for her to be cancer free

Rick Stryd - Living with cancer, pray for strength and healing

Elizabeth Young - (Esther Scheeringa's niece) Diagnosed with Stage 4 pancreatic cancer, she is on chemo.

Eric Lynch Update

Please continue to pray for God's sovereign guidance as Eric & Clara



Lynch visit our congregation next weekend.

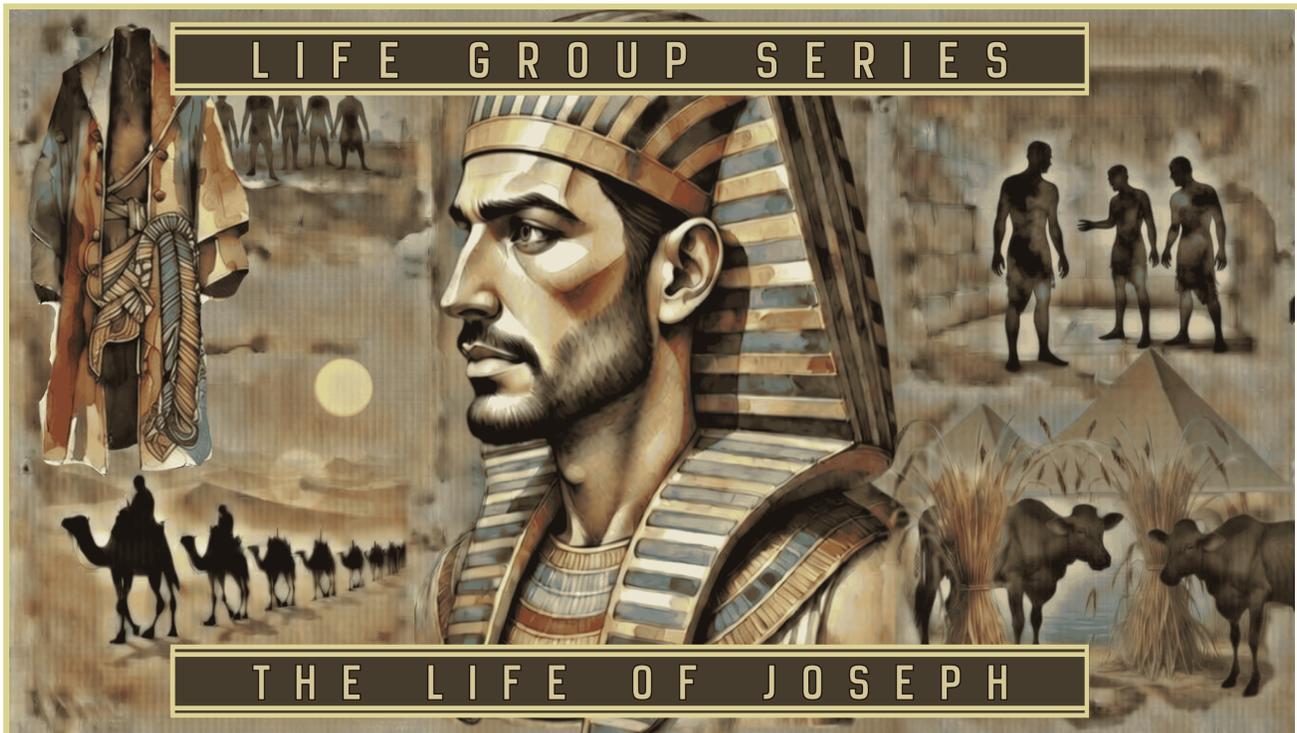
While here they will meet with the staff, church & ministry leaders, and many of you. Along with that, he will be getting to know our town, Hanford Christian school, and the Central Valley.

On Sunday, March 22, Eric will be preaching in our morning worship service followed by a time of Q&A. Childcare will continue to be provided during that time.

The following week, on March 29th, we will hold an all church member vote.

Absentee ballots will be available this week at the Welcome Center if you cannot attend on the 29th.

Life Groups

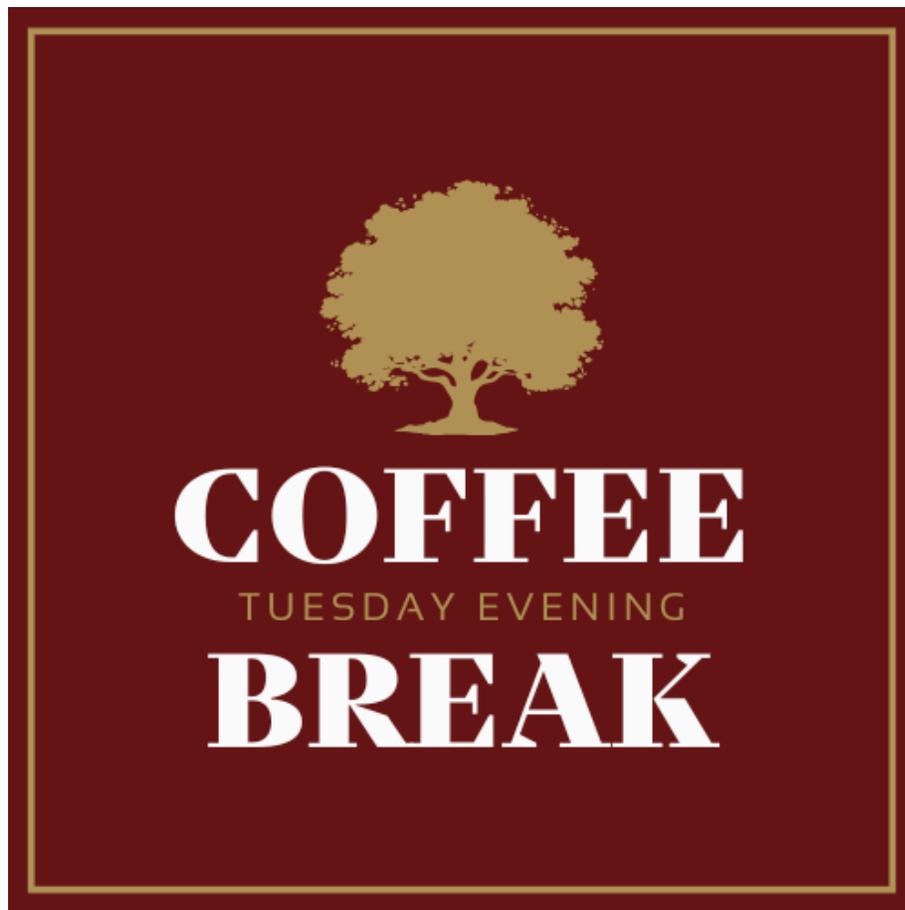


**Week 2 Life Group Study
Guide**

**For More Information on
Life Groups**

Adult Bible Studies

Tuesday Morning



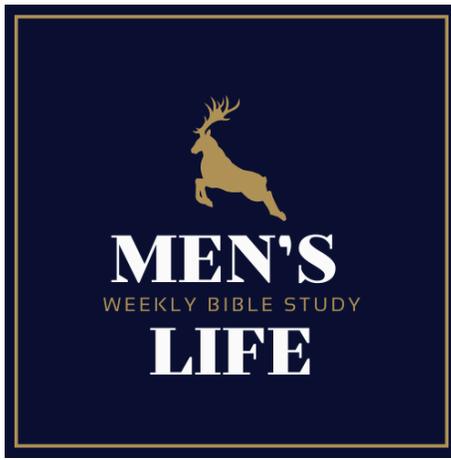
Woman's Evening Coffee Break

Tuesday, March 17th @ 6:30 PM

Wednesday Morning

Men's Life Bible Study

Wednesday March 18th @ 6:30 AM



Woman's Morning Coffee Break

Wednesday, March 18th @ 9:30 AM

Youth Ministries

Keep the Cadets in your prayers this weekend as they attend their

Field Day Campout today through Sunday.

Pray for a safe journey, a great time, and that they would grow closer to Jesus.

**WEDNESDAY
MARCH 18TH**

CADETS ONLY THIS WEEK

@ 6 PM



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**COMMON
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**BOYS &
GIRLS**

**GRADES
9TH - 12TH**

**MEETING
MARCH 15TH**



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

GEMS

**SHELAIN
GOEBEL**

559-779-2136

CADETS

**DAVID
DANIELSON**

559-381-6215

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GROUND**

**KRISTEN
REENDERS**

559-707-7283

Heidelberg Catechism for grades 3 through 8 immediately after the service.

Library Update

Greetings from your library! We have more new and new to the library books in.

NEW:

When the Mountain Crumbled, by Angela K Couch from A Day to Remember series (based on true events): Discipline and rules are the foundation on which Samantha Ingles has built her life—the life of a spinster schoolteacher in a small mining town in the Canadian Rockies. All that crumbles from her grasp when part of a mountain crashes down on their community.

When Hope Sank by Denise Weimer from A Day to Remember series (based on true events): The Civil War has taken everything from Lily Livingston--her parents, her twin brother, her home. Now she works at her uncle's inn and keeps her head down. Speaking up for her beliefs proved too costly in a part of Arkansas split by conflicting loyalties and overrun by spies and bushwhackers. Emaciated in body but resilient in spirit, Lieutenant Cade Palmer is crowded onto the Sultana with other paroled Andersonville and Cahaba POWs for the journey north. But a fiery explosion on April 27, 1865, rends the steamer and empties two thousand men into the frigid Mississippi River.

NEW TO THE LIBRARY:

Divine, a Novel by Karen Kingsbury: Mary Madison is educated and redeemed, a powerful voice in Washington, D.C. But she also has a past that shamed polite society. A survivor of unspeakable horror, Mary has battled paralyzing fear, faithlessness, addiction, and promiscuity. Yet even in her darkest valley, Mary was sustained from afar, prayed over by a grandmother who clung to the belief that God had special plans for Mary.

Charade by Gilbert Morris: A Review: Story is about a very obese young man faced with societies rejections, lack of love, his struggle to confront his situation, and the pitfalls along the way. His few "friends" add to his difficulties until fate and a kindly "loner" set him on a corrective course. Book grabs you from the very beginning and is hard to put down. Highly recommended for adults young and old, of both sexes.

Married in Black by Christina Cordaire: An unlikely mail-order bride... When Virginia Davenport married William, they were both starry-eyed with the prospect of going west, away from the rigid Boston society where they grew up. But William joined the Union army instead. As the Civil War draws to an end, Virginia - like so many women - finds herself swathed in widow's weeds and praying for a way out of the stifling mourning that has painted Boston in a sea of black. A newspaper ad from a Texas rancher seeking a wife might just be the answer to her prayers.

KIDS: We were missing these books in each of two series. They are now in!!

The Door in the Dragon's Throat by Frank E. Peretti, the first of The Cooper Kids Adventure Series: When teenagers Jay and Lila Cooper and their archaeologist father travel to Nepal, an uninviting land of deserts and danger, they must search to uncover the truth behind an ancient legend.

Cry of Courage by Lee Roddy, the first of Between Two Flags series: This book features three main characters in the Civil War period: Gideon Tugwell who is determined to escape the hard-scrabble farmer's life of his father and become a writer. Emily Lodge, who has recently been orphaned and newly arrived from Illinois to live with her relatives at Briarstone Plantation. Nat Travis, a slave boy secretly educated by his previous master is new to Briarstone Plantation.

Children's Raiment Closet

Thank you to all those that have been donating to

the Children's Raiment Closet.

We are beyond grateful for the outpouring of donations and we were able to bring more items to Monroe and MLK school for the cool weather this fall and winter.

We are stocked up on coats and sweatshirts **but still have needs** for

sweatpants/pants (all sizes especially 3T, 4T, and 5T)

as well as underwear and socks for 3T,4T,5T, 6, 7/8, 10/12.

Thank you for your continued support and love for our children in the community.

THE CHILDREN'S RAIMENT CLOSET
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!



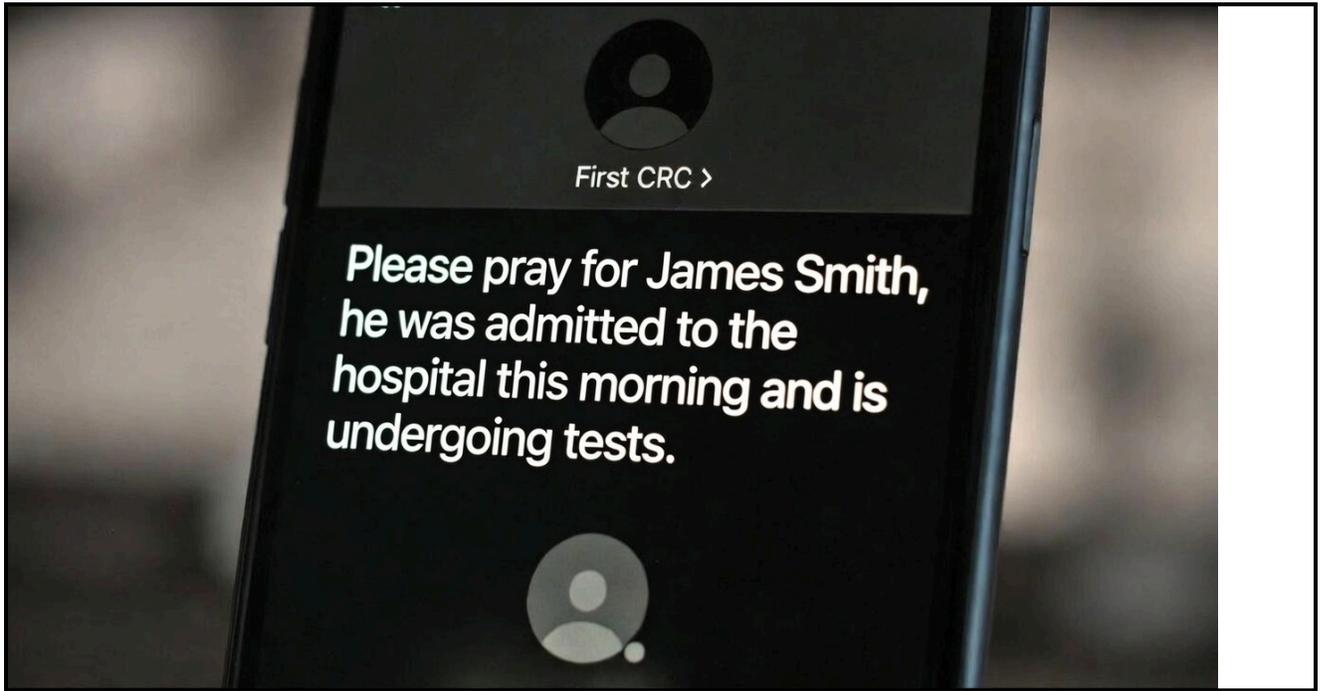
Text Messaging

Would you like to receive our prayer requests via text?

Chances are that you will see a prayer request quicker if sent by text than by email.

Text will not replace email, but supplement it - allowing us to pray more immediately.

Click the image below if you would like to be added to this list.



Career Opportunities



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FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

FULL-TIME JUNIOR HIGH SCIENCE TEACHER

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for the
2026/27 School Year!**



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- Substitute Bus Driver (part-time)
- Education Support Services Teacher and/or Aide

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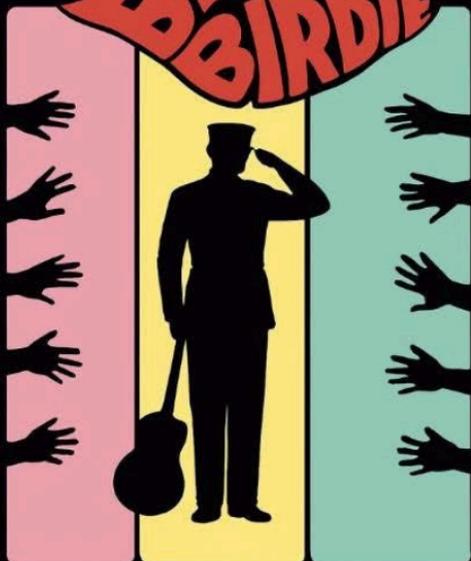
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UPCOMING
SERMON SCHEDULE

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|--------|---|---|
| Mar 15 | The Life of Joseph
Avoiding Fatal Attraction | ◆ |
| Mar 22 | Eric Lynch
The Glory of the Suffering Son | ◆ |
| Mar 29 | Palm Sunday
Remember Who He Is | ◆ |
| Apr 03 | Good Friday
Remember What He Did | ◆ |
| Apr 05 | Resurrection Sunday
Remember What It Means | ◆ |

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HIGH SCHOOL PREVIEW NIGHT

Discover what CVC is all about at our High School Preview Night! Dive into an evening where you can tour our campus, engage with passionate teachers, and explore our activity fair to learn about exciting sports and extracurricular opportunities.



Monday,
March 23, 2026



Check-in begins
at 5:45 p.m.



CVC Chapel
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March 2026

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More "Today" Resources

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Have an announcement, update, or correction we should know about?

Please send it to communications@hanfordcrc.org

The deadline for all church publications is Thursday at 1:00 PM

Please submit graphics (posters, invitations, etc.) in a 16 x 9 format.

Last Word

Well, another Friday the 13th in the books! That's two down and one to go!

Wait, there's three of these this year? Clearly, that's unnatural.

Yes! And the enemy expertly wields the **jaws** of superstition to distract from a loving, sovereign Creator.

To your point did you know that the fear of Friday the 13th is ALSO known as friggatriskaidexaphobia paraskevidekatriaphobia...?

...we're gonna' need a bigger bubble.



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