



Welcome

December 2, 2018

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 850 MINTER AVE., SHAFTER, CA 93253

SUNDAY MORNING everyone please make an effort to come at 9:30 for these wonderful videos! Why Not Experience the Bible for Yourself? Join renowned teacher and historian, Ray Vander Laan, as he guides you through the land of the Bible.



Today

Bible Class: 9:30 – 10:30

Adult & Teen Class: Mike Westbrook
Video – Ray Vander Lann

Children's Class: Mark & Leann Keeley

Worship: 10:45 – 12:00

Announcements: Garry Nelson

Song Leader: Craig Watkins

Opening Prayer: Eddie Fisher

Lord's Table: Chon Rodriguez & Mark Keeley

Lesson:

Closing Prayer: Jason Jeffcoat



TODAY Singing at Golden Living 2:00

Thursday night dinners are postponed until after the holidays

Free Health Screenings on Thursdays, flyers are in the back

Still Missing: A white chair from the kitchen If you borrowed it or happened to see it, please return or let Ron or Sandy know. Thank you for the return of the small scissors used in the kitchen,

Birthdays this Week



December 1st Chase Jeffcoat

7th Jeremiah Keeley

8th Buddy Hooper

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday Morning

9:30

Classes in English & Spanish

10:45

Worship in English & Spanish

Sunday Evening

6:00

Classes in English & Spanish

Wednesday Evening

6:00

Class in Spanish - Lerdo building

Children's Class – fellowship hall

Elders

Eddie Fisher	746-6090
Steve Mann	746-6446
Garry Nelson	746-3074
Mike Westbrook	746-1237

Deacons

Mark Keeley	758-0132
Ron Nunlist	746-6531
Chon Rodriguez	910-1788
Spencer Stallings	589-0422
Carroll Winter	301-4228

Ministers

Steve Mann	746-6446
Chon Rodriguez	910-1788

Bible on your phone?

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Syble and Jan are doing the bulletin. Please contact them with any information you would like to have in it. Please also remember to update the prayer list, we always love to see those on the praise list, answered prayer and God in our lives.

Love God ~ Love Each Other ~ Love the Lost ~ Live in His Light

Jesse Rodriguez Chon & Lidia's son is helping with security in the town of Paradise which was destroyed in the wild fire. Looks like the church sign survived.



I Love Christmas



by Max Lucado

Let the sleigh bells ring! I love Christmas. Let the carolers sing. The more Santas the merrier. I don't complain about the crowded shops. I don't grumble at the jam-packed grocery store. Well—it's Christmas.

I love it because someone will ask the Christmas questions. What's the big deal about the baby in the manger? Who was he? What does his birth have to do with me? The questioner may be a soldier stationed far from home. She may be a young mom who, for the first time, holds a child on Christmas Eve. The Christmas season prompts Christmas questions...and answers.

Because of Bethlehem, God is always near us. Always for us. Always in us. We may forget Him, but God will never forget us. He called Himself "Immanuel"—God with us!



Elias is looking handsome in his shirt and tie.



PRAYER Requests

If you need prayer please let the Elders know, put a note in the box in back of the auditorium or call **Vivian Fisher (889-4075)** to start the prayer chain.

*New

***David Ramirez** friend of Rodriguez family is in the hospital in Lancaster

***Bill Stallings**, Linda's brother's heart surgery was canceled, his doctor was in a car accident on the way to the hospital
Our Church Family for wisdom and direction as we look for a new minister

Bakersfield 3 Mothers: Cheryl Holsonbake, mother of 35 year old **Mcah Holsonbake** missing since March, **Diane Byrne**, mother of 38 year old **James Kutustad** who was gunned down April 8th. **Jane Parent**, mother of 20 year old **Daylee Despot** who is still missing

Prayer for Those with Cancer

Jimmy Carroll, hospice

Ron Cribbs, friend of Jan's, stem cell transplant

Jeremiah McCoy, 19-year-old friend of Francisco

Kim Moshier, Jim's twin sister is doing chemo

Karen Preston, Mary's friend, cancer in stage 2

Sarah Reddick, Julie's cousin, metastatic breast cancer

Charles Waldrum, Tanks nephew, cancer has returned

Gary Westbrook, Mike's brother, myeloma

What are some of your questions and concerns?

We all know that things are going to be a little different, but our leaders need to know if they are moving in the direction that you are expecting. So, if you would write your concerns down and drop them in the box on the back wall, this would help them with things they possibly haven't thought about. Putting it in writing always makes things a little clearer. Also, we're sure many think of things but don't always have the time to stop and let the elders know what's on your mind. There is note paper or cards that you can write on and drop in the box.

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