

How can all religions believe the same?

Introduction. The thinking that religious division is good ("Join the church of your choice") is diametrically opposed to the scriptures. Jesus prayed his followers would be one in order "that the world may believe that thou hast sent me" (John 17: 21). The Holy Spirit through Paul commanded the same thing (1 Cor. 1:10-13) One common attempted justification for infidelity today is "How do religionists expect me to believe when they cannot even agree!"

Accept the person of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is the very essence of pristine Christianity. Jesus said, "... for if ye believe not that I am He, ye shall die in your sins" (John 8: 24). However, we cannot accept the person of Jesus without possessing knowledge of Him. What was His origin, did He exist before His incarnation, what is His mission, why did He die, was He really the Son of God, did He resurrect, is He presently reigning, is He coming again, and what did He teach are all pertinent questions. How can we know the necessary answers to these questions?

The only way all of Jesus' followers can be one is by accepting the Bible as God's source of belief and ultimate authority. Relative to the person, nature, mission, and teaching of Jesus, how can two or more agree unless they look to the same book, the Bible, for their answers? The Bible tells us about Jesus' church. (Matt. 16: 18, 19; Acts 5: 11, etc.) If two or more accept what the Bible teaches about Jesus' church, they are believing the same in this matter. If two agree to simply accept the Bible in its totality, then they shall believe the same in all essential areas, it is just that simple!

Conclusion. The Bible purports to be our only source of belief (see 2 Tim. 3: 16-17; John 20: 30-31; Eph. 3: 1-7). We are to prove all things and hold fast the truth (1 Thes. 5: 21). Let us renounce all human creeds, prejudice, and party loyalty to simply accept and practice what the Bible says - unity, true unity, will result.

Order of Worship

Reminder: Prayer Requests can be submitted via the "chat" feature on Zoom during the service.

Songleaders - Jeremiah Darden

Welcome & Announcements
Opening Prayer

Song # 574 -
Oh, How I Love Jesus

Song # 324 -
Alas! Did My Savior Bleed?

Lord's Supper
Contribution

Kids 4 Kids
Bible Hour

Prayer Requests

Song # 622 -
Ring Out the Message

Scripture Reading -
Revelation 2:12-17

Sermon by:
Darryl Darden

"Never Ever Surrender!"

Song of Invitation:

Song # 924 - Just As I Am

Song # 560 - Living By Faith

Closing Prayer



This Week's

Schedule of Events

** (In person & Zoom)



Building Lock Up:
Tony Rose

****9:00 a.m. - Bible Class**

9:00 a.m. - Teen Girls Class

****10:00 a.m. -
Sunday Worship**

****10:00 a.m. - En Linea Servicio de
Adoracion (via Facebook Live)**

Monday, Feb. 5, 2024

7:00 p.m. - Spanish Night of Prayer (Zoom)

Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2024

Bible Study on Zoom

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

"After-Life"

**7:00 p.m. - En Linea
Clase Biblica**

Thursday, Feb. 8, 2024

**4:30 p.m. - Zoom Ladies Class
Esther -**

It's Tough Being a Woman

Saturday, Feb. 10, 2024

Strength In Unity

**hosted by
Today's Women Foundation.**

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Pray For Our Military

Brandon Applegate;
Matison Brown; Andre Canady;
Zack Cantu; Danny Eickmeyer;
Robert Farrell; Anthony Guess;
Raymond Holguin; Jaehyeong
Park; and Robert Rygoza.



February

This Week's

Birthdays

- 4th - Cyndi Reddinton
- 5th - Jayden Henandez
- 5th - Ronald Patton
- 7th - Bobie Dalton
- 9th - Jan Hook
- 10th - Deevatva Bourne
- 10th - Declan Tess

Anniversaries

- 6th - Gordon & Jenn Irons
- 6th - Tony & Lynn Rose



Church Potluck

Feb. 11th

Everyone is asked to bring a main dish & either a dessert, side dish to share as we fellowship together.



Immediately following the potluck:



Join Us

Wedding Celebration

Jeremiah & Ga' Brielle Darden. Stay and congratulate the newlyweds. If you would like to give a gift, they are registered @ Target. Gift cards, prayers, and hugs are also welcome.



Come for the fun & games stay for the fellowship & camping.

Church Camp Out Feb. 16th - 19th

Bring your RV's and Tents!

For more info. contact Kasie Schow at 760-987-1800.



Prayer Requests

Please pray for our church leaders; our congregation; the homeless, and the veterans. Also for our country's leaders, our troops; and the future of our country.

Shut-Ins

Barbara Tidwell; Ida & Tyson Crawford; Mattie McCarthy; Sandy Wooten; and Shirley Fales.

Continual Prayers

The Ahumada family; Anthony Avalos; Anthony Hale Jr.; Betty Thomas; Charlie & LaVonne Powell; Chris Lopez; Christina Wityczak; Felicia Ganaway; Gennie Lorenz; Hosia Ford; Marie Guess; and Melanie Gammage.

General

Addelle Sanchez; Alyssa F.; Betty Thomas; Carol Gass; Cassie Morris; the Henderson family; Mary Owens; the Najera family; Remington; Samuel Hill; Sierra Sabathia; Trisha Cantu; and Vicky Brown.

Health

Barbara & Cydney; Cathy & Bobby Clement; Cheryl O'Conner; Dan & Jan Hook; Taylor Schow's coworker, Kyle his wife, Abby, and their newborn baby Author; and Tony Najera.

Thanksgiving

Eva Wityczak and the Hook's.

Traveling

Danae Morris

For Their Loss

Mark White and his family with the loss of his brother, Mike. Also, for the family of Luella Lewis and Rose Pacheco.



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Eric Cimuchowski - Involvement Minister

Darryl Darden - Pulpit Minister

Carlos Orrala - Spanish Minister

Deacons

Benjamin Lopez - Spanish Ministry

Craig Beck - Security

TBA - Benevolence

TBA - Greeters & Ushers

Chris Schow - Interior Bldg. Maint.

TBA - Men's Ministry, Disaster Relief

Mark Gruwell - Teens

Ministries & Coordinators

Audio Visual/Zoom

Jake Tess & Tim Gramling

AVPAC/Lucerne Valley

Johnny Latham

Building Décor

Tonja Patton

Calling Ministry

Carolyn Richardson &
Eva Wityczak

Call Out Ministry

M. Basnight; E. Cimuchowski;
T. Rose; & S. Suba

Song Leading, Singing

Jeremiah Darden

Children's Bible Hour

Claudia Beck &
Ga' Brielle Darden

Grief Support

Strech Suba

Historian

Kasie Schow

Kitchen

Pauletta Hobson

Ladies' Ministry

Kim Cimuchowski

Military

Pauletta Hobson &
Leisa Pond

Bulletin Mailouts

Marilyn Owens

Worship Coordinator

Jeff Najera

Savior's Kids

Jake & Danelle Tess

Teacher's Workroom

Nina Sutfon

Youth Group

Mark & Renee Gruwell

Staff

Bernadett Gramling - Office Manager

Erica Lee - Bookkeeper

Andrea Barahona - Janitorial

Billy Caldwell - Auditorium Seating

Last Week's Statistics

Financial

Contribution 01/28/24 \$ 3,352.44

Contribution 01/21/24 \$ 2,368.68

Special Contributions \$ 422.00

Y.T.D. Contribution \$ 115,723.85

Teen Fund \$ 5,146.96

Mission Fund \$ 1,811.82

Scholarship Fund \$ 1,311.09

Kids 4 Kids \$ 157.00

Attendance

A.M. Bible Class N/A

A.M. Worship

In Person 130

Via Zoom 26

Wed. P.M.
Bible Class

Mid Week
Bible Studies N/A