

Focus On The Faith

Introduction. What does it take for a person to be so burdened for others that he is willing to stay locked up so he can continue to proclaim the gospel?

- **First** - it takes an unwavering faith that Jesus Christ is the only way to heaven (John 14:6; Hebrews 11:1-6) and that life without Him leads to a hopeless future.
- **Second** - it takes a faith that God is in control and that He can be trusted with our lives when we are not in control at all (Proverbs 3:5-6; Hebrews 11:32-40).
- **Third** - it takes a faith that results in action - not just thoughts and words (James 2:26).

Focus: (Webster) to concentrate; pay attention to the most urgent effort.

On: es: (Greek) Impress; used as a function word to indicate a source of attachment or support.

The: is a definite article, a demonstrative pronoun.

Faith: (Pistis Greek) a conviction based upon hearing, to persuade. Used in the New Testament always of faith in God or Christ.

Unity: Seven wonderful scriptural facts: Ephesians 4:4-6

1. One Body (Christ's)
2. One Spirit (Holy)
3. One Hope (Eternal life)
4. One Lord (God)
5. One Faith (Christian)
6. One Baptism (The baptism of the Spirit into Christ's body)
7. One God and Father (The Heavenly Father)



Order of Worship

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

Songleaders - Steve B./Duane M.
Welcome & Announcements
Opening Prayer

Song # PH -
Ancient Words (SB)

Song # 147 -
I Stand Amazed (SB)

Lord's Supper
Contribution

Kids 4 Kids (SB)
Bible Hour

Prayer Requests

Song # 452 -
Standing on the Promises (DM)

Scripture Reading -
Ephesians 4:1-6

Sermon by:
Marshall Steward

"Focus On The Faith"

Song of Invitation:

Song # 948 -
I Am Resolved (DM)

Song # 853 -
When We All Get to Heaven (DM)

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)**



Church Camp Out - Come for the fun & games stay for the fellowship Today and Tomorrow.

Monday, Feb. 19, 2024

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

Office Closed The church office will be closed in honor of Presidents' Day.



Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2024

Bible Study on Zoom

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

"After-Life"

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

Thursday, Feb. 23, 2024

4:30 p.m. - Zoom Ladies Class

Esther -

It's Tough Being a Woman



February

This Week's Birthday's

18th - Tyneisha Kelly

22nd - Timothy Gramling

24th - Nico Garza

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.

PANTRY NEEDS

Our pantry is in need of replenishment. We need Cereal & Canned Chicken, or you can contribute money donations mark your contribution envelope "Pantry".



AVCOC Sister's Winter Fellowship



Sat., Feb. 24th from 12 - 4 p.m.
21998 Gayhead Rd.
Apple Valley, CA 92307

Wear your warmest winter cap & craziest winter socks.



Please bring on old coat, blanket, or new socks to contribute to our Annual Coat Drive.



**Join us for a light luncheon:
Soup/Salad/Sandwich.**

**Sponsored by
Donna Haynes & Vickie Johnson**

**For more info. contact
Kathy Brass
909-726-1969**

or

**Vickie Johnson
760 220-2224**



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

Adella Sanchez; Carol Gass; Cindy Tutton stepson, Ed and son's, Evan's friend Tay; Lou & Josh Ritoro; Mary Owens; Rita Greene; and Vickie Brown.

Health

Barbara & Cydney Holliday; Chris's mom; Dan & Jan Hook; Danelle Tess' parents; the Franco family; Jon Lee's son, Jay; Kathy & Glynn Alsup; Laurel Jones; Michelle Rodriguez's niece; Ray Hines; Richard Bacon; Tyson Crawford; and all who are ill.

Traveling

Angela Smith; Asa Roberson; and Bernadett Gramling.

Thanksgiving

Barbara Holliday & Eva Wityczak

For Their Loss

Prayers for Angela Smith and family with the loss of her uncle, Bennie Foster.

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Eric Cimuchowski - Involvement Minister

Darryl Darden - Pulpit Minister

Carlos Ornela - 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 Sutton

Youth Group

Mark & Renee Gruwell

Bernadett Gramling - Office Manager **Staff**

Erica Lee - Bookkeeper

Andrea Barahona - Janitorial

Billy Caldwell - Auditorium Seating

Last Week's Statistics

Financial

Contribution 2/11/24	\$	2,841.44
Contribution 2/04/24	\$	5,388.69
Special Contributions	\$	347.00
Y.T.D. Contribution	\$	123,953.98
Teen Fund	\$	5,146.96
Mission Fund	\$	2,249.82
Scholarship Fund	\$	1,311.09
Kids 4 Kids	\$	107.00

Attendance

A.M. Bible Class	N/A
A.M. Worship	
In Person	123
Via Zoom	30
Wed. P.M. Bible Class	
Mid Week Bible Studies	N/A