



Does Jesus Care?



Introduction. Jesus is the Son of God (Matt. 16: 13-18), Emmanuel (Matt. 1: 23), and reigning King of kings (Acts 2: 30-36; 1 Tim 6: 15). This same Jesus was sinless and shall be the judge of all (Heb. 4: 15; John 5: 22). The question is, can such a being actually and really care for man?

Jesus displayed care when He divested Himself of heaven's glory. Jesus' pre-incarnation is beyond doubt taught (1 John 1: 1-4). Jesus, the Word, was with God and was God (divine) before He came to earth. Notice why Jesus came to earth: "For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that ye through His poverty might be rich: (2 Cor. 8: 9). Jesus cared for us so much that He gave His own life (Rom. 5: 5-8).

Jesus expressed His care in His teaching and doctrinal purity. Indeed, Jesus was a teacher (Matt. 4: 23). Out of care for those whom He taught, Jesus told people what they needed to hear, not just what they wanted to hear (cf. Matt. 19: 16-22). Some heeded Him and some hated Him (Matt. 8: 1; 21: 45, 46). Above all, Jesus presented only the pure truth (Matt. 19: 3-10, cf. 2 John 9-11).

Jesus shows His care in His role as the High Priest. Jesus is a "merciful" and "faithful high priest" (Heb. 2: 17). Jesus is also said to be a "great high priest" (Heb. 4: 14). Moreover, Jesus is described as being able to "be touched with the feeling of our infirmities" (Heb. 4: 15).

Conclusion. Jesus cares for you and me beyond this writer's ability to express and beyond our ability to comprehend! Do you care for Him? Jesus said, "If ye love me, keep my commandments" (John 14: 15). According to John, "For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments..." (1 John 5: 3). Why not learn of Jesus and experience Jesus' care (Jude 21)?



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 # 535 - The Glory-Land Way

Song # 470 - Victory In Jesus

Lord's Supper
Contribution

Kids 4 Kids
Bible Hour

Prayer Requests

Song # 324 -
Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed?

Scripture Reading -
Revelation 2:1-6

Sermon by:
Darryl Darden

"Your First Love"

Song of Invitation # 909 -
There's a Fountain Free

Song # 959 -
Just a Little Talk with Jesus

Closing Prayer



Today is the last day to be put on the list for a holiday box.
Dec. 14th, is the last day to donate for the Holiday Boxes.
The boxes will be distributed on Dec. 17th, following morning services.

This Week's

Schedule of Events

**(In person & Zoom)



****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)**

Savior's Kids Holiday Party

Come join us on our
Polar Express!!!

All Aboard!!!



Monday, Dec. 11, 2023

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

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2023

Bible Study on Zoom

7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study

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

Thursday, Dec. 14, 2023

4:30 P.M. - ZOOM LADIES' CLASS

**This will be the last day.
Class resumes January 11,.**

Saturday, Dec. 16, 2023



Men's Meeting @ 9 a.m.



December This Birthday's Week's

13th - Ezra Hernandez
14th - Brittney Everly
16th - Dennis Canady





Ladies Holiday Lunch

We will be going out for lunch after church service. We are asking for each person to pay for their own meal.

Sun.,
Dec. 17th
@ 12 p.m.



Bring an unwrapped gift for a foster child.

Wear red to show Holiday Spirit.

La Casita Mexican Restaurant
17289 Main St. Hesperia, CA 92345



Notes

Lined area for taking notes.

BASKETBALL



Are you interested in going to a Clippers Basketball Game sometime between February and April? If interested, please contact Eric Cim. at 760-553-3777.

"After-Life" A Bible Study

starting Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at 7 p.m. on Zoom.


We won't be reading the book in class but it has inspired the title and will be leaned upon by the teacher (Eric) to some extent.

Summary: A study of the Bible passages that hint at what one may expect to find in the afterlife.

Length of Class: 3 or 4 months.

Book: "After-Life" A Bible Study Author F. LeGard Smith.

[**Additionally:** the book "Beyond Death's Door" by Owen Olbright will also be referenced.]

Church Office
Holiday Closure

In observance of the holiday season, the church office will be closed from
Dec. 25, 2023, thru Jan. 1, 2024.

If you have something that needs to be published in the Dec. 24th or Dec. 31st bulletins please provide them to the office by Dec. 18th.

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.

A tragic event has impacted Meliny Gammage & family. Sunday evening her son, Marquette Scott was shot & killed in LA. Please Keep the family in prayer.



If your interested in helping the family please coordinate with Eric.

It is with a heavy heart that we inform you that our dear sister, **Judy Dame** passed away Sunday, December 3, 2023.



She will be dearly missed. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Thank You

We would like to extend a very special thank you for the very generous donation of \$50,000 made in memory of our late brother in Christ, Garry Oskamp.

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 Crawford; Mattie McCarthy; Sandy Wooten; and Shirley Fales.

Continual Prayers

The Ahumada family; Anthony Avalos; Anthony Hale Jr.; Bette Henderson; Betty Thomas; Charlie & LaVonne Powell; Chris Lopez; Christina Wityczak; Felicia Ganaway; Francisco Sr. & Jr.; Gennie Lorenz; Hosia Ford; Marilyn Heil; Marvin Mason Jr.; Marie Guess; Melanie Gammage; and Tyson Crawford.



General

Adelle Sanchez; Carol Gass; the Crumps; Dan & Jan Hook; Dorothy Condos; Eva Wityczak; Jerry Owens; Mary Owens; the Najara family; Ray Rines; Rita Greene; Vicki Brown; Yerling; the war victims; the children; and that everyone stays safe this Holiday Season.

Health

Carolyn Brown; Cydney Holliday; Jean Streal's niece; Jeremiah Baker; Minnie Robinson; and all who are ill.

Thanksgiving

Darlene Yingling; Ida Crawford; and Tianna Smith.



Traveling

Angeliza and her family, Jean Streal's daughter and her husband.

For Their Losses

The Basnight family at the loss of Johnnie Basnight and Liz's sister-in-law. Meliny Gammage and her family at the loss of her son, Marquette. For those who have lost loved ones comfort and give them peace through the holidays.

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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' Briella Patton

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

Staff

Bernadett Gramling - Office Manager

Erica Lee - Bookkeeper

Andrea Barahona - Janitorial

Billy Caldwell - Auditorium Seating

Last Week's Statistics

Financial

Contribution 12/03/23 \$ 54,159.44

Contribution 11/26/23 \$ 2,750.94

Special Contributions \$ 699.00

Y.T.D. Contribution \$ 324,579.96

Teen Fund \$ 5,106.96

Mission Fund \$ 2,782.82

Scholarship Fund \$ 1,311.09

Kids 4 Kids \$ 149.00

Attendance

A.M. Bible Class N/A

A.M. Worship

In Person 144

Via Zoom 25

Wed. P.M.

Bible Class N/A

Mid Week

Bible Studies N/A