

## Minister's Message

I'm blessed by the opportunity to be with my folks at this sacred time. I'm grateful for the many expressions of love and support. And I'm so thankful for my wife, our elders and my co-workers who without hesitation told me to go and be with my parents.

Life is fragile and short. James writes that your life is like "a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes" (Jas 4:14). Or the psalmist poetically describes life's brevity: "The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty, if we are strong; even then their span is only toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away" (Ps 90:10).

How does one measure the quality of a life lived? This might seem a subjective question, and I sup-

pose it is somewhat. Each of us is given a different starting place in life. The expectations for what one does, therefore, aren't based in comparison to others but rather is comparison to where we started and what advantages we were granted along the way.

At the end of the day, however, all of life's achievements will be stripped away when we stand in front of the Lord's judgment seat. Jesus will not ask, "What did you do? What did you forget to do? How good of a person were you?" He will ask, "Did you know me?" Knowing Jesus means following him in spite of life's ups and downs—and trusting in his love and mercy.



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Welcome! If you're **visiting** with us today, please give us your name & basic information on *the card below*. **Tear it off and place it in the offering basket** later in the service. We invite you to experience God's grace among us and to think about joining this fellowship of believers.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

## People, Times & Places

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Larry Cowger, Michael Rodriguez,  
Clenton Wells, Avery Henderson,  
AJ Sanchez, Ian Oehlschlaeger,  
Chase Pafford & Don Pierce  
**Coordinator: Carl Wooten**

### For the Record Attendance

Worship (4/15)	176
Bible Class	105

### Contribution Report

Last Week (4/15)	\$ 4,800
Weekly Average	\$ 9,234
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,770

### WEEKLY ASSEMBLY

9:00 AM

### SUNDAY CLASSES

10:40—11:30

#### Adults

The Patriarchs:  
A church-wide study of Genesis 12-50

Today: Promises & Curses  
(Genesis 17:1-19:38)

Teacher: **Mika Roland** Rm 405

Teacher: **Austin&Amanda Mason** Rm 411

Teacher: **Wayne Massie** Rm 700

#### Youth Group

Jr. High & High School Rm 600

#### Kids' Classes — aka *Uptown*

(10:20-11:30)

Nursery Rm 303  
Space for Moms Rm 306

## Nursery

Our nursery, for children up to 30 months, is available during worship and classes in **Room 303**.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### Tuesday

Ladies Bible Class

Resumes September 2018

#### Wednesday

Men's Breakfast

Country Waffles ~ 7141 N Cedar Ave.  
@ 7-8:15 a.m.

#### Wednesday Night Dinner

Fellowship Hall  
6 p.m.



The College Church of Christ exists to encourage & equip Christ-followers as they live out the mission of God in their homes, schools, work-places, and neighborhoods.

### This Morning's Order of Worship

*O Draw Me Lord*

### Call to Worship ~ Sandra Henderson

*How Great Thou Art  
Stand & Shout  
Shout to the Lord  
Be Unto Your Name*

### Invitation to the Lord's Table ~ Greg Ruland

### Offering ~ D'Andra Buchanan

*There is Power in the Blood  
There's a Stirring*

### Church News & Prayer for Illumination ~ Darla Mason

### Message ~ Fausto Hinojosa

### Time of Response

*This I Believe*

### Closing Blessing

*There's a Stirring*

Preschoolers children can be taken to the foyer during the time of response. Teachers will guide them to their classes. K-6 kids can leave during the final song.

*In you, LORD,  
I have taken  
refuge; let me  
never be put to  
shame. In your  
righteousness,  
rescue me and  
deliver me; turn  
your ear to me  
and save me. Be  
my rock of refuge,  
to which I can  
always go; give  
the command to  
save me, for you  
are my rock and  
my fortress.  
(Psalm 71:1-3)*

*After the sermon,  
we have a Time of  
Response. Folks  
are available to  
visit or pray with  
you. You can re-  
spond by moving  
to edge of the  
worship center.*

**April 22, 2018**

## Who We're Praying For...

### Church Member Updates:

**Kevin Leahy** says that **Deb's** chemo is tough, and she is weak.

**Amanda Valle's** divorce will become final on Friday. She has life decisions ahead about home, vehicle & parenting in general.

**Mary Shields** requests we continue praying for **Judy Jarman's** health.

**Ruth Hutchison** requests prayer for her family.

**Mona Ruland:** prayers for herself (possible thumb surgery) & **Greg** (knee pain).

**Brian McDougall:** prayers for **Weezy** & their family with her pregnancy. Continue to pray for **Nick Harrison** (colon cancer) & **Marsha Rocha** (liver disease & cancer).

**Louise Fraley** will have hip replacement surgery this week (4/24).

**Jim York's** bladder/tumor removal surgery has been set for May 2.

**Stan Watson** is still recovering from shoulder surgery.

### Ongoing:

**Devin Leonard, Stephen Shelley, Jack Gross, Carol Hartsell, Marge Howie, Arthur & Carlotta Wint, Terry Tuell, Carolyn Wilson, Al & Juana Ramirez, Florence Bedoian, John Jacobo, Alicia Rivera, Gloria Chisley, Alice Farris, Ron Rocha, Larry Wiseman & Bev Drury**

### Expecting Mothers:

**Marianne Anderson, Weezy MacDougall**

### Extended Family News:

**Jason Locke's** dad **Larry** is receiving hospice care.

**Stephanie Norby's** grandma fell and broke her hip: "prayers for healing and especially my step-father Alfred (her son)."

**Pat McKinzie's** son **Don** was in a motorcycle accident and broke his hip.

**Roger Howell** requests prayers for the mentors & friends in Eastern Ukraine who have in the past been involved with their Youth Reach ministry.

**Jerry Boren:** pray for **Douglas Boren:** communication improvement.

**Merelyn Boren** asks for prayers on behalf of **Joyce Miranda** (quintuple bypass surgery Monday) and for **Dena Boren** (liver disease)

**Pat & Jennifer Bryan:** pray for **Wendy & Aaron Salas:** marriage reconciliation.

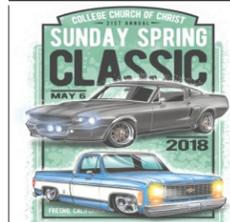
**Terry & Larry Cowger's** granddaughter **Julie** has her senior concert & graduation ahead at Pepperdine.

**Evelyn Howe's** daughter **Kim Sani** is still fighting Valley Fever.

**Jack Shields** asks for prayers for **Glenn Parker:** hospice care.

**Alice Farris:** pray for their granddaughter's husband **Mike Nygaard:** "serving in Syria"

**Yvette Rebella (our bookkeeper):** prayers that the doctor will give her cousin a clean bill of health so she can be a gestational surrogate to carry their next child.



### Sunday Spring Classic Car Show

<https://www.sundayspringclassic.com>

Make plans to be here from 2-6 p.m. on **Sunday, May 6** for our annual car show! Questions: please call or text **Avery Henderson @559-960-1707**.

## Activities, Events & Church News



### Wednesday Night Dinner ~ April 25

#### On the menu:

**Dee DellaMaggiore** will be preparing her famous homemade bierocks, coleslaw and buttermilk pie for dessert. *Bring a friend!*

Dinner is from 6-7 p.m.

Adults ~ \$4 Kids & Students ~ \$2

### For Your Calendar

4/25 Men's Breakfast;  
Wednesday Night Dinner

5/1-4 Harbor 2018: Pepperdine  
Bible Lectures

5/6 Sunday Spring Classic  
Car Show

5/12 Yosemite Bible Camp  
Work Day

7/15-21 2018 YBC Summer Camp

### Pepperdine Bible Lectures

May 1-4

Join us for this special anniversary year. For more information and to register visit [pepperdine.edu/spiritual-life/church-relations/biblelectures/](http://pepperdine.edu/spiritual-life/church-relations/biblelectures/)

### IMPACT: Youth Group News

**Today:** IMPACT class time in the youth room @ 10:40 a.m.

**Tonight:** TNT! Join us! 6-7:30 p.m. in the youth room.

4/25 Wednesday Night Dinner!  
6p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

4/1-5/31 Camp registration for  
Yosemite Bible Camp.

7/15-21 Church Summer Camp

*Be sure to visit the Youth Board near the Nursery!*

### Camp Registration:

April 1—May 31



### Church Camp 2018!

Summer is approaching, and church camp will be here before you know it! Camp registration will run from **April 1 - May 31**. Register your kids, completing 4th grade through 12th grade, and make payments on our website. **Shannon Gray** is available in the church office if you need help registering.

### Yosemite Bible Camp Work Day

Saturday, May 12

Help us to prepare YBC for summer! All skills are needed and welcomed! Help keep camp beautiful and safe. You will be part of the change for the many people who will be at camp this summer.

8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Lunch is provided.

\*See **Tannon Pafford** for more details.

## Elder's Message

Chris Easton and Amy Grant wrote the following words to a treasured song:

Breath of heaven, Hold me together,  
Be forever near me, — Lighten my darkness  
Pour over me your holiness,  
For you are Holy, Breath of heaven—

Our minister, **Dr. Jason Locke**, is with his family in Tennessee to be with his father in his last days of life here on this earth. As you read this today, he may have already gone to be with God in the realm of heaven.

In Genesis 2:7 we are told the following:

"And the Lord God formed a man's body from the dust of the ground and breathed into it the breath of life, and the man became a living person."

Pray with these words:

Thank you Lord for the breath of life,  
the breath you give us to sustain life.  
Thank you for giving us a living spirit  
that only you could make,  
only you can give life to this clay.

By your hand, mold us and make us containers  
of your love for all of mankind.

May your goals for us be established in our hearts.

Keep us protected from evil, that our souls will  
never be separated from you.

Be thinking of Jason this morning as he attends to the needs of his father and mother. Comfort **Julie, Jacob and Jericho** and the family of Locke.



*Thank you, Father, for the breath of life you have given us.*

~Lee Smith

Prayer Request:

Date: 4/22/2018

Updates (Address, Phone, E-Mail):

Member Requests & Information

