

## Minister's Message

It's an honor to have **Brice Smith** & **Neisha** minister for the Sonoma Avenue Church of Christ in Santa Rosa. Julie & I are away this weekend in Tennessee. We're visiting my mom and our son Jacob.

Brice was one of three triplets born to **Sue & Lee Smith** over 40 years ago. Long-time members of our church remember what a huge event that was! It's amazing to watch how God has used Brice to be a blessing to others. I'm grateful for my growing friendship with Brice, for his vulnerability & transparency, and for the ways he & Neisha allow God to use them.

Julie and I spent a couple days last week at Pepperdine University. The Boone Center for the Family offers a marriage retreat for

folks in full-time ministry. They take 3 couples per session.

We're hopeful that we can eventually share some of this material with you. I'm looking for a window to present some of this relationship material in our church. Please pray with me that the Lord will make clear when we should schedule a first-step event.

Whether you're married or single, we all struggle to overcome broken ways of interacting with others. We tend to operate out of our pain. Instead, we need to learn the truth of God's love as we practice the peace that comes as Jesus' disciples. Let's commit ourselves to this way!



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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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### FOR THE RECORD

**Attendance**  
Worship (2/10) 185  
Bible Class 125

**Contribution Report**  
Last Week (2/10) \$ 11,917  
Weekly Average \$ 10,482  
Weekly Budget \$ 9,157

### WEEKLY ASSEMBLY

9:00 AM

### SUNDAY CLASSES

10:40—11:30

#### Adults

Teacher: **Clora Ann Crum** Rm 405  
& **Mike Jarman**  
Life Lessons from Acts

Teacher: **Kyle Mason** Rm 411  
Unity in Disunity: Uncovering the  
Hidden Forces that Keep Us Apart

Teacher: **Greg Ruland** Rm 700  
A Study of the Book of Galatians

#### Youth Group

Jr. High & High School Rm 600

#### Kids' Classes — aka *Uptown* (10:20-11:30)

Nursery Rm 303  
Space for Moms Rm 306  
Pre-School—Grade 6 500 Wing

## Nursery

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

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### TUESDAY

Ladies Bible Class

Room 405  
@ 9:45 a.m.

#### WEDNESDAY

Men's Breakfast

Country Waffles ~ 7141 N Cedar Ave  
@ 7 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

#### Call to Worship ~ Sandra Henderson

Forever Reign  
Complete  
Lord, Reign in Me  
Be Unto Your Name  
Still

#### Invitation to the Lord's Table ~ Darla Mason

Offering ~ Shane Mason  
Your Kingdom Until Then  
Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah  
Your Kingdom Until Then

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

#### Message ~ Brice Smith

#### Time of Response

I Need Thee Every Hour

#### Closing Blessing ~ Dale Drury Still

Preschool 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.

Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain. It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives sleep to his beloved.

(Psalm 127:1-2)

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

February 17, 2019



## Who We're Praying For...

### Church Member Updates:

**Sue Smith** is now home. She still can't put weight on her leg. Please pray for Lee & Sue!

Remember the **Gonzales family** after **Mario's** passing, **Larry Cowger** (ongoing pain), & **Brian MacDougall** (continued improvement).

**Genevieve Ramirez** asks for prayers: she's experiencing arm & shoulder pain after a fall.

**Jeff Shields** requests ongoing prayers for his dad, **Jack**: back pain.

### Ongoing:

**Larry Wiseman, Louise Fraley, Stephen Shelley, Jack Gross, Marge Howie, Arthur & Carlotta Wint, Carolyn Wilson, Alice Farris, Florence Bedoian, John Jacobo, Alicia Rivera, Gloria Chisley, Pam Caples & mother Verlene Burns**

### Expecting Moms:

**Graciela Tejada, Lauren Sue**

### Extended Family News:

**Mae Pafford** requests prayer for her dear friend **Janice**: serious illness.

**Edgar Minjarez** shared the news that his niece's colonoscopy results were good.

**Roger Howell** asks us to pray for **Daria & Paul Palchik**: visa renewal in Ukraine.

**Evelyn Howe's** daughter **Kim Sani** fell & has a hairline fracture. Pray for her healing.

**Elizabeth Talamantez** wants us to pray for her mother-in-law **Diane**: work situation, injuries & health.

April 30 - May 3, 2019

# HARBOR

The Pepperdine Bible Lectures

REGISTER ONLINE  
pepperdine.edu/harbor

## THANK YOU

### A Note of Thanks from the Gonzales Family

We would like to thank everyone for their love, prayers, and support in response to **Mario's** passing. Please continue to keep us in your prayers during this time of loss.

## Activities, Events & Church News

### On the Menu:

This week, we will be serving pizza, salad, and chocolate cake for dessert.

### Bring a Friend!

Dinner is from 6-7 p.m.  
Adults—\$4 Kids & Students—\$2

### MARK your CALENDAR

- 2/19 Ladies Bible Class
- 2/20 Men's Breakfast; Wednesday Night Dinner
- 3/10 Second Sunday
- 3/29-31 Women's Retreat @ Cambria Pines Lodge
- 4/30-5/3 Harbor: Pepperdine Lectures

### Message from the Nursery:

Parents, if your child has graduated up from the Nursery, please see **Gracie Tejada**. She would like to add their names to the tree in the viewing room.



We are starting several small groups. They will meet every other week beginning this month. Please consider joining one! Here are a list of hosts:

- \*Jon & Dawn Frame  
2/21 @ 6:30 p.m.
- \*Fausto & Maria Hinojosa  
2/17 @ 5:30 p.m.
- \*Kyle & Judy Mason  
2/22 @ 6 p.m.
- \*Shane & Darla Mason  
2/17 @ 12:15 p.m.
- \*Don Pierce  
2/24 @ 6 p.m.



### Today @ 10:40 a.m.

IMPACT class time ~ Youth Room  
New study series begins.

### Tonight-TNT:

Preparing baggies for the Hinds Hospice caregivers.

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

## Youth Calendar

- 2/20 Wednesday Night Dinner @ 6 p.m.
- 2/24 Group Discussion Night

## Minister's Message

I am a very sensitive and emotionally-driven person, however, if I have ever given you the impression that worship starts at 9:00 and ends at 10:15, or that worship is just an experience of emotions, I have not done my job well.

Jesus says this in Mark 12:

**30** you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' **31** The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

And Paul tells the church at Philippi:

**8** Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

Worshiping with our minds allows us to come with knowledge. It allows us to be creative, share insight, and even doubt. If our prayers are "canned" and superficial, our scripture reading is rote and without question and deep contemplation, our communion participation is just a check mark for the week, and our songs are only "good" if they spark some emotion; the end result is often mindless worship.

Preparation to be together in a time of worship begins before we get here. We all benefit when we prepare our hearts and minds and bodies before we ever pull in the parking lot on Sunday morning. The things we fill our minds with in the week before frame our worship attitudes when we come together.

Worship is not only as we gather together, but also when we leave, as we continue to engage our minds with whatever is true, honorable, just, pure, pleasing, commendable, excellent and worthy of praise throughout the week.

By Worship Minister,  
**Sandra Henderson**



### February Collection Servants

Brook Gale, Robert Gonzales, Roman Gonzalez, Gabriel Talamantez, Caleb Gray, Fausto Hinojosa, Ken Hutchison, and Terry Hutchison  
Coordinator: Gary Pendleton

Prayer Request:

Date: 2/17/2019

Updates (Address, Phone, E-Mail):