

A weekly thought from our senior minister, Jason Locke.

## Minister's Message

Did you notice the winds that blew through the area on Tuesday evening? What a wind storm that was! It took out a major tree by the church building, somehow missing the worship center. We were blessed to have **Keith Settle**, an arborist and customer of **Lex Henderson**, come out and clear the debris by Thursday.

Wind can be such a powerful force. You can feel wind. You can hear it. But you can't see it. You can see objects blown by the wind, but it is otherwise invisible.

Perhaps this is why wind is such an important metaphor for God's Spirit. It's mysterious, invisible and yet powerful. In fact, the two words are so closely related that they are the same word in Hebrew along with *breath*.

Jesus compared the Spirit to wind: *"The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes,"*

John 3:8. He was explaining to Nicodemus that being born again isn't like a physical birth.

To be born of the Spirit can seem mysterious because it doesn't have the obvious signs of giving birth to a baby. But when someone is filled with the Spirit, the signs should be undeniable. Just like a windstorm, the Spirit should leave a changed landscape.

What signs do you see of the Spirit's work in your life?



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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## People, Times & Places

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### FOR THE RECORD

#### Attendance

Worship (4/7)	152
Bible Class	105

#### Contribution Report

Last Week (4/7)	\$13,960
Weekly Average	\$ 9,304
Weekly Budget	\$ 9,454

### WEEKLY ASSEMBLY

9:00 AM

### SUNDAY CLASSES

10:40—11:30

#### Adults

Teacher: **Kevin Leahy** Rm 405  
*When Helping Hurts*  
April 7—May 19

Teacher: **Jason Locke & Gabriel Cordova** Rm 411  
*Church Goes to Hollywood*  
April 7—May 5

Teacher: **Dale Drury** Rm 700  
*A Study of First Corinthians*  
April 7—June 30

#### 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

*Resumes September 2019*

#### WEDNESDAY

Men's Breakfast

*Country Waffles ~ 7141 N Cedar Ave  
@ 7 a.m.*

Wednesday Night Dinner

*Resumes September 2019*



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.

*Blessed be the LORD, who has not given us as prey to their teeth. We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken and we have escaped. Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.*

(Psalm 124:6-8)

*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.*

### This Morning's Order of Worship

#### Call to Worship ~ Sandra Henderson

*At Your Feet  
Holy Ground  
Holy, Holy, Holy  
Magnificat  
Lead Me to Calvary*

#### Invitation to the Lord's Table ~ David & Gay Morris

#### Offering ~ Michael Rodriguez

*All the Heavens  
Ancient of Days*

#### Church News & Prayer for Illumination ~ Amber Pierce Elliot

#### Message ~ Jason Locke, "Mr. Brightside"

#### Time of Response

*Just As I Am*

#### Closing Blessing ~ Jason Locke

*Just As I Am*

*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.*

April 14, 2019

## Who We're Praying For...

### Church Member Updates:

**Annastasia Ervin-Diffey** requests prayers for upcoming college finals.  
**Gracie Tejada** gives thanks for some updates in the nursery that came out well—and especially for a generous financial gift given in honor of **Mario Gonzales** which will permit them to renovate the play area.

**Terry Cowger** requests prayer for **Larry**: for his health as he awaits surgery May 7.

**Clara Ann Crum** requests prayer for her friend **Becky**: cancer treatments & recovery from surgery.

**Daryl McKinzie** wants us to pray for his neighbor **Robert**.

**Maria Hinojosa**: upcoming kidney biopsy.

Remember the following individuals who are still recovering from illness or surgery: **Steve Foster, Ron Rocha, Judy Jarman, Jack Shields, Sue Smith, Ross Ellington & Tony DellaMaggiore**.

### Ongoing:

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

### Expecting Moms:

**Graciela Tejada, Lauren Sue**

### Extended Family News:

**Evelyn Howe** reports that her daughter **Kim Sani** is still struggling with joint pain after her bout with Valley fever.

**Jay & Alice Farris** asks us to pray for their granddaughter **Ali Rash** as she starts a new round of chemo.

**Wayne Massie** asks us to pray for **Don Waite**: healing after knee surgery.

**Pat & Jen Bryan** want us to pray for their niece **Meghan Bryan & 2 sons**: hoping she has finally hit bottom & will start to turn around

**Alicia Rivera** requests prayers for her daughter **Maria Mendoza**: going through trials.

## Graduating Senior Sunday

May 19 @ College Church Foyer

It's that time of year again to show our graduating seniors how proud we are of them! Support the Class of 2019 as we hold a short ceremony during morning worship to honor these young people. The foyer will be set up with their Senior Year boards and baskets to receive cards. There will also be a lovely continental style brunch for all to enjoy after class. Let's send our graduates off with lots of love and cover them in prayer as they enter into a new chapter of their lives.

### Graduating Seniors:

**Bella Amezcua, Cole Cowger, Kayla DellaMaggiore, Kyndyl Garrison, Rachel Kessler, Michelle Kroell, Hannah Lucas, Adam Mason, Victoria Nardella, Miguel Ortiz & Chase Pafford**



## Activities, Events & Church News

**Baby Shower**  
**IN HONOR OF OUR MOMS-TO-BE**  
**Lauren Sue**  
 Sunday, April 28 @ 12 p.m.  
 \*registered at Target and buybuyBABY

**Graciela Tejada**  
 Sunday, May 5 @ 1 p.m.  
 \*gift cards to Walmart & Target; baby essentials

**CINCO DE MAYO**

Join us on Cinco De Mayo Sunday for a fellowship lunch at church following classes on May 5. Pedro's Taco Truck will be here!

## MARK your CALENDAR

- 4/17 Men's Breakfast
- 4/21 Easter Sunday
- 4/28 Baby Shower:  
**Lauren Sue**
- 4/30-5/3 Harbor: Pepperdine Bible Lectures
- 5/5 Cinco de Mayo Sunday;  
Baby Shower:  
**Gracie Tejada**
- 5/12 Second Sunday Shabach
- 5/18 YBC Work Day
- 5/19 Senior Sunday
- 7/14-20 Summer Church Camp

**SMALL GROUPS**  
 growing together in christ

**Current Schedule**

- \*Jon & Dawn Frame  
4/16 @ 6:30 p.m.
- \*Fausto & Maria Hinojosa  
4/14 @ 5:30 p.m.
- \*Kyle & Judy Mason  
4/26 @ 6 p.m.
- \*Shane & Darla Mason  
5/19 @ 12:15 p.m.
- \*Don Pierce  
4/28 @ 6 p.m.



**Today @ 10:40 a.m.**  
**IMPACT** class time ~ Youth Room

**The Case for Creation**  
 Be Ready to Answer Them:  
 What Is A Deist?

**Tonight @ TNT 6 — 7:30 p.m.**  
 Dinner & Hula Ball!!!

**Be sure to Visit the Youth Board Near the Nursery!**

**Youth Calendar**

- 4/21 Easter
- 5/12 Second Sunday Shabach
- 5/18 YBC Work Day
- 5/19 Senior Sunday
- 7/14-20 Summer Church Camp

## Minister's Message

**M**atthew 26:52-54 ~ "Put your sword back in its place," Jesus said to him, "for all who draw the sword will die by the sword. Do you think I cannot call on my Father, and he will at once put at my disposal more than twelve legions of angels? But how then would the Scriptures be fulfilled that say it must happen in this way?"

Philippians 2:6-8 ~ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death – even death on the cross!

As we approach Holy Week, the week of Jesus' death, there are things about the character of Jesus that stand out to me. First, Jesus wasn't weak. He wasn't poor and feeble and being bullied or made to walk that road to his death. Jesus knew who He was, and He knew who His Father was. He acknowledges this truth in Matthew 26 as he says, "Do you think I cannot call on my Father, and he will at once put at my disposal more than twelve legions of angels?" Jesus was selfless. Jesus was sacrificial. Jesus was submissive.

Our Philippians scripture tells us that being in very nature God, he made himself nothing and became obedient. As we walk through our Easter traditions this coming week, whether those include meals around a table, family and friends celebrating together, or religious services, let's remember the strength and character of Jesus. How can we show the world who Jesus is in our life? Is it with words? Rarely. It's through selfless, sacrificial, and submissive behavior. That's what it means to be a true imitator Christ. ~Sandra Henderson



**Summer Church Camp Registration**  
 This year's theme is The Greatest Show on Earth. The dates are July 14-20. To register, go to [collegcofc.com/upcoming-events/ybc](http://collegcofc.com/upcoming-events/ybc)

**April Collection Servants**  
 Larry Cowger, Clenton Wells, Mike Rodriguez, Blake Sheehan, A.J. Sanchez, Adam Mason, Chase Pafford & Shane Mason  
 Coordinator: Carl Wooten

Prayer Request: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 4/14/2019

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Updates (Address, Phone, E-Mail): \_\_\_\_\_

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