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<u>Ladies Bible Class</u> will take a summer break.

Class will resume September 2,

Teri will teach "Fruit of the Spirit."

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VBS 2025-The life of Joseph **August 9, 8:30-3pm**, Registration (ages 3-6,7-9 & 10-12) call Mike Dove 915-637-2626, Teri Dove 915-637-0341, Registration **NEED** 3 or 4 volunteers, 3 Teachers, one for each group, 3 Group leaders, 2 or 3 helpers for bathroom runs,4 kitchen help, prepare & serve lunch, clean up. 3 for crafts & games. Several for clean up and take down.

CONGREGATION MEETING

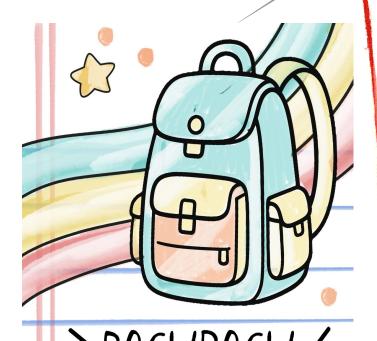
A congregational meeting for all members is scheduled for **August 10**, following the morning worship and lunch in the fellowship hall. Please plan to attend.

Men to Serve Sunday, July 27 Song Leader: Junie Chayez

Opening Prayer:
Martin Palomequez Spanish
Carlos Garcia English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
David Davis

Scripture Reading: Bob Walker



-BLESSING -

Walk in kindness,

shine with courage,

go with God.



Ephesians 4:32

Our condolences to the family of Norma Hernandez (Carol Baker's neighbor's daughter) Norman passed away Sunday. Please continue to pray for her family.



Together

Prayer is important to the child of God. We are to "pray without ceasing" because we must continually recognize God as God. This does not mean we should be constantly mumbling a prayer, rather that we are aware of our need for God and constantly seek to do things as he would have us do.

HOWEVER, we should make sure we do pray to God regularly. It has been said that the apostle Paul prayed on his knees so much that his knees looked like a camel's knees. We are talking about huge callouses. Paul would have had to spend hours on his knees in order to create such callouses. How does that compare to our prayers?

It is good if we pray for the wisdom and strength to meet the opportunities before us. The world can be ugly and mean, but there are still opportunities. Life has its ups and downs. Our tendency is feel God is with us when things are good and he has left us when things go badly. Like the stock market where people buy when prices are going up and selling when the price drops to a low. Who makes money when they buy high and sell low?

Now is the time for disciples to invest in the Great Commission by sharing the Good News. Now is the time to get involved with ministries or programs or activities of the church that will help the church to grow. This is not the time to quit, it is the time to double down because many people are beginning to wake up and realize they need God.

Select a young family that you know and begin to pray for them. Perhaps, even two or more families that are not religiously active. Pray for them. Write their names on paper and have it where it is visible to you on a constant basis. Pray for these families every day for six weeks. Pray for them by name as a family and as individuals.

Make it a good conversation with God, not just a quick couple of words. Make it a sincere prayer, not just because you were asked to pray.

Start today! Mark your calendar and pray.

Charles M. Clodfelter

Did you speak to our Guests on Sunday? Welcome our guests.

Schedule Services

Sunday

Bible Class - 9:00 A.M Morning Worship - 10:00 A.M. Children's Class 9:00A.M. Wednesday
Bible study 7:00pm
Children's hour
after communion

Our Ladies Tuesday Class 10am Ladies Bible Class. Rm #63. LBC will have a summer break. Back **Sept 2** Ladies are cordially invited to join us for a study in scripture, coffee, conversation. More info call Teri Dove Call 915-637-0351



CPS School supply drive, new uniforms, backpacks, loose leaf paper, spiral notebooks, composition books, pens, pencils, markers, colored pencils, crayons, dry erase markers, erasers, highlighters, pencil cases, pencil sharpeners, binders, pocket folders, glue, rulers, scissors, sanitizing wipes, tissue, gift cards to Walmart or Target. Drop off at church office, box in foyer or 501 Hawkins. For Amber Hansen 915-201-7974

Happy Birthday

July 2, Mike Dove

July 2, Brandon Ripley

July 4, Mike Baron

July 4, Julio Alcala

July 11, Chuck Buckley

July 18, Alice Castillo

July 18, Ron Lindsey

July 23, Yolanda Garcia, July 23, Ronald Gaenzle,

July 24, Cristina Morales, July 28, Romelia Ramon

July 4, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Lindsey July 7, Bob & Irma Pechanec July 8, Samuel & Christine Hooper July 13, David & Fannie Shearod





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Sunday Morning Sermon Speaker - Enrique Carrillo

> Sermon: The Parakletos Scripture: John 14:15-17

Meet The New Generations

Even if we can't remember their exact ages, most of us are familiar with nicknames for generations, such as Millennials and Baby Boomers. But did you know that anyone born this year is a member of Generation Beta, and that Generation Alpha is already here?

Anyone born during 2025-2039 will be part of Generation Beta. It's already estimated that in ten years, Betas will make up 16% of the population. It will be the first time we've seen seven living generations. Betas will grow up surrounded by artificial intelligence, the effects of climate change, and greater sociopolitical instability.

Members of Generation Alpha were born between 2010 and 2025. This means that the oldest Alphas will turn 15 this year. They're growing up within an

The gift of the Bible

Certain parts of the Bible are hard to understand — and even harder to explain to children. But the late Rachel Held Evans made a start, and then coauthor Matthew Paul Turner completed *What Is the Bible?* This picture book can help adults as well as kids receive the gift of Scripture.

The Bible is often described as a library of books. Held and Turner explain that it's also many different kinds of writing: stories, poems, wise sayings, songs, letters. Scripture tells of Creation, good and evil rulers, miraculous events, animals that spoke or brought food to hungry people, even monsters!

The best part, the authors write, is that "in the Bible we meet Jesus, who teaches us new things about God, faith, and ourselves" — above all, that God loves us. "And if a story in [Scripture] is confusing or scary or sad, we can imagine how Jesus, who loves us, might tell us that story."

Bible scholars call this "the canon within the canon." As Christians, we read all other parts of Scripture through the lens of the Gospels, where we meet God *in person*, as Jesus. Similarly, 500 years ago Martin Luther called the Bible "the cradle that holds the Christ." That's a word-picture even children can grasp! by churchart.com

VBS Reminder-August 9, 8:30-3pm

VBS is just around the corner! Get ready for games, crafts, Bible stories, and laughter as kids dive into God's love. Have you signed up yet?

atmosphere of advancing technology, artificial intelligence, and virtual reality. They're expected to be the most digitally connected, diverse generation so far.

Need to catch up? Here are the nicknames and current ages of other, older generations.

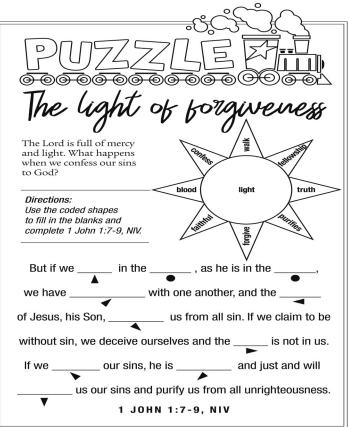
Generation Z, aka Zoomers, will be between 13 to 28 years old this year.

Millennials will be 29 to 44 years old by the end of 2025.

Generation Xers will be 45 to 60 this year.

Baby Boomers, or Boomers, will be 61-79 this year.

The Silent Generation will be between 80-97 years old by the end of 2025.²



Answer: walk, light, light, fellowship, blood, purifies, truth, confess, faithful, forgive

Handling grief

When a Southern Christian woman became a widow, several people asked what she was going to do. She always answered by saying, "I'm going to do Proverbs 3:5 -6 and Philippians 4:4-7."

Both passages provide wonderful doses of strength and encouragement. (If you aren't familiar with the verses, look them up to see for yourself.) When we completely trust in God for guidance and peace, he not only sees us through difficult times but allows us to rejoice rather than worry. By churchart.com

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In Our Prayers

OUR FAMILY

Mike Breitinger—: Mike will be a resident of Rosedale Adult Foster Home, 3111 Edgerock Dr. El paso TX, 79935. He across from his wife Jill which he enjoys the ease of visiting her. Please keep him and Jill in your prayer.. <u>Leola Deal</u> – Prayers. For 2 tumors to diminish with medication...

Alberto Morales - Prayers. Sugar level is high causing dizziness & headaches, chest pressure & heel spur pain....

Robert Muñoz Jr - (Alberto & Cristina Morales grandson) Thank you for prayers, Please continue to pray for successful legal Issues....

GracieWade-deployed to Saint Lois, MS for 30 days, prayers for travels....

SHUT-INS:

Mike Baron - He is on dialysis and back home from hospital .prayers. Jill Breitinger - In home care with dementia, prayers. Send cards to 3116 Edgerock, El Paso, TX 79935

Rose Cobb- Leg Rehab Thank you for prayers. Taking therapy for lower half. Appreciates calls, cards, and visits. Please call before visit. 3630 Evelyn Ave., El Paso, Tx 79904, 928-715-9195. Love to all Christine Hooper - home and recuperating

Lulu Ochoa - Thank you for prayers. Sending greetings to everyone. Prayers needed. Will be on chemo therapy for a long time. God has been so good to her for cancer treatment.....

Our Extended Family

Audry Acquisto- loves the bulletin. Sends her love and appreciates everyone. Bob & Gina Walker, Teresa's family, Betty Lewis, Jan Myers... Amanda Buckley-(Chuck Buckley daughter) Prayers to find job quickly. Also has personal problem...

Toribio de la Cruz - (Eneida's dad) prayers for swift healing from broken ribs at home....

Tanya Dawkins-Prayers for swift healing from shoulder & back pain. Clay Hamilton—Prayers for swift heling for July 14 hernia surgery, No infection so far. July 25 follow-up appointment

Family of Norma Hernandez (Carol Baker neighbor's daughter) Our condolences to the family Norma, she passed away 7/20. prayers for family Jesus Licon - (Cristina Morales's cousin) prayers recovering from 2 strokes, he is receiving therapy at home...Send cards to 530 Cloud View, Chaparral, NM, 88081..

<u>Linda Licón</u> (Cristina Morales's sister in law) Thank you for prayers she is recuperating well at home from her aneurysm operation. Send cards to 8012 Bethany, El Paso, TX 79925.

Charlene Looney (COC Truth or Consequences member) - Her sister Nancy Randlett asking for prayers for Charlene. Charlene is in Casa del Sol rehab, Las Cruces, #207. Prayers are needed still in rehab. She's walking... Jeremy Marshall—Has a very rare blood disease that is destroying his kidney. Prayers needed.

Sibilia Mendez-(Rosa Trevino niece) Prayers for help with job search & housing for her and kids....

Alexas Myre (Jan Myre daughter in law) Has aggressive breast cancer that was caught early. Please pray for her.....

Celia Perez - (COC Montana member) Prayers needed. She was moved to Pebble Creek Nursing Center Room #108. Thank you for prayers her leg pain has decreased, more active & eating better....

Maria Gutierrez- (Rivera/Luna COC) prayers, in Pebble Creek Nursing Center room, she has less pain #414....

<u>Luna Reyes De Ramos</u> -. Sharon Swanson for health for spine surgery. Keith Russell- Prayers. Keith has been diagnosed with cancer....

Maria Salazar - (Our Community Neighbor) Maria is asking for prayers, She has been diagnosed with cancer....

<u>Juanita Seley</u>—(Cristina Morales's cousin) Prayers for swift healing after her head injury. She is UMC room #505 for observation.

Joseph Shepherd—While I'm still in the process of moving in Cumming,, GA. I attend Pilgrim Rd Church of Christ....

Rosa Trevino - (Cristina Morales friend) Prayers for stomach & leg pain.... Rocky Whiteman minister (Rose Cobb friend in Brian TX) He received his first treatment at MD Anderson, in Houston. Prayers for trip to Houston on hip tumor Please remember in prayers the military & policeman, fireman in harms way. Please call the office to update our prayer list. Names not updated 4 weeks will be deleted.