**CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 1stin the “Word” Bible studies (9:30 AM), groups meeting in homes will be discontinued for the summer, the group at the building will continue each Sunday at 5:30 PM. See Doug Smith with any questions. Communication will be available.

**ONGOING EVENTS**

Sunday morning at 9:00 AM. Worship Service with classes and fellowship to follow at 10:45 AM. We currently offer classes for all ages. Donuts and coffee are provided in the kitchen before class. We also have headsets for Spanish translations during worship service.

**Class on “How to Live With The Loss of a Loved One”**

The New Members’ Class are being offered. If you are interested please contact: Diana Burton (760) 345-2615 or Steve Cardenal (760) 574-7204 for additional information.

**SUMMER CAMPS**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

“KING’S CAMP AUGUST 4-10 (SUNDAY-SATURDAY)

**If you are interested in attending camp, contact Caleb.

**YOUTH & MINISTRY**

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**KIDS FOR KIDS**

Our children gathered together, to share our blessings for children in the Philippines to purchase needed supplies. The goods provided milk, and a way for the children in the Philippines to financially help themselves and their families.

**CALENDAR**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3rd**

We need volunteers for a church repair project.

We will need volunteers to do wall repairs with spackling. The work days will be Saturday, August 3rd at 9:00 AM. If we have 10 to 15 it should only take a couple of hours. We will paint the next week or the week after.

**SUMMER OUTREACH MINISTER:**

Douglas Smith

Heavy lifting.

Maintenance duties such as minor home and yard repairs and interior maintenance such as painting, and any encouragement needs. The team also offers general Bible studies, baptisms, home visits, hospital visits, visits for shut-ins, and any encouragement needs. The team also offers general Bible studies, baptisms, home visits, hospital visits, visits for shut-ins, and any encouragement needs.

**HELP NEEDED**

We need volunteers for computer cleanup, sign-up needed for the kitchen or see Adlyn Bymann for more information.

**PCDQ COOKBOOK**

We still have cookbooks for $10. Please remember that they make a great gift.

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

Pierre Ortiz 7/5

Hamill Blythe 7/5

Camille Meyer 7/7

Terry Smith 7/7

Blythe Stevenson 7/7

Rayna Wilkey 7/9

Carole Rogers 7/11

Jason Holsclaw 7/11

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**Outreach and Family Ministry:**

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**OUTREACH MINISTER:**

Doug Smith

**MINISTRY TEAM MEMBERS:**

John Rice

Terry Shubin

**MUSIC & ARTS MINISTERS:**

Sunny Patton

Tod & Lori Hodublik

**CHILDREN’S MINISTERS:**

Bob Berk

**DISCIPLESHIP MINISTERS:**

John Rice

Terry Shubin

**YOUTH LEADERS:**

Diana Burton

Tim Bivens

**LEADERSHIP:**

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS SUNDAY MORNING**

We are studying the Minor Prophets. Study books available.

**YOUTH 8-10**

Children’s Church during Sermon - Age 9 and under

Sunday School classes for all ages - 10:45 AM.

**Upcoming Youth Activities**

See Caleb or Ashley Gervis for more information on Youth Ministry. **Caleb Gervis,** FCA Coachella Valley, P.O. Box 1136, Palm Desert, CA 92211

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This year the lost vine came back, although it is only 6" tall. Another plant grew pretty well. But the third plant climbed on the supports we provided and produced several real bunches of grapes. The grapes were very small but very tasty. They were seedless and sweet, about the size of a BB. We didn’t know when to pick them so we let some of them become raisins. They even tasted good. Raisins on the vine – weird.

The grapes seemed to taste better because they were right off the vine. Or was it because they came from vines I had planted? It is so much better to be able to have something you have labored for rather than having something given to you. Anyone who rents out a house knows that renters do not treat the house as well as an owner. You have a better understanding of the value of something if you had to work or pay for it.

So what about salvation? We don’t have to work for it. It is given to us by grace. We have no physical evidence. How can we appreciate it? How can we know its value?

A few years before my dad’s death, my brother and sister bought him a truck. He was ill and he didn’t know how to drive a truck. They brought back the truck restored in mint condition. The dad was flabbergasted. He wept when he received the gift. He knew he could never have bought the truck himself. He knew he was more loved than he ever was.

We find value in our salvation because we know it is beyond our ability to achieve. The law shows us that we are undeserving for salvation. It has to be given to us by someone much greater than we. Another recent story on the internet told of sons who tracked down their dad’s first car and brought it back to him restored in mint condition. The dad was beyond words because he had an idea of the great length his sons had gone through to find the car. Another way we value our salvation is by understanding what God had to do to provide salvation for us. His “Scheme of Redemption” encompasses centuries and is embodied in the horrific sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. We are incapable of fathoming all that our salvation entails, but we know enough to recognize it came from supreme effort and love.

These grapes taste good. The fruit of salvation – indescribably delicious!

These have come so that your faith – of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire – may be proved genuine and may result in praise… For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed… but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. 1 Peter 1:7, 18, 19

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Just Pondering

Song Leader
Song
Announcement
Prayer of Praise
Communion Lead
Assisting

Scripture Reading
Sermon
Closing Prayer
Spanish Translation
Greets Visitor
Usher

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