



River of Grace
Church

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Motto - "Proclaiming Jesus to a dry and thirsty land"

Theme verse - "O God, You are my God; Early will I seek You; My soul thirsts for You; My flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water." - Psalm 63:1

December 9, 2018
Sermon - Paul Medved
A Broken and Contrite Heart, Part V
Psalm 51:13-19

Daily Scripture Readings:

Mon. Psalm 51:17 **Try SOAP journaling these passages:**
Tue. Psalm 34:18 **S-Write out vs. that speaks to you**
Wed. Isaiah 57:15 **O-Observations about that verse**
Thur. Isaiah 61:1 **A-How can you apply the verse**
Fri. Matthew 5:3 **P-Write out a prayer based on verse**

Children's Church Memory Verses: John 14:27

Weekly studies/services:

Sunday School - Sundays, 8 am, Room 5
Ladies Study – Tuesdays, 6 pm, Sanctuary
Men's Study – Tuesdays, 6 pm, Conference Room
Church-Wide Study – Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, Conf. Room
Fidelitas Youth – Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary
Ladies Study - Thursdays, Contact Sue Pettit for details
Men's Breakfast – 1st Saturdays of the month, 9 am, Room 1

COMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir: Choir rehearsal 6 p.m. this evening.

Prayer Room: The Prayer Room is complete! The Lord bid his disciples, "Come away by yourselves [with Me] to a secluded place and rest a while" (Mk. 6:31-32). We have provided just such a place for our parishioners which will be available day and night. The Prayer Room also contains a Bible, devotionals, cards, tracts, lists of the latest needs of our church family and missionaries, and more. There will be a sign-up sheet available this morning as well as a permanent sign-up sheet in the Prayer Room. If you intend on using the prayer room, see Pastor Paul (248-0965) for instructions about accessing the Room when no one is in the Office. But please avail yourself of the Prayer Room if finding a secluded place to pray is difficult.

Fidelitas: Fidelitas youth ages 10-18 will attend 'Scrooge' at the Arts & Conference Center this coming Fri., Dec., 14 at 7:30 p.m. And don't forget about Fidelitas Bible Study every Wed. at 6:30 p.m. Contact Pat Koonce (285-5033) with questions about Fidelitas.

Christmas Music Service: The choir's annual Christmas Music Service will be incorporated into the weekly worship service next Sun., Dec. 16.

Ladies Ministry: The ladies will have their annual Christmas party on Tue., Dec. 18 from 6-8 p.m. in the sanctuary. This is open to all ladies and guests. Please see Marji Arnot (252-1705) for potluck sign up and party details.

New Creation Children's Home: Donations are being collected to support New Creation Children's Home in Nepal. If you'd like to contribute, pick up a specially marked envelope in the Foyer and follow the instructions. The names of those who donate will be put into a drawing for a quilt make by Sandy McDonald and Peg Julian. Contact Kay Medved (948-9241) with questions.

Bible Studies: All Bible Studies (Ladies, Men's, Church-Wide, and Youth) will be cancelled the last week of Dec. and the first week of Jan. Studies will resume the week of Jan., 7, 2019.

Prayer: Please pray regularly for those families and ministries which are supported by ROG including the Hambrice (Papua New Guinea), Poulin (Peru), Jones (Bosnia), Torres (Asia), and Azarcon (Philippines) families, Michael DePalma (CRU at CSUP), A Caring Pregnancy Center, Samaritan's Purse, Love in Action (Bolivia), New Creation Children's Home (Nepal), Compassion International, and others. These families and ministries rely on our prayers.