

Sunrise Christian Church

August 2017 Family Newsletter

Called as a church to Love, Learn and Lead.

What kind of Lord do we serve?



Straightening up, Jesus said to her (the woman caught in adultery), “Woman, where are they? (her accusers) Did no one condemn you?”

She said, “No one, Lord.”
And Jesus said, “I do not condemn you either. Go. From now on sin no more.”

John 8:10-11

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God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him

John 3:17

Back to the basics:

1) Faith in God and Jesus Christ as Savior



“Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior”- Titus 1:4.

2) The power of the word of God



“All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work”- 2 Timothy 3:16-17

3) Faith in Christ, repentance of sins, and baptism in Jesus’ name brings forgiveness of sins.



(It’s no wonder she’s happy!)

“Baptism now saves you—not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience—through the resurrection of Jesus Christ”- 1 Peter 3:21

The Lord’s Supper- that long, long table that reaches from the Passover meal Jesus shared with his disciples, to today, and on into the future until He returns again.



“When the hour had come, He reclined *at the table*, and the apostles with Him. And He said to them, “I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; for I say to you, I shall never again eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.” And when He had taken a cup *and* given thanks, He said, “Take this and share it among yourselves; for I say to you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine from now on until the kingdom of God comes.” And when He had taken *some* bread *and* given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is My body which is given for you; **do this in remembrance of Me.**” And in the same way *He took* the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in My blood. **Luke 22:14-22**

It’s no wonder that the apostle John could write that the good news is that “God so love the world that He gave His one and only begotten son, that whosoever should believe in him shall not perish but have eternal life”- **John 3:16.**

Need some good news? Here is a news article that will touch your heart:



Paige Vazquez said she always prays for people so it wasn't out of the ordinary for her to pray for the officers she spotted at a local restaurant on Wednesday (early July).

"I always pray for people because, and police officers, because I know they have a rough time sometimes and sometimes a little prayer can make someone's day so I decided to do that just in case they're having a rough day," Paige told InsideEdition.com.

And because the San Antonio cops were mourning the death of fallen officer Michael Moreno, who was killed in the line of duty in late June, the gesture was appreciated.

"A wonderful moment to lift our spirits on the hardest of days....," the department wrote on their Facebook page with a photo of the special moment that was captured by Paige's grandmother.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 tells us this:

There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity
under the heavens

To which a wise person commented:
"You can't start the next chapter of life if you keep re-reading the last one."

Have you started the next chapter of your life, or are you still re-reading the last?
If so, let's talk.



Grief Recovery class

Grief feels like heaviness, aloneness, and emptiness. And it sometimes includes shame and guilt. It effects all ages- young and old alike. I've been asked to lead a grief recovery class. If this is an interest to you, then please let me (Bill) know- we'll need at least a certain number of people in order to make this class work.

Wednesday night Bible Fellowship

August is upon us as we hurry towards fall. With September comes a resume of our Wednesday night Bible Fellowship. We will be starting a new study on the **life of Christ**. If this interests you, and it should, please sign up so we know how much material we will need.

Join us at the church at 7pm on Wednesday, September 6.



Events:

- *SCC's booth at the Malheur County Fair- Aug. 2-5.
- *Faithful Men **men's breakfast**- 7:30am, Saturday, Aug. 5, at Rusty's.
- *Baskets of Love **food drive**- Sunday, Aug. 6
- *Crock Pot Sunday- Aug. 6
- *SCC's **Movie Night- Friday**, 6pm. August 18
- *SCC's Wednesday night **Bible Fellowship**- 7pm, Sept. 6.
- *Cove Christian Camp's **Women's Retreat** (wouldn't it be nice to have some ladies from SCC go this year?)- Friday evening & Saturday, Sept. 22nd- 23rd.
- *Hope Pregnancy Center's **Walk for Life**- Saturday, Sept. 30.



Scoutmaster: "Well boys, did you do your good deed for the day?"

Scout #1: "Yes, sir, we helped an old lady across the street."

Scoutmaster: "Why it take both of you?"

Scout #2: "Well, sir, she didn't really want to go."

God says, "Good deeds are obvious, and even those that are not obvious cannot remain hidden forever"- **I Timothy 5:25.**