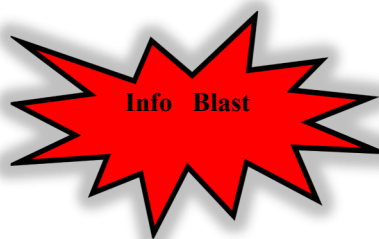


- ◆ Congregational Meeting today after worship
- ◆ Tuesday, Jonah Simmons would be celebrating his birthday.
- ◆ This Saturday is the women's prayer breakfast along with the second round of the soup kitchen.



Next Congregational meeting  
 May 21st, 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2 <b>Susan McLellan birthday</b>	3	4	5 <b>Vision Channel 9:30 am</b>	6 <b>Danella Attedjro b'day</b> <b>Men's Prayer Breakfast @ 9</b>
7 <b>Potluck</b> <b>Gizel Attedjro b'day</b>	8 <b>Alicia Douglas B'day</b>	9 <b>Bible Class @ 7 with David Cariaga</b>	10	11	12 <b>Vision Channel 9:30 am</b>	13
14	15	16 <b>Bible Class @ 7 with David Cariaga</b>	17	18	19 <b>Vision Channel 9:30 am</b>	20
21 <b>Congregational meeting</b>	22	23 <b>Bible Class @ 7 with David Cariaga</b> <b>Jonah Simmons-birthday</b>	24	25	26 <b>Vision Channel 9:30 am</b>	27 <b>Women's Prayer Breakfast @ 9</b>
28	29	30 <b>Bible Class @ 7 with David Cariaga</b>	31	1	2 <b>Vision Channel 9:30 am</b>	3 <b>Men's Prayer B'fast @ 9am</b>

**Bible Mad Gab: A Bed Knee Go**

**On for cleaning..... The ladies of the congregation**

**Food Bank Items:** Peanut Butter; Soup; Kraft Dinner;

Condiments; Canned Meats/Fish/Fruit; Dry Spaghetti/Sauce

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**HELL – The Place I do not want to be**

**By David Cariaga**

Hell is a topic many avoid to talk about. It deals with pain and punishment. One lady made a comment in one of our posted articles that she was not taught fear and punishment but only love and forgiveness. I appreciate the comment because she saw and read our article. I can see her point and I understand where she is coming from. But this topic about HELL is not supposed to scare us because we are not heading towards that direction – If we follow God's direction. Meaning, fear and punishment is not something to be afraid of – If we follow God!

In the first place, the torment in HELL has been mentioned by the Bible for us to be aware that there is punishment for the wicked and HEAVEN for righteous as a reward. It would be so wrong for Jesus to tell us mankind that "He is ONLY the Way so that we can go to the Father" if there is another way? And if we follow another way – Not Jesus, we will surely end up condemned! This is what hurts people. They want their own way where they find their happiness even if it is to disobey God. Satan goes the other way around to comforts them and will build in them a spirit of rebellion against a "cruel" God who punishes the wicked and disobedient.

What is HELL? Dictionary defines it as a spiritual realm of evil and suffering. Often traditionally depicted as a place of perpetual fire beneath the earth where the wicked are punished after death. There are two descriptions of hell in the Bible. One is of a burning fire. Jesus often used the word GEHENNA to describe hell. Jesus said hell was a place of worms, maggots, fire, and trouble. From that we get the image of a lake of fire and the concept of perpetual burning. The evil ones there are full of remorse and torment – Mark 9:43-48 (Christian Broadcasting Network).

The Holy Scriptures teaches that at judgment *"Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire"* (Revelation 20:15) Evidently, those names not found in the book of life are those who not do the Father's will. Those who do not do are categorized as disobedient, rebellious and wicked. They were deceived by the devil to do their own way. *"And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever"* (Revelation 20:10).

In Revelation 14:10 *they, too, will drink the wine of God's fury....They will be tormented with burning sulfur....* The gospel is the only way whereby men are brought to fear God, and to give glory to him according to the truth (His will). The preaching of the everlasting gospel shakes the foundations of antichrist in the world, and hastens its downfall. The Gospel removes the fear and comforts man's feeling, that one day, a reward will be ready for the obedient and faithful to the Father's will. Certainly, Hell is not a place for God's faithful followers.

## Order of Worship

## Prayers for those we love...



### Bible Class

9:45-10:30am Sundays

David Cariaga (James Chapter 2:14-26)

7:00-8:00 pm Tuesdays  
David Cariaga



### Worship

11:00 am Sundays



### Prayer Time

12:00 pm—12:15 pm Sundays

### Leadership for Worship

Song Leader.....Shola Komolafe  
Worship Prayer.....Jeremy VanSlyke  
Presiding at the Table.....Lee-Andrew Duncan  
Assisting.....Scottie Simmons  
Scripture Reading.....Dennis Peters  
Sermon.....David Cariaga  
Collection.....Lee-Andrew Duncan  
Closing Prayer.....James Bortey  
Announcements.....James Bortey

**John 4:24**

**God is a Spirit: and they that worship  
Him must worship in spirit and truth.**

1. Wisdom for the spiritual Leadership of all the churches.
2. Our bible class teachers and students.
3. Church evangelism, spiritual growth and unity.
4. Missionaries—Joel Osborne, Ruth Zimmerman and Ron and Karen Clayton.
5. Key to the Kingdom program, teachers and students.
6. Wisdom for the leaders of our country and the military.
7. Those not worshipping with us today.
8. All Brethren living in isolated areas.
9. That Sel's dad will be healed of his prostate cancer and that her mom will have the strength to live through the process.
10. That Jocelyn's Brother-in-Law will be saved and God will ease his suffering.
11. That the Evacuees of Fort McMurray will find homes, financial help or new jobs, and have their needs met.
12. That Corey and Claudia will become strong in the faith again.
13. Those of our congregation travelling.
14. That Gizel Attedjro would stay focused and grow in faith as she studies at the Great Lakes Christian college .
15. That Paul & Heidi Taylor would return to Jesus's Church.
16. Pray that the families of Erma Gorman and Carol Peters see the need for Jesus and return to the Lord's Church.