

- ◆ Potluck next Sunday after worship.
- ◆ Men's Prayer breakfast this Saturday at 9 am.



Next Congregational meeting
May 21st, 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28 Bible Class @ 7 with David Cariaga	1	2	3 Vision Channel 9:30 am 	4 Men's Prayer Breakfast @ 9 am
5 Potluck 	6	7 Bible Class @ 7 with David Cariaga	8	9 Daren Simmon's B'day 	10 Vision Channel 9:30 am 	11 Women's Prayer Breakfast @ 9am
12	13 Erma Gorman's B'day 	14 Bible Class @ 7 with David Cariaga	15 Khari Almerol B'day 	16	17 Vision Channel 9:30 am 	18
19	20	21 Bible Class @ 7 with David Cariaga	22 Leah Attedjro's B'day 	23	24 Vision Channel 9:30 am 	25 William Goud's B'day 
26 Michael Goud's B'day 	27	28 Jeremy VanSlyke's & Clyte Ang's B'day 	29 Ching Ang's B'day 	30	31 Vision Channel 9:30 am 	1 Men's Prayer Breakfast @ 9 am

Bible Mad Gab: Cries Tied Forest (See Romans 5:8 for answer)

On for cleaning..... The men of the congregation

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

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

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The Church of Christ meets here at
48 Convoy Avenue,
26th February, 2017

To Allow God to Rule in our Lives – DO HIS WILL!

By David Cariaga

So many people wish and want God to rule their lives – so they act nice by being benevolent, create no enemies, do not steal, kill, commit adultery and many other good deeds. What a wonderful peaceful world to live!

However, God's word is not only limited to good deeds. Let us be aware that Apostle Paul said in Titus 3:4-7 *“But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. Erwin W. Lutzer in his article ‘Why the Cross Can Do What Politics Can’t’ says ‘The fact that God had to send His own Son into the world to die for our sin should bring the realization that salvation could never be accomplished by human works or any meritorious religious system. If we could in any way work to accomplish our own salvation, the appearing of Christ on the scene of human history would have been an act of futility.’”*

Jesus said we can only inherit the Kingdom of Heaven by doing the will of the Father (Matthew 7:21-23). We learn from the above scripture, that we don't go to heaven by doing the will of men, or by doing what **we think** is right. The only way that we can be saved is by doing the will of the Father, and that will is found right in His word- our Bibles. Do we really know what the will of the Father is so that we can be sure of going to heaven? This is very important to consider as He said, *“search the scriptures for in them ye will find eternal life”* (John 5:39).

Yes, we should always be happy of God's Grace! But that “unmerited favor” does not guarantee your salvation. People abuse this gift by not submitting to God's will because of their claimed “grace.” Jesus said in John 14:15, *“If you love me keep my commandments.”* Our obedience to Christ is a very serious decision and must not be taken lightly. It must be on the Lord's terms as laid out in the scriptures and not on our terms. Let us subject ourselves to God's will, so that we can go to heaven. There is no other way. No single condition, that God imposes, that can be ignored. God expects us to obey His commandment. Jesus says, *“You are My friends, if you do whatsoever I command you.”* John 15:14, and *“Why do you call me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not the things which I say?”* Luke 6:46. Liberty Lay says, *“as you study God's Word and spend time in prayer, your relationship with God grows and you begin to understand God's character. You will then be in the right place to hear God's instruction for other areas of your life. In addition to Bible study and prayer, be willing to seek Godly counsel from a mentor, gospel preacher, or your parents.”*

Order of Worship

Bible Class



9:45-10:30am Sundays
David Cariaga (John Chapter 16)

7:00-8:00 pm Tuesdays
David Cariaga



Prayer Time

10:30—10:45 am Sundays



Worship

11:00 am Sundays

Leadership for Worship

Song Leader.....Lee-Andrew Duncan
Worship Prayer.....Lee-Andrew Duncan
Presiding at the Table.....Dennis Peters
Assisting.....
Scripture Reading.....Shola Komolafe
SermonDavid Cariaga
Collection.....Dennis Peters
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.**

Prayers for those we love...

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. Ann Landry is out of the ICU. Pray for her health.
14. Those of our congregation travelling.
15. That Gizel Attedjro would stay focused and grow in faith as she studies at the Great Lakes Christian college .
16. That Paul & Heidi Taylor would return to Jesus's Church.