

## Something Far Better!

The psalmist wrote: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints" (Psalm 116:15). The apostle John said, "Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, 'Write: 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.' ' 'Yes,' says the Spirit, 'that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them' " (Revelation 14:13). The apostle Paul joyously stated, "For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain" (Philippians 1:21). Additionally he concluded that being with Christ following this life is "Far better" (Philippians 1:23).

This past week one of our dear, sweet sister went home to be with the Lord. Patti Michaelson had endured a long battle with illness, pain and suffering. Yet through all of it, Patti was a dedicated follower of Jesus. If she had the opportunity to be present with God's people or encourage another person, she would do it. Even though pain and illness were her constant companions, she was determined to be with the brethren at every assembly and serve where she could. She will be sorely missed as a faithful and loving member of this church family. However, as the scriptures teach, she is now experiencing something "Far Better!"

Patti lived by the following ... "Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal. For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens" (2 Corinthians 4:16 – 5:1). Are we living the same way?

Terry Casey  
Preaching Minister

### Attendance/Offering/Last Week

Bible Class: 151/30 Sunday AM: 283/75 Sunday PM: 110 Wednesday: 137/17  
Budget: \$8,950. Last Week's Offering: \$9,262. (Spanish attendance in blue)



## WELCOME VISITORS !!

### Shepherds:

Edwin Davis, Russ Garner,  
Michael Hursey, Gary Nix,  
Tom Stone, Jay Vitarelli,  
Lester Wolfe

### Deacons:

Mike Aldrich, Luis Alfaro,  
Steve Bails, Allen Bitting,  
Terry Brown, Rodney Cobham,  
Doug Horton, Michael Dow,  
Roy Forrest, Dexter Hamilton,  
Dale Kennon, Bill Peeples,  
Warren Smith, James Teague

### Ministers

Terry Casey, D. Min., Pulpit  
Ulbert Romero, Spanish

### Secretary:

Risë Smith

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### Isaiah 40:31

**"But those that wait on the Lord shall renew *their* strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint."**

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### Schedule of Assemblies

Sunday Bible Study 9:00 am  
Sunday Worship 10:00 am & 6 pm  
Wednesday Night Study 7:00 pm

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# News & Notes for October 6th 2013

## PRAYER LIST

Willie Koch; Michaelson/Downs family; Julie Aldrich; Margaret Ivey (shingles); Pat Farris; Randy Reed; Bonilla Family; Daniels Family; Ulbert Romero Family (loss of Brother); Angela Battle (loss of Aunt); Amy Horton (Doug's Mom); Joy Jordan; Henry Bosch; Irelis Shappley; Barbara Waters; Randy & Rodney Reed; Martha Renner; Leonardo Romero; Inez & Philip Leslie; Mary Gosnell; Bobbi Liebe; Mark Halat; Karen Petke; Linval Wiggans; Todd Gruendel; Joan Johnson; Naomi Benton-Brown; Sherrie Catley; Yvonne Scouras; Anthony O'Dell; Dorothy Ellis; Claudia Woods; Carol Bernier Family; Stephen Ellis; Duane Johnson; Semaj Jackson family; Steve Smith; Pat Williams; Junior Wiggan Family; Dylan Brooks; Brent Salmon; Deborah Mizell's sister Lorraine (cancer); Newt Hardgrave (Becky's Brother-cancer); Rodney Reed; Ashton Jones (Krystal's brother); Kelly (Reta Smith's niece); Pat Williams Family; Rupert French Family; Anthony O'Dell; Ashton Jones; Kelly (Reta Smith's niece); Emilio Jean-Louis family; Colorado Flood Disaster victims.

### Keep In Prayer:

Mark Jordan, Marge Logan, Ray Ivey; Noah Casey, Lavonda Kennedy, Brenda Kennedy, Frances Salmon, Cindy Long, Brooks and Shirley Benjamin, Darla Fleming, Chip & Cynthia Monk.

### Remember Our Military:

David Cunningham, Levi Danforth, Ciara Ruiz, Naterika Benton-Stickland and John M. Fanel.

**Thank You!**

Thank you to all those who participated or helped with the Christian Homes for Children "Cookout for Kids" yesterday at TY Park. It was a great day!

## OCTOBER CARE GROUP LUNCHEON

Next Sunday after morning worship you all are invited to bring a covered dish and stay to fellowship. Care Group 1 & 2 will be in charge of set up and clean up. See Faith Ann & Mauricio Polania to help. Everyone please bring your favorite main dishes, sides and desserts. Let's have a nice turnout!

## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Saturday, October 19 at 8am

Fellowship Hall

Speaker: Lester Wolfe

Theme: "A Righteous Man"

All men of the congregation are encouraged to attend. Sign up at the Information Desk.



## TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday, October 19th from 6-9 pm the Fellowship Hall will be transformed into a Fall Festival. In the parking lot we will have decorated vehicles for children to "Trunk or Treat" from car to car. This event is a safe time for the children of our community to enjoy. Help is needed with the donation of candies and small prizes, potato chips, pretzels & snacks. Also please sign up at the desk to help serve or to decorate your car for the Trunk or Treat. We would like to have 10 cars. Thank you.

## HEALTH FAIR - OCTOBER 26TH

Flyers are now available for the community Health Fair to be held here on Saturday, October 26th. Free health screenings, counseling, and also a Discount Farmer's Market. Invite your friends. Help by passing out the flyers at the desks. Volunteers are needed to serve as Ushers to help people find their way around. See Michael Hursey to help.

# INFORMATION PAGE:



2014 Theme:

**"Here Am I, Send Me"**

Oct. 27 \$35 Registration

Jan. 5 Hurdles

Mar. 2 Hotel & Shirt Money

Apr. 18-20 Convention  
Orlando, FL

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## October

Today Beach Devo  
with Griffin Road Youth Group  
3:30 pm—7 pm

13th Sunday Night Devo 7:30 pm

## COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

### October

Sun. Oct. 13 Care Group Luncheon 11:15 am  
Sat. Oct. 19 Men's Fellowship Breakfast  
8 am in the Fellowship Hall  
Sat. Oct. 19 Fall Festival-Trunk or Treat 6-9 pm  
Sat. Oct. 26 Health Fair 9 am—2 pm  
Open to the Community  
Free health screenings-Flyers Available

## Today's Sermons

10 am "King of Kings"

1 Timothy 6:13-15; 1 Corinthians  
15:20-25

## Order of Services Sunday, October 6th

**Song Leader:** Dale Kennon

**Song:** 15 Step By Step

**Welcome/Announcements:** Gary Nix

**Scripture Reading:** Terry Henderson

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 15:20-25

**Song:** 351 He Bore It All

**Song:** 484 You Are My All in All

**Opening Prayer:** Bill McDaniel

**Song:** 176 Lamb of God

**Lord's Supper & Offering:** Walter Hamilton

**Children's Bible Hour**

**Song:** 214 Have You Seen Jesus My Lord?

**Sermon:** Terry Casey

**Song:** 420 Cleanse Me

**Song:** 587 Sing and Be Happy

**Closing Prayer:** Doug Kelley