



Draw Near to God!



“Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded” (James 4:7-8).

In the context, James is confronting the problem of worldliness. Earlier in the chapter he said, “Friendship with the world is enmity with God” (4:4). Enmity means “Hostility.” Obviously some had made an alliance with the world or the here and now. This is evidenced further in 4:3 by those who ask for things from God with the sole intention of spending them on their pleasures. He even says that our arguments and problems stem from “Your desires for pleasure which war in your members” (4:1). He mentions lust, murders, coveting and fights and wars with one another that essentially tear down and destroy.

In 4:7-8 he presents the solution to the problem of worldliness.

1. Submit to God. Surrender to Him and His way.
2. Resist the devil. Say no to temptation like Jesus did (See Matthew 16:23).
3. Draw near to God. Get close to Him and He will get close to you!
4. Cleanse your hands. Wash your life thoroughly with the blood of Jesus.
5. Purify your heart. Decontaminate your inner being and focus on God!

None of the above happens apart from listening to God through His word, the Bible. The Bible brings us to God and keeps us there. The Bible guides us through good and bad times. God’s word is powerful and keeps us centered upon our Father and our Savior Jesus. **Please make your study of the Bible a daily priority! Make Sunday and Wednesday Bible class a necessity.** In this way you will draw near Him and He will draw near to you! Take care.”

Terry Casey
Preaching Minister

Attendance/Offering/Last Week

Bible Class: **145/31** Sunday AM: **280/66** Sunday PM: **99** Wednesday: **110/13**
Budget: **\$8,950**. Last Week’s Offering: **\$7,628**. **(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,
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:

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AWAKEN!

“You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober.”
1 Thessalonians 5:5-6

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Schedule of Assemblies

English

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

Spanish

Sunday Bible Study 11:00 am
Sunday Worship 12:00 pm
Wednesday Night Study 7:00 pm

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News & Notes for October 12th 2014

PRAYER LIST

Merriam Brooker; Gloria Louis; Becky Middleton; Malcolm Coco (ACU Professor/cancer-Alex Garner) Pat Farris; Mitch Perlman; Patti Rogers; Arias Family; Valerie Webb; Willie Koch; Kyle Halat; Jason Waller Family; Hayley Griffin; Barbara Waters; David Caskey; Henry Bosch; Julie Aldrich; Joan Johnson; Meada Jonas; Jeff Gruendel; Naomi Benton-Brown; Yvonne Scouras; Veronica Wilson (Joan Johnson); Willette Ingraham; Jacqueline Johnson family; Jean Noel; Karen Johnson; Phyllis Day-Bowers (B. McDaniel); Ethel Bracey; Wilberto Alegria; Louise Cran (S. Benjamin); Anna (T. Bitting); Stephen Watson family; Joseph Stickle; S. Jackson family; Eileen Lergie family; Darlese Jackson (E.Davis); Donald & Mie Lee & Larry & Dorothy (E. Cormier); Roy Danforth; Paulette Tucker & William Walker (C. Gibson); Eliana Denajour & Jay & Crystal Presume (J. Garcia); Ruby Phillip; Judith Mahon family, Kaylin Soero; Michaela Rival; Nicole Grasvenor family; Nailah Durand (W. Daniels); Paul & Carmen (Jr.Wiggan); Vida Allicock; Beverley & Bernard Hucey (Shelia Rose); Randy Reed family; Diane, Mary Rodriguez; James Andron; F. Jimenez family; Lorraine (D. Mizell sister); Donna & Sarah (C. Urquhart); Donald Family; Shere Eckley; Pat Williams' grandson; Stephen Sykes; Matthew Tharpe family; Bob Haberlynn (D.Koch Uncle); Mellissa Smith.

Keep In Prayer:

Chip Monk, Mark Jordan, Marge Logan, Todd Gruendel, Irelis Shappley, Noah Casey, Frances Salmon, Cindy Long, Amy Horton, Janice Goodpasture.

Remember Our Military:

Jess Aldred, Kenyatta Battle, David Cunningham, Levi Danforth, Brandon Edelstein, Ciara Ruiz, Naterika Benton-Stickland.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The October Men's breakfast is next Saturday, October 18th at 8 am in the Fellowship Hall. RSVP at the Information desk please for food planning.

COINS FOR KIDS

Just a reminder to those who have coin cans out for Christian Homes for Children. The deadline to turn in your filled cans is before November 15th. Please place them in the tub located in the foyer. Thank you for your participation.

NURSERY HELP NEEDED

Ladies and teen girls: If you are interested in helping out in our attended nursery on Sundays or would be a stand by for last minute cancellations, please call or text Connie Casey at 954-309-6935. Thank you.

FALL FESTIVAL-TRUNK OR TREAT

A safe and fun filled time is planned for the Kindergarten through 5th Grade age group. On Saturday, October 25th from 7-9 pm there will be indoor games and refreshments and outdoor Trunk or Treating from car to car. Please have your kids invite their friends. Help is needed to supply candies, provide decorated trunks of cars and helpers to run refreshments and games. Please sign up at the Information Desk, or see Doug Horton.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our sister, Anna Bell Williams passed from this world last Sunday 10-5-14 during our evening worship time. She will be greatly missed in our assembly. Please remember her family in prayer.

ANNUAL PARTICIPATION DINNER

Saturday, November 15th is the date for this year's Annual Participation Dinner, 6 pm, in our Fellowship Hall. This is a major fundraiser for Christian Homes for Children. Tickets are now available for purchase or donation.

INFORMATION PAGE:

Life Group Meetings



Saturday, October 18th

LG #11 Gene Dempsey
4 pm at Davenport's Home

LG #10 Jay Vitarelli
5 pm at Paula Johnson's Home

LG #7 Michael Hursey
5 pm at Hursey's home

LG #6 Ulbert Romero
6 pm at Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19th



LG #2 Lester Wolfe
Noon at [Wolfe's Home](#)

Living In Faith Everyday



OCTOBER

19th DEVO 7 pm

Fellowship Hall

25th Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat

(Service Hours Available)

COMING EVENTS

October

Sat. Oct. 18 Men's Fellowship Breakfast 8 am
Sat. Oct. 25 Fall Festival-Trunk or Treat 7-9 pm

November

Sat. Nov. 2 New Member Luncheon 11:30 am
Sat. Nov. 8 Spanish Men's Conference 8am-4pm
Sat. Nov. 15 Christian Homes for Children Annual Participation Dinner 6 pm/Fellowship Hall

Today's Sermons

10 am "What Is Right About the Church
(2)-Right Plan of Salvation"
Acts 2:36-47; Romans 6:1-7

Order of Services Sunday, October 12th

Song Leader: Dale Kennon
Song: 589 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
Welcome From the Elders: Tom Stone
Song: 74 Praise The Lord
Song: Light The Fire
Opening Prayer: Bill McDaniel
Song: 464 Because He Lives
Lord's Supper & Offering: Edwin Davis
Song: 180 Jesus Is Lord
Scripture Reading: Nick Duarte
Scripture: Romans 6:1-7
Song: 250 The Great Redeemer
Sermon: Terry Casey
Song: 420 Cleanse Me
Song: 589 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
Closing Prayer: Marvin Branch