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THE WELL IS IN NEED OF MEN'S CLOTHING! Drop donations in the foyer or at the church office.

COMMUNITY COFFEE NIGHT • MARCH 17 | 7-9 PM • IN THE COURTYARD

MISSIONS BBQ FUNDRAISER • 3/19 | AFTER CHURCH • DRIVE THRU OR CARRY OUT

It's hard to believe you can still get a plate of tri-tip & cheesy potatoes for only **\$10!**
But what is even better? Your lunch also supports local ministries and global missions!

MEN'S BOWLING • 3/19 | 5 PM • STRIKEZONE (\$15) REGISTER TODAY!

Guys, you are encouraged to register asap for our Men's Ministry Bowling Tournament! \$15 registration covers 2 hours of bowling, shoe rental, pizza & sodas!



LIFEMARK MOVIE NIGHT • 3/22 | 6:30 PM • MAIN SANCTUARY

We are excited to be airing the pro-life film by the Kendrick Brothers and Provident Films - LIFEMARK. Join us in the sanctuary on Wednesday March 22 at 6:30 pm.

OVERFLOW • WOMEN'S RETREAT • 3/24-26 • PINE VALLEY

Ladies you are encouraged to register and save your spot for the Overflow Women's Retreat in Pine Valley! \$50 holds your place, payments can be made for the remainder of the \$165 registration cost.



HOPE OUTREACH • 4/2 | 5 PM • PARKING LOT

Come join us in the parking lot! We will have jumpers for the kids, live music, games and giveaways. It is a great opportunity to reach out to our neighbors with the love of Christ.

RESURRECTION WEEK CELEBRATIONS • APRIL 2-9

MEGAFORCE WITH STEVE "THE STRONG MAN" CARRIER • APRIL 16 | 10 AM & 6 PM

MIDWEEK GATHERING • WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM

This Wednesday Ramon Lopez will lead our Devotion Night on (3/8) followed by Prophecy Night with Pastor Chris Nunn on (3/15) and a Pro-Life movie night on (3/22) Showing: LIFEMARK + AWANA is at 6:15 pm.

LUNCH IN THE WORD MEN'S STUDY • TUESDAYS AT NOON • FELLOWSHIP HALL

IMPERIAL VALLEY SCHOOL OF MINISTRY • TUESDAYS 6:30 PM • FELLOWSHIP HALL

ROOTED YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (18-24) TUESDAYS AT 6:00 PM • REACH BASEMENT

REACH YOUTH GROUP (REACH BASEMENT 6 PM) & AWANA (FH 6:15 PM) • WEDNESDAYS

MIDWEEK GATHERING • WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM • MAIN SANCTUARY

JOY OF LIVING WOMEN'S STUDY • THURSDAYS AT 9:30-11:30 AM • FELLOWSHIP HALL

MOMS IN PRAYER • THURSDAYS 6-7 PM • PRESCHOOL ROOM 4

BETRAYAL & BEYOND WOMEN'S STUDY • THURSDAYS 6:30 PM • IV LIFE CENTER

KITCHEN WITH A MISSION • FRIDAYS AT 5:00 PM • FELLOWSHIP HALL

ONGOING

You will find the **SERMON & LIFEGROUP RESOURCES** **ON THE CCC MOBILE APP**

Getting to Know You:

1. Spoiler Alert: List a few of your favorite 'surprise ending' stories.
2. Recount a time when you faced a challenge to your faith. Describe the circumstances leading up to the testing. How did the Lord minister to you? What was the final result?

Digging Deeper:

1. What do James 2:21-23, Romans 4:1-3, John 3:16, 1 John 3:16, and 1 Samuel 15:22 teach us about God's desire and purpose for sacrifice? In what way was the God of Abraham set apart from the other gods of the time? How is Christianity different from other faiths today?
2. What was God's promise to Abraham in Genesis 17:1-6? According to Hebrews 11:17-19 what part did remembering and relying on God's promise have on Abraham's counter-logical decision to sacrifice Isaac, his only son? What principle does this infer about trusting God's plans over our own?
3. Read Genesis 22:9-14, Hebrews 9:11-14, John 1:29, and 1 Peter 1:18:20. How does the Akedah story in Genesis 22 foreshadow Jesus' death on the cross? What does this convey about God's love, grace, provision, and faithfulness?

Taking it Home:

1. How would remembering the Akedah help you to trust God's plan through the challenging or painful seasons in your life?
2. Are there any areas where you have been trusting in logic, finances, seemingly great ideas, or your own plans rather than God's word alone? Take a minute to list a few, then pray for the faith and courage to follow God's will instead.

SIGN UP FOR A LIFE GROUP TODAY!

SIGN UP TODAY to join a **LIFE GROUP!** On the CCC Mobile App - or scan the QR code for a link:



AKEDAH • GENESIS 22:1-14

ABRAHAM'S

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ISAAC'S

GOD'S

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SCAN TO OPEN DIGITAL SERMON NOTES AND SCRIPTURES



MARCH
WEEK ONE

Elementary



Work in Progress: Redo, Rewrite, Restore

Forgiveness is deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn't have to pay.



MEMORY VERSE

"Put up with one another.
Forgive one another if you
are holding something against
someone. Forgive, just as the
Lord forgave you."
Colossians 3:13, NIV

Bible Story

A Woman Anoints Jesus' Feet

Luke 7:36-50

Everyone needs forgiveness.



Weekly Cues



Elementary

ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



Morning Time

As your kid starts their day, tell them how much you admire their compassion for others, and give them an example of a time recently when they were kind or thoughtful. (You may have many examples to choose from or just one.)



Meal Time

At a meal, have everyone at the table answer this question: "Talk about a time when you did something that hurt someone and you needed forgiveness. How did the other person react?"



Drive Time

While on the go, ask your kid: "What is the nicest thing someone has done for you recently? What is something not so nice that someone has said or done to you or someone else recently? How did each make you feel?"



Bed Time

Pray for each other: "God, none of us are perfect. As much as we try to say or do the right thing, sometimes we don't. And we either hurt ourselves or someone else. When we do, give us the courage and compassion to seek forgiveness."



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VOLUNTEER

Several ministries are looking for help, including the Tech Team, AWANA, Kids Ministry, and KWAM.

WHERE DO YOU FIT IN?



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