Paramount, CA



August 6, 2023 (562) 531-6820

connecting people to Jesus, people, and God's mission

Please keep the following people & their families in daily prayer...

(To update this prayer list, submit a prayer request on erc.la/prayer and let us know in the notes to also update the Prayer Page)

- -RICHARD GRIFFIN: Issues with blood flow and circulation to leas & feet
- -GREG ENGLE: Inclusion Body Myositis
- -TROY KUBINSKI: Inclusion Body Myositis
- -GAY WALKER: Lung cancer
- -TANYA COLLIS: Severe pain 24 hrs/day
- -JADEN MALDONADO: (child) Congenital cytomegalovirus
- -TANYA MCKOWN: Lupus, Health issues
- -EMMA ROMERO (Teen): Seizures
- -BERTHA MARTINES: Stroke/complete healing
- -FRANCES HOLTON: Full recovery of knees
- -RAQUEL MALDONADO (23): MS
- -WILLIAM SUAREZ: CHE
- -JOSE PAGAN: Malignant tumor located near front of ear
- -SELENE VELASCO: needing kidney transplant

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Project Hope serves our local community with a weekly Food Bank distribution every Friday from 8-10am at 8206 Alondra Blvd.

WEDNESDAY 7PM Spirituai (Beginning on August 9) WARFARI In the Education Building (Above PreSchool) We will learn from the Holy Scriptures and the book SPIRITUAL WARFARE by dr. Karl Payne





Join us in the Sanctuary or on YouTube & Facebook at 6pm every Wednesday.

English: 9am 10:30am 12pm 6pm | Spanish: 10:30am 12pm | Nepalese: 9:30am

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Additional Giving Opportunities

Leadership Development Fund offering Aug 6



Weekly Offering

YTD Offering: \$1,911,465.31 YTD Budget: \$1,884,056.00

Last Week's Offering: \$23,995.69 2023 Weekly Budget: \$60,766.00

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THE SPIRITUAL WAR WE DON'T SEE



Ephesians 6:10-13

Be strong in the Lord and in his **mighty power**. Put on the **full armor** of God so that you can take your stand against the **devil's schemes**. For our struggle is **not against flesh and blood**, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the **spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms**. Therefore, **put on the full armor of God**, so that when the **day of evil** comes, you may be able to **stand** your ground, and after you have done everything, to **stand**.

Outline of series - Sundays

Aug 6 – The **Spiritual** War...we don't see (Eph 6:10-13)

Aug 13 - The **Prayer** of Jesus...for the Spiritual War (Mtw 6:5-14)

Aug 20 - The **Example** of Jesus...in the Spiritual War (Mtw 4:1-11, Mtw26:40-41)

Aug 27 - the Weapons of the Lord...for the Spiritual War (Eph 6:14-20)

Sept 3 – The **Deliverance** of the Lord...in the Spiritual War (Luke 9:1-6, Luke 10:1-24)

- Wednesday Nights 7-8 PM Beginning Aug 9 in Room 201-202 (Education Building)
- A SPIRITUAL WAR IS GOING ON

Genesis to Revelation

Adam & Eve, Job, King David, Jesus Christ, Peter, Judas, James, Jude, Paul, Luke-Acts, John All of the above help us see the "Spiritual Warfare"

- Ephesians 6:10

Ephesians 5:18, Acts 2, Luke 11

- Ephesians 6:11

Ephesians 6:10-21 displays the armor of God

Ephesians 4:26-27

Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold.

- Taking away the Devil's Foothold

Repent of sin

Forgive sins against us

Renounce sin

Exercise authority Jesus gives you

Receive the Father's blessing

- Ephesians 6:12

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

-1 Thessalonians 2:18

For we wanted to come to you-- certainly I, Paul, did, again and again-- but Satan stopped us.

- Ephesians 6:13

Therefore, put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

- Refection Questions

1. The Bible teaches there is a "Spiritual War" going on. Do you believe this?

2. The Bible says: Be strong in the Lord and in <u>his mighty power</u>. Put on the <u>full armor</u> of God so that you can take your stand against the <u>devil's schemes</u>.

Do you think you need "God's Armor"?

Will you "Armor up" with us?

3. The Bible says that unforgiveness (anger held onto) can give the **Devil a Foothold**. (Eph 4:27) Is there anyone you need to forgive?