

5/16/2021



Relevant or Reverent?

The opposite of belonging is fitting in

- Thought from Dr. Brown

Relevance - being up to date, caught up on current events, technology, fashion trends, politics and movements

Reverent - showing a deep respect to; to honor and stand in awe of; to fear

- In OT, when used as a verb its "falling down" and "prostrating oneself"
- In NT, subjecting oneself, honoring another, or considering oneself inferior

Scripture reading: 1 Samuel 8:1-8

When we compromise our relationship with Jesus to fit in, there will be an expectation to continue to play by the rules of the group we just entered into (1 Samuel 8:9-18)

Why is there a tension in our hearts to be set apart?

- Tempted to have the things of the world
- Fear of conflict
- Greater desire to be accepted by the world than be accepted by God

So what does it look like to live reverently?

- Repent of sins and believe in Jesus
- Follow Jesus and live your life like Jesus lived his and now lives in you

Jesus warns us:

- John 15:19
- John 17:15-18

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth

- 1 Corinthians 13:6 (NIV)

It (love) does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out

- 1 Corinthians 13:6 (NLT)

It (love) does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth

- 1 Corinthians 13:6 (NASB)

Deeply Connecting to People

Because Emmanuel Church desires to be a caring community, we have pastors, coordinators, elders, deacons, staff and volunteers ministering with each worship service. **Please share your prayer and care needs with us through:** ERC app or website; with our Pastor of Care Mike Kim (mike.kim@erc.la, 562-272-4996) or our Care Coordinator (prayer@erc.la, 562-272-4998), or with any of the elders and deacons of your service. **9am:** Craig Dykema, Randy Williams, David Dekker, Roy Sarracino ; **Center-point (10:15am):** Ken Chavarria, Dave Hogan, Brandon Williams; **10:30am:** Johnny Gras, Rick Jones, Oscar Dorantes, Doug Chism; **12 Noon:** Richard Spurling, Ivan Velazquez; and **6pm:** Doug Palmer, Joaquin Valdez, Dan Latham, Guillermo Villagran.

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

9:00AM SERVICE:

HOLLY GEBERT: Pneumonitis/overall health
RICHARD GRIFFIN: Issues with blood flow and circulation to legs & feet
KATHY MATHEWS: Severe foot infection and kidney failure/diabetes

CENTERPOINT:

GREG ENGLE: Inclusion Body Myositis
SHEILA IANTORNO: Lupus, Breast Cancer
BRISA NINO: Upcoming reversal colon surgery

10:30AM SERVICE:

TROY KUBINSKI: Muscular Dystrophy
VANCE RICHARDS: Complete healing from stroke
LILLIAN & WESLEY MICHAELS: Overall Health
GAY WALKER: Lung cancer
LAMMERT ZWAAGSTRA: Multiple Myeloma

NOON SERVICE:

TANYA COLLIS: severe pain 24 hrs/day
CHARRON GAYDEN: Mental Health
JADEN MALDONADO: (child) Congenital cytomegalovirus
TANYA MCKOWN: Lupus, Health issues
EMMA ROMERO (age 12): Seizures

6PM SERVICE:

SPANISH SERVICES:

BERTHA MARTINES: Stroke/ complete healing
FRANCES HOLTON: Full recovery of knees

ARTESIA CHRISTIAN HOME

Brenda Camarena / Memory Care
Ardis Davis
Eva Foster / Memory Care
Nellie DeHaas
Jack Ostermann
Grama Liz Rittermal
Jerry Vos / Memory Care
Marjorie Yonce

PLEASE REMEMBER WITH CARDS & PRAYER...

HELENE DRESSER, Inland Christian Home, Ontario
RAY SEARCY, 2066 Flourish Hill, San Jacinto, CA 92582
CHRISTINE TWERDUN, Palm Crest Grand, Long Beach
DARWIN WAGNER, Fiddler Cottage, Long Beach

ENGLISH
9:00AM
10:30AM
12:00PM

sunday



SPANISH
10:30AM
12:00PM



In-person Sunday services!

English

9am: Outdoors
10:30am: Indoors (Sanctuary)
Noon: Indoors (Sanctuary)
Please RSVP on erc.la.

Spanish

10:30am: Indoors (Activity Center)
Noon: Indoors (Activity Center)

Deeply Connecting to Mission

2ND OFFERINGS
FOR MAY:

5/2 | Deacon's Fund

5/16 | Vision Fund

Weekly Offering:

Last Week's Offering: \$34,913.18
2021 Weekly Budget: \$54,000.00

YTD Offering: \$1,116,566.18
YTD Budget: \$1,026,000.00