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

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

- RICHARD GRIFFIN: Issues with blood flow and circulation to legs & feet
- GREG ENGLE: Inclusion Body Myositis
- SHEILA IANTORNO: Lupus, Breast Cancer
- TROY KUBINSKI: Muscular Dystrophy
- GAY WALKER: Lung cancer
- TANYA COLLIS: severe pain 24 hrs/day
- CHARRON GAYDEN: Mental Health
- 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): Recently diagnosed with MS
- WILLIAM SUAREZ: CHF
- BECKY TURNER: To be able to come off the ventilator.



At Edge, we play crazy games, laugh A LOT, and learn about Jesus together. It is our goal to create a safe place for all 6th-8th graders to come, find belonging, hear the gospel truth, be discipled, and fall in love with the Lord. Contact Bailey at Bailey.Talsma@erc.la for more info!

PRAYER & WORSHIP

ONLINE & IN PERSON

Join us in the Sanctuary or on YouTube & Facebook at 7pm every Wednesday.



English: 9am 10:30am 12pm 6pm | Spanish: 10:30am 12pm | Nepalese: 9:30am
(sanctuary) (activity center) (brick building)

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Additional Giving Opportunities

10/2 | Deacon's Fund 10/16 | Vision Fund

Weekly Offering

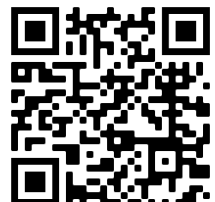
YTD Offering: \$2,239,739.66

YTD Budget: \$2,386,640.00

Last Week's Offering: \$126,222.59

2022 Weekly Budget: \$59,666.00

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AN UNCHANGING MESSAGE IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD



- **Scripture Reading:** Acts 17:16-34

- **Going deeper into the Bible leads us deeper into the world**

- Some might wonder, "Why would I share the Bible with people who say they don't believe in the Bible?". We believe you can bless people who don't believe in the Bible with the Bible!
- Armed with the Bible, Paul goes into the heart of the secular world (Acts 17:16-18)

- **As we live out the Bible it's important to find organic ways to connect with people**

- Organic discipleship is natural in that Christians share their faith with people they see often and have a relationship with (Acts 17:22-23)
- Paul even quotes one of their "poets". Paul is connecting with people in a way they understand, he's meeting them in their context (Acts 17:28)
- Bless people with Scriptures that reveal God's "common grace". Common grace are gifts God gives to all people regardless of their beliefs.
- Story of medical professional speaking truth to a patient

- **As we organically connect with people there must be a time when we speak of Jesus**

- Bless people with scriptures to memorize in the "Romans Road":
- Romans 3:23, 6:23, 8:1, 10:9; 12:1
- Pastor Mike's Bible study with friends from the gym
- Paul ends his conversation speaking of the resurrection of Jesus (Acts 17:31)
- Story of college student heading into the world and not deviating from the Bible

- **Time of Reflection**

How is God inviting you to spend more time reading and reflecting on the Bible?

Which of these biblical blessings can you pass on to a non-Christian this week?

- You are not alone (Psalm 145:18-19)
 - You are loved (John 3:16)
 - Your life has purpose and meaning (Psalm 139:14)
 - Treat others the way you want to be treated (Matthew 7:12)
 - Love your neighbor as yourself (Luke 10:25-37)
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