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EMMANUEL

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Sep 5, 2021
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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
- KATHY MATHEWS: Severe foot infection and kidney failure/diabetes
- GREG ENGLE: Inclusion Body Myositis
- SHEILA IANTORNO: Lupus, Breast Cancer
- TROY KUBINSKI: Muscular Dystrophy
- VANCE RICHARDS: Complete healing from stroke
- LILLIAN & WESLEY MICHAELS: Overall Health
- 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

Wishing a Happy Birthday to our 90+ year old Emmanuelites. Birthday cards are welcome!!

90th Birthday for Juanita Sager on Sep 2nd
91st Birthday for Jennie Hutchison on Sep 18th



Next Sunday is all church Communion. The elements will be provided. Let us come with our hearts and lives ready to receive from the Lord. "A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup." - 1 Cor. 11:28.



English: 9am 10:30am 12pm 7pm | Spanish: 10:30am 12pm | Nepalese: 9:30am
(sanctuary) (outside) (activity center) (blue building)

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2nd Offerings

9/5 Compton | 9/19 Vision

Weekly Offering

YTD Offering: \$1,931,971.66
YTD Budget: \$1,890,000.00

Last Week's Offering: \$52,890.37
2021 Weekly Budget: \$54,000.00

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Lie: Wordly Wisdom

- Scripture reading
1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Wisdom came up 13x in our passage - What was "wisdom" for Corinth?

No fancy eloquence, just the Gospel of Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 1:17-18)

power (dynamis) dynamite, explosive, powerful

Equipped with the Gospel for a spiritual battle (2 Corinthians 4:4)

"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate"
- 1 Corinthians 1:19

The Gospel of Jesus Christ is incompatible with the world (1 Corinthians 1:18, 23, 30)

Not a merit based system with Jesus, just grace (Ephesians 2:8-10)

Christ was a stumbling block to the:

- Gentiles because they wanted to be pampered and entertained
- Jews because they wanted to keep seeing signs, miracles and a revolution

What kind of power are we talking about? (1 Cor. 1:18)

Catalytic Ministries - recently wrote that the church in Afghanistan is the second fastest growing church in the world. They are experiencing the power of Jesus and His Gospel in the midst of persecution.

Paul ends his letter to the Church in Corinth doubling down on the gospel (1 Corinthians 15:3-4)

Time of Reflection

In reading 1 Corinthians 1:18, would you say that the Gospel has brought powerful change to your life? Why or why not?

Pray that God would empower you to live out of his love and follow Jesus regardless of your circumstances