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A Heart Like God's Heart

People look at outward appearances but God cares about the "heart"!

- 1 Samuel 10:23-24
- 1 Samuel 13:13-14

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

...saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye ...

- Genesis 3:6

Mistakes we make:

- 1 - *We're often impressed by the wrong indicators*
- 2 - *We often find our worth by doing good (and being seen doing good)*

It's not what you are underneath. It's what you do that defines you

- Batman in *Batman Begins*

Looking to Jesus ...

- Isaiah 52:2-3

Jesus' ministry - he was unexpected - but he wasn't interested in appearances. He was often looking at people's hearts, motives and thoughts

- Matthew 12:25
- Mark 2:8
- Luke 16:15

What do we learn about God?

- He knows you inside/out
- He cares first and foremost about your heart

"Good News" for us today ...

Just as the Spirit empowered David so the Spirit gives us a new heart and empowers us today

- 1 Samuel 16:13

David was considered "a man after God's own heart" even after he sinned. He was quick to repent and turn back to God!

- Acts 13:22

God wants your heart to be like his heart

- 1 - *Spend time with the Lord*
- 2 - *Surround yourself with people who care about the things God cares about. David surrounded himself with*

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Reflection Questions

- When God looks in your heart what does he see?
- At the end of the sermon we discussed spending time with God and being mindful of who you surround yourself with. Which of these stands out to you and why?

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

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

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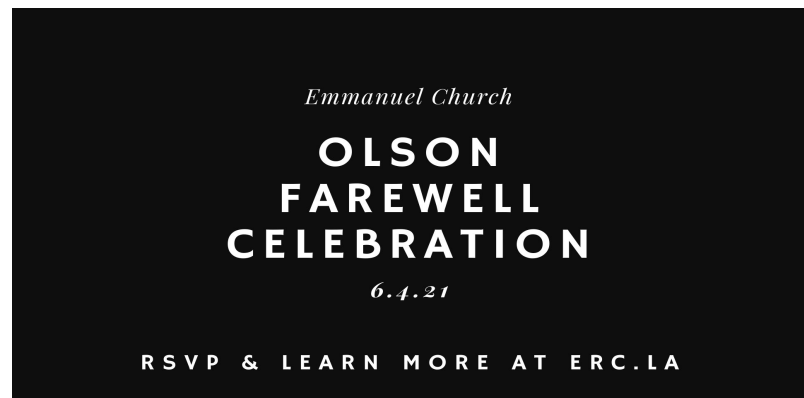
Brenda Camarena / Memory Care
Ardis Davis
Eva Foster / Memory Care
Nellie DeHaas
Jack Ostermann
Grama Liz Rittermal
Jerry Vos / Memory Care
Marjorie Yonce

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

Congratulations to proud parents Juan & Irene Corrales, proud grandmother Susana Mendez, and family on the birth of Scarlett Juliet born on Friday, March 5, 2021 .

Congratulations to proud parents Alberto and Carolina Mares, and big siblings Melody and Isabelle, on the birth of Alberto (Betito) Manuel Mares, born April 29th.



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)

RSVP on erc.la.

Deeply Connecting to Mission

2ND OFFERINGS
FOR MAY:

5/2 | Deacon's Fund

5/16 | Vision Fund

Weekly Offering:

Last Week's Offering: \$49,060.31
2021 Weekly Budget: \$54,000.00

YTD Offering: \$1,165,626.49
YTD Budget: \$1,080,000.00