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EMMANUEL

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August 15, 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

Pastor Harold Korver

Viewing will be:
Tuesday, August 17
from 6:30–9:00pm in the sanctuary.

The Memorial service will be:
Wednesday, August 18 at 7:00 pm
in the Emmanuel parking lot

Our Christian sympathy to Theresa Vine and family on the passing of her husband, William "George" Vine. George passed away on Friday, July 23rd.

Death, imprisonment, violence, isolation, oppression, and eviction from home are the day-to-day reality of many of our Christian brothers and sisters around the world. The persecution faced by Christians is global, spreading from the Middle East, through Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Caribbean. Due to the growing number of deaths and Christian refugees, many experts now consider this an act of genocide. While strong in their faith, our brothers and sisters have lost their homes, churches, livelihoods, and many have lost their lives. Will you prayerfully consider partnering with the Church as we seek to support our brothers and sisters overseas?

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

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2nd Offerings

8/1 Leadership Development | 8/15 Vision

Weekly Offering

YTD Offering: \$1,849,663.11
YTD Budget: \$1,728,000.00

Last Week's Offering: \$25,243.40
2021 Weekly Budget: \$54,000.00

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**Lie: God wants me
to be happy**
**Truth: God wants me to
become like Jesus**

Scripture Reading - Romans 8:31-39

The world's "theology" of happiness

"Whatever makes me happy must be right and whatever makes me unhappy must be wrong" Craig Groeschel

Problem with this thinking: our happiness is fleeting and ever changing!

Seek my kingdom or God's? (Matthew 6:33)

Do what I want or deny myself? (Matthew 16:24)

Basketball Story

The Gospel (Romans 8:32-34)

God's desire is to conform you into the image of Jesus! (Romans 8:28-29)

Expect hard things (that might make you unhappy) but can be used for good! (Rom. 8:35-36)

The lie "God wants me to be happy" is often said and believed simply to justify a lifestyle we know deep down is sinful.

- Wedding vows

But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do

- 1 Peter 1:15

1 John 2:15-17

Reflection Time

In what ways have we pursued our "happiness" at the expense of our "holiness"?

Repent of these ways and ask God to show you the steps he's inviting you to take to become more like Jesus