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

Our Christian sympathy to Eliseo and Patsy Chavarria and family on the passing of Eliseo's father, Efrén Alvaro Chavarria, who went home to the Lord on Friday, January 13th, 2023.

Efrén's Memorial Service will take place on Friday, February 3rd. Mass at 10:30am at St John of God Church (13819 Pioneer Bl, Norwalk, CA).

Graveside Service at 12:30pm at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, no procession (2161 S Fullerton Rd Rowland Heights, CA)

Reception & Celebration of Life at 2pm at Santa Fe Springs Town Center Hall (11710 E Telegraph Rd. Santa Fe Springs, CA)

Our Christian sympathy to Matt Brown and family on the passing of Matt's wife, Melanie Brown, on Friday, January 20th, at 1:15am, at the age of 66. Celebration of Melanie's Life took place on Saturday, January 28.

Our Christian sympathy to John & Susan Boogaard and family on the passing of Susan's mother, Patsy Ritchson, on Wednesday, January 18th.

Our Christian sympathy to Thomas & Debbie Liggett and family on the passing of Thomas's mother, Pat Liggett, on Monday, January 23rd.

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

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Christian Care Organizations offering Feb 5

Weekly Offering

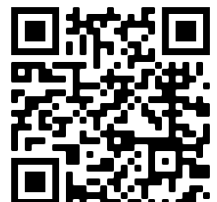
YTD Offering: \$267,878.28

YTD Budget: \$243,104.00

Last Week's Offering: \$175,271.81

2023 Weekly Budget: \$60,766.00

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FINANCIAL *Peace*
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Wednesdays January 25-March 29
6:30pm | In the chapel

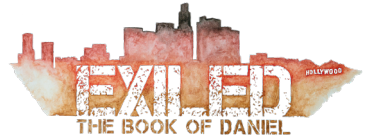
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THE POSTURE OF PRIDE



God strongly opposes the proud

- Isaiah 2:12-17
- Isaiah 14 - a word against Babylon and Satan
- Isaiah 57:15

- **Scripture Reading:** Daniel 4:9-18, 24-37

The dream with the enormous tree represents ungodly pride (Daniel 4:11)

It takes courage and compassion to confront pride (Daniel 4:27)

The A,B,C's of ungodly pride

- **A**ll about you (Isaiah 14)
- **B**arrier to blessing (James 4:6)
- **C**alcifies your heart (Deuteronomy 8:11-14)

The posture of ungodly pride is chin up and eyes down (Daniel 4:28-30)

King Nebuchadnezer is humbled (Daniel 4:31-33)

Remember the sovereign God is at work

- God delivered his people into Babylon's hands (Daniel 1)
- God interpreted the king's dream (Daniel 2)
- God is the rock that will destroy earthly empires (Daniel 2)
- God saved his people from the fire (Daniel 3)
- The king will be restored when he acknowledges the true God of heaven (Daniel 4)

Be confident. Work towards excellence. Raise the bar. Hold a high standard. Be proud. And most importantly, include God and give him glory and attention!

- False humility is weird and unhelpful
- Don't minimize the gift just keep it in its proper place

A godly "Posture of Pride" is chin up and eyes up (Daniel 4:34-35)

- **Time of Reflection:**

- 1 - What are your eyes focused on? Your kingdom or the Lord's?
 - 2 - In what ways is your life saying "look at me"?
How can we live our lives in a way that says "look at God"?
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