Paramount, CA



June 13, 2021 (562) 531-6820

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 (age 12): Seizures BERTHA MARTINES: Stroke/ complete healing

FRANCES HOLTON: Full recovery of knees



Wednesday Night Prayer & Worship is now in-person and online. You can join us in the Sanctuary or on YouTube, Facebook, & ERCLA.TV at 7pm every Wednesday.

Our Christian sympathy to Diana Morris and William Morris on the passing of their husband/father, Steve Morris. Steve passed away on Saturday, June 5th.

Our Christian sympathy to Kathy Dodds on the passing of her mother, **∧**ngeline L. Oddis "Jean". She passed away on Thursday, May 27th.

Our Christian sympathy to Shakila Alva and family on the passing of Shakila's husband, Henry Alva. He passed away on Wednesday, June 9th.

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

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2nd Offerings 6/6 Leadership | 6/20 Vision Fund

Weekly Offering

YTD Offering: \$1,385,412.58 YTD Budget: \$1,296,000.00

Last Week's Offering: \$41,758.33 2021 Weekly Budget: \$54,000.00

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No Quid Pro Quo



Quid Pro Quo

- latin: "something for something"

Scripture reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-17

How did we get to this place of rest?

- After years of disobedience leaders rose up who followed God's instruction obediently
- After years of unfaithfulness leaders partnered with God and his faithfulness

My translation of what David was saying to God in 2 Samuel 7:2, "God I want to do something for you, I'm going to build a temple for you!"

"There are many examples of ancient Near-Eastern kings "paying" for the blessing of their deity through the construction of a temple in a kind of quid pro quo contract - I build you a magnificent temple; you enable me to live long, prosper and defeat my enemies"

- Dr. Tim Chester

God makes it clear there is no "Quid Pro Quo" in our relationship. He says:

- I brought the Israelites up out of Egypt, I took you from the pasture
- I appointed you ruler, I have been with you
- I have cut off all your enemies, I will make your name great
- I will plant them, I will give you rest
- I the Lord will establish a house for you, I will raise up your offspring
- I will establish his kingdom, I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever
- I will be his father

Read 2 Samuel 7 and compare it to the word from the Lord to Jesus' mother Mary in Luke 1. You see how clearly 2 Samuel 7 points to Jesus in Luke 1:31-33

Our response to God should be similar to that of David in 2 Samuel 7:18-22

Reflection Questions:

- Where in your life have you lived in a Quid Pro Quo relationship (transaction) with God?
- Spend time praising God for his faithfulness in your life. What are some examples that come to mind?