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# EMMANUEL

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

## THANK YOU

Shirley Korver, Lisa, and I (on behalf of the Korver and Jones Family) would like to thank you for all of your kindness as our husband/ dad/grandpa has gone to be with our Lord.

Thank you for your prayers, letters, cards, emails, food, donations to the Harold/ Shirley Korver Leadership Development Fund, friendship, christian love, hugs, laughter, faith, stories, and tears.

What a blessing it is to belong to Christ and the body of Christ.

Thank you!

Finally, a great way to honor Harold's ministry would be to find ways to continue to love the Church that Jesus Christ died for, prays for, and will return for one day.

Thank you!

God bless you!

Your brother in Christ.

Ken Korver for Shirley, Lisa, and the Korver/Jones Family

## PRAYER & WORSHIP

ONLINE & IN PERSON

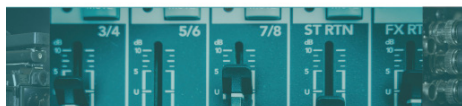
Wednesday Night Prayer & Worship is now in-person and online. You can join us in the Sanctuary or on YouTube, Facebook, & ERCLA.TV at 7pm every Wednesday.

## JOIN THE TECH TEAM

LIGHTS, CAMERAS, AUDIO,  
MEDIA PRESENTATION

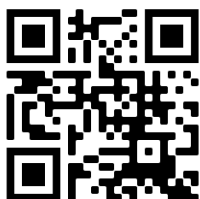
COME AND SERVE WITH US!

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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 Compon | 9/19 Vision Fund

### Weekly Offering

YTD Offering: \$1,879,081.29

YTD Budget: \$1,782,000.00

Last Week's Offering: \$29,418.18

2021 Weekly Budget: \$54,000.00

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# The Lie: "Follow Your Heart"



Steve Jobs quote

The heart is deceitful above all things (Jeremiah 17:9)

**Truth:** Follow Jesus. Re-evangelize Yourself.

Scripture: 1 John 3:16-24

Heart used 4x in these verses (1 John 3:19-21)

What does the Bible say about the heart?

Lebab (hebrew) or kardia (greek) point to the thought that the heart is the control center for our very being it controls our feelings, emotions, desires.

Why is following our heart a bad thing? (Matthew 15:19; Jeremiah 17:9)

We cannot just say no to sin - we must have a higher yes

Notice the call to live a generous life in the middle of our passage is surrounded by the Gospel

Ok I'll try to re-evangelize myself but I don't "feel" like doing what God calls me to

- Fatherhood - takes time to feel like a Father

Don't just say no to sin, say yes to the Lord! (James 4:7-8)

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,

Prove to leave the God I love;

Here's my heart, O take and seal it;

Seal it for thy courts above

- Lyrics from "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Steve Jobs rewritten speech

Time of Reflection

1 - Take time to "re-evangelize" yourself. Retell yourself what Jesus Christ has done for you

2 - Set a reminder to write yourself a note and put it in a place you will see it often

"Don't follow the heart! Follow Jesus and re-evangelize myself!"