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Feb 5, 2023
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connecting people to Jesus, people, and God's mission

Women's
Lent.
Event

Monday, February 27
7:00-8:30pm
Dessert, Worship, Message
Free child care available.
Contact: sarah.shevlin@erc.la

COMMUNION
Sunday

NEXT WEEK

do this in remembrance of me

Please keep the following people & their families in daily prayer...

- RICHARD GRIFFIN: Issues with blood flow and circulation to legs & feet
- GREG ENGLE: Inclusion Body Myositis
- SHEILA IANTORNO: Lupus, Breast Cancer
- TROY KUBINSKI: Inclusion Body Myositis
- 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
- RAQUEL MALDONADO (23): Recently diagnosed with MS
- WILLIAM SUAREZ: CHF
- JOSE PAGAN: Malignant tumor located near front of ear

Our Christian sympathy to Daryl Hofmeyer, Holly Weisenburger, and family on the passing of Daryl's wife, Holly's mother, Barbra Hofmeyer, on Friday, January 27th. Services will be held at 11am, Tuesday, Feb 14th, at Emmanuel Reformed Church. Luncheon following.

Our Christian sympathy to Ray and Donna Burley and family on the passing of Donna's sister, Shirley Doss, on Thursday, January 26th, at the age of 82. Memorial Service will take place at 11am, Thursday, Feb 16th, at Emmanuel Reformed Church. Luncheon following.

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

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Additional Giving Opportunities
Christian Care Organizations offering Feb 5

Weekly Offering

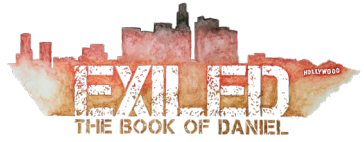
YTD Offering: \$304,532.84
YTD Budget: \$303,880.00

Last Week's Offering: \$36,654.56
2023 Weekly Budget: \$60,766.00

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GIVE



A LONG OBEDIENCE IN THE SAME DIRECTION



The Tortoise and the Hare - "Slow and steady wins the race"

A long obedience in the same direction

- Eugene Peterson

- Long obedience is a lifetime of faithfulness
- Same direction is a life oriented around following Jesus
 - Daniel was most likely 83 years when he was thrown into the lion's den

- Scripture Reading: Daniel 6:1-28

Holiness - is to be set apart

- One of the ways to do this is to excel at what you do and give God glory (Daniel 6:3)
- Another way to set yourself apart is to be a person of integrity (Daniel 6:4)

In Daniel 6:6-9 the other administrators and satraps were jealous of Daniel so they tricked the king into making a law that if anyone prays to anyone but the king they get thrown into the den of lions. Expect opposition!

Even when the edict came out Daniel lived as if nothing had changed because for him nothing had changed (Daniel 6:10)

With no way around the law, Daniel was thrown into the den of lions (Daniel 6:16-18)

God saved Daniel! (Daniel 6:21-23)

Daniel's faith was not forged in the lion's den, it was revealed in the lion's den. His trust and obedience in the Lord were forged over the course of 83 years before that day he was tossed in the den.

In 1795, Timothy Dwight, grandson of Jonathan Edwards, combatted the disdain of Christianity at Yale by preaching on the trustworthiness of Scripture for six months. He was met with ridicule, rage and then revival.

The king declares God is the true God (Daniel 6:26-28)

Daniel's life was a foreshadowing of Jesus

- Innocence
- Focus on prayer
- Jealous enemies sentenced him to death
- Sealed in a "tomb" with a stone
- Death lost, God won, he came out alive

- Time of Reflection

Daniel's faith was not forged in the lion's den, it was revealed. For 83 years he walked faithfully with the Lord.

In what ways is God calling you to step into a more consistent relationship with him?
