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THE LORD'S DAY  
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE  
OCTOBER 24, 2021 – 11:00 AM

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome, Scripture Reading, & Prayer  
Colossians 4:2-18

Worship through Song  
"Forever"  
"Our God"

Announcements  
Pastor Scott Bashoor

Missions Focus – Louise Champlin  
Peter Ellis

Worship through Song  
"The Old Rugged Cross" (#327)

Worship through the Preached Word  
"The Rock of Escape"  
1 Sam 23:15-29  
Pastor Scott Bashoor

Worship through Song  
"Grace Alone"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **You can give to the Lord's work** by dropping your gift in the collection box in the back; through PayPal at [www.Community-Bible.com](http://www.Community-Bible.com); or by mail to 2930 W. Ball Rd, Anaheim 92804.
- ❖ **Kids Fun Fair.** There will be a volunteer's meeting after the AM service. If you are not able to attend, Fun Fair cards are available in the foyer to place on windshields in our parking lot and hand out to Adventure City guests and neighbors. Feel free to invite others.

- ❖ **Evening Service.** Join us tonight at 6 PM. Pastor Scott will be speaking on “Hiding Safe in God’s Plain Sight” (Psalm 54).
- ❖ **Youth Christmas Program - Candy Cane Christmas.** We will practice in the youth room tonight during the evening service. Next week we will practice in the morning, during normal Children’s Church time. Contact Lora Ellis for any questions.
- ❖ **Christmas Concert Rehearsals** will be after the evening services in the Chapel (except 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays). See Bob Huber for details.
- ❖ **Oct. 27. Ladies’ Discovery Bible Study** will be held in Vipond Hall, 10:00 - 11:30 AM. The ladies are studying the book of Acts led by Sandy Taylor. If you are interested in attending, please see Sandy.
- ❖ **Join us Wednesday at 7 PM for in-person midweek services.** Pastor Ed leads a family-style study while Pastor Balt leads a teen class.
- ❖ **Oct 30, Kids Fun Fair, 1 – 4 PM.** Please be in prayer for this gospel outreach. If you have donations of wrapped candies & bottled water, *please drop them in the foyer bin.*
- ❖ **There will be no PM service on October 31<sup>st</sup>.**
- ❖ **Join Pastor Balt’s Teen Ministry Meetings.** See Pastor Balt for details or contact him at the number below.
- ❖ **For a list of upcoming retreats at Ironwood** for couples and ladies, see the poster in the foyer.
- ❖ **If you need to reach a pastor or Selina, our office administrator,** please use one of these contact numbers:
 

Pastor Scott: 714-931-6167	Pastor Balt: 562-335-3062
Pastor Ed: 951-285-2849	Selina: 714-309-3201

 or you can email [Info@community-Bible.com](mailto:Info@community-Bible.com)

**SPECIAL MISSIONS FOCUS**

**Louise Champlin, Suriname, South America**

Louise and her late husband Darrell ministered in Africa in the 1950’s until a violent coup forced them to leave that field. They relocated to the jungles of Suriname, South America, where they served along with other missions’ families and family members for many decades. Five generations of Champlin’s have been active on the mission field.



**IFCA DEVOTIONAL**

**“Whose Side?”**

Growing up I had a friend that intentionally upset people. He was an internet troll long before either of us had consistent access to the internet. He loved it when people responded to his teasing in anger. A big, goofy would smile would spread across his face when his words hit their mark. I remember at least two problems with this. He wasn’t tall, muscular or fast (an average physical specimen at best), and his inflammatory comments entangled me in numerous uncomfortable conversations and unnecessary fights. Only once did I totally abandon him. My very existence hung in the balance.

Maybe you had a friend like this. Maybe you are this friend. These days it feels like the world has turned into this friend. Every issue is a conflict and all anyone wants to know is, “Whose side are you on?” But in our rush to choose sides do we neglect the only side that matters? God’s side. It doesn’t matter what you or I think. All that matters is what God thinks. Do we take the time to figure this out before we open our mouths or thumb our opinions onto our screens? We cannot fail to do this, for God does not choose sides.

Before the battle of Jericho, Joshua was startled by the appearance of the captain of the LORD’s army. “Are you for us or for our adversaries?” Joshua asked. “No,” he responded, “Rather I indeed come now as captain of the host of the LORD” (Joshua 5:13–14). God is not on your side or your opponent’s side. You cannot draft Him onto your team. You must join His. That’s what Joshua did. He bowed low and asked, “What has my lord to say to his servant?” (Joshua 5:14).

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