



- ❖ **Please join is for a Potluck in Fellowship Hall** after the morning service. We will need help with the clean-up afterwards.
- ❖ **There will be no Sunday Evening Service** tonight. The PM service will resume next week at 6:00 PM.
- ❖ **November 10 - 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 midweek services.** Pastor Ed leads a family-style study while Pastor Balt leads a teen class.
- ❖ **Youth Christmas Program - Candy Cane Christmas.** Practice resumes next Sunday, November 14 during the evening service.
- ❖ **Christmas Concert Rehearsals Practice** resumes next Sunday, November 14 after the evening service.
- ❖ **Ladies Night Out - Saturday, November 20th, 4:00 - 6:30 PM** in Whittier. Contact Kathy Guzman at 562-335-3104 for more information.
- ❖ **Nov 21 – Thanksgiving Dinner, 6 PM.**
- ❖ **Nov 24 – Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7 PM.**
- ❖ **Our new outreach ministry with Children’s Hunger Fund** is looking for contacts to serve. Please pass on suggestions to J.B.
- ❖ **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** —



**X & Y Family**

The X & Y family are serving in a restricted access nation. Please keep them in your prayers.

— **IFCA DEVOTIONAL** —

**“Only One Life”**

"I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country." The patriot Nathan Hale reportedly spoke these words at his execution on September 22, 1776. When attempting to return to General George Washington with drawings of the British positions hidden in his boots, Nathan had been caught behind enemy lines. He was interrogated by the British army, charged as a spy, and hung without trial. Sacrifice forms a patriotic virtue, and we gratefully enjoy the national freedoms forged by such heroic sacrifice.

More significantly than our patriotism, we have been freed from the kingdom of darkness by the vicarious sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ. Christ's life has been given for us, providing us the liberty to love and serve our Savior. "For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, ... for you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another" (Galatians 5:1, 13).

C. T. Studd gave his life serving others for the cause of Christ as a missionary to China, India, and the Congo. C. T. expressed the urgency and priority of gospel ministry for Christ in these well-known words, "Only one life, 'twill soon be past, Only what's done for Christ will last. Only one life, yes only one, Soon will its fleeting hours be done."

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