

A DEVOTIONAL FROM IFCA

The Summer Solstice

The summer solstice occurs twice yearly when one of Earth's poles reaches maximum tilt toward the Sun, producing the longest period of daylight of the year. As I thought about this cosmic event, my thoughts were drawn to a few spiritual applications.

1. James 1:17 says, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change." Like the Sun in its fixed position in the universe, God is immutable or changeless. His lovingkindness endures forever.

2. The summer solstice is the longest period of daylight. We're privileged to live at a time when the intensity of God's light to man has never been greater. We have the light of Creation, the light of the Inspired Word, the light of the Incarnate Word, and the light of 2,000 years of Christian testimony. Each element of light bears witness to God's loving plan to redeem and rescue us.

3. The solstice occurs when one of Earth's poles has its maximum tilt toward the Sun. So how's your "tilt"? I mean, are you leaning toward Jesus or leaning away from Him? Serving a tribe that had no word for "faith," a missionary saw a man leaning against a wall. He said, "There it is, a concept, an idea that illustrates faith and what it is." Faith is leaning my full weight on the One who can save me, provide for me, and take me to heaven.

So, may this be a day when we're thankful for the Creator whose lovingkindness is unchanging, a day to bask in the light He's given, and a day when our "tilt" is toward the Son who will never let us down.

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THE LORD'S DAY February 12, 2023 – 11:00 AM

ORDER OF SERVICE

Scripture & Prayer

Romans 4:17-25, *Pastor Scott Bashor*

Worship through Song

"How Great is Our God"
"The Goodness of Jesus"

Congregational Greeting

Announcements

Worship through Song

"Here I Am to Worship"

Worship through the Preached Word

"Decisions Matter"

Jonah 1:1-6

Premend Choy

Worship through Song

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" #139

Parent, please pick up your children promptly from Children's Church.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

9:45 AM – Bible Classes for Adults, Teens, and Children

11:00 AM – Family Morning Worship Service

6:00 PM – Evening Worship Service

Pastor Scott will teach on "They Have Not Prevailed" Psalm 129

THIS NEXT WEEK

Wednesday

– Midweek Prayer (Bilingual), 6:30 PM

– Midweek Bible Studies, 7:00 PM

Saturday

– Ladies' Night Out at Mary Samp's Home (See Mary for more details)

Sunday

– Bible Classes for Adults, Teens, and Children, 9:45 AM

– Family Morning Worship Service, 11:00 AM

– Evening Worship Service, 6:00 PM

UPCOMING

February 22 – Ladies' Discovery Bible Study

February 23 – Ladies' Evening Bible Study

February 23 - 25 – Marriage Retreat (Ironwood)

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➤ **PayPal** on our church's website, www.Community-Bible.com

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CAMPUS NEEDS

If you see something around campus that needs repair or attention, please email Deacons@Community-Bible.com or see one of our deacons: Bob Huber, Paul Taylor, George Nelson.

AVAILABLE LITERATURE



Available in the foyer are the latest issues of **Chera Fellowship** (IFCA's magazine for widows), **Voice** (IFCA's Independent Church Journal for everyone), **Evangelism Tracts** (English and Spanish). Feel free to stop by the information table to see what other literature may be of interest.

THIS MORNING'S SPEAKER

Premend & Ashwin Choy - The Fiji Islands



Premend serves as the President of the Fiji College of Theology and Evangelism, and he is a Teaching Pastor at the Lovu Bible Church. In addition to these duties, he is very involved in the Fellowship of Bible Churches and its related ministries. Ashwin works in the college's offices and is very engaged in the various ministries. Premend and

Ashwin are associate members of CBC, and we serve as their USA re-sending church.