

A DEVOTIONAL FROM IFCA

May Jesus Christ Be Praised

Among my glad memories of being raised in a small Bible church is my recollection of "old school" hymns. As a child, I didn't know what a "canticle divine" was, and I wasn't sure if "to Jesus I repair" was a good thing or not, but I did know that when the pastor sang the phrase, "May Jesus Christ Be Praised," he meant it! Many years have passed since my wife and I were launched into ministry from the church that gave us birth, but in this day of "bigger is better," both of us are grateful for the blessing of being raised in a smaller Bible-preaching church.

Certainly we did not have all the amenities that churches today consider indispensable. Not every classroom or lesson was as polished as we might all wish, but I do remember taking turns to knock down a small wall of blocks as the teacher told the story of Jericho, and I remember floating walnut shells in a small tin of water as another teacher told the story of Jesus calming the storm. Thankfully, Bible lessons don't have to be "amazing" to have lasting impact.

Sometimes those who worship and serve in smaller churches develop an inferiority complex. It's easy to think that all the important action is somewhere else, but today, as the sun peeks through the threatening clouds here in the Pacific Northwest, my heart still sings, "May Jesus Christ Be Praised." And I remember with gratefulness where I learned that song, and the great cloud of witnesses, now with the Lord, who helped me learn a theme song for my life.

Thank you, Lord, for the lasting work being done by faithful men and women in smaller settings.

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THE LORD'S DAY August 6, 2023 – 11:00 AM

ORDER OF SERVICE

We will be observing communion in the latter portion of this morning's service and the ushers will pass out the individual elements through the pews. Prepackaged communion elements are on the table at the back of the chapel for those who wish to pick up their own.

Scripture & Prayer

Romans 15:14-21, Peter Ellis

Worship through Song

"Jesus, Messiah"

Congregational Greeting

Announcements

Missions Focus: X & Y

(serving the Lord in closed access area)

Presented by Peter Ellis

Worship through Song

"Ancient Words"

Worship through the Preached Word

"The Triumphal Entry of the King"

Luke 19:28-44

Pastor Ed Caballero

Worship through Observance of the Lord's Table

Reading of Scripture & Prayer

"The Power of the Cross"

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

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

9:45 AM – Bible Classes for Adults, Teens, and Children, 9:45 AM
11:00 AM – Morning Worship Service
12:45 PM – Potluck
No Evening Worship Service

THIS NEXT WEEK

Wednesday

– Midweek Prayer (Bilingual), 6:30 PM
– Midweek Bible Studies, 7:00 PM

Sunday

– Bible Classes for Adults, Teens, and Children, 9:45 AM
– Morning Worship Service, 11:00 AM
– Evening Worship Service, 6:00 PM

UPCOMING

- **Hopi Ministry Trip**, through August 9
- **Fiji Ministry Trip**, through August 10
- **Ladies Night Out**, August 19, Patsy Peterson's house.
- **Summer Congregational Business Meeting**, Aug 27, after the AM service
- **IFCA Regional Meeting**, Sept. 9 (Sat), 8:30 – Lunch.

GIVING

You can give to the Lord's work by:

- ▶ **The Collection Boxes** in the back of the Chapel and Fellowship Hall
- ▶ **PayPal** on our church's website, www.Community-Bible.com
- ▶ **Mail** to Community Bible Church, 2930 W. Ball Rd, Anaheim, CA 92804



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.

MISSIONS FOCUS



X & Y Family

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

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INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?

If this is your church home, we encourage you to pursue official membership. You can find in the foyer a "How to Become a Member" packet which includes an application and our church's constitution.

MINISTRY TRIPS

FIJI MINISTRY TRIP: Be in prayer for the Bashoor family as they are in the Fiji Islands to minister at the Fiji Bible College and area churches. If you would like to donate to offset some travel expenses, designate a gift by writing "SPECIAL MISSIONS: FIJI TRIP" on your giving envelope.

HOPI MINISTRY TRIP: Now through August 9, Pastor Balt is leading a CBC ministry team to the Hopi nation inside Arizona where they are serving the saints at the local evangelical church on the reservation. If you would like more information on how to support this ministry, please contact Pastor Balt.