

A DEVOTIONAL FROM IFCA

Encourage One Another

As a retired Army chaplain it's nice to reflect back to some of the memories of the trainings, deployments, and opportunities God has given me. Opportunities to serve Him while walking the streets of LA during the riots of 1992, survival training and the mosquitoes at Fort Polk in Louisiana, facing the blowing desert sands at Fort Irwin, CA, and defending in training to escape the roaring tanks. All through the trainings and deployments one continual opportunity presented itself. Namely, the opportunity to encourage and exhort soldiers and their families during times of conflict and turmoil. In all the years of serving Him with soldiers and their families, never was a word of encouragement turned down. Never!

What about today in the family of God? Do we encourage our brother who is discouraged or that sister who is overwhelmed with life's troubles? When God presents an opportunity to encourage, do we pounce on it or swat it away like an annoying fly? Think! Have we encouraged or exhorted someone today who needed it? God's Word tells us to exhort and encourage one another: "But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called "Today," so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin" (Hebrews 3:13).

As we encourage our brothers and sisters in Christ, we strengthen the body of Christ. Do you know why? Because someday, and that day will come, you will need that word of encouragement or exhortation to keep going. Please, encourage someone in God's family today!

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THE LORD'S DAY November 5, 2023 – 11:00 AM

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

"Worthy of Worship"

Scripture & Prayer

2 Thessalonians 1:1-12, Pastor Edward Caballero

Worship through Song

"A Mighty Fortress" #151

Congregational Greeting

Announcements

**Missions Focus Penny Harden, Missionary to the Deaf
at Vallejo Bible Church (Biblical Ministries Worldwide)**

Presented by Peter Ellis

Worship through Song

"Amazing Love" #351

(Children ages 5-12 are released to the Children's Church.)

Worship through the Preached Word

"My Kingdom Come," 2 Samuel 15:1-12

Worship through Observance of the Lord's Table

Scripture & Prayer, Pastor Caballero

"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" #352

Postlude

To God Be the Glory

(Parents, 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** – Morning Worship Service and Communion
- 12:45 PM** – Potluck Fellowship after the AM Service, in Fellowship Hall
 - No PM Service or Rehearsals this week

THIS NEXT WEEK

Wednesday

- Ladies' Discovery Bible Study, 10:00 AM
- Midweek Prayer (Bilingual), 6:30 PM
- Midweek Bible Studies & Adventure Club, 7:00 PM

Sunday

- Bible Classes for Adults, Teens, and Children, 9:45 AM
- Morning Worship Service, 11:00 AM
- Evening Worship Service in Fellowship Hall, 6:00 PM
- Youth Music and Adult Rehearsals, 6:00, 7:30 PM

UPCOMING

- **Operation Christmas Child Collection Site**, Nov 13-20 (see back tables)
- **Ladies' Evening Bible Study**, Nov 16 (Thur) 7:00 PM
- **Ladies' Night Out**, Nov 18 (Sat) 4:00 PM
- **Thanksgiving Dinner**, Nov 19 (Sun) 5:00 PM. See the signup sheet in the foyer, or signup on Google Docs.
- **Thanksgiving Service**, Nov 22 (Wed) 7:00 PM



GIVING

You can give to the Lord's work by:

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



MISSIONS FOCUS

Penny Harden, Missionary to the Deaf at Vallejo Bible Church (Biblical Ministries Worldwide)



Vallejo Bible Church for the Deaf is a church planting ministry. Our goal is to establish deaf churches where the deaf people become the pastor, teachers, Sunday School teachers, elders, deacons, etc. My ministry involves going to deaf events and evangelizing, discipleship to deaf women, some administrative duties of the ministry, and occasional interpreting.

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FALL RETREATS AT IRONWOOD

Women Counseling Women – Nov 13-16 (Mon-Thur)

On Target (Shooting Camp) – Nov 17-18 (Fri-Sat)

Visit www.ironwoodcamp.org/adult/ for more information



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTION



Send Good News and Great Joy!

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Since 1993, they have collected and delivered more than 209 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 170 countries and territories. Please stop by the table at the back of the chapel after service for more information on how you can be involved in Operation Christmas Child this year.