



Cordova

CHURCH OF CHRIST

April 29, 2018



We're Glad You're Here!

Love **God**. Love **People**. Help **People** Love **God**.

Today's Worship

April 29, 2018

Rise Up O Men Of God

Announcements and Welcome

Come People of the Risen King

Lord Reign In Me

O How Good It Is

Bread

My Faith Looks Up To Thee

Cup

My Faith Looks Up To Thee

Offering

Breathe On Me Breath of God

Shepherd's Prayer

Dismissal for Wee Worship

Lord We Come Before Thee Now

Message

Mighty To Save

Dismissal



Upcoming Events

April

Friends of Extra Support Thank You Luncheon - April 29

May

Pepperdine Lectures - May 1-4

Ladies' Brunch - May 5

Teen Girls Craft Day - May 6

Bible Challenge - May 6

Agape Village Fundraiser Dinner - May 11

Yarn & Fellowship - May 12

Mother's Day - May 13

Women's Prayer Breakfast - May 14

Men's Prayer Breakfast - May 19

Cordova Christian Camp Staff Training - May 19

June

Ladies' Hike - June 2

Grad Sunday - June 3

Teen Girls Swim Party June 16

Cordova Christian Camp - June 18-22

July

Multi-Congregational Softball Game - July 1

Girls Group Sleep Over - July 6

Yarn and Fellowship - July 14

Tahoe Family Encampment - July 21-27

Save the Date in 2018

Ladies Retreat - September 28-30

Harvest Festival - November 3

Events & Happenings

Mexico Mission Trip



Get ready folks, it's just around the corner! Our trip to Ninos de Baja will be June 30th - July 6th. We're looking for all skills - crafts, life skills, language, art, music, construction - and we're already building a list of things they need done, and ways to support the children both physically and spiritually. For more information please contact David Levis at davidlevis@gmail.com or at 916-765-7189.

Moving Ministry



Chris Parham is the deacon in charge of our moving ministry and has been busy! If you would like to be a part of this ministry and receive communication about moving ministry opportunities, contact him at christopher.parham@gmail.com, or by phone or text at (352) 327-1122.

Mother's Day Songs



If you are a mom and have a special song you would like to be sung on Mother's Day, please let us know. Send an email to Kyle with your song request by May 6th, or contact the church office.

Bible Challenge



Our annual Bible Challenge has been moved to May 6th at 5:00 pm, to be followed by dinner and a softball game. Students have been given lists of questions in class, and there are more copies available at the Member Service Center. Please come and join us to support our kids!

Events & Happenings

Cordova Christian Camp News

Do you have a good eye behind a lens? We looking for a **staff photographer** for Cordova Christian Camp. The digital camera is provided. Our superheroes need a fearless reporter!



We need creative people to help make camp a visual experience for the kids with **decoration and sets**. We have *ideas* and *plans* already; we need a few creative people to paint, construct, and make things look amazing!

We will also be offering a special **craft table** (in the shade!) during free and sports time at camp, and need another set of hands or two attached to helpful people to help make it fun and interesting for our campers.

See Frank Collier if you can fill any of these needs!

Patrick Astafan Scholarship

Attention graduating Seniors!- The Patrick Astafan Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that it is accepting additional applications for Fall Semester 2018 Scholarships at Oklahoma Christian University. If you have not already done so, please go on-line at www.oc.edu/astafan and download the application. Students currently receiving the scholarship **must** submit an email letter of intention to aastafan@comcast.net to be considered for a follow-on scholarship for 2018. All applications for new or follow-on scholarships must be submitted no later than May 10, 2018 in order to be considered. Scholarship awardees will be announced May 15, 2018.



Member Info



Ladies' Day Brunch

Please join the women's ministry on Saturday, May 5th from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm in the Family Life Center for our Ladies Day Brunch. Our theme is Blind Spots - gaps in our perception that keep us from seeing the truth about ourselves, our relationships with others, and our walk with God. Cost is \$10.00. Child care will not be provided. Sign up today at the table in the foyer.

A Note of Appreciation

Ezra and I appreciate so much all of your prayers, calls, and cards. Ezra is making improvements weekly and we pray to be among you all soon.

Thanks so much,

Ezra and Barbara Curry

Celebrate Recovery



Join us Wednesday for Celebrate Recovery, where we work on life's hurts, habits, and hang-ups. We start in large group at 6:30 pm; followed by small group at 7:30 (gender specific). Join for one or both --you'll be blessed either way.

Sermon Notes



Sloth
Matthew 25

Small Group Material

HAVE YOU
JOINED
ONE YET?



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The Seven Deadly Vices are: Pride, Greed, Gluttony, Sloth, Wrath, Lust, Envy

- 1) How is the vice of sloth more than laziness?
 - a. How does sloth develop in a Christians life?
 - b. Why is diligence the virtue that battles sloth?

Read Matthew 25:1-13

- 2) Describe the events in this parable.
 - a. What is the failure of the foolish virgins?
 - b. Why are the wise virgins wise for not sharing their oil? How does this relate to living today?
 - c. What is the central point of this parable?
 - 3) How does this parable connect to the following passages: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 2 Peter 3:10-12, Rev. 3:2-3?
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Small Group Material

- 4) What keeps people today from preparing for Christ's return?
- a. What is one thing you can do to personally prepare for Christ's return?
 - b. What is one thing you can do to help other's prepare for Christ's return?

Read Matthew 25:14-30

- 5) Why does the Master leave the talents with His servants?
- a. Why does the Master not give each servant an equal amount? How does this express the Master's love?
 - b. Why does the final servant bury the talent he receives? Do you think He really knows the Master?
- 6) What do the talents represent in the parable?
- c. How do we produce an increase for God?
 - d. What role does diligence play in producing an increase for God?
- 7) What do these parables teach us about God? What do they teach us about ourselves?

**Follow us at <https://thesappcast.podbean.com/> to continue the discussion on
The 7 Deadly Vices.**

Small Groups & Locations

	Location	Time	Details	Host	Contact
Sunday	Orangevale	5:45 - 8 PM	Adults	Ron and Jan Moore	Ron Moore
Monday	Cordova Family Life Center	6:30-8 PM	18-30's group	Kyle Sapp	Kyle Sapp
Tuesday	Cameron Park	6-8 PM	All Ages, 1st & 3rd Tuesday	Dan & Dianna Morris	Dianna Morris
Wednesday	Cordova Lighthouse	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Teen Group, snacks served	Frank Collier	Frank Collier
	Folsom	7-8 PM	All Ages	David & Sharaun Davis	Dan Hamilton
Thursday	Elk Grove	7-8 PM	All Ages	Chuck & Sandy Donald	Chuck Donald
	East Sacramento	6:30-8:30 PM	All Ages, meal served	Keith & Gina Ketcher	Gina Ketcher
	Fair Oaks/Winding Way	7:00 - 8:30 PM	All Ages, meal served	David & Amber Bryan	David Bryan
Friday	Roseville	7-8 PM	All Ages	Jake Kellett	Jake Kellett
	Citrus Heights	6-8 PM	All Ages, child care provided, finger foods	David & Stacie Levis	Stacie Levis

CONTACT DAVE DAVIS REGARDING SMALL GROUP INFO AT HIS EMAIL DAVED@CORDOVACHURCH.COM

Prayer Requests

Prayers for Members: Melinda Hamilton, recovering from surgery. Mary McKinnon, asthma. James Dillion, job prospect. The Parler family, financial stability and peace. Stacie Levis, migraines. Gwen Ornelas, back pain.

Members with chronic/ongoing illnesses: Nancy Beard, Carolyn Butner, Ezra Curry, James Dillion, Nellie Fry, Ron and Dana Hill, June Holt, Julie Hooper, Mary Knight, Esther Kolster, John Kreidler, Rachel Kummer, Bessie LaVassaur, Mary Shepherd-Lenior, Stacie Levis, Jonathan Levis, Kelsey Lightfoot, Don Maxey, Ron Moore, Doris Parry, Steve Parry, Donna Pugh, Christian Rawlins, Deanna Sharp, Alice Sortwell, Bill Stewart, Mary Tobin, Sherrie Trusler, Pamela Vincent, Andrea Walker, Geraint Williams, and Kevin Wilson.

Pregnant Families: Matthew and Mary Olson (end of June); Connor and Sara McGrath (August); Jay and Amanda Weaver (August)

Sick Family & Friends: Sharon Buda for the family of Eleanor McCoy, mother of Vicki Buda, in hospice. The Massey family for Mike's brother Patrick, fell and broke two vertabrae and his heel. Gwen Ornales for Les Ornelas, neuropathy due to diabetes and infection, and Kenny Maxwell, throat cancer.

Supported Mission Efforts: Jeremy and Martha Smith, in Mozambique, Africa; Bruce and Beth Smith in Malawi/Kenya, Africa; Darling Ayerdis and Medical Missions in Guatemala; Preacher Training Schools & Deaf Schools in Ethiopia; and Albania and Hungary, WEI.

Military Service: Ricardo Cervantes, Blake Danz, Genevieve Davila, David DePiazza, Mark Jalone, Ryann Lett, Benjamin Lowe, Jacob McIntrye, Michael Mendez, Mike Martin, Timothy Neufarth, Carmesha Paris, James Solis, Alicia Stakely-Espinoza, and Greg Sutmeria.

ATTENDANCE 03/11

Worship Service | 334

CONTRIBUTION REPORT FOR 2018

Weekly Total | \$12,926

Weekly Average | \$15,619

Budgeted | \$16,491

ADDITIONS

Baptisms | 02

New Members | 08

Children's Classes

Class	Teachers	Room
Nursery (0-24 months)	Genie Bishop, Emily Caldwell, Linda Caldwell, Tricia Hampton, Audra Levis	Rm. 1 & 3
2 Year Old	Michelle Harris and Cora Harris	Rm. 4
3 Year Old	Amanda Weaver	Rm. 5
4 -5 Year Old	Vicky Miller	Rm. 6
Kindergarten	Llona Fennel and Melinda Hamilton	Rm. 16A
1st Grade	Jill Voss and Yuko Brown	Rm. 12
2nd Grade	Sharaun Davis and Michelle Senior	Rm. 10
3rd/4th Grade	Blair Massey	Rm. 8
5th/6th Grade	David Levis	Rm. 7





Spring 2018 Classes April 1st - June 24th

Come study with us
every Sunday at 9:30 am

Classes in the Adult Education Wing



**Live Like You Were Dying:
The Last Week of the
Life of Christ**
Taught by Shawn Swilley and
David Wittenborn

Room 101



The Patriarchs
A video series class for
women (continued from
the winter quarter)
Facilitated by Bonnie
Creeger, Gwen Ornelas,
and Pam Bogdanovic

Room 102



Ecclesiastes
Taught by David Bryan

Room 103

Classes in the Family Life Center



Why Do We...?
A Look At Why We Do What We Do
(For Newcomers and Long-Time Members!)
Taught by Kyle Sapp and Ryan Senior

Rooms A and B



More information at www.cordovachurch.com

Leaders & Staff

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Deacons

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Harlan Coker	Dave Davis	Mark Ketchersid
David Levis	John Lightfoot	Mike Massey
Dan Morris	Dave Ornelas	Chris Parham
Steve Parry	Rick Power	Brad Rawlins
Matt Roa	Mike Short	Larry Stafford
Sam Trujillo	Michael Voss	Jay Weaver
Geraint Williams		

MINISTRY

Moments



The Prayer of Examen

In the Prayer of Examen we are invited to sit with God and walk through our day, reflecting on where we saw Him and where we missed the boat. You can do this at the end of the day, or you can do it spread throughout the day. The goal is to become aware of those moments where we are ensnared by Sloth and to walk in another way the next opportunity we get. Here are a few simple steps for helping you practice the prayer of exam.

Step 1- Be thankful for God's blessings

Step 2- With gratitude and openness, review the day.

- a. Ask questions like, "Where did I experience God's joy in my life today?" and "Where did I trust myself before God, have contempt for someone, or pursue vain glory?"
- b. Reflect on why you made the choices you made. What is going on inside?

Step 3- Repent and confess.

Step 4- Ask God to help you be more aware to His love for others.

Other Thoughts:

1. This prayer can be done multiple times throughout the day or one time in the evening.
 2. It can be done with your spouse or solo.
 3. It helps to write down your thoughts in the examen.
 4. Be specific and honest in this time. If you can associate an event with a time, record the time. This helps to note patterns that may be occurring in your life.
 5. Lean on the good and the bad equally. Express joy even over the smallest of moments. Repent and confess even the tiniest sins. Tiny moments (good or bad) can easily grow into bigger experiences.
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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES & OPPORTUNITIES



Activities & Opportunities	Day & Time	Place	Contact
<i>FOX'S Appreciation Luncheon</i>	<i>Today, after services</i>	<i>Family Life Center</i>	<i>Dianna Morris</i>
<i>Moms' Group Meets</i>	<i>Tuesday, 9 - 11 am</i>	<i>Family Life Center</i>	<i>Alicia Carter Amanda Weaver</i>
<i>Financial Peace University</i>	<i>Tuesday, 6:30 pm</i>	<i>Family Life Center Rooms A/B</i>	<i>John Kreidler</i>
<i>Coffee.Donuts.Study</i>	<i>Wednesday, 10 am</i>	<i>Family Life Center</i>	<i>Jack Haynie</i>
<i>Celebrate Recovery</i>	<i>Wednesday, 6:30 pm</i>	<i>Room 101</i>	<i>Bart and Polly Escovedo</i>
<i>Student Breakfast</i>	<i>Thursday, 6:30 am</i>	<i>Family Life Center</i>	<i>Frank Collier</i>
<i>Ladies Brunch</i>	<i>Saturday, 9 am - 1 pm</i>	<i>Family Life Center</i>	<i>Gwen Ornelas, Erin Sapp, and Michelle Senior</i>



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Schedule of Services

9:30am Bible Classes for All Ages | 10:30am Worship Service
Sunday Activities & Opportunities - See Scheduled Events Above