



# Cordova

CHURCH OF CHRIST

**September 9, 2018**



***We're Glad You're Here!***

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

# Today's Worship

**September 9, 2018**

Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)

## **Announcements & Welcome**

Blessed Be Your Name

Faithful Love

Be Still My Soul

## **Bread**

When My Love To Christ Grows Weak

## **Cup**

When My Love To Christ Grows Weak

## **Offering**

Father We Have Sinned

## **Shepherd's Prayer**

## **Coins for Ninos de Baja**

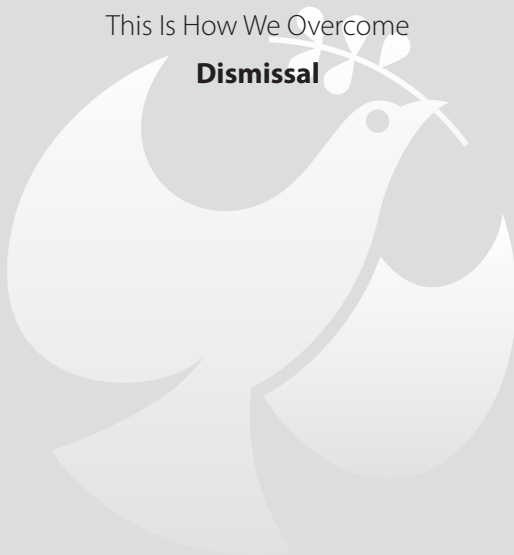
## **Dismissal for Children's Worship**

Ancient Words

## **Message**

This Is How We Overcome

## **Dismissal**



# Upcoming Events

## **September**

Spaghetti Dinner - September 9

Girls' Group Trip to Apple Hill - September 9

Senior Saints - September 11

Yarn and Fellowship - September 15

Youth Group Escape Room - September 22

Ladies' Retreat - September 28 - 30

Deacon's Meeting - September 29

## **October**

Yarn and Fellowship - October 13

Flu Shot Clinic - October 17

Youth Group Retreat - October 19 - 21

Young Adults' Retreat - October 19 - 21

## **November**

Harvest Festival - November 4

OCU Teen Trip - November 8 - 10

Yarn and Fellowship - November 10

Cordova Community Tree Lighting - November 25

## **December**

Christmas Program - December 16

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# Events & Happenings



## Spaghetti Dinner

Cordova will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on **tonight** from 5:30pm to 8:00pm. Dinner is \$5 a person and includes all-you-can-eat spaghetti, salad, bread, and drinks. To go boxes will be available.

Proceeds will go to help fund the Cordova Community Tree Lighting at Village Green Park. The tree lighting will be on November 25th and starts at 4:30pm. It's a free community event with hay rides, steam trains, Santa Claus, lots of exhibitors, food trucks, and fun for the whole family!



## Youth Group Escape Room

The Youth Group is invited to play an escape game at our church. The Youth Group will meet for dinner at 6:30pm and play the escape room at 7:30pm. Cost is \$20. The deadline to sign up is **September 9th**.

Please contact Frank Collier for more information:



## OCU Teen Trip

This trip is for 11th and 12th graders who are interested in visiting Oklahoma Christian University November 8th - 10th. The deadline to sign up is **Semptember 10th** and the cost is \$75 for students.

If you are a parent or volunteer and want to go, talk to Frank Collier for differing prices and more information.

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## Senior Saints

The first meeting for this quarter's Senior Saints will take place **September 11th** at 11:00am in the FLC. Anyone over 50 is invited to join. Don't forget to invite a friend or neighbor! A potluck luncheon will follow. (First time guests do not have to bring anything to the potluck.)

Please contact Harlan Coker at (916) 363-8848 for more information.

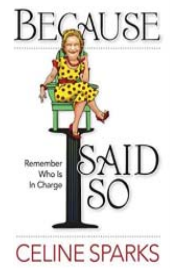


## Because I Said So

A special once-a-month Ladies' Bible class is starting **September 11th**. Meet at Jill Voss' home at 6pm for dinner and Bible study based around Celine Spark's book "Because I Said So." Copies of the book are available for \$10.

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Rancho Cordova, CA  
95742

Please contact Carol Fitzgerald at (916) 471-9693 for more information



## Fall Retreat at Shenandoah West

The youth group will be taking a fall retreat to beautiful Shenandoah West Camp this October. The retreat will be October 19th - 21st. The deadline to sign up is **October 7th**. \$30 per person covers food and board. We are also inviting Orangevale Church of Christ to join us!

Please contact Frank Collier for more information.

Youth Group



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## Ladies' Retreat

We hope you can join us for this year's get-away to Camp Alta on September 28th-30th. The cost per person is \$125.00 and covers a two night stay and five meals. Our keynote speaker, Anita Wallace, will speak on our theme of "Fear to Freedom". Anita will be joined by Jane Kriedler, Ally Parham, and Lori Swilley who will be giving their life testimonies on this subject. Spaces are limited. The deadline to sign up is **September 16th**, so look for registration forms in the foyer.

Please contact Gwen Ornelas, Michelle Senior, or Erin Sapp for more information.



## Men's Prayer Breakfast

Men of Cordova, you are invited to attend the Men's Prayer Breakfast at 8:30 AM on Saturday, September 15, in the Family Life Center.

RSVP to Steve Parry (916) 541-7498 or Larry Stafford (916) 247-6104.



## Women's Prayer Breakfast

Join us for the Women's Prayer Breakfast tomorrow at 9:00 a.m. for some great one on one time with the women of our church. We will meet at

Lyons Restaurant  
5495 Sunrise Blvd  
Citrus Heights, CA 95610.



## A New Baby Is Coming!

We rejoice with Lane and Sandra Anderson big sister Leslie as they await their new baby. Sandra is due in **January 2019**. Congratulations!

# Sermon Notes

# Small Groups & Locations

	Location	Time	Details	Host	Contact
Sunday	Orangevale	5:45 - 8:00 PM	Adults	Ron & Jan Moore	Ron Moore
	Cordova Family Life Center	6:00 - 8:00 PM	"Rooted" Study	Kyle Sapp & Dan Hamilton	Dan Hamilton
Monday	Cordova Lighthouse	6:30 - 8:00 PM	18-30's Group	Kyle Sapp	Kyle Sapp
Tuesday	Cameron Park	6:00 - 8:00 PM	All Ages, 1st & 3rd Tuesday	Kevin & Carolyn Wilson	Kevin Wilson
Wednesday	Cordova Lighthouse	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Teen Group, snacks served	Frank Collier	Frank Collier
	Folsom	7:00 - 8:00 PM	All Ages	David & Sharaun Davis	Dan Hamilton
Thursday	Elk Grove	7:00 - 8:00 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
	Citrus Heights	6:00 - 8:00 PM	All Ages, child care provided, finger foods	David & Stacie Levis	Stacie Levis
Friday	Cordova Family Life Center	7:00 - 8:00 PM	All Ages	Jake Kellett	Jake Kellett



# Prayer Requests

**Prayers for Members:** Karli Rawlins; for their family. Harlan Coker; cancer has spread to his hip. Doris McLeod; continued prayers for her. Cynthia Allen; corneal ulcer. The Maxeys; prayers for their family. The McGrath family; for baby Charlotte to grow and be healthy.

**Members with chronic/ongoing illnesses:** Jim Bailey, Dolly Fuston, Charlotte McGrath, John Kreidler, Nancy Beard, Carolyn Butner, Ezra Curry, Nellie Fry, June Holt, Julie Hooper, Pavel Khudotoplov, Mary Knight, Rachel Kummer, Bessie LaVassaur, Mary Shepherd-Lenior, Stacie Levis, Kelsey Lightfoot, Karen Morrison, Charlotte Nuzum, Doris Parry, Steve Parry, Donna Pugh, Christian Rawlins, Deanna Sharp, Alice Sortwell, Bill Stewart, Mary Tobin, Sherrie Trusler, Pamela Vincent, Andrea Walker, Geraint Williams, Heather Wilson, and Kevin Wilson.

**Pregnant Families:** Lane & Sandra Anderson (January). Andrew and Bethany Gordon (February).

**Family & Friends:** Teresa Armendariz; for her neighbor, Arthur. Oscar & Frances Chroust; safe travels. The Bowmans; for 2 year old Evie, who is at the University of Minneapolis Hospital with a brain tumor. Dick Trisler; recovery from fall. Amber Crosby; her sister, Yolanda, is suffering with multiple melanoma. Laura Rawlins; her father is going through chemo. David Harley; Leslie Longshore. Bob Wilson; back surgery recovery.

**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. Albania. 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, & Greg Sutmeria.

**ATTENDANCE 09/02**  
Worship Service 311

**ADDITIONS**  
Baptisms - 4  
New Members - 17

**CONTRIBUTION REPORT  
FOR 2018**

Weekly Total - \$19,681  
Weekly Average - \$15,960  
Budgeted - \$16,070

# Small Group Material

## **Read Jonah 1**

1) In the sermon, Kyle said "Where you long to be says a lot about where you already are." Do you agree with this?

a) How is this true in the book of Jonah?

2) Where in this story do you see the justice of God displayed? Where do you see His mercy displayed?

3) Jonah runs from God. While we may not (at this point in the story) know why Jonah runs from God, we can think about why people in general run from God. Why might people run from God's loving call?

## **Read Isaiah 2:12-19**

4) How does Jonah's story (so far) reflect the words of this passage?

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# Small Group Material

5) Imagine the ships of Tarshish represent ways we try to ignore, avoid, or escape from God's call in our life. Maybe it's an unhealthy coping mechanism, maybe it's a hobby you are too into, maybe it's your job.

a) What are the ships of Tarshish in your life?

b) How can we help each other avoid our own ships of Tarshish?

6) Describe the sailor's journey in this chapter.

a) Why the shift between v. 10 and v. 16? What changed for the sailors?

7. How can you be more like the sailors at the end of the story?

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# Adult Bible Classes

	Class	Teachers
	<b>In the Adult Education Wing:</b>	
Room 101	Signs in the Gospel of John	Jason Harris
	<b>In the Family Life Center:</b>	
Rooms A/B	Who Was That Guy?	Larry Stafford
Rooms D/E	The Church's Response to the Challenges of Culture	Bob Comer
Room F	Crossroads (What Do I Do With My Parents Now!?)	Kyle Sapp

# Children's Classes

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

# 90 Day Challenge

## **Vice to Virtue**

As we continue on in our 90 days of pursuing virtues over vices, it is important for us to do so with a community. The Spirit works through the community as we share in mutual love & mutual self-giving which leads to mutual transformation. The Spirit shapes us through community in a number of ways:

**Encouragement** The Community encourages each other to keep going. Somedays we stumble, somedays we want to stop and give up. But with a healthy community, we will have friends pick us up and carry us through the temptations.

**Confession** The Community is a safe place to acknowledge failures. Confession is a chance to let go of the guilt we feel for our sins and brokenness. The Community is there to receive our confession and remind us that: "We are more than our vices. We are all God's children, together."

**Guidance** The Community is a great place to seek wisdom. Often times we might feel stuck in a pursuit or a goal. By reaching out to those around us we receive new ideas and new perspectives or wisdom born of experience.

These three benefits of community are essential for us to successfully overcome a vice over the next 90 Days. My prayer is that we all recognize and lean into the ones God has surrounded us with.

# Leaders & Staff

## Elders

Chuck Donald	Focuses on administration	chuckd@cordovachurch.com
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Sandra Gobbell	Nursery Coordinator	

## Deacons

Kurt Bowman	David Bryan	Justin Carter
Harlan Coker	Dave Davis	Martin Fox
Mark Ketchersid	David Levis	John Lightfoot
Dan Morris	Dave Ornelas	Chris Parham
Steve Parry	Rick Power	Brad Rawlins
Mike Ricchiuto	Matt Roa	Mike Short
Larry Stafford	Sam Trujillo	Michael Voss
Jay Weaver		

# 5 Year Goals

Mission and Vision are important. They help us seek God, they help us seek others, they help us grow in faith. Mission is the broad goal of an organization while the vision is the specific ways that goal will be pursued. The Mission of Cordova Church of Christ is to "Love God, Love People, and Help People Love God." It's beautifully simplistic. We are about love as Christ is about love.

But how will we pursue growing in love and sharing in love? That's the vision. Back in January, we laid out plans for how we want to see Cordova grow over the next five years. Please keep this vision in your prayers for our faith, community. Please also consider how God is calling you to participate in the vision of our church.

## **By 2023 we hope to see...**

- 1) 30% Growth due to Conversion Growth
  - 2) 50% of members funding 96% of budget
  - 3) 9 Elders with 4 in training
  - 4) A Powerful Community of Prayer
  - 5) 16 Active Small Groups
  - 6) 4 More Sustainable Community Programs
  - 7) Improved Teacher Resources/ Equipment
  - 8) 26 Active Deacons
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# THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES & OPPORTUNITIES



<b>Activities &amp; Opportunities</b>	<b>Day &amp; Time</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Winter Music Fest Rehearsal	Today 3:00 pm	Auditorium	Kay McCaig
Coffee.Donuts.Study	Wednesday 10:00 am	FLC A/B	Jack Haynie
Celebrate Recovery	Wednesday 6:00 pm	Room 101	Bart & Polly Escovedo
Student Breakfast	Thursday 6:00 am	FLC	Frank Collier



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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