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Real Life With JESUS

Real Encounters – Real Life



REAL ENCOUNTERS

OCTOBER 10, 2021

REAL LIFE

COMMUNION: We serve the Lord's Super each Sunday as was the pattern of the New Testament Church. Immersed believers are encouraged to partake to remember what Jesus did for them on the cross.

INVITATION: If you desire to make a decision for Christ today, come forward during the closing. Someone will greet you and lead you each step of the way. Call Faron if you want to set up an appointment to talk.

	10/10/21	10/17/21	10/24/21	BARANABAS WEEK	11/7/21
Front Door Greeters	Ty Miley	Joan Black	Susan Toal	Bert Wingertsahn	Gloria Leonard
Worship Center Greeters	Rebecca Lisotto	Marci Wix	Ashley Toal	Lynda Wiseman	Sierra Erkillia
Youth Church	Lara Franks	Lara Franks	Lara Franks	Lara Franks	Lara Franks
PowerPoint	Kathy Hanze	Kathy Hanze	Kathy Hanze	Kathy Hanze	Kathy Hanze
Video Recording	Brandon Wolfe	Nathan Wallace	Brandon Wolfe	Nathan Wallace	Brandon Wolfe
Communion Preparation	Leah & Hannah Wallace	Leah & Hannah Wallace	Leah & Hannah Wallace	Leah and Hannah Wallace	Kathy Hanze
Communion Homebound and Meditation	Randy Priddy	Jerry Keller	Isaac Erkillia	Josh Freeman	Jim Donaldson
Cleaning Team This Week	Trinity Kutchmark	Margaret & Laci Pounds	Colleen Glozzer	Barb Schultz	Karen Cox
Nursery	Jessica Wallace	Cindi Freeman	Lynda Wiseman	Rebecca Lisotto	Jessica Wallace

If you are unable to complete your assigned task on your given week it is your responsibility to find a replacement.

Sunday School.....10 AM
Sunday Worship.....11 AM
Wednesday Bible Study.....7 PM
Wednesday Youth Group.....7 PM

COMMUNION MEDITATION/HOMBOUND
Men who give communion meditation on Sunday should also deliver communion to the homebound as well. Please see Faron for who needs the homebound communion.

Beginning **Thursday, October 14th** we will begin **Craft Nights** in the Social Hall. There will be rock painting, coloring, quilting or any other craft you would like to bring. The evening will begin at **6:30 PM**. Come join us!



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Friday, October 29th @ 6-8 PM

Food Campfire Hot Dogs Candy
Christian Appropriate Costumes Appreciated.

Please help us get the word out for our Trunk or Treat outing on the 29th. Everyone is invited to decorate their trunk and pass out treats. This will all take place out back of our property where we will have a campfire and other activities. Adults and children are all encouraged to dress up in costume for the evening. This is a great outreach opportunity and we hope you will join us as we fellowship together.

THANKS! We want to thank all those who clean the building. We know it takes much effort to make sure our building looks wonderful week to week. Your work does not go unnoticed. **THANK YOU!**

Wednesday evenings at 7PM we have **YOUTH GROUP** for all youth in 6th grade or above. Please bring your children and grandchildren to the **YOUTH CENTER**. Young people we encourage you to invite your friends.



Interested in teaching, preaching, giving a meditation, a talk at a civic function, or even praying in public? Faron is offering public speaking classes for youth and adults **Saturdays @ 9 AM**, beginning on **Saturday, October 16th**.



Have YOU invited your friends to this week?

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NEEDS MEETING
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October 31 - November 3 @ 7 PM
Each Evening

Any Questions? 412-788-8818

The Dave Melton Family Singers
David Jones Evangelist

Everyone needs to be inviting their friends for this incredible week. Please make a commitment to be here for each service. So much has been invested for this week to be powerful. Take a poster and post in a business that you frequent.

PRAY FOR OUR REVIVAL

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Acts 2:42



WINGS INFORMATION

All ladies are welcome to come and join this group of servants as they minister to each other and our church family. Mark these dates:

- 10/17 & 11/14 – WINGS Monthly Meeting (Youth Center)
- 12/02 – WINGS Ladies Christmas Dinner (Social Hall)
- 01/09 – WINGS Soup Lunch (Social Hall)

WINGS KITCHEN AND SOCIAL HALL CLEAN UP



The WINGS are working on cleaning up the Kitchen and Social Hall before Barnabas Week at the end of the month. We want everything to look beautiful for our guests. Please see Karen Cox if you would like to be assigned to a task to be completed the week of the 17th---the third week of this month.



CHURCH CALENDAR - If your group has an activity at the property, please make sure you work with Faron on getting your outing on the calendar. This cuts down on confusion and double booking of the building. It also ensures your group has the leadership requirements and instructions for using the building.



“Unknown Tongues” Are Still Used In the Church

First Corinthians chapter fourteen shows that the church at Corinth had a problem which impacted their assembly in worship. This problem made it impossible for worship to take place like God designed. The miraculous gifts given to the early church were designed to enhance worship, but the abuse of them created chaos. The misuse of the gift of tongues made worship impossible.

Of course, the gift of tongues had their place. They were designed to convict those who heard men – men who had never spoken in a foreign language - speak God’s message to foreigners. Pentecost illustrates this perfectly. Galileans spoke, with perfect accents, the message to men from all over the world. They never studied these languages. However, when they communicated, the hearers were able to understand them perfectly. The gift of prophecy was preaching in a *known* tongue. The gift of tongues was preaching in a *foreign* tongue, a language they never studied, so the hearers could hear them flawlessly.

Here was the problem in Corinth. Some insisted that they be allowed to exercise the gift, even if no foreigners were present. No one understood what was said and the result was confusion. Paul was letting them know that this was displeasing to God. After all, God is not the author of confusion!

One should also understand that the gift of tongues (speaking in an unlearned language) ceased at the same time prophecy ceased. When the Bible, God’s whole revelation, was completely written, all of these gifts were no longer needed (I **Corinthians 13:9-12**). So, the gifts were done away with and the Word of God was the source in which people received God’s revelation. With

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the Word of God present, we have His message even if there were no prophets around—those who preached known or unknown tongues.

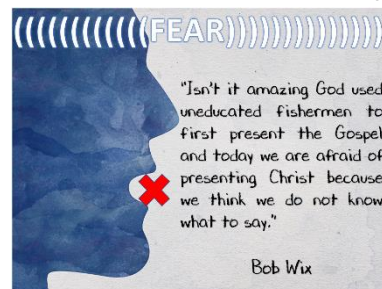
The simplest way to explain this is an illustration of building a house. Once the house is built, you remove the scaffolding. The special gift that God gave in the first century was the scaffolding. Once the perfect Word of God was here, the building was complete.

Now, there is a principle regarding speaking in our assemblies which must still be respected. In any given church service, there are many that may publicly speak: worship leaders, people that pray, those sharing a communion meditation, and preachers. All those who speak publicly today have the responsibility to make sure they speak in such a way that everyone understands.

Every man who speaks in our times of worship or Bible study must ensure that whatever he says is understandable. He must speak loudly enough to be heard. Those who pray must speak loudly and distinctly enough so that older members can hear them. Those who speak before communion must speak so that all can hear. Those who make comments between songs must speak in such a way that all can hear the comments. Those who teach or preach and those who make comments in classes must speak so that all can hear.

There is a problem in churches across our nation. Those who lead in the various forms of worship are not being heard. There is a modern “speaking in unknown tongues” and that is when those who speak, sing or pray in our assemblies are not being heard. Anyone who speaks publicly needs to remember your audience! There are many with hearing that is failing. Remember, also, that God places on you the responsibility of using your “gift of tongues” in such a way that you can be heard and understood!

Each time we speak in a group setting, we should speak in such a way that those



in our presence can hear and understand us. If our audience cannot hear the speaker, how is the church edified or God glorified? Speak loudly. Speak clearly. Speak so everyone can understand your words. – FF