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# Real Life With JESUS

Real Encounters – Real Life



**REAL ENCOUNTERS**

**OCTOBER 17, 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.

	10/17/21	10/24/21	BARANABAS WEEK	11/7/21	11/14/21
Front Door Greeters	Joan Black	Susan Toal	Bert Wingertsahn	Gloria Leonard	Ty Miley
Worship Center Greeters	Marci Wix	Ashley Toal	Lynda Wiseman	Sierra Erkillla	Rebecca Lisotto
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	Nathan Wallace	Brandon Wolfe	Nathan Wallace	Brandon Wolfe	Nathan Wallace
Communion Preparation	Leah & Hannah Wallace	Leah & Hannah Wallace	Leah and Hannah Wallace	Kathy Hanze	Kathy Hanze
Communion Homebound and Meditation	Jerry Keller	Isaac Erkillla	Josh Freeman	Jim Donaldson	Jim Thomas
Cleaning Team This Week	Margaret & Laci Pounds	Colleen Glozzer	Barb Schultz	Karen Cox	Lynn Thomas
Nursery	Cindy Freeman	Lynda Wiseman	Rebecca Lisotto	Jessica Wallace	Cindy Freeman

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/HOMEBOUND**  
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.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS** - 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 16<sup>th</sup>.

Each Thursday is **Craft Nights** at Restoration in the Social Hall. There is rock painting, coloring, quilting or any other craft you would like to bring. We begin at 6:30 PM.



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**Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6-8 PM**

Food Campfire Hot Dogs Candy  
Christian Appropriate Costumes Appreciated.

**HALLOWEEN ALTERNATIVE** - Get the word out that our Trunk or Treat outing is on the 29<sup>th</sup>. 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 Christian appropriate costumes for the evening. This is a great outreach opportunity and we hope you will encourage your neighbors and family to join us as we fellowship together and celebrate the fall season. See Laurie Priddy if you have any questions or would like to help at this event.

Have YOU prayed for the success of this week?

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October 31 - November 3  
@ 7 PM  
Each Evening

The Dave Melton Family Singers  
David Jones  
Evangelist

Any Questions?  
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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.

**INVITE OTHERS TO OUR  
BARNABAS WEEK!**

**WINGS** will meet today after our worship service in the **YOUTH CENTER**. **WINGS** is our ladies' group and any female can join in this ministry. Sit in today to see what it is all about. We would love to have you join us.

*"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 join this group of servants as they minister to each other and our church family. Mark these dates:

- 11/14 – WINGS Monthly Meeting
- 12/02 – WINGS Ladies Christmas Dinner
- 01/09 – WINGS Soup Lunch



### QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN WE WORSHIP THE LORD

Worshiping God is something that takes real effort to **do** properly and acceptably. (Notice the emphasis on the word “do.”) While the word “worship” can be used as a noun, God uses the word as a verb. Additionally, it is not used as a passive verb—speaking of something that happens “to” me or “around” me. Worship is an active verb—in other words showing action. It is something that takes real effort to do properly and acceptably.

Worship is a holy activity. It suggests that we are holy beings that “offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ” (1 Peter 2:5). God is the One who is to be praised (Hebrews 13:15), the One to be honored (1 Timothy 1:17), the One whose eyes are watching (1 Peter 3:12) and seeking true worshipers (John 4:23).

How can you and I make sure we are truly worshiping properly and acceptably? We cannot be mere spectators. We cannot just sit inactively. Are you a teenager? How can you stay focused and engaged in worship? Are you a young adult? How can you stay focused and engaged in worship? Are you a new convert? Are you an “old-time” member? How can you stay focused and engaged in worship? Each of us have our own challenges. As a possible help, write these questions down to keep with you and to review throughout a worship service. These questions are not designed to insult or cause resentment; they are for

personal reflection and personal incentive to stay focused.

**“What if Jesus was sitting right next to me?”** Because He is (Hebrews 2:12; Matthew 26:29). It’s very difficult to refrain from singing, when I envision Jesus sitting right next to me. It is terribly embarrassing to fall asleep during the sermon after staying up playing games all Saturday night, when I visualize Jesus sitting right next to me.

**“What if Jesus knew what I was thinking right now?”** Because He does (John 2:24-25; Matthew 9:4). It is extremely challenging to maintain negative thoughts (like “this is boring,” “this is taking too long,” “I cannot wait till the singing is done”) when I remember that Jesus is in my

head and knows every thought I have. It’s amazingly uncomfortable to be planning my week and making my

grocery list while “in worship,” when I remember that Jesus is in my head and knows.

**“What if Jesus glanced at me from His cross right now?”** Because He is (Hebrews 12:1-3; Luke 22:61). It’s tough to think a sermon is dull or the Lord’s Supper is tiresome or dead time, when I glance, metaphorically, at Jesus hanging on the cross and see Him glancing back at me. We were on His mind when He was on the cross.

Worship is a powerful thing and something we should not take lightly. Try asking these questions while you worship. They just might help you stay focused and get some meaningful moments from our time together in corporate worship. -FF

*“Worship is something that takes real effort to do properly and acceptably.”*

## THIS WEEK 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 17<sup>th</sup>---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.