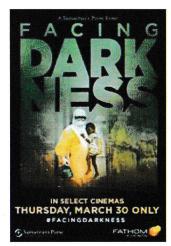
PRAYER REQUESTS

Please contact Pastor Ken Gardner for prayer requests. Call the church office (943-2774) or email cosumc@gmail.com.

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BIRTHDAYS: Nate Abrams – 2/04.



Samaritan's Purse presents
Facing Darkness. The movie features interviews with those who personally fought the outbreak themselves.

The film was shot in Liberia and the U.S. where the events took place. The story is set to highlight the lives of true-life heroes who risked their lives in an effort to stop one of the deadliest epidemics this century. Ebola infected more than 28,000 people in Liberia, Guinea and Sierra Leone, and 11,000 lives succumbed to the disease.

Cinemark 22 will show the film on Thursday, March 30th at 7:00PM. Go to Cinemark.com.

To make online tithes, gifts and offerings go to: www.cosumc.com - Click on the "Donate" button. You don't need a PayPal account to donate. A receipt will be emailed to you.

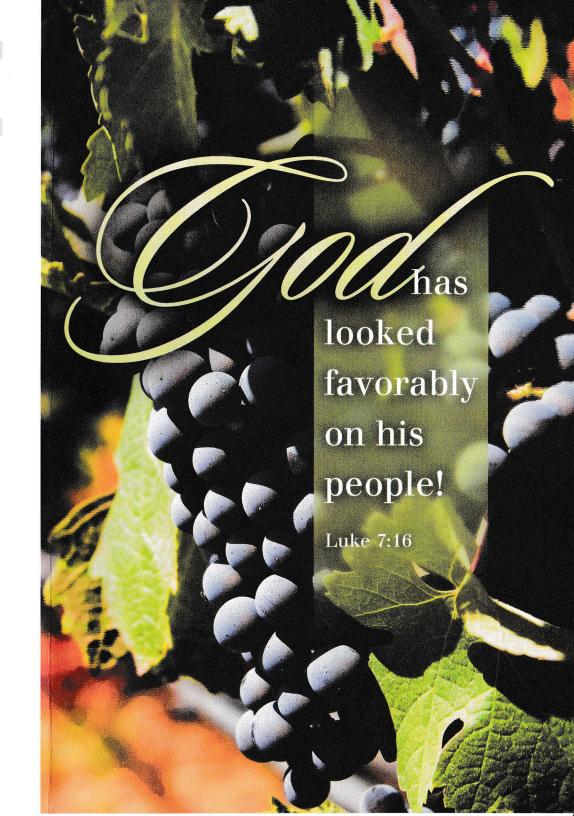
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Our Worship on February 5, 2017 Worship Leader: Robert Abrams

Welcome! Most of us will never be athletes playing in a stadium while the whole world watches. But as Christians, all of us can be champions by doing small things in a great way while all of heaven is watching! We invite you to remain after Worship and enjoy some refreshments and friendly conversation.

PRAISING GOD TOGETHER

Announcements – *Please sign and pass the red friendship books*.

Opening Devotion and Prayer

Singing Praises to Jesus

Greeting Each Other and Welcoming Our Guests

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Special Offering: Good Samaritan Fund

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: Malachi 3:6-12

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Message: "The Immutability of God."

Pastor Ken Gardner

POWER FOR MINISTRY

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (All persons who confess Jesus as Savior and Lord are welcome to come forward to receive Communion.)

Offering Our Gifts to God

Closing Song

Prayer of Blessing on Everyone

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

TODAY: Our PUMES Quartz Hill After School Program is getting closer to opening right here at Christ Our Savior. Phone and Fax lines are being installed on Monday, and their new office will soon take shape in our Ministry Office. Please pray for God's leading us to the right Director and Teachers.

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY:

9:00 – Noon – Prayers & Squares – If you can tie a knot, you are invited to come join us. Be blessed by this ministry.

6:30 PM - Women's Bible Study

7:00 PM – Men's Bible Study - This week the men finish up their multi-year long study of the gospels looking at the 7th post-resurrection appearance of Jesus when he asks Peter if he loves him, found in John 21:15-25. The following week we dig into the book of Acts. Join us for this lively, easy going, no pressure, but in-depth look into the Bible.

WEDNESDAY:

9:30 AM – Discipleship Class - This next Wednesday we will get a detailed looked at how the Apostle Paul writes his letters. We will see five different components, including the greeting, the thanksgiving, the teaching, and then the conclusion. We will be reading portions of Romans, 1st and 2nd Corinthians, Galatians, Philippians and 1st Thessalonians.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 19th – 1:00-4:00 - Pastor Ken and Sandy's Open House, all are invited. Just a drop in when you can, have some snacks, conversations, stay as long as you like, etc. kind of event. 4630 W Avenue M8, Lancaster, CA 93536

Feb. 23rd-26th – Girls Chrysalis Flight

Mar. 2nd – 5th – Boys Chrysalis Flight

Mar. 13th - American Red Cross Blood Drive, noon to 6:30 PM

Mar. 18^{th} – PUMES Quartz Hill Open House

April 14th – 7:00PM – Good Friday Services @ COSUMC

April 30th – Church on Bikes

"MY GOD IS: The Attributes of God" Series Message #3 of 5

"The Immutability of God"

Knowing the amazing consistency and changelessness of God gives us the confidence to know that God will take care of us, to the point that we can freely trust God with all that is our life.

Malachi 3:6-12 February 5, 2017

1. "GOD" – (v.6a)

• "I the Lord do not change."

Immutable = unchanging over time or unable to be changed. "an immutable fact"

<u>Synonyms</u>: fixed, set, rigid, inflexible, permanent, established, carved in stone; unchanging, unchanged, unvarying, unvaried, static, constant, lasting, enduring, steadfast

Immutability = the perfection of God, that He changes not in character, will, purpose or aim.

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." – Hebrews 13:8

2. "<u>US</u>" – (v.6b-7a)

• "So you, O descendants of Jacob, are <u>not</u> destroyed, (even though) since the time of your forefathers you have <u>turned</u> <u>away</u> from my decrees and have <u>not</u> kept them."

3. "RETURN" - (v.7b-10a)

- "Return and I will return to you."
- "How are we to return?"
- "You rob Me."
- "How do we rob You?"
- "In tithes and offerings."
- "You are under a curse, the whole nation of you, because you are robbing Me."
- "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house."

4. "TEST ME" – (v.10b-11)

- "Throw Open"
- "Pour Out"
- "Room Enough"

5. "BLESSED" -(v.12)

• "'Then all the nations will call you <u>blessed</u>, for yours will be a <u>delightful</u> land,' says the Lord Almighty."

Giving God our tithes and offerings is ultimately for God's glory and for our good.

Our life with God is not primarily about RULES, but about RELATIONSHIP.