

VITAL SIGNS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bring a Friend to Church Sunday
September 17th!

Potluck following service.
 (Sign up in the foyer and please bring extra portions for friends)

Invitations available!

MEN'S MEAT EATERS BREAKFAST
SEPT. 16TH 8:00 AM




WALK4 WATER
www.walk4water.org

OCTOBER 7TH!
REGISTER, MAKE TEAMS AND SET GOALS!
WALK4WATER.HHI.ORG/LODI-CA-2023

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH, 7 PM
FAMILY GAME NIGHT

As was announced a few weeks ago, in an attempt to keep our prayer list up to date, names will be left on the regular health concerns list for three weeks. If you need continued prayer, we want to know. Leave a voice message at the church, let one of your elders know, or email the church. We would also love to share answers to prayer and praise God with you.



Erin will be on maternity leave starting Sept. 11th. Leah will be taking care of the church office duties while Erin and Tyler take time to prepare and welcome their baby boy.

CURRENT STUDIES

Sundays 9AM
THE BOOK OF JAMES

faith LESSONS
 Tuesdays 6pm
 ON HIATUS until October 10th

BOOK OF
2 SAMUEL
 Wednesdays 7PM

Bibles and Bags
 Women's Bible Study
 Wednesdays 11:30am

The Gift of Friendship
 Understanding Jesus' Role in Our Life

BIBLE CLASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY CHILDREN'S CLASSES Cradle Roll—6th grade	ADULT CLASSES
SUNDAY YOUTH CLASSES 7TH - 12TH GRADE TEEN CLASS	SUNDAYS: FAMILY ROOM & ZOOM The Book of James Discussion Leader, Bob Oates
KID'S PRAISE DURING WORSHIP 4 YEARS OLD - 3RD GRADE	TUESDAYS: FAMILY ROOM Faith Lessons - On Hiatus RESUMING OCT. 10 Discussion Leader, Randy Renfro
	WEDNESDAYS: FAMILY ROOM & ZOOM 2 Samuel Discussion Leader, Chad Donley

GIVING

NEW WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION NEEDED - \$5,500

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTION	\$4,772.00
WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION NEEDED	\$5,500.00
BUDGET TO DATE	\$173,500.00
CONTRIBUTION TO DATE	\$196,206.75
OVER BUDGET	\$22,706.75
TO DATE WEEKLY AVERAGE	\$5,450.19

Mail Contributions to: P.O. Box 764 Lodi, CA 95241-0764

ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3RD:

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES	39
MORNING WORSHIP	84
WEDNESDAY EVENING	39

CHAD'S CORNER

Deepening Our Friendship with Jesus

We've embarked on a transformative sermon series, "The Gift of Friendship: Understanding Jesus' Role in Our Lives." Last week, we discovered how Jesus initiates our friendship. Today, in Lesson 2, we'll dive into the depths of authentic friendship with our Savior.

Our text, Proverbs 18:24, unveils the profound nature of our relationship with Christ: "One who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother." Genuine friendship transcends superficiality; it's about depth, loyalty, and trust. Many of us have known friends who are present in good times but vanish in adversity. Yet, Proverbs introduces us to a friend who remains steadfast, closer than a brother - Jesus.

In today's message, we'll explore the characteristics of an authentic friendship with Jesus: His unwavering faithfulness, His ever-present closeness, and His profound understanding of our hearts. Just as Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 reminds us, Christ reaches out His hand to lift us during trials. His love isn't conditional; it's the love that sacrificed for us (Romans 5:8). In adversity, a true friend stands by our side, and Christ is the Friend who loves us at all times (Proverbs 17:17).

In Christ's friendship, we find joy and transformation. Embrace this gift of authentic friendship and allow it to shape your life.

CHAD

PRAYER LIST

- Health Concerns...**
- Don Barnes
 - Patti Dentino
 - Carol Dozier
 - Noi Fox, recovery from surgery
 - Brenda Kemper
 - Vicki Kessler, herniated disc
 - Sean Mullins
 - Nancy Ratto, hip pain
 - Ina Velasco, cancer
 - Brenda Versic
 - Glenn Hill's sister, Ena
 - Marge Marino's brother in law
 - Al Barcus, Scott Kemper's son-in-law, cancer
 - Ron Dill, David Rutter's brother in law, pancreatic cancer
 - Caitlyn Fairchild, Janie F.'s daughter, vertebrae fusion surgery
 - Dorris Finkelman, severe anemia
 - Heather Mullins, health concerns and tests
 - Ronald Musser, diabetes, shoulder replacement surgery
 - Bonnie Musser, Glaucoma, eyesight 95% gone
 - Terry Tappan, Barbara Barnes' daughter
 - Candiss Thompson, cancer
 - Kristen Vargas, friend of Lyn Oates

- Long-Term Health Concerns...**
- Marge Brown, degenerative heart failure, Oakmont of Lodi
 - Lynn Garretson, neurological issues
 - Pat Harper
 - Richard Kessler, COPD
 - Helen McNally, Oakmont of Lodi
 - Don & Melba Mimms, Don - Parkinson's Disease
 - David Rutter, kidney disease
 - April Taylor
 - Jean Versic

- Special Concerns...**
- Chad Cook, Debra Seefried's son
 - Rutter Family

- Expectant Moms...**
- Erin Olson, due in September


- Mission Workers...**
- Cambodia Missions, Sophy Oeurn
 - Lumenations, The Shackelfords
 - Orphanage in Pavlovsk
 - Marshall & Josephine Delacruz, Philippines
 - Jimifer & Lani Diuyan, Philippines
 - Daniel & Sarah Elamparo, Philippines
 - Gino & Yhanna Emproso, Philippines
 - Rexson & Ahl Gonzales, Philippines
 - Philip & Maritess Lilagan, Philippines
 - Louie & Mary Ann Saddul, Philippines
 - Jeffrey & Gladys Martin, Philippines
 - Tuba City Church, Eric & Tracey Kee

- Military...**
- Jordan Allen, Coast Guard
 - Elizabeth Decko, Air Force Academy
 - Gabe Donley, Navy
 - Gillian Donley, US Army
 - Keaton Holm, Navy
 - Cameron Olson, National Guard
 - Davina Price, Navy

IF YOUR LOVED ONES ARE BETTER, PLEASE LET US KNOW

BIBLE READING

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path."
 Psalm 119:105



Digging Deeper Daily

(you can follow along in the YouVersion app by searching the title above)

Sept. 10th: Hosea 1-2; Prov. 23:1-18; Matt. 4

Sept. 11th: Hosea 3-5; Prov. 23:17-35; Matt. 5:1-26

Sept. 12th: Hosea 6-8; Prov. 24:1-18

Sept. 13th: Hosea 9-10; Prov. 24:17-34; Matt. 6:1-18

Sept. 14th: Hosea 11-12; Prov. 25:1-14; Matt. 6:19-34

Sept. 15th: Hosea 13-14; Prov. 25:15-28; Matt. 7:1-20

Sept. 16th: 2 Chr. 1; Prov. 26:1-16; Matt. 7:12-29

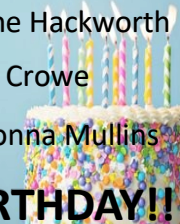
THIS WEEK AT HAM LANE

WEDNESDAY: Bibles & Bags Women's Bible Study, 11:30am - at the building;
 Bible Classes for all ages, 7pm - at the building and Zoom

SATURDAY: Men's Breakfast, 8am - at the building

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Sunday: Susie Allen, Noi Fox
Monday: Maxine Hackworth
Tuesday: David Crowe
Wednesday: Donna Mullins
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



PROGRESS NOTES



Ham Lane Church of Christ

The Gift of Friendship:
Understanding Jesus' Role in Our Lives

Lesson 2 of 4

"The Depth of Authentic Friendship"

One who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother. Proverbs 18:24 (NIV)

I. Exploring the Characteristics of Friendship with Jesus

- _____ (Romans 5:8)
- _____ (Matthew 28:20)
- _____ (Hebrews 13:8)

II. Our Response to This Profound Friendship with Jesus

- _____ (John 15:14-15)
- _____ (James 2:23)

III. The Impact of an Authentic Friendship with Jesus

- _____ (Romans 5:1-2)
- _____ (1 John 1:3)

To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy— to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen. Jude 24&25 (NIV)



If you are visiting with us today, we are honored to have you as our guest. Should you have any questions about who we are or what we do, please feel free to ask one of us and pick up a "Welcome" brochure on our Greeters' booth in the foyer.




HAM LANE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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MATTHEW 24:14

2023 CHURCH THEME

Our G.O.O.D. Mission



- Love **G**od — Matthew 22:36-40
- Love **O**ne Another — John 13:34
- Love **O**thers — Galatians 5:14
- Make **D**isciples — Matthew 28:18-20

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WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday School.....9:00 am
Worship Service.....10:00 am
Wednesday Classes.....7:00 pm
Office Phone.....369-2817

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ELDERS Bob Oates • Kevin Percival • Randy Renfro • Ernie Yoshino

DEACONS Don Barnes • James Dozier • Scott Kemper • Randy Olson

MINISTER Chad Donley, Evangelist

ORDER OF WORSHIP SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

♪ # 80 Praise the Lord! O Heavens ♪

♪ # 89 He Has Made Me Glad ♪

WELCOME

♪ # 152 O Lord, You're Beautiful ♪

♪ # 373 In Memory of the Savior's Love ♪

COMMUNION

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING

PRAYER

♪ # 165 Blessed Jesus ♪

♪ # 285 No, Not One ♪

MESSAGE: Chad Donley
The Gift of Friendship: Understanding Jesus' Role in Our Lives
"The Depth of Authentic Friendship"

♪ # 677 Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You ♪

Closing Announcements

♪ # 285 No, Not One ♪

HAM LANE HEARTBEAT

