

# VITAL SIGNS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**THIS FRIDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 29th, 7 PM**  
**FAMILY GAME NIGHT**

**SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER**  
 October 5th  
 6:30pm

**WALK4 WATER**  
[www.walk4water.org](http://www.walk4water.org)  
**OCTOBER 7TH!**  
 REGISTER, MAKE TEAMS AND SET GOALS!  
[WALK4WATER.HHI.ORG/LODI-CA-2023](http://WALK4WATER.HHI.ORG/LODI-CA-2023)

**Potluck**  
 October 15 at Noon

**MEN'S MEAT EATERS BREAKFAST**  
**OCTOBER 21ST**  
 8:00 AM



**TRUNK OR TREAT**  
**Saturday, October 28th**  
 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP ORGANIZE THIS FUNCTION, SEE **Gina RENFRO**.  
**Candy Donations can be brought to the office.**



## CURRENT STUDIES

Sundays  
 9AM  
**THE BOOK OF JAMES**

**faith LESSONS**  
 Tuesdays 6pm  
 ON HIATUS until  
 October 10th

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

**BOOK OF 2 SAMUEL**  
 Wednesdays 7PM

**Current Sermon Series**  
**The Gift of Friendship**  
 Understanding Jesus' Role in Our Life

## BIBLE CLASS SCHEDULE

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

## GIVING

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTION	\$4,994.00
WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION NEEDED	<b>\$5,500.00</b>
BUDGET TO DATE	\$206,200.00
CONTRIBUTION TO DATE	\$207,877.75
OVER BUDGET	\$1,677.75
TO DATE WEEKLY AVERAGE	\$5,470.47

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

**ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17TH:**

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES	43
MORNING WORSHIP	107
WEDNESDAY EVENING	34

## CHAD'S CORNER

### Walking for Water: Transforming Lives and Building the Kingdom

I am very excited about our upcoming 5th Annual Walk4Water Event, taking place on Saturday, October 7th, 2023! This wonderful occasion is not only an opportunity for us to come together in fellowship but also to make a significant impact in the lives of others. Our Walk4Water Event symbolizes something profound - the transformation that water brings. It reminds us of the physical and spiritual thirst that we all experience. Just as clean water quenches our bodies, the living water of Christ satisfies our souls.

To set the stage for this important event, I am planning a special two-part sermon series titled "Water Changes Everything." Part 1: "Physical & Spiritual Thirst" Next Sunday, we'll dive into the theme of how water symbolizes both physical and spiritual transformation. We'll explore how Christ quenches our deepest spiritual thirst.

But the excitement doesn't end there. On our Walk4Water Sunday, October 8th, 2023, Sean Judge and I will tag-team to bring you Part 2: "Agents of Change: Water for Life." This message will emphasize the Biblical call to care for the marginalized and the poor. We'll delve into how we, as Kingdom Builders, can share the "living water" of Christ (John 4:14) with those in need. Our faith calls us to make a difference, and this sermon will show us the way.

As we gear up for the Walk4Water Event, let's unite in prayer, sign up, and get excited! Let's make this year's event a resounding success, touching lives and building God's Kingdom here on Earth.

**CHAD**

## PRAYER LIST

- Health Concerns...**
- Patti Dentino
  - Roger & Noi Fox, Roger had heart procedure
  - Natalie Guthrie, had back surgery yesterday
  - Brenda Kemper
  - Vicki Kessler, herniated disc and sleep study
  - Sean Mullins
  - Colleen Pearson, upcoming procedure
  - Nancy Ratto, hip pain
  - Ina Velasco, cancer
  - Glenn Hill's sister, Ena, cancer
  - Evelyn Balogh, healing of knee
  - Al Barcus, Scott Kemper's son-in-law, cancer
  - Jerry Dentino, Jackie Mills' brother, scans show mass is the same
  - Ron Dill, David Rutter's brother in law, pancreatic cancer, on hospice
  - Caitlyn Fairchild, Janie F.'s daughter, vertebrae fusion surgery
  - Heather Mullins, health concerns and tests
  - Ronald & Bonnie Musser, Dana Barnard's parents
  - Candiss Thompson, cancer

- 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

- Special Concerns...**
- Chad Cook, Debra Seefried's son
  - Rutter Family
  - Upcoming Walk4Water

- Praises...**
- Brenda Kemper's test results showed no cancer!


- Mission Workers...**
- Cambodia Missions, Sophy Oeurn
  - Lumenations, The Shackelfords
  - Orphanage in Pavlovsk
  - Marshall & Josephine Delacruz, Philippines
  - Jimifer & Lani Doyan, Philippines
  - Daniel & Sarah Elamparo, Philippines
  - Gino & Yhanna Emproso, Philippines
  - Rexson & Ahi 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. 24th:** 2 Chron. 14-15; Prov. 30:1-17; Matt. 12:22-50

**Sept. 25th:** 2 Chron. 16-17; Prov. 30:18-33; Matt. 13:1-30

**Sept. 26th:** 2 Chron. 18; Prov. 31:1-21; Matt. 13:31-58

**Sept. 27th:** 2 Chron. 19; Prov. 31:22-31; Matt. 14

**Sept. 28th:** 2 Chron. 20-21; Eccl. 1; Matt. 15:1-20

**Sept. 29th:** 2 Chron. 22-23; Eccl. 2:1-17; Matt. 15:21-39

**Sept. 30th:** 2 Chron. 24-25; Eccl. 2:18-26; Matt. 16

## 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

**FRIDAY:** Family Game Night, 7 pm at the building

## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

**Thursday: Dennis McDaniel**  
**Grayce Shanklin**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**



Lesson 4 of 4

**"The Journey of Mutual Friendship"**

*For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son... Romans 8:29a*

**I. The Journey of \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2*

*And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. 2 Corinthians 3:18*

**II. The Journey of \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. John 15:4-5*

*Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path. Psalm 119:105*

**III. The Journey of \_\_\_\_\_.**

*In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16*

*We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us... 2 Corinthians 5:20a*

**IV. The Journey of \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. James 1:2-4*

*I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:14*



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



**KINGDOM BUILDERS**  
 TESTIFYING TO THE NATIONS  
 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 24, 2023**

♪ # 35 Let Us Worship ♪

♪ # 937 Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King ♪

WELCOME

♪ # 168 Speak, O Lord ♪

♪ # 350 Come, Share the Lord ♪

COMMUNION

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 8:18-30

PRAYER

♪ # 902 What the Lord Has Done in Me ♪

♪ # 285 No, Not One ♪

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

♪ # 438 More Precious Than Silver ♪

Closing Announcements

♪ # 664 What a Friend We Have in Jesus ♪

**HAM LANE HEARTBEAT**

