

VITAL SIGNS

UPCOMING EVENTS

SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER

Sept. 7th
6:30pm

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



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!

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

SUNDAY YOUTH CLASSES

7TH - 12TH GRADE TEEN CLASS

KID'S PRAISE DURING WORSHIP

4 YEARS OLD - 3RD GRADE

ADULT CLASSES

SUNDAYS: FAMILY ROOM & ZOOM

The Book of James
Discussion Leader, Bob Oates

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

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| LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTION | \$5,603.35 |
| WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION NEEDED | \$5,500.00 |
| BUDGET TO DATE | \$168,700.00 |
| CONTRIBUTION TO DATE | \$191,434.75 |
| OVER BUDGET | \$22,734.75 |
| TO DATE WEEKLY AVERAGE | \$5,469.56 |

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

ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 27TH:

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| SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES | 48 |
| MORNING WORSHIP | 83 |
| WEDNESDAY EVENING | 45 |

CHAD'S CORNER

Embracing Friendship: Exploring Jesus' Role in Our Lives

It brings me immense joy to welcome each of you to our gathering this morning. As we embark on this new season, I am excited to introduce our upcoming sermon series titled "The Gift of Friendship: Understanding Jesus' Role in Our Lives." This series is a journey into the depths of the profound friendship that Jesus offers us.

In our first message, titled "Jesus The Initiator of Our Friendship," we will explore the powerful truth found in John 15:9-15. This passage reminds us of Jesus' remarkable initiative in calling us His friends. His love and desire for a personal, meaningful relationship with each of us go beyond what we can fathom. As we dive into this message, may our hearts be stirred to recognize and embrace this incredible invitation to walk in companionship with our Savior.

I also want to remind you of our upcoming annual BF2C ("Bring a Friend to Church") Sunday, which will take place on September 17th. This sermon series is thoughtfully designed to lead us to that special day. As we delve deeper into the theme of friendship with Jesus, I encourage you to begin praying over who you might invite to join us on this meaningful occasion.

Let us come together in worship, open our hearts to God's word, and allow His truth to transform our lives. I look forward to journeying alongside each one of you during this series and beyond.

Grace and peace,

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. 3rd: 1 Chr. 17-18;
Prov. 19:14-29; 1 Thes. 4:13-18; 1 Thes. 5

Sept. 4th: 1 Chr. 19-20;
Prov. 20:1-15; Titus 1

Sept. 5th: 1 Chr. 21-22;
Prov. 20:16-30; Titus 2

Sept. 6th: 1 Chr. 23-24;
Prov. 21:1-16; Titus 3

Sept. 7th: 1 Chr. 25-26;
Prov. 21:15-31; Matt. 1

Sept. 8th: 1 Chr. 27-28;
Prov. 22:1-15; Matt. 2

Sept. 9th: 1 Chr. 29;
Prov. 22:14-29; Matt. 3

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

THURSDAY: Sweet Hour of
Prayer, 6:30pm - at the building

Lesson 1 of 4

"Jesus The Initiator of Our Friendship"

John 15:9-15

[Jesus said,] ...I have called you friends... John 15:15

1. Jesus Initiates a _____ Friendship.

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends John 15:13

I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. John 15:15

2. Jesus' Friendship Transforms from _____ to _____.

The Lord would speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend. Exodus 33:11

And the scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness," and he was called God's friend. James 2:23

3. Jesus Shares God's _____ & _____ as True Friends.

...for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. John 15:15b

He made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ. Ephesians 1:9-10

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

WELCOME

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
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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 3, 2023

♪ # 235 Praise Him! Praise Him! ♪

♪ # 72 Blessed Be Your Name ♪

♪ # 35/31 Let Us Worship/Shout Hallelujah ♪

WELCOME

♪ # 43 As the Deer ♪

♪ # 367 Faithful Love ♪

COMMUNION

SCRIPTURE READING: John 15:9-15 NIV

PRAYER

♪ # 582 Jesus! What a Friend to Sinners ♪

♪ # 664 What a Friend We Have in Jesus ♪

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

♪ # 570 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus ♪

Closing Announcements

♪ Build Your Kingdom Here ♪

HAM LANE HEARTBEAT

