# VITAL SIGNS

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**







The Ham Lane Family Christmas Dinner Saturday Evening, December 9th

Meat will be provided, a Sign-up is in the Foyer for tators, beans, cobblers, or breads

If you would like to be part of bringing joy and excitement to the newest generation, see Kristen McDaniel to sign up for the cradle roll class.



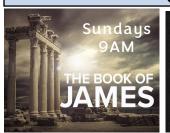


ALL MINISTRY LEADERS.. Budget request forms need to be turned in to Carol Dozier or Kevin Percival TODAY.

The Elders of this family meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 5:30 pm. They are always available to meet with anyone for prayer, counsel, concerns, sharing of ideas - whatever the need. Other days and times can be arranged upon request.

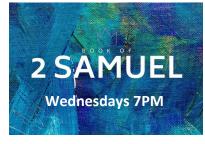


# **CURRENT STUDIES**











### **BIBLE CLASS SCHEDULE**

### **SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY CHILDREN'S CLASSES**

**TEEN CLASS** 

Cradle Roll-6th grade

### **SUNDAY YOUTH CLASSES**

7TH - 12TH GRADE

### KID'S PRAISE DURING WORSHIP

4 YEARS OLD - 3RD GRADE

### **SUNDAYS: FAMILY ROOM & ZOOM**

### The Book of James

Discussion Leader, Bob Oates

TUESDAYS: FAMILY ROOM ON BREAK UNTIL JAN.

#### Faith Lessons

Discussion Leader, Randy Renfro

### WEDNESDAYS: FAMILY ROOM & ZOOM

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Discussion Leader, Chad Donley

### GIVING

### LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTION

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION NEEDED BUDGET TO DATE CONTRIBUTION TO DATE OVER/(UNDER) BUDGET

\$255,700.00 \$259.133.08 \$3,433,08 TO DATE WEEKLY AVERAGE \$5,513.47

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

#### ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19TH:

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES MORNING WORSHIP WEDNESDAY EVENING

53 79 NO CLASS

\$9,570.82

\$5,500.00

### CHAD'S CORNER

### **Embrace the True Essence of Christmas**

As the joyous holiday season is upon us, I am thrilled to announce our new Christmas sermon series: "Christmas Is..." In the midst of the festive lights, carols, and joyful celebrations, it's easy to lose sight of the profound message at the heart of Christmas. This series aims to rekindle the true spirit of the season and redirect our focus to the core of the Christmas story. "Christmas Is..." challenges us to peel back the layers of tradition and rediscover the essence of this special time. Each week, we will delve into different facets of the Christmas narrative, exploring the significance of the Incarnation—the divine becoming human.

Our journey kicks off this morning with "Christmas Is Incarnation," unraveling the profound truth of God becoming flesh. In the prologue to John's Gospel, we learn "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14). Subsequent messages explore themes like humility, love, presence, and worship, weaving together the rich tapestry of the Christmas narrative. Let's embark on this Christmas adventure together, seeking a renewed understanding of why "Christmas Is..." and allowing the true meaning of the season to resonate in our hearts. Join us in anticipation and celebration as we unwrap the gift of Christ's presence among us.

### CHAD.

## **PRAYER LIST**

#### Health Concerns...

- Carol Dozier, recovering from back procedure
- Gino & Yhanna Emproso, expecting a child
- Dorris Finkelman, cancer on leg, radiation treatments
- Roger & Noi Fox, Roger surgery on 30th, Noi cataract surgery-Dec. 4
- Adaleen Herzick, childhood arthritis
- Sean Mullins
- Colleen Pearson, upcoming procedure
- Grayce Shanklin, stress fracture in foot Ina Velasco, cancer
- Virginia Yoshino, recovering
- Al Barcus, Scott Kemper's son-in-law, cancer treatments resuming
- Jerry Dentino, Jackie's brother, another cancer spot
- Rocky Evans, young friend of Donley's, cancer
- Megan James, Natalie Guthrie's friend
- Vicki Kessler's nephew, Joshua
- Heather Mullins, health concerns and tests
- Hollie Rahe, Christine's friend, Hodgkin's lymphoma
- Candiss Thompson, cancer

#### Long-Term Health Concerns..

- Marge Brown, degenerative heart failure, Oakmont of Lod
- Patti Dentino
- Lynn Garretson, neurological issues
- Pat Harper
- Richard Kessler copp.
- Helen McNally, Oakmont of Lodi
- Don & Melba Mimms. Don Parkinson's Disease
- Ronald & Bonnie Musser, Dana Barnard's parents
- David Rutter, kidney disease
- April Taylor

#### Special Concerns..

- Chad Cook, Debra Seefried's son
- Brenda Kemper and family, Aunt's passing
- Olson Family Rutter Family

### Praises.

Renee Powers' granddaughters, Leanna and Alayna's procedures went well and they are feeling better

#### Mission Workers...

- Cambodia Missions, Sophy Oeurn
- Lumenations, The Shackelfords
- Orphanage in Pavlovsk
- Marshall & Josephine Delacruz, Philippines
- Jimifer & Lani Dioyan, 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 READIN**

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)

Nov. 26th: Nehemiah 10-11; Isaiah 39; Colossians 2:13-23; Colossians 3

Nov. 27th: Nehemiah 12-13; Isaiah 40:1-17; Colossians 4

Nov. 28th: Esther 1-2: Isaiah 40:15-31: Philemon 1

Nov. 29th: Esther 3-4: Isaiah 41:1-20: 2 Thessalonians 1

Nov. 30th: Esther 5-6: Isaiah 41:8-29: 2 Thessalonians 2

Dec. 1st: Esther 7-8: Isaiah 42: 2 Thessalonians 3

Dec. 2nd: Esther 9-10; Isaiah 43: 2 Timothy 1

### THIS WEEK AT HAM LANE

TUESDAY: Men's B.Y.O.B. (Bring Your Own Breakfast) 6:30AM - at the building

WEDNESDAY: Bibles & Bags Women's Bible Study, 11:30 AM - at the building

Bible Classes for all ages, 7pm at the building

### THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Wednesday: Gillian Donley

Thursday: Josh Daniel

Saturday: Hunter Grubb, Logan Hill

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

# **PROGRESS NOTES**

### **Ham Lane Church of Christ**

"CHRISTMAS IS..." Week 1: "Christmas Is Incarnation"

The true light, who gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. John 1:9

But will God really dwell on earth? The heavens, even the highest heaven, cannot contain you. 1Kings 8:27

Incarnation =	
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The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

1. The incarnation as a means of	
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But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, Galatians 4:4

Jesus said, "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them." Matthew 5:17

2. The incarnation as a means for	
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For the life of a creature is in the blood, and I have given it to you to make atonement for yourselves on the altar; it is the blood that makes atonement for one's life. Leviticus 17:11

*In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with* blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness. Hebrews 9:22

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Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said: "Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me; Hebrews 10:5

For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed ... with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. 1 Peter 1:18-19

*I* say this because many deceivers have gone out into the world. They deny that Jesus Christ came in a real body. Such a person is a deceiver and an antichrist. 2 John 1:7 (NLT)



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.



## Our G.O.O.D. Mission Love God - Matthew 22:36-40 Love One Another — John 13:34 Love Others - Galatians 5:14 Make Disciples - Matthew 28:18-20

Ham Lane Church of Christ 600 South Ham Lane Lodi, CA 95242-3531

> Sunday School. .9:00 am **WORSHIP** .10:00 am Worship Service... **TIMES** Wednesday Classes.. mq 00:7. 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

Elders meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 5:30

# ORDER OF WORSHIP **NOVEMBER 26, 2023** 17 #8 Here | Am to Worship 17 J # 946 O Come, All Ye Faithful J WELCOME 1 # 544 Surround Us. O Lord 1 л # 307 One Day л

SCRIPTURE READING: John 1:1-14

COMMUNION

**PRAYER** 

# 261 Jesus, Name Above All Names 
# 261 Jesus 
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MESSAGE: Chad Donley "Christmas Is..." Week 1: "Christmas Is Incarnation"

17 # 677 Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You 17

Closing Announcements

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