

# VITAL SIGNS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING & CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**  
**DECEMBER 23RD**  
 MEET AT THE BUILDING AT 4:30PM

**KIDS IN CHRIST**  
 TODAY following service!

**Next Sunday there will be a special Christmas message shared by the children at 10am. You don't want to miss it!**

## CURRENT STUDIES

**FAITH FOUNDATIONS**  
**Sundays 9am**

**faith LESSONS**  
**Tuesdays 6pm**  
 ON BREAK UNTIL JANUARY

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

**ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH**  
**Wednesdays 7pm**

**Christmas is...**

## 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> Faith Foundations Discussion Leader, Kevin Percival
<b>KID'S PRAISE DURING WORSHIP</b> 4 YEARS OLD - 3RD GRADE	<b>TUESDAYS: FAMILY ROOM ON BREAK UNTIL JAN.</b> Faith Lessons Discussion Leader, Randy Renfro
	<b>WEDNESDAYS: FAMILY ROOM &amp; ZOOM</b> Angels We Have Heard on High Discussion Leader, Chad Donley

## GIVING

<b>LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTION</b>	\$7,407.21
<b>WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION NEEDED</b>	<b>\$5,500.00</b>
<b>BUDGET TO DATE</b>	\$266,700.00
<b>CONTRIBUTION TO DATE</b>	\$270,710.29
<b>OVER/(UNDER) BUDGET</b>	\$4,010.29
<b>TO DATE WEEKLY AVERAGE</b>	\$5,524.70
Mail Contributions to: P.O. Box 764 Lodi, CA 95241-0764	
<b>ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 3RD:</b>	
SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES	48
MORNING WORSHIP	93
WEDNESDAY EVENING	49

## CHAD'S CORNER

### Embracing the Heart of Christmas: Love Unveiled

As we continue our journey through the enriching Christmas sermon series, "Christmas is...", this week's exploration immerses us in the profound theme of love. Aptly titled "Christmas Is Love," our Week 3 sermon delves into the very heart of the Christmas narrative, revealing the depth of God's extraordinary love.

Our Scripture text, 1 John 4:7-17, beautifully articulates the essence of love. In today's message, we'll witness how the Christmas story becomes a powerful manifestation of God's love for humanity. We'll delve into the symbolism behind the act of giving and receiving gifts during this season, uncovering how it mirrors the ultimate gift bestowed upon us—Jesus Christ.

In a world often fixated on the material aspects of the holidays, we'll collectively refocus on the genuine meaning of Christmas. The call to love one another takes center stage as we reflect on the selfless love God demonstrated through the incarnation. As we unwrap the layers of this message, we'll discover how our expressions of love toward one another can authentically reflect the Christmas spirit and explore the transformative power of love within the Christmas narrative. Let's embody this love in our interactions with others, making this Christmas season a celebration not only of the love born in a manger but also of the love that resonates continually in our lives.

**CHAD**

## PRAYER LIST

- Health Concerns...**
- Carol Dozier, recovering from back procedure
  - Dorris Finkelman, cancer on leg, radiation treatments
  - Roger & Noi Fox, recovering
  - Adaleen Herzick, childhood arthritis
  - Sean Mullins
  - 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
  - Jameson Erler, Renee Powers' grandson
  - Rocky Evans, young friend of Donley's, cancer
  - Heather Mullins, health concerns and tests
  - Hollie Rahe, Christine's friend, Hodgkin's lymphoma
  - Candiss Thompson, cancer
  - The Allen's niece, broken leg
  - Jim Brown, health concerns and tests
  - Connie DeWane's uncle, stroke, surgery
- Long-Term Health Concerns...**
- Marge Brown, degenerative heart failure, Oakmont of Lodi
  - Patti Dentino
  - Lynn Garretson, neurological issues
  - Pat Harper
  - Richard Kessler, COPD
  - Helen McNally, Oakmont of Lodi, moving to Arbor for rehab
  - 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 Doyan, Philippines
  - Daniel & Sarah Elamparo, Philippines
  - Gino & Yhanna Emproso, Philippines...expecting a child
  - 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)

**Dec. 10th:** Obadiah 1; Isaiah 49:13-26; Revelation 2:12-29

**Dec. 11th:** Micah 1-2; Isaiah 50; Revelation 3:1-13

**Dec. 12th:** Micah 3-4; Isaiah 51; Revelation 3:7-22

**Dec. 13th:** Micah 5-6; Isaiah 52; Revelation 4

**Dec. 14th:** Micah 7; Isaiah 52:13-15; Isaiah 53; Revelation 5

**Dec. 15th:** Nahum 1-2; Isaiah 52:13-15; Isaiah 53; Revelation 6

**Dec. 16th:** Nahum 3; Isaiah 54; Revelation 7

## THIS WEEK AT HAM LANE

**TODAY:** Kids In Christ, immediately following service - in the family room

**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

**Tuesday:** Kimberlee Muller

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16*

**I. R** \_\_\_\_\_ the Depth of God's Love.

*7 Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. 9 This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. 10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 1 John 4:7-10*

**II. R** \_\_\_\_\_ the Gift of God's Love.

*11 Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. 13 This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit. 1 John 4:11-13*


**III. R** \_\_\_\_\_ the Story of God's Love.

*14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. 15 If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. 16 And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. 17 This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. 1 John 4:14-17*

*We love because He first loved us. 1 John 4:19*



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

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

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**DECEMBER 10, 2023**

♪ # 944 Joy to the World ♪

♪ # 937 Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King ♪

WELCOME

♪ # 129 Shine on Us ♪

♪ # 317 Tell Me the Story of Jesus ♪

COMMUNION

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 John 4:7-17

PRAYER

♪ # 948 Silent Night, Holy Night ♪

♪ # 103 The Love of God ♪

MESSAGE: Chad Donley  
 "Christmas Is..."  
 Week 3: "Christmas Is Love"

♪ # 697 My Eyes Are Dry ♪

Closing Announcements

♪ # 937 Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King ♪

**HAM LANE HEARTBEAT**

