

# VITAL SIGNS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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.



Operation Cookie is meeting Dec. 22nd at 4pm at the building. For more info contact Natalie Guthrie

**Bring on the NEW YEAR!**

PARTY AT THE OATES' HOME  
DECEMBER 31ST AT 7 PM  
BRING SNACKS TO SHARE

Bibles & Bags Women's Bible Study is taking a holiday break and will resume January 3rd.



December 23rd  
**CHRISTMAS CAROLING**  
Meet at the building at 4:30pm

**CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**  
6:30pm at the building

**KIDS PRAISE** TEACHING OPPORTUNITY: IF YOU'D LIKE TO HELP TEACH KIDS PRAISE IN 2024, PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE FOYER. THE CURRICULUM WILL BE PROVIDED.

## CURRENT STUDIES

**FAITH FOUNDATIONS**  
Sundays 9am

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

Bibles and Bags Women's Bible Study  
RESUMES JANUARY 3RD

**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

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTION	\$4,799.00
WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION NEEDED	<b>\$5,500.00</b>
BUDGET TO DATE	\$272,200.00
CONTRIBUTION TO DATE	\$275,509.29
OVER/(UNDER) BUDGET	\$3,309.29
TO DATE WEEKLY AVERAGE	\$5,510.19
Mail Contributions to: P.O. Box 764 Lodi, CA 95241-0764	
<b>ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 10th:</b>	
SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES	50
MORNING WORSHIP	79
WEDNESDAY EVENING	41

## CHAD'S CORNER

### "Christmas is Presence"

Greetings, Ham Lane family! Can you believe we are just one week away from Christmas Day? This is a time when the world shimmers with lights, carols and the songs of Christmas fill the air, and hearts turn toward the manger where a miracle unfolded. As we journey through our 'Christmas is Presence...' sermon series, today marks Week 4 with a special focus on "Christmas is Presence." Our exploration centers around the profound concept of God with us—Immanuel, as foretold in Isaiah 7:14 and fulfilled in Matthew 1:23. These verses remind us of the incredible truth that God chose to be present with humanity in the person of Jesus Christ.

In today's message, we'll delve into the significance of God's presence over presents, emphasizing the transformative power of being fully present in our relationships. The holiday season often becomes a whirlwind of shopping, wrapping, and exchanging gifts. Still, today, let's pause to reflect on the ultimate gift – God's presence in our lives.

Being present with others holds immeasurable value, especially during this time of year. We'll explore the impact of genuine connection and challenge ourselves to prioritize relationships over material possessions. As we unwrap the message of "Christmas is Presence," let's carry this spirit of presence beyond the holiday season, embracing the joy and transformation it brings to 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, recovering
- 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. 17th:** Habakkuk 1-2; Isaiah 55; Revelation 8

**Dec. 18th:** Habakkuk 3; Isaiah 55; Revelation 9

**Dec. 19th:** Zephaniah 1-2; Isaiah 56; Revelation 10

**Dec. 20th:** Zephaniah 3; Isaiah 57; Revelation 11

**Dec. 21st:** Haggai 1-2; Isaiah 58; Revelation 12

**Dec. 22nd:** Zechariah 1-2; Isaiah 59; Revelation 13

**Dec. 23rd:** Zechariah 3-5; Isaiah 60; Revelation 14

## 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, NO STUDY THIS WEEK

Bible Class for all ages, 7pm - at the building

**SATURDAY:** Christmas Caroling, 4:30pm - at the building

Candlelight Service, 6:30pm - at the building

## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

**Today:** Braelynn Grubb

**Friday:** Hollie Oates, Natalie Guthrie

**Saturday:** Connie DeWane, Leiya Benton

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**





**"CHRISTMAS IS..."**

**Week 4: "Christmas is Presence"**

Matthew 1:18-23

*Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.* Isaiah 7:14

*The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel (which means "God with us").* Matthew 1:23

1. The P \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

*All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:* Matthew 1:22

*And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.* Genesis 3:15

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.* Isaiah 9:6

2. The P \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

*The Lord replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."* Exod. 33:14

*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...* John 1:14

*God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."* Hebrews 13:5b

3. The P \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

*She will birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.* Matthew 1:21

*For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.* John 3:17

*Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.* Matthew 6:19-21

*And Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.* Matthew 28:20



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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 600 South Ham Lane  
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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

**HAM LANE HEARTBEAT**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**DECEMBER 17, 2023**



A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Cast: Joseph      Jeremiah Mills  
 Mary      Destinee Ramiro  
 Angels      Hunter Grubb, Jaxson Mills, Bobby Oates  
 Shepherds      Raegan Daniel, Eric Grubb,  
                          Wyatt Grubb, Jason Oates

Set      Laura Sims  
 Costumes      Debra Hensley  
 Media      James Mills  
 Assistant Directors      Kaitlyn Daniel, Lyn Oates  
 Director      Cheryl Olson



♪ # 955 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing ♪

♪ # 92 He Is Exalted ♪

WELCOME

♪ # 248 Wonderful, Merciful Savior ♪

♪ # 330 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth? ♪

COMMUNION

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 1:18-23

PRAYER

♪ O Come Let Us Adore Him ♪

♪ # 942 Mary, Did You Know? ♪

MESSAGE: Chad Donley  
 "Christmas Is Presence"

♪ # 600 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee ♪

Closing Announcements

♪ O Come, Let Us Adore Him ♪

