

# VITAL SIGNS

Merry Christmas

## UPCOMING EVENTS



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.



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.



SWEET HOUR  
OF PRAYER  
January 4th  
6:30pm

**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



## 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

Faith Foundations  
Discussion Leader, Kevin Percival

#### TUESDAYS: FAMILY ROOM ON BREAK UNTIL JAN.

Faith Lessons

Discussion Leader, Randy Renfro

#### WEDNESDAYS: FAMILY ROOM & ZOOM

Angels We Have Heard on High

Discussion Leader, Chad Donley

## GIVING

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTION	\$5,265.59
WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION NEEDED	\$5,500.00
BUDGET TO DATE	\$277,700.00
CONTRIBUTION TO DATE	\$280,774.88
OVER/(UNDER) BUDGET	\$3,074.88
TO DATE WEEKLY AVERAGE	\$5,505.39

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

### ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 17TH:

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES	63
MORNING WORSHIP	75
WEDNESDAY EVENING	48

## CHAD'S CORNER

### Embracing the Gift, Elevating Worship: Christmas Eve at HLCC

Welcome to Christmas at Ham Lane Church of Christ. As we gather on this special morning, the warmth of the season fills our hearts with joy and anticipation. Today, we come together to celebrate the birth of our Savior and to worship Jesus, our Immanuel. Additionally, we'll bring our enlightening journey through the Christmas is... sermon series to a close. My prayer is that these messages have blessed you, guiding you to see that Christmas is more than mere celebrations, decorations, and gifts.

In the past weeks, we've uncovered the true essence of Christmas—the gift of God's Son, Jesus Christ. As John 3:16 beautifully declares, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son." This Christmas, we've embraced the reality that the greatest present isn't under the tree but is the presence of Jesus in our lives. In today's final installment, "Christmas is Worship," we'll unveil the profound connection between the gift God gave us and the gift we can offer in return—our worship. As we gather in unity to celebrate the birth of our Savior, let's elevate our hearts in worship, expressing gratitude for the priceless gift of Jesus.

Thank you for joining us for a memorable Christmas Eve at HLCC, filled with joy, worship, and a sense of togetherness. May the peace of Christ envelop you and your loved ones during this festive season.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas,

Chad ❄️ 🎄

## PRAYER LIST

### Health Concerns...

- Carol Dozier, recovering from back procedure
- Dorris Finkelman, cancer on leg, radiation treatments
- 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

### 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 Dioyan, 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. 24th: Zechariah 6-7;  
Isaiah 61; Revelation 15

Dec. 25th: Zechariah 8-9;  
Isaiah 62; Revelation 16

Dec. 26th: Zechariah 10-11;  
Isaiah 63; Revelation 17

Dec. 27th: Zechariah 12-13;  
Isaiah 64; Revelation 18

Dec. 28th: Zechariah 14;  
Isaiah 65; Revelation 19

Dec. 29th: Malachi 1-2;  
Isaiah 65; Revelation 20

Dec. 30th: Malachi 3;  
Isaiah 66; Revelation 21

Dec. 31st: Malachi 4;  
Isaiah 66; Revelation 22

## THIS WEEK AT HAM LANE

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

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

## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Friday: Jim Dozier

Saturday: Ryan Renfro

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



Luke 2:8-20  
 Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." ... The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen... Luke 2:13-14,20a  
 Where is the newborn King of the Jews? We saw His star as it rose, and we have come to worship Him. Matthew 2:2 (NLT)

**1) WORSHIP HIM FOR \_\_\_\_\_ HE \_\_\_\_\_.**  
 She (Mary) will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." <sup>22</sup> All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: <sup>23</sup> "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means, "God with us"). Matthew 1:21-23

**2) WORSHIP HIM FOR \_\_\_\_\_ HE HAS \_\_\_\_\_.**  
 He has saved us and called us to a holy life — not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, <sup>10</sup> but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life... 2 Timothy 1:9-10

**3) WORSHIP HIM FOR \_\_\_\_\_ HE WILL \_\_\_\_\_.**  
 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21

Every good gift and every perfect present comes down from God... Thank God for his gift that is too wonderful for words! James 1:17a (GNT); 2 Corinthians 9:15 (CEV)

**THE GIFT THAT ONLY I CAN GIVE JESUS IS MY \_\_\_\_\_.**

---Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God-this is your spiritual act of worship. Romans 12:1



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 24, 2023**

- ♪ # 260 O Worship the King ♪
- ♪ # 177 Majesty ♪
- WELCOME
- ♪ # 938 O Little Town of Bethlehem ♪
- ♪ Highly Exalted ♪
- COMMUNION
- SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 2:8-20
- PRAYER
- ♪ # 956 Angels We Have Heard on High ♪
- ♪ # 952 What Child Is This? ♪
- MESSAGE: Chad Donley  
 "Christmas Is Worship"
- ♪ # 875 Out of My Bondage ♪
- Closing Announcements
- ♪ # 944 Joy to the World ♪

**HAM LANE HEARTBEAT**