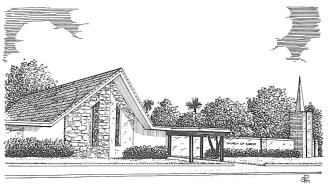
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# "Are You Ready?"

"Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgement, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for Him" (Hebrews 9:27-28).

In July of 1959, the Queen of England visited Chicago. The city made careful preparations for her coming. The waterfront was readied for the docking of her ship. The wastebaskets were painted and the red carpet was rolled out. Many hotels were alerted. When the Drake Hotel was informed, the manager replied, "We are making no plans for the Queen; our rooms are always ready for royalty."

In a similar way, spiritual preparation must be continual if we are to be prepared for the coming of the King of kings. Indeed, Jesus will come again to take His followers home to that place He has prepared for them (Acts 1:11; John 14:1-3). Thus, it can be truthfully said that heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people. Nowhere is this so clear as in the First Epistle of John. John wrote, "Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when He appears, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as he is. Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as He is pure" (1 John 3:2-3). If we would be prepared for the coming of Christ, we must constantly and continuously fix our hope upon Him by purifying our hearts in obedience to His truth (1 Peter 1:22).

When Jesus comes again, there will be no time for the hurried frenzy of last-minute preparation. As Jesus said, "Therefore be on the alert, for you do not know which day your Lord is coming" (Matthew 24:42).

Greenbrier Church of Christ





# Welcome to the Falm Springs Church of Christ

Greetings and welcome to all! Remembering that "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands" (Psalm 19:1), let us joyfully praise the Lord our God.

#### **Prayer Requests:**

#### Church family:

Pray for Jim Scott as he recovers from hip surgery and is currently in Rechie Canyon Rehab Center; for Wanda Goodenough who recently suffered a minor stroke; for Lucy McDonald as she continues to recover from multiple surgeries and Hilma Curlee who recently suffered another stroke. Continue to pray for the improved health of Ray Collins, Phyllis Francis, Leo & Wanda Goodenough, Delores Jensen, Betty Johnson, Brenda Jones, John Leonard, Roy & Lucy McDonald, Jeff & Michelle Mercer, Jerry & Camelia Munn, Francis Pati, Lorenzo Serrano, Joyce Winings and James Brannon.

#### Family & Friends:

Please pray for: Michelle's brother and niece as they mourn the loss of wife/mother Jullie; Keith Britton as he continues to recover from a recent a stroke and Marjorie Counts as she adjusts to her new home in Colorado. Continue to pray for the improved health of: Marjorie Counts, Brenda's son Uriah, Kathy's husband Kevin Ferrell, Brianna Ferrell, Robert Gray, Derek Fields, Marjorie's daughter-inlaw Nanette; Dail's friend Marie, Keith & Lisa Britton, Rossie Stansbury, and Wanda's daughter Lynette.

#### Military:

Jeff & Michelle Mercer's son-in-law Brandon Deusinbury, Jodi Keeth's brother-in-law Tony Cairo, T. Burgess and Glen Fields.

## **Prayer Warriors Corner**

Father in heaven, You are more powerful than we can imagine. When we think of the biggest, scariest things in creation, we know that You are even bigger and more powerful. Thank You for using that power to love and care for us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Power For Today: Josh Boyd; January 2017

Read: Job 41

#### News:

**Food Bank:** As we continue to assist our local food bank, your help is needed! Please see the bulletin board for a list of frequently needed items. God Bless You and thank you for your continued assistance.

**Trustee/Congregational Business Meeting:** Will he held this afternoon at 12:45 in the house. We encourage your participation.

**Congregational Potluck:** Our first potluck of this year will be on November 3rd following worship service. What to bring: A-L bring a small main dish and a side dish or salad and M-Z bring a small main dish and a dessert.

# In Search of the Lord's Way

Watch excellent Bible-based messages every Sunday, 7:30 a.m., on KCWQ, VHF channel 2 or UHF channel 26. Also Available ANY TIME online with You Tube. Just enter: SearchTVMinistry and pick a sermon.

# **Up Coming Events Mark Your Calendars**

## "Sunday Sundown"

At 5:00 p.m. in the house (Except the first Sunday of the month)

# Wednesday Evening Bible Class

6:00 p.m. in the house

#### **Trustees and Congregational Business Meeting**

October 13th at 12:45 p.m. in the house



#### Birthdays:

Mario Fuentes: 10/1 Lorenzo Serrano: 10/2 Leo Goodenough: 10/12 Camelia Munn: 10/22

### **WORSHIP ORDER 2019.10.13**

800 What a Friend We Have in Jesus (v 1)

# <u>WELCOME</u>

### PRAYER

315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (v 1,2,3)

## COMMUNION

# OFFERING

957 This World Is Not My Home (v 1,3)

### <u>INTERVALO - INTERLUDE</u>

875 Home of the Soul (v 1,3)

#### **SCRIPTURE**

#### SERMON

406 Just a Closer Walk with Thee (v 1,2)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **PRAYER**

449 Thy Word

