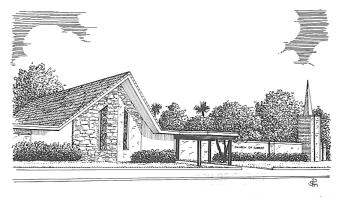


Palm Springs Church of Christ
1450 N. Avenida Caballeros
1-760-327-2521
Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 2267
Palm Springs, CA 92263
email: pscoc@outlook.com
www.palmspringschurchofchrist.com
Office hours:
Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

October 29, 2023



Palm Springs Church of Christ

Palm Springs, CA

Contacts				Church Secretary	
Kerry Britton: Kathy Ferrell: Roy McDonald:	1-760-333-3756 1-760-832-6638 1-760-409-0700	Jeff Mercer: David Winings:	1-760-578-9733 1-760-409-0490	Kathy Ferrell	1-760-327-2521

# What have people said about Jesus and the Bible?

#### No Authority?

"It is because ye are sunk in the cruelty of superstition, or feel no interest in the honour of your Creator, that ye listen to the horrid tales of the Bible, or hear them with callous indifference. The evidence I have produced... to prove that the Bible is without authority, will.... free them from all those hard thoughts of the Almighty which priest-craft and the Bible had infused into their minds, and which stood in everlasting opposition to all their ideas of his moral justice and benevolence."

- Thomas Paine, The Age of Reason

#### An Artist?

"It is a very good thing that you read the Bible... The Bible is Christ, for the Old Testament leads up to this culminating point... Christ alone... has affirmed as a principal certainty, eternal life, the infinity of time, the nothingness of death, the necessity and the raison d'être of serenity and devotion. He lived serenely, as a greater artist than all other artists, despising marble and clay as well as color, working in living flesh. That is to say, this matchless artist... made neither statues nor pictures nor books; he loudly proclaimed that he made... living men, immortals." — Vincent van Gogh

#### A Politician?

"Jesus was the first socialist, the first to seek a better life for mankind." — Mikhail Gorbachev (born 1931)

#### **An Empire Builder?**

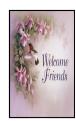
I know men and I tell you that Jesus Christ is no mere man. Between Him and every other person in the world there is no possible term of comparison. Alexander, Caesar, Charlemagne, and myself founded empires; but what foundation did we rest the creations of our genius? Upon force. Jesus Christ founded an empire upon love; and at this hour millions of men would die for Him." — Napoleon Bonaparte

#### Messiah?

"You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." - Simon Peter

We have a commitment, empowered by the Holy Spirit,
To give glory to God
To be unified in reaching others
To be living witnesses for Christ

## Welcome to the Palm Springs Church of Christ



Welcome to worship! Here let us seek to see God more clearly, love God more completely, and serve God more certainly. Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. (Ephesians 6:18)"

#### Pray for our Church family:

Please keep Byron in your prayers as he continues to suffer from chronic headaches. We also ask that you continue to pray for the improved health of: Mae Britton, Kerry Britton, Lynette Brink, Sue Collins, Wanda Goodenough, Brenda Jones, John Leonard, Roy McDonald, Jeff Mercer, Jerry Munn, Dail Paramore, and Francis Pati.

#### Pray for family & friends:

Pray for Marjorie Counts who is in hospice care, for Dustin Parker's dad, Mike who continues to recover from a stroke and for Kerry's co-worker, George Dagnino who has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. Pray for the improved health of: Michelle Candelario, Jim & Mary Ann D'Arcy, Mary Fields, Joy Gabel Filippone, Keith & Lisa Britton, Kathy's husband Kevin, Derek Fields, Dail's friends Marie C. and Teddy K.

**First responders:** Please keep those who are serving their communities in your prayers: Alisha K. (EMT); Joanna Carter (Nurse), Luther Carter (Naval Officer), Jody Huggins and Jory Huggins (both MI Patrol Officers); Dr. Janice Massey of N.C.

#### Military:

Jeff Mercer's son-in-law Brandon Deusenberry, Glenn Fields, and Kathy's family T. Burgess and T. Cairo.

## **Prayer Warriors Corner**

Dear Lord, we lift up the Son today! We are thankful for His sustaining power and merciful purification for our sins. Praise to the one who sits at your right hand in intercession for up. In His name. Amen.

Power For Today: Jess Peterson; 3/27/2023

Read: Hebrews 1:1-4

## News:

Our next potluck will be on Nov. 5th following worship service! Please bring two dishes to contribute (main & side or main & dessert). Thank you to all!

Beaumont Church of Christ will be hosting an Area Wide Singing on Oct. 22 at 2:30 p.m. Their flyer has been posted on our bulletin board for more information.

**The Community Food Bank:** At this time, the most critically needed items are: soups, vegetables, canned beans, 1 lb. packs of rice or beans and quart size storage bags. Other Non-perishable items such as: Ramen/Cup of Noodles, Rice-A-Roni, canned tomatoes, & canned fruit are needed. Thank you for your continued support, your donation is greatly appreciated.

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. https://youtu.be/FxMzZ6ZKMdQ

## We've got something to tell!

If you had seen Jesus multiply five loaves and two fish to feed over 5,000 people, what would you do? Would you tell others about it? If you had seen Jesus heal a man born blind, what would you do? Would you tell others about it? If you had seen Jesus raise someone from the dead, what would you do? Would you tell others about it? I dare say that you would NOT have been able to keep those amazing things to yourself!

Brethren, what has Jesus done for us? Has He not given us spiritual abundance and to spare? Have we told others? Has He not opened our eyes to the danger of sin, the horror of hell and the hope of heaven? Have we told others? Has He not raised us from the watery grave of baptism to a new life in Him? Have we told others?

We have the greatest news, the most powerful message and the most exciting promises in the world! What is keeping us from telling every soul we meet? The only answer to that question is the one you see in a mirror.

David Sproule
Thought for the Day



## Birthdays:

Mario Fuentes: 10/1 Camelia Munn: 10/22

Bible study: Sunday @ 9:30 a.m.

Worship service: Sunday @ 10:30 a.m.

#### **WORSHIP ORDER**

#### **WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER**

180: Jesus is Lord (1-3) 176: Lamb of God (1-3)

COMMUNION & OFFERING: 1 Cor. 11:23-26

590: Jesus is All the World to Me (1-3)

**Brief Intermission** 

288: Fairest Lord Jesus (1-3)

SERMON INVITATION

947: Jesus Is Tenderly Calling (1,2 & 4) ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLOSING PRAYER

**Sermons on line:** For the most recent locally recorded sermon, simply go to the Palm Springs Church of Christ webpage and click on the "sermons" category at the top of the page.

kttp.//www.crenshawchurchofchrist.com

Tri Lakes Church of Christ in Monument, Colorado