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# With one mind and one voice

Jesus prayed fervently for the unity of believers in John 17. At the end of his earthly ministry, he did not need to be schooled about human greed, jealousy and vindictiveness. Such things would put him on the cross the very next day. The challenge of unity among believers would be a huge one; even believers have their likes & dis-likes, competitive spirit, etc. The apostle Paul would repeatedly echo the words of Jesus. Below is a collection of these Spirit-breathed words:

**Romans 15:5-7:** May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

**1** Corinthians 1:10: I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought.

**2** Corinthians 3:11: Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

Galatians 5:26: Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

**Philippians 2:1,2:** Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.

**Colossians 3:13:** Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

**1 Thessalonians 4:9,10:** Now about your love for one another we do not need to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love each other. And in fact, you do love all of God's family throughout Macedonia. Yet we urge you, brothers and sisters, to do so more and more.

- Roy McDonald



Fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of ONE mind. - Philippians 2:2-

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 Falm Springs Church of Christ

A cordial welcome to each of you! May God's loving presence be very real to you, and may you receive strength and guidance today that will enable you to handle life's challenges.

"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:

Pray for Michelle as she will be going through treatment 3 times as week through the end of this month; for Jeff who is recovering from knee surgery and for Dail as she recovers from a recent back surgery. Continue to pray for the improved health of: Mae Britton, Kerry Britton, Sue Collins, Phyllis Francis, Leo & Wanda Goodenough, Delores Jensen, Betty Johnson, Brenda Jones, John Leonard, Roy & Lucy McDonald, Jeff & Michelle Mercer, Jerry Munn, Dail Paramore, Francis Pati and Joyce Winings.

#### Pray for family & friends:

Please continue to pray for the improved health of Mary Fields, Keith & Lisa Britton, Delores' brother Len, Marjorie Counts, Kathy's husband Kevin, Brianna Schaldweiler, Robert Gray, Derek Fields, Dail's friend Marie, Brenda's son Uriah, Rossie Stansbury, and Wanda's daughter Lynette.

**First responders:** Please keep those who are serving their communities in your prayers during this time. Phyllis Francis' extended family member Alisha K. (EMT). Dail Paramore and Stuart Huggins' family members: Joanna Carter (Nurse), Luther Carter (Naval Officer), Jody Huggins and Jory Huggins (both are MI Patrol Officers). Jerry Munn's sister, Dr. Janice Massey of N.C. If you have family members or friends you would like to add to this prayer list, please let Kathy know.

#### Military:

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

## Prayer Warriors Corner

Father, I praise You, I honor You and I thank You for my life and my well-being. I admit that I have done things that are not pleasing to You and I admit that I have omitted doing the things that please You. I pray for the will and the strength to live every day in a way that pleases You. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

## Frank S. Paramore

Read: 1 Peter 2:11-21

News:

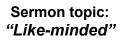
**HEAVEN HOLDS ALL:** This past Tuesday April 20th, Our Heavenly Father called Jim Scott home. Jim leaves a hole in the local church family but we rejoice that he knows victory in Jesus. Please keep Edwina and sons in your prayers.

*Individually wrapped* **communion supplies** are available for those who are not comfortable with in-person worship service and/or during temporary closures.

**Free hospital bed-** Electric control. Happily, Lucy is no longer in need of this bed and it is available to anyone in need. Just give Roy a call at (760) 409-0700.

# Scripture readings: Philippians 2:1-5

If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being likeminding, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus





Birthdays:

Roy McDonald:

4/26

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

Wear a mask or cloth face covering

Please bring your own bible

While we will be having in-person worship service on Sunday mornings, we understand that there are many of our number that are still not comfortable attending. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you, and that you are truly missed.

In the meantime, the expenses of maintaining the building, yard care, property insurance, utilities, etc. continue. If you can continue your financial support, please mail it to: Palm Springs Church of Christ P.O. Box 2267 Palm Springs, CA 92263 (Checks or money orders - do not mail cash)

God bless us all and bless our families and loved ones too.

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