

News & Notes

Join us on Zoom for Bible Study Sunday 10am, Worship Sunday 11am and Wednesday nights at 7pm!

Sam Cariaga will be attending our worship service next Sunday and will be providing an update on the recent medical missionary trip in the Philippines.

Scheduled to Serve:

	June 7	June 14	June 21
Singing	Alain	Tony	Alain
Communion/Reading	Tony/Spencer	Chad/Spencer	Tony/Spencer
Speaking	Chad	Alain	Chad

Contributions: send to churchcollege@yahoo.com or leave in box in foyer.

Link to the GOSPEL HERALD website: <https://gospelherald.org>

Salvation is a gift from God and cannot be earned. It was purchased for us by the death of Jesus on the cross. Not everyone chooses to accept this gift, but God's offer of salvation is for the whole world.

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June 7, 2026

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK

"Buy truth, and do not sell it; buy wisdom, instruction, and understanding."

Psalm 23:23

Welcome to our gathering! Please join us in worship and fellowship.

Please join us in worshipping God as we sing, pray and read the Bible. We also share communion each Sunday remembering the sacrifice of Jesus who gave himself to die for our sins. If you wish to partake with us, you are free to do so.

We hold the Bible to be God's inspired message for us and hold it in highest esteem.

If a question comes to mind, please ask it. We will try to help you find answers from God. Please let us know of any way we can serve you.

Let Keep Praying For



- Joan's health.
 - Rachel, Noah and Levi, tenant issues
 - Brian
 - Those who are mourning the passing of Kathy's sister, Debbie and Marion and Joan's brother, Dave.
 - The people who are living in areas of war and famine
 - Those who are spreading God's word in areas of persecution.
 - Our leaders
 - Betty
 - Dale and Marion's health
 - Cancer patients: Sylvia, Jim, Bob L, Barb
 - The men who lead our worship services and Bible studies each week.
 - People of other faiths that they find Christ and convert
 - Andrew's wife -upcoming surgery
 - Cheryl's friend, Wendy -Cancer and mom with dementia.
 - Josh
 - Rod-safety on the road
 - Elise' colleague in Jamaica, Roehan
 - Karen Curtis- serious health problems
 - Dave Briscoe – health problems
 - Elise
 - Andrew W for encouragement
 - Rod's colleague Bob Evans
 - Rod's co-worker's wife Cathy Godfrey
 - Josephine -travelling
 - Elise' mom Carmen Bromley-health concerns
 - Andrew's friend's Uncle Wayne-seriously ill
 - Lesley-eye issues
 - Ron and his work in Uganda
 - Sam Cariaga-medical missionary work in the Philippines,
 - Alain-for wisdom, facing big decisions
 - Travis
 - Chad's mom Marilyn, heart issues
 - Brian and Kathy's friend, Johnny Knight, health
 - Angel-for wisdom & discernment, big decisions
 - Chad's friend Ben-recovering from heart surgery
 - Lyn- awaiting surgery for kidney stones
 - Kathy-in hospital awaiting surgery
 - Lillian's sister, Vivian-health concerns and for Lillian's safety while she's away caring for her.
- Please let Robyn know if we are missing anyone from the prayer list or if there are any updates to those who we are currently praying for,

How Should Christians React?

Doy Moyer

We are constantly being influenced and, I dare say, manipulated, by images put forward daily in a social media world that virtually always has our attention. These images might be real, but in these days there is a good chance they are not. With Artificial Intelligence (AI) everywhere, along with considerable expertise in photoshopping and video editing, we are often fed images and videos that are deceptive or filled with half-truths. Add to this the number of parody news sites that are now almost indiscernible, where we see images and headlines that look real enough, so we go with it without vetting it further. Then, even if a story is real, we might be hearing only one side of it, and this can be quite dangerous. Consequently, we are open to the deception and respond with knee-jerk reactions and emotions that are not grounded in truth. Once we settle something in our emotions, it's hard to give up. Then, we are called on to take sides and fight over something that we don't even know for sure is real, though we react with absolute certainty and crushing partiality.

Does this mean we cannot know the truth of anything? No. Truth is knowable. But this does mean that we need to exercise extra caution and know the potential for deception that permeates social media circles. As with the wise of old, we need to be those who understand the times in which we live (cf. [1 Chron 12:32](#)). Today, that includes a digital world that can feed on lies. Like it or not, this is where we are. '

How should Christians react in a world that feeds on half-truths and manipulation? Here are some suggestions:

1. Don't react in haste. Because of hasty reactions, stories get passed around that just aren't true, and we then may become guilty of spreading rumors or slander. Slow down. Make sure a story is true, and if we can't do that, perhaps hold off on passing it around. "Whoever is slow to anger has great understanding, but he who has a hasty temper exalts folly" ([Prov 14:29](#)).
2. Watch the emotional reactions. We are emotional beings, and this can be played upon to manipulate those feelings and turn them into unrighteous anger (which does not produce the righteousness of God, [James 1:20](#)). The emotions may be screaming at us to say or do something, but remember that emotions themselves cannot tell us whether something is true. Our emotions react to lies as well as truth. That takes us back to point 1. "A fool takes no pleasure in understanding, but only in expressing his opinion" ([Prov 18:2](#)). In our desire to be heard, let us not become the fool.
3. Ask how necessary it is to pass something along, particularly something that foments division and encourages outrage. I may be furthering the devil's work by helping keep division alive when it was never necessary to enter the fray in the first place. Pick your battles with great care so that when you do join in, you can do so with honesty and assurance (see [Prov 10:19](#)).
4. Calmly and kindly point people to truth ([Prov 23:23](#)). If you can establish the truth of something by solid evidence, then point people to the evidence and let it speak for itself. Out-yelling someone is not a sign of truth. Persuade through proper reason, not manipulation. This needs to be done apart from party affiliations, for no worldly political party has the corner on the truth market. Be wary of special pleading by ignoring evidence.
5. Seek for unity and peace through love and respect ([Rom 12:9-21](#)). I realize that sometimes divisions are inevitable (cf. [Matt 10:34-39](#)). But unity needs to be the goal, and this only comes through love, diligence, and honesty in our work ethic.
6. Be open to hearing other perspectives. Is it possible that we have missed something? Have we jumped to conclusions only to find that another explanation makes better sense of a situation? Perhaps we are correct in our understanding, but truth has nothing to fear by investigation. "The one who states his case first seems right, until the other comes and examines him" ([Prov 18:17](#)). Have we fairly listened?