News & Notes

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

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES IN JULY:

Brian and Kathy- 8, Chelsea- 16, Alain-19,

Scheduled to Serve:

	July 26	Aug 2	Aug 9
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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July 26, 2026

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK

"[l]If anyone speaks, let him speak as the [3]oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that [m]in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the [4]dominion forever and ever. Amen."

1 Peter 4:11

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
- 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
- Karen Curtis- serious health problems
- Dave Briscoe – health problems
- Elise -upcoming eye surgery
- Andrew W for encouragement
- Josephine -travelling
- Elise' mom Carmen Bromley and sister Mercedes-health concerns
- Andrew's friend's Uncle Wayne-seriously ill
- Lesley-health issues
- Ron and his work in Uganda
- Sam Cariaga-medical missionary work in the Philippines,
- Alain and Angel-for wisdom, facing big career decisions
- Travis
- Chad's mom Marilyn, heart issues
- Brian and Kathy's friend, Johnny Knight, health
- Chad's friend Ben-recovering from heart surgery
- Lyn and his sister-in-law recovering from surgery
- Kathy-waiting for surgery
- Lillian's sister, Vivian-health concerns
- Rod's colleague Jeff-recovering from car accident
- Rod's friend, Bob Evans, infection returned
- Rod's bosses wife, Rebecca, recovering from stroke

- 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,

The Language of Ashdod, By Josh McCord

Long before they entered the land of Canaan, God warned his people not to marry the pagan peoples in the land. They were told to drive them out and not intermingle with them.
"When the Lord your God brings you into the land which you go to possess… You shall make no covenant with them nor show mercy to them. Nor shall you make marriages with them. You shall not give your daughter to their son, nor take their daughter for your son. For they will turn your sons away from following Me, to serve other gods" (Deuteronomy 7:1-4).
Despite this warning, we find that God's people married pagan people anyway, and this led to idolatry and, captivity. (Psalm 106:34-42)

The close association with pagans corrupted God's people and even affected their speech. *"In those days I also saw Jews who had married women of Ashdod, Ammon, and Moab. And half of their children spoke the language of Ashdod, and could not speak the language of Judah, but spoke according to the language of one or the other people."* (Nehemiah 13:23-24)

Nehemiah's concern was about spiritual identity. The language of Judah was the language of God's people. The language of Ashdod represented the influence of a foreign culture that was replacing devotion to God. What started in compromises in God's law about marriage had resulted in children growing up disconnected from the faith of their fathers. Nehemiah saw a generation drifting away from God's word.

God revealed his message in words by the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 2:12-13). Since the Holy Spirit chose the words, we conclude that they are especially important. How Bible terms are used have significance. *"If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God… that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ…"* (1 Peter 4:11). Speaking as the oracles of God glorifies God. That would mean using Bible things in Bible ways. When Peter denied Jesus, one of the people came up to Peter and said, *"Surely you also are one of them, for your speech betrays you"* (Matthew 26:73). Often times, our speech betrays us. If we claim one thing, but our speech tells a different story, there is a problem.

When our speech consistently reflects values and ideas that do not fit with Scripture, it may reveal that we are being shaped more by the world around us than by God's word. We ought to speak as the oracles of God and then teach our children to speak the language of the scriptures as well.