

WEEKLY SERVICES & CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Sunday Service

9:00 am and 10:45 am – Services in the Sanctuary
10:45 am - Candlelight Hispanic Fellowship – GYM
Children's Ministries provided: Birth – 5th grade

Wednesday Night Service

Teaching with Pastor Paul
6:00 pm meal (provided by Candlelight)
6:45 pm Worship, Prayer, Devotional
Children's Ministries provided: Birth – 5th grade

YOUTH MINISTRIES AT CANDLELIGHT

JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SUNDAYS

SENIOR HIGH Sunday School: Meet after fellowship break – Rm 202
JUNIOR HIGH Sunday School: Meet after fellowship break – Chapel

WEDNESDAYS

Junior & Senior High School: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the GYM

AWANA PROGRAM

AWANA is designed to provide physical, social, mental, and spiritual activities for children. It's a great way to develop new friends, and learn how the Bible relates to today's needs. The goal is to introduce boys and girls to Jesus Christ and reinforce the life principles found in the Bible. Programs begin at age 3 all the way up to high school. AWANA meets on:

Thursdays: Preschool thru 5th Grade. 6:10 pm to 8:15 pm

Sundays: Jr & Sr High School. 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm (info at the front desk)

Trail Life USA – Troop 4:12

TrailLife Troop 4:12 is a Christian adventure, character, and leadership program for boys and young men. K-12 program. More at the front desk or on the Candlelight website. Meets on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

American Heritage Girls – Troop 356

AHG is a Christ-centered leadership, adventure, and character development, scouting program for girls ages 6 to 18. Inquiries, please email AHGID0356@gmail.com. Meets on Tuesdays from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

Ladies Bible Studies

All ladies are invited to join a Bible Study!

Tuesdays at 10:00 am – Upstairs Chapel

Thursdays at 6:15 pm – Upstairs office

(Studying Ephesians) Leader for Tues/Thurs: Brenda Van Noy (208) 771-1441

Wednesdays at 9:30 am – Upstairs Chapel

All senior ladies welcome! Leader: Lou Shadwick (208) 755-4586

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Saturdays at 7:30 am – Upstairs Chapel. Call Joe DeFort for information @ (208) 215-6686. All men are welcome anytime!

WELCOME!

WE ARE BLESSED THAT YOU CHOSE CANDLELIGHT CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP AS YOUR PLACE OF WORSHIP TODAY. WHETHER YOU ARE ATTENDING AS A GUEST OR WANT TO MAKE THIS YOUR CHURCH HOME, YOU ARE WELCOME!

WE OFFER MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE YOUR TALENTS IN THE BODY OF CHRIST. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISCOVER MORE ABOUT OUR MINISTRIES OR SMALL GROUPS, WE INVITE YOU TO FILL OUT A COMMUNICATION CARD AND DROP IT IN THE OFFERING BOX. THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

Pastor/Church of the Week:

Pastor David Bond - Compel Community Church

Missions Focus of the Week:

Cliff Hall, Regional Area Coordinator/Northwest Region

Samaritan's Purse & Operation Christmas Child

The story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37) gives a clear picture of God's desire for us to help those in desperate need wherever we find them. After describing how the Samaritan rescued a hurting man whom others had passed by, Jesus told His hearers, "Go and do likewise." For over 40 years, Samaritan's Purse has done our utmost to follow Christ's command by going to the aid of the world's poor, sick, and suffering. We are an effective means of reaching hurting people in countries around the world with food, medicine, and other assistance in the Name of Jesus Christ. This, in turn, earns us a hearing for the Gospel, the Good News of eternal life through Jesus Christ.

Verse of the Week

"And He [Jesus] said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.' " Mark 16:15–16 (NKJV)

Quote of the Week

"To call what God has cleansed unclean is to directly disobey the Lord."

Pastoral Staff:

Sr. Pastor: Paul D. Van Noy

Associate Pastor: Bub Lawson

Administrative Pastor: Chris Martinez

Sr. High Youth Pastor: Zach Harrington

Jr. High Youth Pastor: Jackson Lanterman

Hispanic Pastor: Ray Duran

Elders:

Pastor Paul Van Noy

Pastor Bub Lawson

Pastor Ray Duran

Jamey Aker

Joe DeFort

Fletcher Michael

Candlelight Family Giving

April Budget: \$ 96,000.00

April Giving Total: \$ 105,001.96

PARSON TO PERSON

PAUL D. VAN NOY, PASTOR

TODAY'S STUDY: INCLUDES ACTS 11 PART 1

"Now the apostles and brethren who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also received the word of God. And when Peter came up to Jerusalem, those of the circumcision contended with him, saying, 'You went in to uncircumcised men and ate with them!' But Peter explained it to them in order from the beginning, saying: 'I was in the city of Joppa praying; and in a trance I saw a vision, an object descending like a great sheet, let down from heaven by four corners; and it came to me. When I observed it intently and considered, I saw four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, creeping things, and birds of the air. And I heard a voice saying to me, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.'" But I said, "Not so, Lord! For nothing common or unclean has at any time entered my mouth." But the voice answered me again from heaven, "What God has cleansed you must not call common." Now this was done three times, and all were drawn up again into heaven. At that very moment, three men stood before the house where I was, having been sent to me from Caesarea. Then the Spirit told me to go with them, doubting nothing. Moreover these six brethren accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. And he told us how he had seen an angel standing in his house, who said to him, "Send men to Joppa, and call for Simon whose surname is Peter, who will tell you words by which you and all your household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them, as upon us at the beginning. Then I remembered the word of the Lord, how He said, "John indeed baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If therefore God gave them the same gift as He gave us when we believed on the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could withstand God?' When they heard these things they became silent; and they glorified God, saying, 'Then God has also granted to the Gentiles repentance to life' "
(Acts 11:1–18 NKJV).

When the Jewish believers heard that Peter had gone to the Gentiles, they were quick to reprimand him for intermingling. They believed he had violated their traditions and therefore the purposes and plan of God. However, Peter explained to them the facts, and upon understanding what God was doing, they rejoiced in His marvelous gift of grace—poured out upon the Gentile people. Had they kept in the forefront of their minds the fact that Jesus told them to *"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature"* (Mark 16:15), they would also have understood that *"He who believes and is baptized will be saved..."* (Mark 16:16a). This command alone (known as The Great Commission) should have been enough to cause them to see that God was planning to include the Gentile people/nations in His plan for the Church and Church Age. However, they had forgotten! God said the Gentiles would be blessed in Abraham and in his Seed. The promise had come to fruition—and will continue as we move into the future.

As mentioned earlier, "To say that God has chosen Israel is true. To say that God has chosen Israel in order to make Himself known to them—and through them make Himself known to the whole world—is to understand why God chose Israel." The promised Messiah was of certainty the promised Redeemer of Israel. It was through Israel that the Messiah would come. However, the promise of blessing that would come through the Messiah would include salvation for those who believe in Him throughout the whole world. This my friends is the Gospel of Grace we preach!

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