

# WELCOME



If you are a first time visitor please fill out one of our **Information Cards** available at the Information Center or in the Sanctuary. We want to thank you for joining us today as we celebrate God's grace and goodness together. Please be sure to introduce yourself to us and thanks again for coming.

## TODAY:

Rev. Clyde Williamson will be sharing the Word of God this morning. Clyde and Marion are long-term members of ROCC and are also the founders of "First Century Foundations" ministry.

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**\*\*Wed. night Prayer Meeting will be suspended for the month of August and will resume again on Wednesday September 17\*\***

I encourage you to find time to meditate and pray for your family and our church family, during the month of August. Prayerfully read a selection of the Psalms; like Psalm 1, 23, 37, 51, and 103. Allow the Word to wash over your soul and mind and encourage your heart.

*"For the grace of God has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say 'No' to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope-the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good."* (Titus 2: 11-14)



## JUST FOR KIDS

During the summer months our children will gather for **Kid's Summer Praise and Worship** at 10:00 AM. After worship they will head outside (weather permitting) on the church property to enjoy activities. They will be supervised by our workers and upon returning inside they will have a snack and gather for a special Bible lesson.

Nursery is available during the worship service, led by Len Hoh (Chan).

Parents please note that your child needs to be signed-in and signed-out every Sunday.



## SHARING GOD'S LOVE

*"A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor."* (Proverbs 22: 9) **(Next week is "We Share Communion Sunday")**

## MANNA



The Bible talks much about "Brokenness". I don't think anyone enjoys the feeling of being broken in spirit but we can't ignore its clear link to spiritual growth. Being broken gives us a new viewpoint of God's plan for our lives. *"The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. (Psalm 51: 17)* In other words God desires for us to come to Him with our hurts, disappointments, and remorse. It is actually required in order for him to work in our lives. It appears that a broken spirit accompanies a genuine humility before God and others. *"Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place."* (Psalm 51: 6) We are reformed through brokenness because humble transparency invites the Spirit of Truth into the depths of our hearts.

We often want to cling to things that we think will bring joy; our own path, unhealthy relationships, and wayward lifestyles. But those things do not bring true joy and maturity. So, for our own long-term good God actually aims at areas where we are not obedient, yielded, and compliant. He may arrange circumstances to subdue our self-sufficiency. He will regulate the burden and timing of those things to get our attention and bring us to himself. Brokenness before God and others is a beautiful thing because God meets us and heals us there. Do not despise these times; it is God's voice calling us into a deeper realization of His care and love.

## COMING:



**John Hageman, Sunday Sept. 7, John attends ROCC with his wife Cindy. They served at Elim Bible College, N.Y., USA, for several years.**

**Church Membership Class, Sunday Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 PM.**

**Annual Church Business Meeting, Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 PM.**