

Discovering Truth

"Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk and live in Your truth" - Psalm 86:11

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Our Services

Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 am

Worship: 10:45 am

Evening: 5:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Class: 7:00 pm

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Our Evangelist:

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2013 Theme:

"Seek and Save"

"For the Son of
Man came to seek
and save the lost"

- Lk. 19:10



WELCOME to our visitors!

You are our honored guests.
Please let us know how we may
assist you. Our
church family
welcomes
you.



East Foothill
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Managing Life's Choices

Do you want your coffee with cream and sugar or do you want it black? Do you wear the red tie or the blue tie? Should you eat the pizza for lunch or the salad? Every day we are faced with choices. Some choices don't seem so difficult with consequences that seem small, while other choices can have a huge impact on you for the rest of your life. Which job do you take? Where should I go to school? What do I want to do with my life? Should I be baptized? Which church should I attend? How do you handle the big decisions in your life? Making the "big" decisions can be overwhelming and difficult, but if you follow a few basic guidelines, you will be surprised by the results.

I think the biggest problem people have when making life changing decisions is the lack of patience. We are humans, and humans want things done now! We aren't happy if we have to wait for anything. We want instant gratification and instant results. We must learn one simple rule: my time is different than God's time. When confronting the choices we have in life, God should always be brought into the equation. We should always turn to God in prayer, ask Him for help and guidance, and most importantly ask Him for the patience to carry you through whatever you're going through.

I'm reminded of Jesus on the night he was betrayed in the garden. Jesus knew that his death was just a few short hours away. He knew that pain and torture were waiting for Him. Jesus had a decision to make. He could have called upon the angels in heaven to come down and save Him from the impending torture of crucifixion or He could go along with the plan that was put in place from the very beginning. The choice was His, but notice that He didn't make this decision alone. "Jesus went with His disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and He said to them, 'Sit here while I go over there and pray'" (Matt 26:36). His prayer was simple: "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will" (Matt. 26:39).

Jesus understood that God's will and God's way was more important than His own. I wonder how many of us have the same trust in God that Jesus had in the garden? Do you trust that God's way is what's best for your life? Next time you are faced with one of life's big decisions, put the decision in God's hands. Ask God which way He wants you to go. From my own personal experience, God has a way of shutting some doors and opening other ones to help show you the way He intends for you to go. Sometimes it may take awhile for God's way to become clear. With patience and trust in the Lord, we can begin to make decisions that will not only benefit our lives, but further the work of God's kingdom.

~ Kevin



Sunday Worship – AM 10:45 am (9/1)

Announc.	C. Cooper
Reading	Q. Thompson
Singing	C. Williamson
Lord's Supper	V.R. Hogan, L. Boesch, Dem. Carbin, J. Maciel
Sermon	K. Harrington
Prayers	Dar. Carbin, A. Gonzalez, K. Sicat
Greeters	Carbin
Count Collec.	P. Cachela, Sicat

Sunday Worship – PM 5:00 pm (9/1)

Announc.	C. Cooper
Reading	Dar. Carbin
Singing	T. Hendry
Lord's Supper	V.R. Hogan
Sermon	L. Enriquez
Prayers	M. Stout, Der. Carbin

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday Worship – AM 10:45 am (9/8)

Announc.	C. Williamson
Reading	Dar. Carbin
Singing	Der. Carbin
Lord's Supper	M. Stout, R. Almazan, O. Fronda, F. Figueuroa
Sermon	K. Harrington
Prayers	Bry. Canada, R. Kirchner, Dem. Carbin
Greeters	Sicat
Count Collec.	P. Cachela, Hendry

Sunday Worship – PM 5:00 pm (9/8)

Announc.	C. Williamson
Reading	Dar. Carbin
Singing	Song Practice
Lord's Supper	Dem. Carbin
Sermon	K. Harrington
Prayers	Der. Carbin, V.R. Hogan

Exit Greeters – 9/1

L. Enriquez	L. Enriquez
Der. Carbin	K. Carbin

This Morning's Sermon:

Evidence of Christ

Kevin Harrington

This Evening's Sermon:

Lalo Enriquez

Evidence of Christ

Scripture Reading: Acts 5:27-33

- ❖ Gamaliel's Assumption
 - If Jesus is of men, then it will come to _____
 - Not necessarily _____
- ❖ How can we be convinced?
 - Multiple _____ accounts
 - Every eyewitness account claims Jesus was the Son of God and He was _____
- ❖ Can we trust their accounts?
 - Countless arguments against the resurrection
 - Women went to the _____ tomb
 - Jesus didn't really _____, only swooned
 - Disciples _____ the body and lied.
 - _____ authorities removed the body
 - _____ authorities removed the body
 - We can trust these accounts with _____ % certainty
- ❖ Effects of the resurrection
 - Apostles were _____
 - Counted themselves _____
 - _____ teaching and preaching
 - Jesus declared _____

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For Your Prayers

CONFINED to home, hospital or care facility:

- Anita Kaye Bland, Della Boyce, Verna Brooks, Donna Summers, Michelle Salas

OTHER NEEDS:

- Pat Berry and Phyllis Threadgill's brother passed away last week.
- Eileen and Lenard Boesch need continued prayers.
- Verna Brooks was taken to the hospital last Sunday.
- Maria Estrada is in Willow Glen Center located at 1267 Meridian Ave. Room 101c.
- Diana Garcia is dealing with schizophrenia symptoms
- Lillian Hall needs continued prayers
- Carol Hogan needs continued prayers.
- Vera Hurlburt is having problems with carpal tunnel.
- Brian Juarez needs continued prayers.
- Nellie Pelache needs continued prayers
- Gus and Juanita Rodriquez need continued prayers
- Judy Williamson continues to deal with complications from scleroderma

Members in OTHER CONGREGATIONS:

- ❖ Martha McCurdy, Dennis Kilgo, Pierre Creighton.

Please remember to call, visit, send cards, or help encourage in any way.

News For You

- **Kevin** is preaching this morning.
- **Lalo** is preaching this evening.
- **Next Evangelism Class:** September 10th, 7 PM, "A Fisherman and a Leper." – Luke 5:1-13
- **If you would like to host an upcoming evangelism study, please let Kevin know.**
- Please continue to pray for the efforts of our evangelism.

Traveling

- Kevin is preaching in Santa Clara this evening.
- Lalo is preaching in Santa Clara this morning.
- The Kirchners are out of town.
- Ashonte Threadgill is out of town for work.
- Bobbie and Willie Miller are out of town.



"You are near, O Lord, and all Your commandments are truth." - Psalm 119:151