

Announcements:

JOIN a Small Group! Listed below are small groups that are open to new members. Call the office or just show up at the group.

Wednesday

6:30 PM, Room 2, Men's Small Group led by Pastor Richard

6:30 PM, Room 3, Women's Group, Donna Sanders, *Lessons from Psalms*

6:30 PM, Room 6, Jr/Sr High Small Group, Andrew Irvin and Joyce Perrone

Thursday

9:30 AM, Conference Room, Leslie Koehler, ongoing—currently in Exodus
NEW at Rosewood, 3:00 PM, led by Dave Danforth, Book of James

Sunday

8:30 AM, Room 21/22, Brian Mark, "You Were Made For This Moment"

10:45 AM, Room 2, Ray Bowles, sermon study or Right Now Media

10:45 AM, Conference Room, Kurt Koehler, ongoing—currently in 1 Cor.

Sonshine Singers are meeting again on Sundays at 10:40 AM in room 18 in the Children's Center.

Trinity Café (coffee and donuts) is OPEN on Sunday Mornings in ROOM 6 & 7 from 8:30—9:25 AM. Come a little early to worship (or stay after Chapel) and enjoy fellowship around a table with the church family. **Please let us know if you are able to volunteer with this much missed ministry, 325-1267.**

KIDS CHURCH is offered on Sunday Mornings at 9:30 AM. Ages 18 months to Kindergarten are meeting in room 11. Elementary aged kids (1-6) are meeting in room 20. Check-in at the Children's Center.

Coming Soon!

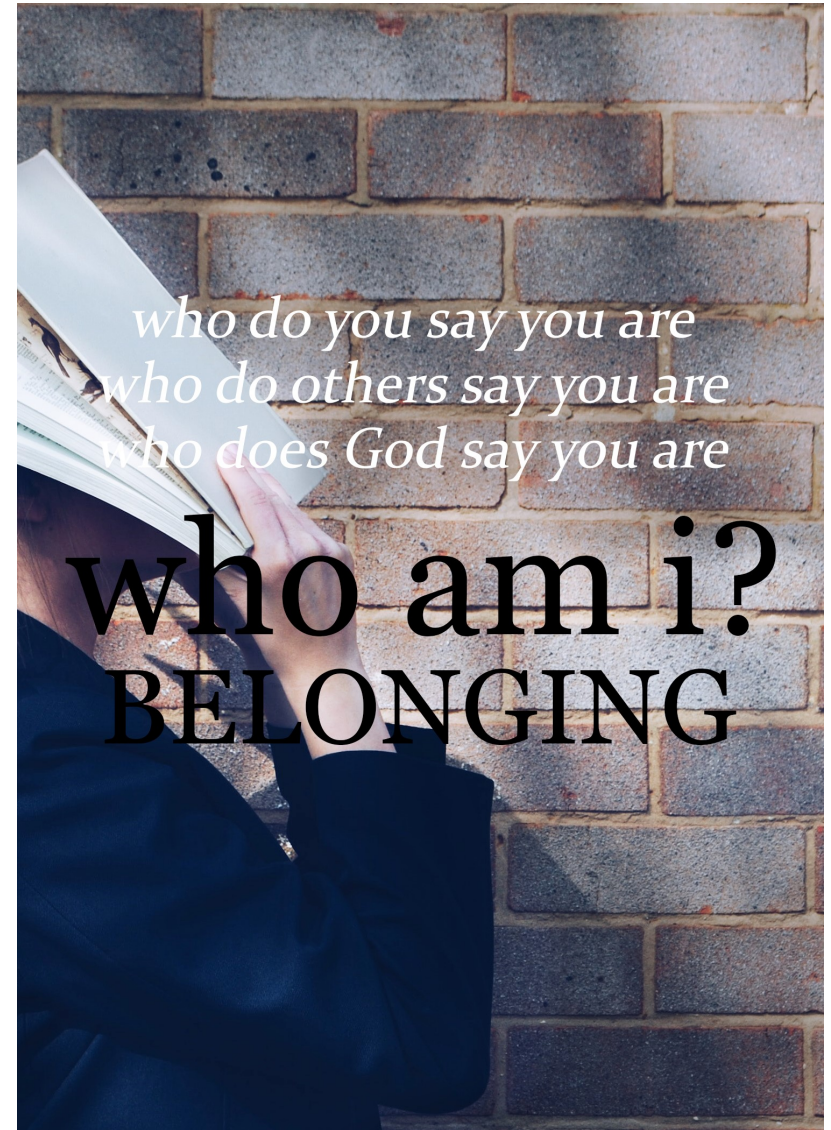
September 25, 10:45-11:45 AM, Tony Castro will begin a class called "Intro to Sharing Your Faith" in room 7. All are welcome to come.

September 25, 8 AM—The Fall Blood Drive will take place. See Duane Spickler to sign up or call him at 331-8090.

October 5—Senior Center UPDATE: we hope to begin again on Wednesday, **October 5** at 10 AM. **Lunch price is now \$6.00 due to rising food costs.**

October 15—The Annual Holiday Bazaar will be held on Saturday, **October 15.** If you are planning to prepare crafts and/or baked goods, now is a good time to start planning!

September 18, 2022 9:30 AM



4600 Stockdale Hwy.
Bakersfield, CA 93309

Sunday Worship Service

September 18, 2022 | 9:30 AM

Prelude	Rebecca Spickler
Word of Welcome / Invocation	Pastor Richard
*Song of Joy	<i>"Honey In The Rock"</i>
*Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 63:7-13,15-16	Tony Castro
*Glory Be To The Father (Gloria Patri)	Congregation
Announcements	Beren Canlas
Song of Adoration, Hymn 355, vs 1,2,4,& 5	<i>"Depth of Mercy"</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Richard
Chancel Choir	<i>"Children of the Heavenly Father"</i>
*Song of Assurance	<i>"Promises"</i>
Scripture Readings: Eph. 2:1-10, 11-13,19-22; Col. 3:11-17	Linda Funderburk
Message	<i>"Belonging"</i> Pastor Richard
*Song of Challenge, FWS 2220	<i>"We Are God's People"</i>
*Benediction	Pastor Richard
*Doxology	Congregation
Postlude	Rebecca Spickler

Assisting in Worship:

Pastor: Dr. Richard Thompson
Worship Leader: Andrew Irvin
Liturgists: Tony Castro, Linda Funderburk
Greeters: Sheryl Gallion, Scott Wallace
Ushers: Gary Oldham, William & Linda Mendez
Safety Team: Dusty Ramey
Rick McDonald
Tech: James Dethlefsen, Ed French, Wes Barton

Musicians:
Chancel Choir Director: Kathleen Schaffer
Change Choir Pianist: Char Gaines
Organ: Rebecca Spickler
Guitar: Beren Canlas
Bass Guitar: James Dethlefsen
Keyboard: Aaron Thompson
Drums: Dumisani Irvin
Piano: Andrew Irvin
Vocals: Andrew & Jindel Santos

SERMON NOTES: "Belonging"

Ephesians 2:1-10; 11-13, 19-22; Colossians 3:11-17

"Who am I? Who do I want to be? Where do I belong?"

Beginnings of Belonging

Identity is inextricably bound with _____.

Our identity in Christ necessarily brings us into _____ with others who have found their true identity derived from God.

Read Psalm 100:3.

The Bible tells the _____ about humanity, revealing that humanity is inherently flawed and sinful; Read Eph. 2.

See 2 Corinthians 5:17 & Galatians 2:20.

New Identity, New Belonging

The certain identity found in Christ gives us to _____ our belonging.

There really is no such thing as _____ Christianity.

A Special Community

Read Ephesians 1:22.

Christian has everything to do with:

1. _____ - Read Cor. 15:14.

The Church is the _____ organization on earth that carries the truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

2. **The Activity of** _____ – Read John 14:16 & 26.

3. **The** _____. Read I Cor. 12:27. (See 1 Cor. 12:28-31; Eph. 4:11-13.)

Read Acts. 2:42. Read Eph 4:3.

Never Forget

Read 2 Peter 3:9. Read 1:12.

Those who receive and believe in Jesus become _____ children of God.

The gathering of Christians is the _____ of God.

(See 1 John 3:2. Read I Tim. 5:1-2.)

Read 1 Peter 2:9.

***Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God;
once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy,
1 Peter 2:10.***