

Those To Serve

January 26th, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Zac Hall

SONG LEADER

Ed Hanson

OPENING PRAYER

Steve Phillips

PRESIDE

George Thomas

ASSIST

Steve Phillips

CLOSING PRAYER

George Thomas

EVENING WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

George Thomas

CLOSING PRAYER

Cameron Reeves

LORD'S SUPPER

Ed Hanson

WEDNESDAY Jan. 29

SONG LEADER

Singing

INVITATION

Zac Hall

The Park Street Proclaimer

Those Fighting Cancer

Drew Shinn, Leanna Shafer, Linda Albert, and Eldon Jensen

Prayer List

Mike Katosh, James Jones, Tina Thomas, Millie Robertson, Barabra Hook, Susan Tigner and Lee Brunner

Shut - In

Debbie McGuire

Upcoming Events

Questions and Answers Jan. 26th

Singing Jan. 29th

Directory Updates

Please fill out and return your directory update page to Zac.

Passage to Ponder: Acts 2:22

Ye men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know:

Sunday Sermons

Am – A Sermon With Power

Pm – Questions and Answers

Bible Studies

Sunday Morning – John 16:24

Wednesday Night – Singing



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 AM
Morning Worship..... 10:30 AM
Evening Worship..... 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 PM

Preacher: Zac Hall

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Are You a Christian?

Do you know what you must do to be saved?

Hear – Romans 10:17
Believe – John 8:24
Repent – Acts 17:30
Confess – Romans 10:9-10
Be Baptized – 1 Peter 3:21
Live Faithfully – Revelation 2:10

Got a Bible question?

*Be sure to submit it in the blue box on the table in the foyer! You can also text your question to 913-764-2325 or email it to olathecoc@gmail.com
Questions will be answered the last Sunday evening of each month.*

10 Commandments of Social Media

Hiram Kemp

The Bible gives us everything we need to enjoy a life of godliness and righteousness (2 Pet. 1:3). The Bible calls for Christians to do good works (Eph. 2:10), but it also equips us to do the good works that God requires of us (2 Tim. 3:17). Though the writers of the New Testament obviously do not speak specifically about social media, we should expect to find principles that help us to use it in a way that honors Christ. No Christian must have or use social media. But, if we do use it, here are ten commandments or principles that we should keep in mind.

#1 Thou Shalt Not Post Sinful Things Abstain from every form of evil. (1 Thessalonians 5:22 ESV) Christians are to abstain from evil in every form it takes. God desires that we model the same holiness that is characteristic of him (1 Pet. 1:15-16). When we use social media, we should be sure not to post pictures of ourselves doing sinful things. We should not post pictures of us or others drinking, statuses with cursing, or quotes that promote ungodly behavior. We live in the world and cannot escape the presence of ungodliness, but we do not have to engage in it or promote it (John 17:15; 1 Cor. 5:9-10). We should be mindful of what we post and refrain from posting and endorsing things that are contrary to life in the Spirit (Gal. 5:19-25).

#2 Thou Shalt Let Thy Light Shine In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. (Matthew 5:16) Jesus commanded his people to influence the world as salt (Matt. 5:13). Instead of hiding our light under a basket, we are to shine it for all the world to see and point the glory to our Heavenly Father (Matt. 5:14-16). On social media, we should do all that we can to let our light shine. This does not necessitate that every one of our posts includes scripture or that we always share a sermon, but it does mean that our post should lean toward positivity. We have good news to share and should be people of godly optimism. Beware of being the “doom and gloom” person on social media (or anywhere else for that matter). Our speech must be seasoned with salt and so should our posts (Col. 4:6). We should ask ourselves the following before we post: Will this reflect positively on the Lord? Will this encourage others? Would Jesus post something like this? Will this attract others to Christianity?

#3 Thou Shalt Not Covet Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.” (Hebrews 13:5) Social media is great for posting good things happening in our lives and in our congregation. Sometimes, as this happens, people look over the fence at what others have or are doing and develop a sense of jealousy or covetousness. Be sure to congratulate others, be genuinely happy for the good others are enjoying, and celebrate the milestones being reached by friends and neighbors (Rom. 12:15). If a sister congregation is enjoying success or doing a good work, we should learn from them and be happy without wishing we were them or coveting their success. Social media should be used to commend and encourage not to compare and covet (cf. Exod. 20:17; Col. 3:5).

#4 Thou Shalt Not Bite and Devour the Brethren But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another. (Galatians 5:15) There is nothing wrong with healthy discussion or even disagreement, but we must not destroy, belittle, and embarrass one another on social media. The world is watching, but more importantly, God is watching (Prov. 15:3). As parents sometimes tell their children, “If you don’t have anything nice to say, don’t say anything at all.” Surely there is a time and a place for rebuke, but perhaps social media is not the best place. If we have an issue with a brother or sister, it would be better to go face to face rather than to go to Facebook (Matt. 18:15-20; 3 John 13-14). The church is an advertisement for the Lord, so let us put our best foot forward for the world to see (John 13:34-35).

#5 Thou Shalt Pray for Others Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. (Colossians 4:2) Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. (James 5:16) There are so many prayer requests that come across one’s social media feed, these must be viewed as a great opportunity to pray. We will grow closer to God as we pray, and we can intercede on behalf of others. Be sure to actually pray! It is easy to type a comment like “praying” or “I’ll be praying” and never get around to actually praying. Pray right then and there and keep a list on your phone or elsewhere where you can add names and pray for them in the morning, at the red light, or before bed (1 Thess. 5:25). Use social media as a place to pray for others. As you scroll down, even if someone does not post a request, pray for friends you see and their families (1 Thess. 5:17; 1 Pet. 4:7).