

# Those To Serve

July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## Morning Worship

### Announcements

Steve Phillips

### Song Leader

George Thomas

### Opening Prayer

Ed Hanson

### Preside

Ed Hanson

### Assist

Steve Phillips

### Closing Prayer

Steve Phillips

## Evening Worship

### Opening Prayer

Ed Hanson

### Closing Prayer

Steve Phillips

### Lord's Supper

George Thomas

## Wednesday July 30<sup>th</sup>

### Song Leader

George Thomas

### Invitation

Steve Phillips

## Building And Communion for The Week of Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Zac Hall

## Lawn And Ground for The Week of Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Zac Hall

# The Park Street Proclaimer

## Those Fighting Cancer

Leanna Shafer, Brenda Gibson and Cody Carr

## Prayer List

Tina Thomas, Susan Tigner, Pj McCray, Tonya Scaggs, Sandra Rowel, Wayne Stilwell, Ed Jones, Drew Shinn and Eldon Jensen.

## Shut - In

Debbie McGuire, Millie Robertson, and Lee Brunner

## Upcoming Events

Ladies Class Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>

Men's Meeting Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>

## Ladies Digging Deep Study

- Class from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Carry in lunch for those who wish to fellowship afterwards.
- First class will be September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

## Passage to Ponder: Matthew 6:33

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

## Sunday Sermons

Am – Guest Speaker: Russ Earl

Pm – Guest Speaker: Cian Hine

## Bible Studies

Sundy Morning – Speaker: Russ Earl

Wednesday Night – Speaker: George Thomas



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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](mailto:olathecoc@gmail.com)

Questions will be answered the last Sunday evening of each month.

## **“The Fruit of the Spirit” (part two)**

Chuck Northrop

In the parable of the sower, Jesus taught that a sower sowed seed by the way side, upon a rock, among thorns, and on good ground (Luke 8:5-8). Later, Jesus told us what the seed represents. He said, "The seed is the word of God" (Luke 8:11). So, the word was sown in the hearts of men, but sadly the hearts of some men were like the soil of the way side, the rock, and the thorny ground. Thankfully, when the word of God is sown in other men whose hearts are like the soil of the good ground, it "brings forth fruit with patience," that is with constant perseverance (Luke 8:15). What is "the fruit of the Spirit"? It is what the word provides and produces in the good soil of a person's heart.

Contrasted to the Spirit produced fruit, "the works of the flesh" are "the unfruitful works of darkness" (Ephesians 5:9,11). In other words, "the works of the flesh" do not yield a valuable or desirable fruit. "The works of the flesh" are the evil fruit of the evil tree. They bring forth no blessings and no real benefits.

Please take careful note that unlike the plural "works of the flesh," "the fruit of the Spirit" is singular. "Love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance" are not separate fruits but are characteristics or attributes of the singular "fruit of the Spirit." Besides these nine characteristics, Paul adds "all goodness and righteousness and truth" in Ephesians 5:9. Thus, giving us a total of eleven attributes of "the fruit of the Spirit" — all of which are virtues of the highest moral and spiritual qualities.

These qualities or characteristics will be manifested in the lives of those "who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit" (Romans 8:1,4; Galatians 5:16). Like the "graces" of 2 Peter 1, if "the fruit of the Spirit" "be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful" (2 Peter 1:8). In contrast, if they are not manifested in our lives, then we are not being "led of [or 'by'] the Spirit" (Galatians 5:18; Romans 8:14). And again, like the "graces" of 2 Peter 1, if they are lacking, then we are "blind, and cannot see afar off" (2 Peter 1:9). Thus, the proof of the tree is in the fruit. Jesus said, "the tree is known by his fruit" (Matthew 12:33). And, "Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them" (Matthew 7:20). So, let us determine to always "walk after the Spirit" by following His word in order that we may manifest these marvelous traits — "the fruit of the Spirit."

**[Find part one in last week's bulletin]**

### **A Recipe for Happiness**

Taken from House to House Heart to Heart

Happiness is something we create in our mind; It's not something we search for and so seldom find. It's just waking up and beginning the day By counting blessings and kneeling to pray. It's giving up thoughts that breed discontent And accepting what comes as "heaven sent." It's giving up wishing for things we have not, And making the best of whatever we've got. It's knowing that the future is secure for us, And pursuing our tasks without fret or fuss, For it's by completing what God gives us to do That we find contentment and happiness, too.

Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.

Philippians 4:11