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A Study of the Thessalonian Epistles BY PASTOR DAVID PEUGH

Wednesday Evenings at 6:00pm

Will you help us pack 400 boxes this year?



Please bring items to fill the boxes with the following emphasis: August - School Supplies September - Personal Items October - Small Toys Place them in the collection bin in the church fover. THANK YOU!

Then join us for a packing party on November 12th



WEEKLY PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

Sunday	9:00 —	10:00 am 10:00 am 11:45 am	Youth & Children's Sunday School Adult Bible Study Worship Service & Children's Church
Monday	6:00 —	8:00 pm	Women's Bible Study, at 5866 W. Belmont
Tuesday	6:00 —	8:00 pm	Women's Bible Study at 2303 N Cornelia
Wednesday	6:00 —	7:30 pm	Impact Youth Bible Study, 7th through 12th grade Kid Connect, Pre-k through 6th grade Pastor's Adult Bible Study (Thessalonians)
Thursday	6:30 —	8:30 pm	Men's Accountability Group & Study
Friday	6:00 —	7:00 am	Facebook Live Prayer and Devotional

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

S	eptember 10	8:00 — 11:00 am	Water in the Park
C	ctober 31	6:00 – 8:30 pm	Trunk or Treat
Ν	lovember 12	9:00 — 12:00 pm	Operation Christmas Child Packing Party
Ν	lovember 20	6:00 — 7:30 pm	Pie and Praise Fellowship

Deacons Ministry

Mike Arreola

Mandy Alfonso

Dennis Oxford

Bob Burrus

Jon Smith



YTD Financial Data through July 31, 2022

2022 Fiscal YTD Percentage Change (27.6%)

\$217.897.00

169,404.81

(\$48,492.19)

\$234,100.73

(\$64,695,92)

(22.3%)

903-4596	YTD Budget Requirement
349-8748	YTD Budget Actual
824-6121	2022 Budget Surplus/Deficit
213-6176	Surplus/Deficit Percentage
907-3570	2021 Fiscal Budget Giving 2022 Fiscal YTD Difference



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY, 9:00am - 3:00pm If you need to reach someone during a time the office is closed, call 326-4826 to leave a message and someone will call you back as soon as possible.

the avenue message by Pastor Dave Peugh for Sunday, September 4, 2022



GOD'S PURPOSE IN THE LAW Galatians 3:19-29

¹⁹ Why the Law then? It was added because of transgressions. having been ordained through angels by the agency of a mediator, until the seed would come to whom the promise had been made. ²⁰Now a mediator is not for one party only; whereas God is only one.²¹ Is the Law then contrary to the promises of God? May it never be! For if a law had been given which was able to impart life, then righteousness would indeed have been based on law. ²² But the Scripture has shut up everyone under sin, so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.

²³ But before faith came, we were kept in custody under the law, being shut up to the faith which was later to be revealed. ²⁴ Therefore the Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, so that we may be justified by faith. ²⁵ But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor. ²⁶ For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. ²⁷ For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.²⁹ And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's descendants, heirs according to promise.

UNDERSTANDING THE LAW

God's Law has a	to Preform
and a	 _to Proclaim.

WHAT IS THE MISSION OF THE LAW?

I. GOD'S LAW TELLS ME SOMETHING ABOUT THE NATURE AND THE CHARACTER OF GOD.

II. God's LAW

(VV.19-21) SEE ALSO: Hebrews 2:2; Ephesians 2:1-5 Romans 3:20; 4:15; 7:7,12

A. The Law cannot	, therefore, what
cannot	, cannot
1. The Law calls for but it cannot create	,
	righteousness, but it cannot for righteousness.
3. The Law can but it cannot	in right desires, a right desire.
B. The Law is not and it is not	; it is not;

God's Law is ______ for us in life as God's People.

IV. God's LAW ______.

(V.21) SEE ALSO: Psalm 66:18

A. God's Law our relationship with .

B. God's Law our relationship with

When we are to the Law of God, it shuts down our communication and our relationship with God.

V. GOD'S LAW ______. (VV.10, 22-23) SEE ALSO: Exodus 19-21; Matthew 5:17-18

WHAT IS THE MESSAGE OF THE LAW? VI. GOD'S LAW POINTS US TO

GUESTS AND NEWCOMERS

We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us and hope your experience is both meaningful and fun. We would like a record of your visit with us today. Please complete the Connection Card found in the seat back in front of you and drop it in the collection kiosk in the church fover.

WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES - 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Children's Kid Connect - for ages Pre-k through 6th Grade. Bible study and full of fun for children! For more information contact Jacquiline Fox @.





Impact Youth - Students in 7th - 12th grade are encouraged to come on Wednesday nights for worship, Bible study, and crazy fun!

Pastor's Adult Bible Study - Paul wrote two letters to the new Christians in Thessalonica to help them keep the faith, remain holy, and weather the challenging times around them. They had a strong start spiritually and Paul wanted them to continue that way.

Most importantly, he wanted them to continue living for Christ while looking for His return at the same time. Join us on Wednesday evenings as we study the instructions Paul gave to the strong, but struggling young church.

FACEBOOK LIVE PRAYER & DEVOTIONAL – Fridays 6:00 AM

A great way to start your Friday, praying for others. Each week Pastor David goes live on Facebook to pray and deliver a devotion, to and for all. Everyone is encouraged to come and pray with us every Friday morning.



DO YOU NEED PRAYER OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES? The Prayer Team is happy to receive your prayer requests and pray for your needs in your life. Our prayer team consists of a few people including our pastor who pray daily for the requests given to them. Please email your prayer requests before 9 am on , Monday to: office@casbc.net.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ACCOUNTABILITY GROUP, Thursdays 6:30 PM

The Bible is clear: Men Grow in Christ through Bible Study, prayer, and accountability to one another. This is a time for men of all ages to fellowship through bible study while bonding as men of God and learning to trust and be accountable to each other. For more information, please call

Marvin King at 271-8915.

CALIFORNIA MISSION OFFERING

CALIFORNIA MISSION OFFERING What will you let God begin through YOU? Each year California Southern Baptist Churches participate in the California Mission Offering in three ways: We PRAY for our state & the need to win people to Jesus. We GIVE to CMO so we may do more together to win our state, and We GO tell our families, coworkers, schoolmates, neighbors & others about the love of Jesus & the hope we have in Him. It begins with YOU?

WATER IN THE PARK - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

Join us for community outreach: We enjoy a time of fellowship, prayer, and the opportunity to share God's love to those in our community. We meet in the park on the 2nd Saturday of every month and everyone is invited to participate. Jaswant Singh Khalar Neighborhood Park at 3861 W. Clinton Ave. For more information please contact Marvin King 559-416-6516.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD CAMPAIGN

God has uniquely gifted you-to further His Kingdom! By serving year-round with Samaritan's Purse through Operation Christmas Child, You will be a part of proclaiming the Gospel in more than 100 countries around the world. Each shoebox gift can bring Good News and great joy to a child in need and their family. Please bring PERSONAL



ITEMS DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER to put into the boxes and then ioin us on November 12 for a packing party. In addition, you can pack your own box and bring it on November 12. Contact Debbi Peugh at 326-4827 for more information.



TRUNK OR TREAT – OCTOBER 31, 6:00-8:30 PM

Trunk or Treat is a fun, safe & EASY Halloween effective and a major opportunity to reach the kids in our community! We need for you to commit now to

bring your car and enjoy the evening. We also need candy! Pick up some candy the next time your in the store and drop it off in the bin located in the fover on Sunday morning. Contact Stacey Carder for more information at 960-1569.

YOUR GENEROSITY IS CHANGING LIVES Please look for the Four Ways to Give Card in the seat back for details on how you can be a part of what God is doing at the Avenue.



. (VV.10, 24-27)