

Soundings

January 2025

ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Sunday,
January 26th, 2025
10:00 AM

Worship & Slideshow
Ministry Fair to follow

This is a time to look back at 2024 and give thanks for all the blessings, growth and lives transformed by Jesus. We are also trying something different and having an all-congregational ministry fair. This will be a way for all of us to experience the various ministries of Christ the Servant.

There will be a raffle drawing (baskets and birdhouses), refreshments, and fun all around.

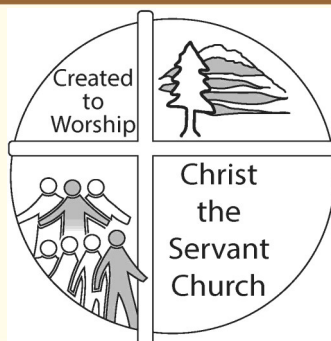


Christ the Servant 2025 Congregation Meeting

SUNDAY JANUARY 12TH (EPIPHANY SUNDAY) 9:45AM

THIS MEETING IS TO ADOPT THE BUDGET, LEADERSHIP TEAM, AND TO REPORT ON OUR CHURCH DOCTOR MINISTRIES ACTION PLAN PROGRESS.

WE WILL HAVE ½ HOUR PRAYER AND COMMUNION SERVICES, 9AM AND 11AM THIS SUNDAY.



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Cindy's Office Hours in the New Year!

Beginning in the new year
Cindy will have new office
hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Pastor Joe will be available
in the office on Tuesdays
and Thursdays as needed.

If you have any questions
please see Cindy.

GIVING TREE

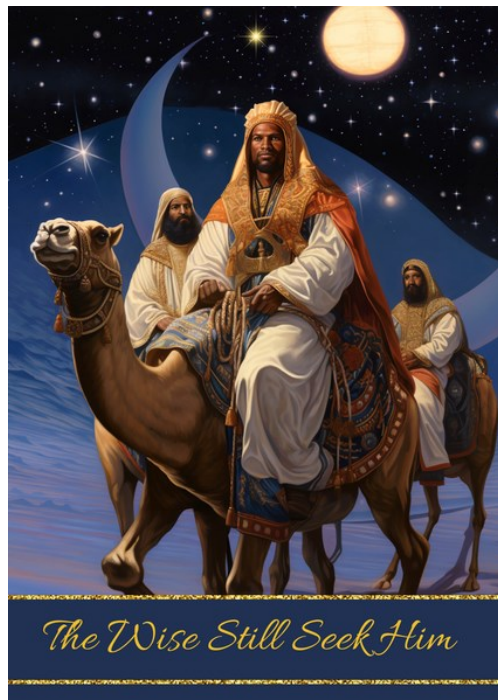


Thank you for giving so
generously to our two
families from Woodland
Elementary.

Your giving hearts are
a blessing!



1/2 Hour Prayer
&
Holy Communion
Services
Sunday, January 12th
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM



This fall, we studied Philippians in our Sunday morning Living Way Bible Study. I was thinking of what a rough road the apostle Paul had, and in the midst of it, he writes this epistle of joy! Pondering this rugged missionary, these words came to me -

Rugged Missionary

Dungeon

Chains

Reversals

Opposition

Derision

Philippian Jail

Roman Jail

My Gospel joy
will never fail

Up and pray
Praise all day
My Holy Spirit
will light your way!

-JB

Sept. 2024

Riverbend Church, Austin Texas. Huge buildings of gorgeous native stones. A landmark. And the Christmas decor was quite exquisite. We were at this church for our son's graduation from the University of St. Augustine Health Sciences. Stars hung from the ten story ceiling. A Christmas Tree glistened down by the stage. Beyond that we could see the river bend, framed by a high stone arch way. Are you kidding me?

Being a pastor I was a bit in shock. I was excited for my son's graduation. But I was also overwhelmed by the beauty and ambiance of the graduation venue. I felt like the disciples who marveled at the newly built temple. Jesus told them that one day "not one stone will remain upon another." Beautiful structures are not so impressive to the Lord. Then I thought of the cost of it all - the capitol fund drives and the maintenance of it all...mind boggling to me.

Then I saw it. A giant mural up high above the entry way. A modern rendition of the prodigal son returned to the father. Epic story, and elegant artwork. These words were written below the mural, *OUR HOPE LIVES NOT IN A HOUSE OF STONE; BUT IN GOD WHO MAKES OUR HEARTS HIS HOME.*

In that painting I found the Gospel, the kingdom of God, our rock solid foundation. The mural depicted the main thing about God in our world. There was hope. In Jesus Holy God makes our hearts his home! (Ephesians 3:17). "My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness" -all prodigals are welcome in this house. *This is a cause for true wonderment!* So may Christ be at home in your heart. May he fill your house with the glory of his kingdom come - in your heart!

Happy New Year

Pastor Joe
Dec. 2018



CSLC Bible Groups

Sundays Beginning Feb 9th

10:10 AM Jonah (Living Way) - Pastor Joe
In the Community Room

Faith Formation (Middle School) - Valerie Torres
(360)970-7928

Carpenter's Corner (Elementary) - Pam Knight
(253)592-9019 &
Becky Lee
(253)335-8099

Tuesdays

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study - Sara Tripp
(513)349-3864

11:30 AM Men's Fellowship, Our Daily Bread Discussion -
Joe Hubbard (360)438-1163

Wednesdays

9:00 AM Prayer Group - Elaine Williams
(850)324-7611

10:00 AM Exodus Bible Class Beginning January 15th -
Ted Kriefall (360)866-0661

Thursdays

10:00 AM Discovery Bible Group - Pierre Clement
(502)708-5707

4th Friday of Every Month

10:30 AM Art With a Heart - Lynne Hall
(206)979-3562

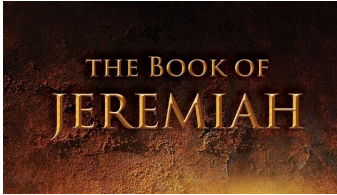
Saturdays

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast & accountability @ Firecreek
(Capitol City Golf Club) - Jack Manicke (360)438-6876

2nd Saturday of Every Month

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast@ Denny's - Randy Jones
(253)297-7086

Discovery Bible Study Group



Thursdays
10:00 AM

Any questions contact
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Living Way Bible study, 10:10 am - 10:55 am

Later this winter we will explore the prophet, Jonah. This is a short six-session study that I hope you will prayerfully consider. We will begin Sunday, February 9th and conclude Sunday, March 16th.

Perhaps you've heard fishermen stories of "*the biggest fish I ever caught.*" Well Jonah might be titled, "*the biggest fish that caught me!*" You will be exploring the call of God on your life. Everyone is welcome!

If you are new to Christ the Servant this is a great way to grow spiritually with others in the church family.

Any questions?
Please contact me
(360)456-2755
Pastor Joe



Wednesday
10:00 AM
Bible Study with
Pastor Ted Kriefall



Ted will resume study in the new year with a seven-session study of Exodus. It will begin January 15th and will finish on February 26th.

Any questions contact
Ted Kriefall
(360)866-0661



City Gates

MINISTRIES



Needed:
Blankets,
Sleeping Bags,
Socks, and
New Shoes

**Your 2024
Servant Counsel
Leadership
Team**

President
Jack Manicke

Vice President
Carl Anderson

Secretary
Valerie Torres

Treasurer
Elaine Williams

Members
Luanne Kohout
Pastor Joe Beal



**Monday - Thursday
10:00 am to 2:30 pm**



Mary and Joseph began their trip to Bethlehem not knowing what lay ahead. They traveled for days and when they finally reached their destination there was no place to take them in. Mary was about to give birth.

Imagine how it must have felt for them both: Mary, young and having her first baby; Joseph, knowing this child was his responsibility. How would you have handled this situation?

FAITH is the only answer. Trusting their God to take care of them and provide all they needed. In the midst of chaos they went into the stable and the King of Kings was born.

- Lynne Hall



Today

Worship 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

December 30th

De-decorate Christmas, 10:00 AM

January 12th

9:00 AM Prayer and Communion

9:45 AM Congregation Meeting

11:00 AM Prayer and Communion

January 26th

One Combined Service, 10:00 AM - Annual Celebration & Ministry Fair following.