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Sola Scriptura – Sola Fide – Solo Gratia -

Solo Christo – Soli Deo Gloria

(Scripture Alone - Faith Alone - Grace Alone -
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“A Confessing Presbyterian Church”



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1 John 3:1

“See what great love the Father has
lavished on us, that we should be called
children of God! And that is what we are!
The reason the world does not know us is
that it did not know Him.”



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A WORD FROM PASTOR TIM

Deep Roots

“And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ”
Ephesians 3:17 & 18

We are a church with a mission. **We Love God, We Love People and We Make Disciples of Jesus.** It is that third aspect of our mission statement that I want us to focus on as the 2024 year unfolds.

The number one priority of every church is to help people to grow in their discipleship relationship with Jesus and to become more and more like Him.

Now you may be thinking, “Isn’t that why we hired a pastor? He is the one that is supposed to make disciples!” Well as the pastor, it definitely is my calling to make disciples but it is also the calling for everyone that is a part of a church. So we need to ask, “What does it mean for us as a church and for us as individuals to make disciples of Jesus? How can we grow as disciples and how can we make disciples?” These are questions that we are going to answer throughout this coming year.

Our upcoming sermon series entitled The Good & Beautiful Community is a look at what it means for us as a community to reflect and demonstrate what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. What are the characteristics of people who have Christ dwelling within them and in turn make disciples of others?

I hope that you can join us on Sundays (either in person or on-line) and learn more about being a disciple and being that disciple in the context of a community. If you can’t attend or watch, then let me encourage you to pick up and read the book by James Bryan Smith entitled The Good & Beautiful Community. It is the third book in his series known as The Apprentice Series and it is from this book that many of the concepts for making disciples will come from.

So I hope that you can come and grow with us as we seek to be the good and beautiful community that God has called us to be.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY EVENTS

Women’s Retreat:

This year is almost behind us, and the New Year beckons. If you are like me, this year has been full of things left undone, with never enough time to do them. Sometimes it is important to take time out of our busy schedules and spend time with Jesus...some time in God’s Word, time in personal reflection, and time with our fellow “Sisters in Christ.”

As in recent years, Pine Valley Bible Conference Center Women’s weekend retreat is offering a **one-day (Saturday) conference event on March 2nd**. For \$85 dollars, you will get to participate in all three teaching sessions, camp activities and great food, including breakfast lunch and dinner. Note: I am on a “wait list” for a lodge the first weekend in March for three ladies that want to go up for the entire weekend.

The Speaker is Jamie Wood, who some of us have heard before. This year’s theme is ***Matters of the Heart***: “Have you taken a moment recently to ponder the condition of your heart? Proverbs 4:23 states that we should guard our hearts above all else, for it is the wellspring of life and affects all we do. The state of our hearts directly impacts our relationship with God, the blessings we receive, and our response to Him.” Jamie will lead us in an exploration of the lives of three biblical characters and how they aligned their hearts (or didn’t!) with God. There will also be opportunities to “assess our own hearts before God.” As Jamie says: “You don’t want to miss this life-changing weekend!” If you are interested or want more information, please see Linda Sunkel or Sheila King. We will be taking reservations on the patio beginning January 21st.

Jamie Wood’s Bio: Jamie is an author and Bible teacher from San Diego, California. She has over 20 years of experience in Women’s Ministry, serving under Anne Graham Lotz in Raleigh, North Carolina, and helping to run the Women’s Ministry program at Shadow Mountain Community Church with Dr. David Jeremiah. She is the Founder and President of Discovering Truth Ministries, which exists to help others know and live out God’s Word. When not working, she can be found chasing around the three men in her life: her two young boys, David and Daniel, and her husband, Jeff.

New Women’s Bible Study: We will begin meeting on January 8th with a study by Sheila Walsh. We are meeting at the same time (Monday, 3:00PM in the Fireside Room).

Best Wishes to you!

JANUARY

1 - CJ Ringenberg
4 - Dee Opfer
5 - Reggie Hodge
12 – Colena Hall
13 - Karen Evers
17 - Liz Smith
20 - Jennifer Hillberg
22 - Dick Besancon
28 - Edward Neumeister
31 - Heather Vettel

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES:

24 - Ed & Carol Vacin



WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Michael McKnight who went to be with the Lord January 2.

May God’s peace and comfort be with you.

The memorial service will be held at LCPC on Saturday, January 13, at 2pm. A reception will follow.



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