

We exist to worship God by helping people to know and follow Jesus.

Pastor's Perspective

Following the Shepherd

For the past two months since Easter, we have been working through Psalm 23 during our Sunday morning worship service. Charles Spurgeon referred to Psalm 23 as the "Pearl of the Psalms" and after this series I hope you can see why. I know many of you have been blessed and encouraged by this series, and I have been blessed to hear from you how the Lord has used this Psalm in your lives.

As a summary reflection on this series as we head into summer, I wanted to share a brief devotional by Tim Keller on Psalm 23. This is from his year-long devotional on the Psalms entitled "The Songs of Jesus," where each day has a simple, but powerful reflection and prayer on the psalms. Here is what Keller writes for Psalm 23:

"God has a celebration meal with us not after we finally get out of the dark valley but in the middle of it, in the presence of our enemies. He wants us to rejoice in him in the midst of our troubles. Is our shepherd out of touch with reality? Hardly. Jesus is the only shepherd who knows what it is like to be a sheep (John 10:11). He understands what we are going through and will be with us every step of the way, even through death itself, where 'all other guides turn back' (Romans 8:39)."

And then Keller offers this prayer:

"Lord, if I fed on your love, grace, and truth, I would not be in any want. In this life I will never attain that, yet you are always with me, and someday you will lead me to my true country, the home I've been longing for all my life. Help me rest in that. Amen."

As we head into this summer, with new opportunities to reconnect with one another, to serve one another, and to reach out into our community with the good news of Jesus, may this prayer be on our hearts...may we constantly feed on the Lord's love, grace, and truth. And if we stay close to our shepherd and continue to receive his provision and guidance, then we will have plenty of love, grace, and truth to share with one another and with a world who desperately needs it.

Blessings,

Pastor Steve

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Worship Schedule

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Children's Bible Adventure
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

Grief Support Group
on the second & fourth
Friday

of every month at
11:00 a.m.

If you are interested in
attending, please talk to
Joanna de Vos

Small Groups:

Monday
1:00 p.m.

Afternoon Bible Study
at MVCF

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Online

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Beach Night

Youth Group
Summer Break

Friday

2nd & 4th Friday
11:00 a.m. Grief Group
at MVCF

Chris French Home
Fellowship
Summer Break

Work Party
Every Fourth
Saturday
of the month

8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
refreshment will be
provided.

For more info call
Mike Loren
at 619-464-1133

Fellowship Ministry

Hello Dear Church Family!

I have not had much to report on recently, but we are still having individual snacks & drinks after church services. As people are feeling more comfortable, the fellowship time is expanding, too. It is great to see more friends in person again! Things are improving and it looks like we will get back to having our various social activities soon. Looking forward to beach nights and barbecues this summer and Harvest Festival in the fall.

For the last three years I have had the honor of being your Fellowship Steward. We have had a lot of special times and I have enjoyed all of them. However, I have decided to step down from the position at the end of June. I will still be here to assist your next Fellowship Steward and visit with you.

I want to Thank everyone who has helped, supported, and encouraged me! I Love You All!

Yours In Christ!

Shirley



Service Ministry

I am sitting here watching the fog lifting and looking forward to a new life without covid19, masks, and six-foot distancing. What is coming is a time of visiting and reaching out to those in hospitals and in nursing care; God is using it in hearts that have been shut in alone. Because of this, we have put a sign-up sheet in Ronda's office for people to visit Frances, and as we get more names to see. I thank you ahead of time for your love of others and their needs.

In Christ's Love,

Darryl Angus

Children's Ministry

VBS...Vacation Bible School is a go for this summer.

Date: August 17-20

Time 6:00 to 8:15

Themes.. Rocky Railroad

Day1.. Jesus' power helps us do hard things.

Day2...Jesus' power gives us hope

Day3... Jesus' power helps us be bold

Day4... Jesus' power unites us with Him and each other forever.

For more information contact Mr. French 858-735-5923 or christopherpfrench@gmail.com

June 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7:00 p.m. Online Prayer Meeting	2 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Serra Mesa Food Pantry 6:45 p.m. Youth Group	3	4 6:30 p.m. Home Fellowship with the French's	5
6 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service	7 1:00 p.m. Afternoon Bible Study	8 7:00 p.m. Online Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Online Council Meeting	9 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Serra Mesa Food Pantry 6:45 p.m. Youth Group	10	11 11:00 a.m. at MVCF Grief Support Group	12
13 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service	14 1:00 p.m. Afternoon Bible Study	15 7:00 p.m. Online Prayer Meeting	16 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Serra Mesa Food Pantry Beach Night	17	18 Church Bar-b-q TBD	19
20 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service Father's Day	21 1:00 p.m. Afternoon Bible Study	22 7:00 p.m. Online Prayer Meeting	23 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Serra Mesa Food Pantry Beach Night	24	25 11:00 a.m. at MVCF Grief Support Group	26 Work Party 8:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
27 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service	28 1:00 p.m. Afternoon Bible Study	29 7:00 p.m. Online Prayer Meeting	30 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Serra Mesa Food Pantry Beach Night	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>06—Tim & Sara Guenther 09—Scott & Jenny Fiori</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <p>02—Michelle Vandenburg 04—Leah Peek 08—Ellen Davis 21—Beverly Latham 21—Samantha Yoro 22—Susan DaVee 25—June McCollough 30—Doug Eno 30—Flynn Guenther 30—Penny Horner</p> </div> </div>		

..as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved,
clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness,
humility, gentleness and patience. Col. 3:12

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Terri Carver
Joanna de Vos
Mike Loren
Shirley House
Darryl Angus
Open
Ellen Davis
Ernie Garcia
Open

Sunday Schedule

Worship & Children's Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Nursery & Toddler Care is Available During Worship Service
Service will be live on [YouTube](#) or [Facebook](#)

Elders

Pastor / Elder.....Steve de Vos
Administrative Elder Tony DaVee
Elders.....Chris French
Carl Jensen

Staff

Administrative Assistant.....Ronda Adams
Nursery Attendant..... Hannah French