



BETHANY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

"Where Blessings Happen"

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LOVING *God.* **LIVING** *for Christ.* **LISTENING** *to God's Spirit.*

February 7, 202

10:45 a.m.

THE GATHERING TIME

"Please enter the sanctuary in reverence and prayer and leave it with joy and fellowship."

RINGING OF THE CHIMES- 10:40- a.m.

Seat Arrivals (Front to Back)

THE PRELUDE

Take Time to be Holy

Ruth Crenshaw

THE WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Mike Harmon

Please fill out the welcome sheet and place in the offering plate when passed.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: O the love that drew salvation's plan!

C: O the grace that brought it down to man!

L: O the mighty gulf that God did span, at Calvary!

C: Mercy there was great, and grace was free.

L: Pardon there was multiplied to me.

C: There my burdened soul found liberty, at Calvary!

† THE INVOCATION

God, we gather today not because we are good, but because You are great. We come to celebrate Your love that loves us in spite of our sin. Our hearts can scarce take in the gift of Christ and his life of sacrifice. Great are you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and great is Your gift to those who believe in Christ. Let Your name be praised above all others. Amen.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

No.214 (vs.1,3)

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee; let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed, be of sin the double cure; save from wrath and make me pure.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling; naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the fountain fly; was me, Savior, or I die.

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors")

SPECIAL MUSIC

Day by Day

solo Anna Longo

WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION

† THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 7:14-24

THE SERMON

Walking the Way of Love-Turn

Pastor Bob Arnold

WORSHIP THROUGH DECISION AND DEDICATION

† THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

MUSICAL OFFERTORY Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken No.387(vs. 1,2)
Bread of the world, in mercy broken, wine of the soul, in mercy shed, by whom the words of life were spoken, and in whose death our sins are dead:

Look on the heart by sorrow broken, look on the tears by sinners shed, and be thy feast to us the token that by thy grace our souls are fed.

HEALING MINISTRY

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMUNION

† THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

In unison: “I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, and my Savior.”

THE COMMUNION MEDITATION

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION PRAYER

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

(All believers in Jesus, the Christ, are welcome to share in the Lord’s Supper.)

Please carry all used cups and wrappers out of the sanctuary. There will be two trash bins on either side of the sanctuary exit.

† THE BENEDICTION

† RECESSIONAL (Back to Front)

† THE POSTLUDE At Calvary

† Please stand as you are able

STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

SENIOR PASTOR: Rev. Robert Arnold

ORGANIST: Ruth Crenshaw

AUDIO: William See

OFFICE MANAGER: Samantha Flores

SUNDAY DAYCARE: Laura Perez, Lupe Diaz

PIANIST: Anna Longo

VIDEO: Ken Blystone

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES: Chris Marquez

LAST SUNDAY RECAP

Attendance: 34

Tithes and Offerings: \$1,820.00

Love Offering- Kelly: \$25.00

Noah's Nooks Rent: \$300.00

Total: \$2,145.18

Bible Study Zoom Class

Pastor Bob's Zoom Bible Study are on Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.

Social Distance

We ask everyone to please social distance and keep your mask on before, during, and after service, while you are in the building.

Pastor on Vacation

Pastor Bob and Gia will be taking vacation from Thursday, February 11th through Wednesday, February 24th. We will be blessed to have Pastor Kotter with us to bring the message on February 14th and 21st. A frequent guest in our pulpit, Pastor Kotter brings biblical inspirational messages for all to hear.

Bible Study Pause

Because of Pastor Bob's vacation, the online Bible Study will take a two week pause on Wednesday, February 17th and 24th. The Bible Study currently explores the Book of Acts for insights into contemporary Christian living from the experience of the earliest Christians. If you would like to be included in the e-mailed materials and/or the Zoom session each week, simply notify Samantha or Pastor Bob, and we will get you added to the distribution and invitation list.

Virtual Ash Wednesday Service

Ken Blystone and Pastor Bob will be recording a virtual Ash Wednesday service to be available for all who wish to take part in this special observance. Ash Wednesday this year falls on February 17th, and the service will be e-mailed to the congregation in advance of that date.

New Sermon Series

On February 7th and continuing from February 28th through April 11th, Pastor Bob will be preaching a series of sermons on having a Rule for Life. The sermons will explore seven regular practices which can enrich our spiritual lives and enable us to walk more in the way of Christ. (Of course, on April 4th, for Easter, Pastor Bob will be preaching on the Resurrection!)

PRAYER CONCERNS

*"If one member suffers, we all suffer together. If one member is honored, we all rejoice together."
(1Corinthians 12:26)*

Week Ending February 6

Dan Blystone
(Ken & Sandra Blystone's
nephew)

Carol Hollshwandner

Baby Ella Leyva

Gloria Holguin

Bob Snelson

Jerry De Frank

Crystal Espinosa
(Dodie Wicker's
granddaughter)

Peggy Knapp
(Lola Mae Perry' cousin)

Carol Frank

A Friend of
Jennifer Howell & Bodine
Porter

John Chamberlin
(Martha Morris's brother)

Pastor (Rev. Dr.) Curtis L.
Keith

Week Ending January 30

Dan Blystone
(Ken & Sandra Blystone's
nephew)

Carol Hollshwandner

Baby Ella Leyva

Michelle & Cathy Greasby

Gloria Holguin

Bob Snelson

John Chamberlin
(Martha Morris's brother)

Mario Medina
(Flora Smith's cousin)

Jerry De Frank

Crystal Espinosa
(Dodie Wicker's
granddaughter)

Peggy Knapp
(Lola Mae Perry' cousin)

**Our Homebound and
in Care Facilities:**
Alice McBee, Marvin Morris,
Carol Hollshwandner

Week Ending January 23

Bill Baldwin
(Larry & Bonnie Baldwin's
son)

Dan Blystone
(Ken & Sandra Blystone's
nephew)

Carol Hollshwandner

Dale Edens

Baby Ella Leyva

David Grandgeorge
(Janet See's cousin)

Virginia Moore

Cathy Greasby

Prayers to the family Jay's
father-in-law
(Jerrilu Mallo's son)

Gloria Holguin

Prayers to the family of
Robert Medina
(Samantha Flores's husband's
brother-in-law)

Bob Snelson

John Chamberlin
(Martha Morris's brother)

WEEKLY CALENDAR

February 7-13, 2021

SUNDAY:

Sunday Daycare	No Meeting
Sunday School (adults)	No Meeting
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Sun City Bell Ringers	No Meeting

TUESDAY

ACOA

WEDNESDAY

Gamblers Anonymous	
Bible Study Zoom Meeting	7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Choir Practice	No Meeting
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SATURDAY

Music Lessons	No Meeting
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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 7:14-25 (NLT)

So the trouble is not with the law, for it is spiritual and good. The trouble is with me, for I am all too human, a slave to sin. I don't really understand myself, for I want to do what is right, but I don't do it. Instead, I do what I hate. ¹⁶ But if I know that what I am doing is wrong, this shows that I agree that the law is good. So I am not the one doing wrong; it is sin living in me that does it.

And I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. I want to do what is right, but I can't. ¹⁹ I want to do what is good, but I don't. I don't want to do what is wrong, but I do it anyway. But if I do what I don't want to do, I am not really the one doing wrong; it is sin living in me that does it.

I have discovered this principle of life—that when I want to do what is right, I inevitably do what is wrong. I love God's law with all my heart. But there is another power within me that is at war with my mind. This power makes me a slave to the sin that is still within me. Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death? Thank God! The answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord. So you see how it is: In my mind I really want to obey God's law, but because of my sinful nature I am a slave to sin.

L: The Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to Go

Turn (The Way of Love)
Romans 7:14-25 (NLT)

Introduction: What Is the First Step Toward Having a Rule of Life?

Part One: The Spiritual Blessedness of the Moral Law Inspires Us – 14a

Part Two: The Sinful Nature Keeps Us Down – 14b-15, 18-19, 21, 23-24, 25b

Part Three: Being Able to See Moral Goodness Saves Us – 16-17, 20, 22

Part Four: The Power of Christ with/in Us Helps Us to Turn – 25a

Conclusion: Let Us Build Our Rule of Life on Turning