

RECORDS YOU HELPED MAKE	
Sunday Morning Worship	112
Bible Class	80
Sunday Evening	44
Wednesday Evening	49
Contribution	\$2918
Weekly Avg. Attendance	120



IN
SEARCH
OF THE LORD'S WAY ©

Los Angeles, CA
KDOC-TV 56
Sunday 7:30 AM

Question of the Week

Last week's question: What king saw handwriting on the wall?

Answer to last week's question: Belshazzar (Daniel 5:1-5)
6 people answered the question correctly

This week's question: What king suffered with a foot disease?

(Tell Greg your answer by Wednesday evening.)

Elijah, Prophet of Confrontation Part 7

One aspect of Baal worship was the belief that he was "the god of fertility"; therefore he brought the rains, with accompanying storms and lightnings. A stele (inscribed stone monument) from the Ras Shamra collection pictures Baal as holding a lightning bolt in his hand, thus depicting him as the god of storm and thunder. But was he? That's what the upcoming contest would determine.

- Wayne Jackson

Vacation Bible School

June 18 – 22

Imperial Hwy. Church of Christ

8321 Imperial Hwy
Downey, CA 90242
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Worship

Sunday – 9:30 AM & 6:00 PM

Bible Class

Sunday – 10:55 AM & Wednesday – 7:00 PM

Larry Drake, Mike Keller, & Bruce Slusher, Elders
David Dominessy, Preacher (562+922-5595)
Luis Aquino, Bill Heather, & Greg Hood, Deacons

April 22, 2018

Are You Saved?

Are you saved? Of course, you are not saved eternally in heaven at the present time, but are you now saved from your past sins?

You are NOT saved just because you may desire salvation. The rich young ruler desired to be saved but he was not willing to pay the cost involved. So he went away from Jesus sorrowful (Matt 19:16-22).

You are NOT saved just because you may think you are saved. Saul of Tarsus thought he was right while persecuting Christ but he was wrong (Acts 26:9).

You are NOT saved just because you may think you have had "an experience" with the Lord. Our "experiences" is not God's power to save.

You are NOT saved just because you may "feel like" you are saved! Feelings are not evidence of salvation! Feelings are produced by "belief" whether that "belief" is right or wrong. Saul felt like he was right with God while persecuting Christians unto death. He had a "good conscience before God" and "verily thought" he was pleasing God, but he was lost (Acts 26:9-11; 22:4; 23:1).

You are NOT saved just because you may be "happy." If you think you are saved, you will be "happy" although you are lost.

You are NOT saved just because some preacher may have told you that you are! Jesus warned of "many false prophets" who have gone out into the world. We are told to "believe not every spirit" but to "try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world" (1 John 4:1).

You are NOT saved just because you are religious. Your religion may be in vain (Jam 1:26-27; Prov 16:25).

If you are dead in trespasses and sins, you are not saved! You need to be "quickened" by the gospel which is God's Word (Psalms 119:50; Heb 4:12; Rom 1:16; Jam 1:18-22; and 1 Cor 4:15). If you are living in sin, you are not saved! You need to die to sin! This is accomplished by repentance (Rom 6:1-23; Acts 17:30-31; 2 Cor 7:10).

If you haven't believed in Jesus Christ, repented of your sins, confessed Christ and been baptized INTO Christ, YOU ARE NOT SAVED (John 20:30-31; Acts 17:30-31; Rom 10:9-10; Gal 3:27; Acts 2:38; Mar 16:16). *"Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men."*

- Carol S. Sutton

SICK LIST

Deborah Avery, Domanic Avery, Allison Baker, Gail Briney, James Dawson, Sue Drake, Mary Kistner, Veronica Machado, Christopher McElroy, Fran Muir, Chris Pierce, Gail Revland, Imogene Rose, Joy Thomas, Ron Thune, Joyce Watson, Charlotte Widdis.

Anna Emedom had to go to the ER but is home and fine now.

Ron Thune is undergoing tests.

Robert Del Haro had his surgery and is recovering.

Friends & Family Day with Potluck April 29

Downey Street Fair Saturday May 5

Picnic Saturday July 14

Birthdays

Daniel Heather April 22
Miguel Perez April 28

Anniversaries

Sue & Jean Pierre Posada
April 28
Susan & Dave Chambers
April 28

Privileged to Serve

Next Sunday, April 29

Opening Prayer: **Greg**
Song Leader: **John**
Scripture: **Jean Pierre**
Second Prayer: **Clinton**
Communion: **Larry D.**
#1: **Matthew**
#2: **Bill**
#3: **Christopher J.**
#4: **Isaiah**
Preacher: **David**
Closing Prayer: **Bryan**
Nursery: **Kristen**
Christopher: **Ruth**

Please be here early. If you cannot be here, call John Hill.

Thanks to all the ladies and gentlemen that worked tirelessly to make the Outreach Tea a beautiful event. Your time, talents and donations are greatly appreciated!

Ladies Day Coordinator