

Nursery Roster

January 12

AM - Candy, Cherie
PM - Kendrick, Alaina

January 19

AM - Tondra, Kendra
PM - Kenneth, Sharia

January 26

AM - Linda, Faye
PM - Opal, Quianna, Lexie

Announcements & Upcoming Events

- Sunday School @ 9:30 AM
- Sunday Worship @ 10:45 AM & 6:30 PM
- No Service Tuesday Night
- No Youth Group Wednesday Night
- Bible Conference January 16th - 19th

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which provide us with the essential elements of authentic community. They strike at the root of our self-centeredness, and they lead us to take our eyes off ourselves and to deny ourselves so that we might love one another, encourage one another, confess our sins to one another, forgive one another, and not slander one another, gossip about one another, devour one another, or envy one another. In so doing, our Father in heaven is glorified as we manifest the beauty of the gospel of Christ through the power of the Spirit, who has united a bunch of repentant sinners like us.



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The Orthodoxy of Community

by Burk Parsons

The love language of all marriages is self-denial. When both husband and wife are consumed not with their own immediate happiness but with the happiness of one another, they will enjoy a happy marriage.

The same is true for enduring friendships and for authentic community.

With the disintegration of marriage has come the dissolution of community. As such, community has fallen on hard times. What every generation in every society in all of history has enjoyed, the rising generation will have to fight for. With the rise of online communities, online church, and online everything, face-to-face, eye-to-eye, shoulder-to-shoulder community has become increasingly difficult to find. Moreover, many don't know what real community is and thus don't know what to look for. Real community doesn't happen on its own—it takes time, patience, repentance, forgiveness, and love that covers a multitude of sins. The church community is not just a crowd of people on a Sunday morning; it is the gathered, worshiping people of God in a congregation where masks aren't needed and where real friends help bear the real burdens of one another. Community is not just getting together; it is living together, suffering together, rejoicing together, and dying together.

Although many Christians claim to want genuine community, many want it only on their own terms, when it's convenient, and when it demands nothing from them. What they want isn't the church community, but a country club where they pay their dues for services rendered. They want to be served without having to serve anyone else. Real community forces us to die to ourselves and get over ourselves so that we might love one another as ourselves. Francis Schaeffer observed that "the early church practiced two things simultaneously: orthodoxy of doctrine and orthodoxy of visible community." Such orthodoxy of visible community is grounded in the "one another" passages of Scripture,

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Prayer List

Hurricane Relief
Dale & Pam Roberts
Lily Pinder
Chuck Pinder
Mark Bennett
Parnell Underwood
Penelope Pinder
Sheila Pinder
Joann Weech
Jessie Sweeting
Linda Keffer
Genevieve Pinder
Lamar Sands
Porter Sands
Linda Newbold
Lucinda Pinder
Martha Bennett
Beth Sawyer
Maggie Newbold

Ruthie Symonette
Rochelle Pinder
Linda Sands
Amelia Roberts
Alicia Albury
Georgina Roberts
Gloria Pinder
Lynette Underwood
Pat Anderson
Julie Thomas Ivie
Anne Albury
Melisa Avila
Margaret Pinder
Arlene Key
Arlyn Estrada
Skeeter Albury
Johnny Underwood
Gary Lowe
Rev. Charles Sweeting
Ivan Sands
Ronnie Knapp
Wayne Pinder
Darrin Sands
Richard Albury

Neil Curry
Nate Bramsen
Jeffrey Kemp
Will Pinder
Stanford Sweeting

Julia Pinder
Emilee Pinder
Sylvia Higgs
Sylvia Sweeting
Keddy & Dona Pinder
Don Broadfoot
Aunt Marilyn Albury
Nona Sweeting
Carrie Albury
Maggie Underwood
Kemmy Underwood
Olivia Pinder
Golda Underwood
Laverna Higgs
Hencilee Roberts
Barb & Gene Payne
Cinnie Sands
Judy Williams
Jeanie Albury
Ronald Pinder
Ross Newbold
Vandolyn Albury
Edwin Albury
Willie Pinder
Barron Underwood
Gaylene Higgs
Carolyn Roberts
Lorna & Herbie Knowles
Ernie W Pinder
Gareth Pinder Fam.
Chappie Knowles
Verlie Pinder
Wendy Pinder
Sheila Anderson
Rosie Higgs
Crystal Newbold
Roy Roberts
Mavis Pinder

Carolee Pinder
Billy Kemp
Billy Pinder

Pastor Donald & Elders
Pastor Duke & Youth
Deacons
Church Family
Church Ministries
Family Life Center Project
Spiritual Growth
Russell Is. Church
The Bluff Church
Black Woods Church
Missions Outreach
Marty Pinder
Ashley Berner
Nathan Graves & Family
Sanoma Tribe
Camp Bahamas
Our Country & Leaders
Pastor Kenny Roberts (US)
Students, home & abroad
Expectant Mothers
Fishermen at sea
Ladies Visitation
Secret Sisters
Bereaved Families