



June 14, 2026

Welcome!

Thank you for joining us for worship. We pray you will encounter God as we worship together.

Today

- 9:00am Bible Classes for All Ages
- 10:00am Virtual Meet-and-Greet via YouTube Chat
- 10:15am On-Site and Virtual Worship Service
- 5:30pm YM Devo in the Park

Upcoming Events

- Jun 15-18 Vacation Bible School
- Jun 16 Dockweiler Beach Bonfire
- Jun 20 Guys' Golf Outing
- Jun 20 Mexico Team Meeting #4 at the Daringers' home
- Jun 21 Francis Mbuvi preaching
- Jun 21-26 Mexico Mission Trip with Amor
- Jun 30 Dockweiler Beach Bonfire
- Jun 30 Fifth Commandment
- Jul 5-11 Teen Camp
- Jul 14 Dockweiler Beach Bonfire
- Jul 19-25 King's Kamp
- Jul 26 Won By One
- Jul 28 Dockweiler Beach Bonfire
- Jul 28 Fifth Commandment

Upcoming Birthdays

- Larry Bumgardner 6/10
- Judah (Jude) Clark 6/11
- Stan Thomas 6/16
- Kim Milanovich 6/17
- Ed Sanders 6/19
- Zach Johnson 6/20
- David Stephens 6/21

Growing in Virtue

Andy Wall

"For this very reason, you must make every effort to support your faith with excellence, and excellence with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with endurance, and endurance with godliness, and godliness with mutual affection, and mutual affection with love." 2 Peter 1:5-7

During last Sunday's sermon, I suggested that 2 Peter 1:5-7 could serve as a useful basis for regular meditations on growing in Christ. I thought it might be helpful to flesh out an eight week outline for study, reflection, and practice. The idea is to focus on one virtue per week, following the Monday through Friday suggestions.

Week 1: The starting point of our journey is *faith*, which is basic trust in God through Christ. Faith is putting your full weight on the Lord.

Week 2: For the ancients, *virtue* (moral excellence, goodness) had to do with human excellence. For Christians, virtue is about obedience to God and the living of morally excellent lives.

Week 3: *Knowledge* is about practical wisdom, gradually gained, that is necessary for Christian living.

Week 4: When we tell someone to "get a hold of yourself," we're getting at the idea of *self-control*. The ancients saw self-control as reason winning over passion.

Week 5: *Patience* describes hopeful endurance; it envisions steadfastness under temptation and endurance in godliness despite opposition.

Week 6: *Godliness* here literally means "good worship." For ancients it meant expressing proper respect for the gods. For Christians it means honoring God in worship and practicing godliness in one's behavior.

Week 7: *Brotherly affection* was a favorite of ancient moral philosophers. For them, there was nothing greater than the reciprocal affection between equals. For Christians, this is a good start but we know there is also more to love than mutual appreciation.

Week 8: The most distinctive of Christian virtues is *agape love*, which is the love that God has shown toward us. Agape is a deliberate desire for the highest good of the one loved and shows itself in sacrificial actions for others.

Each week as you explore these character qualities, use or modify the following outline to help you go deeper. If it's helpful to you, make daily notes.

Monday: Learn more about the meaning of the word from a Bible dictionary; check a concordance to see where else this word appears in the Scriptures.

Tuesday: Reflect on the ways that Biblical characters, historical believers, and people you know have manifested this quality.

Wednesday: Ask a wise Christian friend what they've learned about this virtue.

Thursday: Find a tangible way to put this quality into practice while not drawing unnecessary attention to it.

Friday: Reflect on where you stand with this virtue, writing down your strengths and growth areas. Pray for God to grant you a greater measure of this quality.

One of the insights from 2 Peter 1 is that the Christian journey is a long one and Peter's list of interlocking character qualities can help us on our transformational journey. May God bless you as you pursue growth in Christlikeness!

What's Happening At Conejo



Today's Sermon: "The Hidden God"

Some people enter a room and demand all the attention, dominate the conversation, and leave no space for anyone else. We call this, colloquially, "sucking all the air out of the room." It is not a compliment. Consider the contrast between such an approach to entering a space and the way God entered into the world through Jesus. In the final week of our Hidden Wonders series, we'll consider how the Incarnation of Jesus was, in its own way, a hidden wonder. In Jesus, the all-powerful God of the universe showed incredible restraint, choosing a self-revelation that was far more subtle and far less brash than it could have been. What might we learn from this?

Sunday Class: Paul and the Churches

Paul's letters offer fascinating windows into Christian life in the first century. Join the auditorium class April-June 2026 as we learn about Paul's travels, the churches he planted, and consider how we might apply lessons from these churches' triumphs and challenges to our own churches today. This week, Kindy DeLong will lead a discussion about the epistle to the Romans.

Promotion Sunday

Last week during Bible class, we celebrated our children—the way they are growing, the songs they are learning, the Bible verses they are memorizing. We also celebrated the teachers who are leading them in Bible classes and worship. The present and future is looking bright with the lives and love in the hearts of the Little Lights, Kingdom Kids, and Youth Ministry. Thank you kids, parents, teachers, and ministers!



Welcome to Conejo

Today we are pleased to welcome Paul and Maya Nutley to the Conejo Church family. We look forward to sharing ministry and community with you. Our prayer is that you will be blessed by your association with this church family and that you will be encouraged to grow in faith, love, and service to others. Contact information:

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Graduate Banquet

Last week, our church celebrated the graduation of our four high school seniors. Congratulations to Justus Baird, Wyatt Daringer, Jordan Downey, and Hayven Gaffga! May your next chapter be filled with wonder, challenge, growth, and an ever-deepening love and devotion to God with a community that worships and seeks God.



CVCC Summer Details

As the school year comes to a close and our members begin summer travels, we will have several details to share for your awareness and requests for which we need your help:

Summer Travel Block-Out Dates: Please help us keep things running smoothly by going into the Planning Center Services App and blocking out the dates that you will be out of town (June-August). If you are not sure how to do this, please send an email to the office with a list of dates that you will be in town and able to be scheduled to help with Sunday services.

Church In The Round: Toward the end of June, the chairs in the auditorium will be set up in a different configuration to offer us a more intimate, family-feeling setting for our combined worship time. This configuration will allow us to be more aware of our fellow-worshippers. Because the pulpit area will be down on the floor more of the auditorium will be seen on live stream. Clearly marked areas will identify seats less likely to be seen. The leadership is hopeful that everyone will embrace this different setting as a time for experiencing joyful and rich worship together.

Small Groups: While many of our small groups are already on summer hiatus due to increased summer travels, there are still a few that are meeting. In coming weeks, a "Summers at Conejo" link will be available so that you can plan to meet with church family for special events throughout the summer.

Middle School and High School

Senior Sunday



Youth Ministry Bible Classes

The youth group continues in a mini-series exploring the Lord's Prayer in line with the theme for the summer camps this year: The Sermon on the Mount. Discussions and insights have been lively and deep! Join us as we seek the Lord's guidance and open our hearts to learn and experience the kind of posture and relationship that Jesus envisioned for us as we pray.

Summer Bonfires!

It's that time of year again! Our SoCal Youth Summer Bonfires kick off on June 16 and run every other week through August 25! Plan to join us from 5-8pm at Dockweiler Beach on 6/16, 6/30, 7/14, 7/28, 8/11, and 8/25 to connect with youth group friends old and new from all over the SoCal area for games,

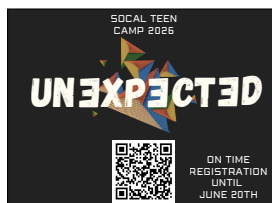
music, devos, and s'more(s)! (Like what I did there?). Can't wait to see you there!*

Upcoming CVYM Events

- TONIGHT!** Devo at the Park @ 5:30pm, Paige Lane Park
June 16 Beach Bonfire @ 5pm, Dockweiler Beach*
June 20 Amor Team Meeting #4 @10am, Daringers' home
June 21-26 Amor Mission Trip (passports required)

* For the Dockweiler Beach Bonfires, Chandler will plan to leave the church building at 2:30pm and return by 9:30pm. *Please plan to arrive at the church by 2:15pm if you'd like to join the vanpool!*

Youth Summer Camp Registrations Are Live!



Sign-ups for our summer camps are LIVE! Both camps will center around Jesus' teachings in Matthew 5-7, what we call the Sermon on the Mount.

Regular registration for Teen Camp ends on June 20!

Teen Camp is July 5-11 and is for students going into 8th grade through graduated seniors.

Kings Kamp is July 19-25 for students going into 4th grade through 8th grade students.



Children's Ministry

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.
Galatians 5:22-23a (NIV)



Wonder@Home

Scan the QR



Code or click [Wonder@Home](#) for ways to engage in the wonder of God together at home. Includes a video, worship playlists, activities, and more!

Vacation Bible School / June 15-18



Registration is STILL OPEN!

[Volunteers and Participants](#),

sign up today to be a part of this amazing event. Please invite your friends and neighbors! All



are welcome! June 15-18, 9am-12pm! You don't want to miss out!

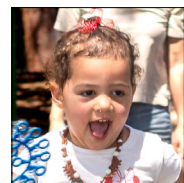
What Our Kids Are Learning

During our Bible Class times, our Little Lights will continue to learn the stories of Jesus and our Kingdom Kids will begin a new unit titled, *"Be Like Jesus!"*

In Children's Worship, our Little Lights will be learning about *"Psalms: The Big Book of Emotions."* Our Kingdom Kids will continue their unit titled, *"Heroes vs Villains."* The Bible is full of epic stories of good vs. evil for us to explore and spoiler alert: God always wins!

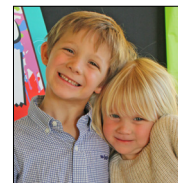


Please click [Children's Ministry Newsletter](#) or scan the QR Code on the left.



Summer Teachers

We need help!!! During the summer, our wonderful, committed Bible Class teachers take a much deserved break. Please consider serving as a summer Bible Class teacher for our nursery, preschool or elementary classes! See Amber Johnson!



Prayer Corner

Devote yourself to prayer being watchful and thankful. Colossians 4:2

PRAISES

Births: Judah (Jude) Richard Clark, son of Andrew and Lexy Clark, ; brother of Jamisen Mae Evangeline (Evie) Therese West, daughter of Rob and Alyssa West; sister of Mena and Josie (May 6)

New Members: Paul and Maya Jeffrey Ignarro

Baptisms: Paxton Van Atta, Reese Odenath, Emersyn Starkey

Surgical Recoveries: Tammy Ditmore, Matt Joyner

Kendra Davis (sister of Suzanne Scarberry) – recovering at home after an extended stay at the hospital and rehab center

THOSE GRIEVING

Ed Sanders – loss of mother, Barbara Sanders

The Beck Family in Simi Valley (friends of Rylan Downey) – loss when 13-year-old Reis Beck was killed in an e-bike accident

Bill Foster – loss of mother, Sonja Foster

Kym Churchman (friend of Rene Heard) – loss of son, Ayden Churchman

Joe Cocke – loss of brother, Larry Cocke

Family and Friends of Steve Rouse

Lynn Burke – loss of cousin, Steve Foster

Will Gaffga – loss of father, Davis Gaffga

Dwayne Hunnicutt – loss of brother, Kevin Hunnicutt

Chris Heard – loss of parents, Robert and Linda Heard

Tami Williamson – loss of father, Tom Bonner

Eliza Erickson – loss of infant nephew, Shepherd Wright

Bonnie Rockey – loss of grandfather, Donald Skipper

FIGHTING CANCER

Marti Lewis (sister-in-law of Maureen Thomas) – recently diagnosed with cancer; recovering from surgery on April 20

Marilyn Aurand – additional cancer in the right lung; physically and mentally battle-weary

Rick Marrs – recently completed radiation for prostate cancer

Harriet Overton – undergoing treatment for leukemia

Bruce McAfee (husband of Maxi McAfee) – undergoing treatment for histiocytic sarcoma

Kiki White (sister-in-law of Jim and Penny White) – contained uterine cancer; rheumatoid arthritis

Tony Demuth (brother-in-law of Joe Cocke) – renal cell carcinoma

Cheryl Argano – breast cancer

Maria Baake – breast cancer

David Green – biomarker tests every other month yielding positive results

Dede Koldyke (cousin of Steve Scott) – cancer has returned

Kurt Krebs (friend of Ed Sanders) – multiple myeloma

VARIOUS CONCERNS

Nina Rowland (friend of Shannon Latson) – dealing with numerous medical problems and uncertainty

LaVerne Pangburn (sister of Kay Falletta) – recovering in a rehab center after numerous falls, injuries, and broken bones

Louisa (Lulu) Steinwedell (friend of Lisa Scott) – a young girl (like family to Steve and Lisa) who is having brain surgery for the removal of a tumor

Peggy Carter (grandmother of Christina Eng) – some limitations due to atrial fibrillation and congestive heart failure

Carol Overton (mother of Daniel Overton) – recovering at home from effects of a brain infection

Steve Simpson (brother of Lorna T., Stephanie S. and Claudia dB.) – rare and aggressive autoimmune disease, ANCA-Associated Vasculitis

Elizabeth Cowan (mother of Christian Socquet) – memory issues, difficulty understanding medical care

Joe Reynolds (father of Brittany Joyner) – heart failure

Barb Suhr (friend of Char Hurley) – dealing with memory loss issues

Martha Condley (daughter of Janie Condley) – lupus

Harriet Nutter (mother of Daphne Green) – depression

Mary Zollman (friend of Lisa Scott) – multiple sclerosis

Peace and safety for all war-torn areas around the world

Healing, peace, and justice in our world, nation, and communities

MISSION EFFORTS

Raul and Betty Alvarado – mission efforts in Panama

Baja Missions – Baja California, Mexico

Julie Broyles – Bible English Study Center (BEST) in Cambodia

City of Children – Ensenada, Mexico

Medical Clinic Mission Support – Ghana

Daniel and Karly Napier – Thessaloniki, Greece

Megan Randolph – Associate Director of Teacher Services, TeachBeyond

REMADE (formerly Made in the Streets) – Nairobi, Kenya

Brendin Williamson – Trekkio Church, Tucson, Arizona

MILITARY SERVICE

Michael Warford – stationed in Spain with the Navy

Derek Willis (nephew of Tim Willis) – serving in PA in the Army

Attendance
+ Giving

June 7 Attendance		June 7 Giving	\$15,830
On-Site Service	162	Weekly Giving Average	\$12,547
Online Viewing	29	Weekly Giving Budget	\$13,550
		BtB Giving (Funds Remaining)	\$1,742,781

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