

Discovering Truth

"Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk and live in Your truth" - Psalm 86:11

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Our Services

Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 am

Worship: 10:45 am

Evening: 5:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Class: 7:00 pm

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Our Evangelist:

Kevin Harrington.....714-364-7428

2013 Theme:

"Seek and Save"

"For the Son of
Man came to seek
and save the lost"

— Lk. 19:10



WELCOME to our visitors!

You are our honored guests.
Please let us know how we may
assist you. Our
church family
welcomes
you.



East Foothill
CHURCH OF CHRIST

The 8 Last Words of a Dying Church

I visited with a couple the other day that was absolutely scared to death of anything changing in their church. They knew their church was declining, drying up and dying, but they wanted nothing to do with trying anything new and expected everything to be left exactly the same as it always had been the past 50 years. They were comfortable with just showing up a couple of times a week as they always had.



"That's impossible" I told them. "Change is both inevitable and essential to growth." Then I continued, "If you don't make some changes your church is going to continue to decline and eventually die." From the looks on their faces you would have thought I'd just used the Lord's name in vain. I remember thinking to myself, how can they read the book of Acts and not see all the changes that took place in that church?!

And then I heard them say those very words that must bring tears to the Lord's eyes ... it's the last 8 words you'll hear just before they close the doors of their church (or any church) for good... "But we've never done it that way before!"

We weren't talking unbiblical changes here. I wasn't suggesting they start sacrificing animals or worshipping a different god, but simple changes that could produce outreach to their community of lost people. I realize that change is a scary word for some long time church members, but our churches constantly must be looking for new ways to meet needs, reach the lost and serve their communities. Continuing to do the same things, the same way, will only bring the same result.

I've come away with the conclusion that people will change, and churches will change, ONLY when they care more about the lost than they do themselves.

~ Trey Morgan

"For though I am free from all men, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win the more; and to the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might win Jews; to those who are under the law, as under the law, that I might win those who are under the law; to those who are without law, as without law (not being without law toward God, but under law toward Christ), that I might win those who are without law; to the weak I became as weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all men, that I might by all means save some. Now this I do for the gospel's sake, that I may be partaker of it with you."

~ 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

Sunday Worship – AM 10:45 am (9/8)	
Announc.	C. Williamson
Reading	Dar. Carbin
Singing	Der. Carbin
Lord's Supper	M. Stout, R. Almazan, O. Fronda, F. Figueuroa
Sermon	K. Harrington
Prayers	Bry. Canada, R. Kirchner, Dem. Carbin
Greeters	Sicat
Count Collec.	P. Cachela, Hendry

Sunday Worship – PM 5:00 pm (9/8)	
Announc.	C. Williamson
Reading	Dar. Carbin
Singing	Song Practice
Lord's Supper	Dem. Carbin
Sermon	K. Harrington
Prayers	Der. Carbin, V.R. Hogan

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday Worship – AM 10:45 am (9/15)	
Announc.	L. Enriquez
Reading	A. Gonzales
Singing	C. Williamson
Lord's Supper	T. Hendry, Bry. Canada, Q. Thompson, Dem. Carbin
Sermon	K. Harrington
Prayers	Dar. Carbin, L. Boesch, K. Sicat
Greeters	Miller
Count Collec.	P. Cachela, Sicat

Sunday Worship– PM 5:00 pm (9/15)	
Announc.	L. Enriquez
Reading	Dem. Carbin
Singing	M. Stout
Lord's Supper	T. Hendry
Sermon	K. Harrington
Prayers	R. Kirchner, V.R. Hogan

Exit Greeters – 9/8

L. Enriquez	L. Enriquez
K. Sicat	R. Sicat

This Morning's Sermon:

God Makes a Donkey Speak

Kevin Harrington

This Evening's Sermon:

Song Practice

GOD MAKES A DONKEY SPEAK

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 5:8

❖ SATAN WILL NOT STOP ATTACKING

- Satan will attack us when we _____ expect it (1 Pet. 5:8)
- Satan will attack us at our _____ and _____ points
- Saying “no” once, doesn't give us _____
 - 1 Cor. 10:12; Matt. 7:13

❖ OUR AGENDAS WON'T GET US FAR

- Our _____ and _____ can cloud our thinking (Num. 22:18-19)
- We all fight the battle of _____

❖ GOD SENDS HELP WHEN WE LEAST EXPECT IT

- 1 Pet. 5:8

❖ LESSONS FROM A DONKEY

- The donkey _____ God
- The donkey _____ God
- The donkey tried _____ his master



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For Your Prayers

CONFINED to home, hospital or care facility:

- Anita Kaye Bland, Della Boyce, Verna Brooks, Donna Summers, Michelle Salas

OTHER NEEDS:

- Eileen and Lenard Boesch need continued prayers.
- Verna Brooks is not doing well. Prayers for a peaceful last few days are requested.
- Ernie Fernandez requests prayers for his failing kidneys.
- Diana Garcia is dealing with schizophrenia symptoms
- Lillian Hall needs continued prayers
- Carol Hogan needs continued prayers.
- Brian Juarez needs continued prayers.
- Nellie Pelache needs continued prayers
- Gus and Juanita Rodriquez need continued prayers
- Judy Williamson continues to deal with complications from scleroderma

Members in OTHER CONGREGATIONS:

- ❖ Martha McCurdy, Dennis Kilgo, Pierre Creighton.

Please remember to call, visit, send cards, or help encourage in any way.

News For You

- **Kevin** is preaching this morning.
- Tonight is our **song practice**.
- **John Camacho**, friend of Gayle Elliot, was baptized last Sunday night.
- Take a moment to see who is not here and who may need encouragement.
- **Next Evangelism Class:** September 10th, 7 PM, “A Fisherman and a Leper.” – Luke 5:1-13
- **If you would like to host an upcoming evangelism study, please let Kevin know.**
- Please continue to pray for the efforts of our evangelism.

Traveling

- Ashonte Threadgill is out of town for work.
- The Cachelas are out of town this week.
- Conrad Espenilla is in Las Vegas for the next few weeks.



Please pray for all those who may be traveling

“You are near, O Lord, and all Your commandments are truth.” - Psalm 119:151