



CHURCH OF THE CANYONS

Sunday Message Notes for 10/17/2021

# “Standing in Wartime”

*Ephesians 6:10-17*

Matt Davis



## October 17, 2021 Service of Worship



Welcome & Prayer

Fred Largent, Elder

“Praise To The Lord, The Almighty”

Greeting Time

Ministry Highlight

Announcements

Fred

Colossians 1:28 We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ. NASB

Prayer & Offering

“Jesus Firm Foundation”

“Battle Belongs”

Worship in the Word

Matt Davis

“Ancient Of Days”

Closing Prayer & Dismissal

Matt



### Today’s Schedule

9:00am - Faithbuilders & Youth Group

10:00am - Worship Service & Sunday School

11:30am - Class on Romans

11:45am - ‘Meet & Greet’ the Stuckys 1:30pm - CORE

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If you are in need of prayer or other assistance, fill out a Connection Card Sunday morning or do so online at the following link: <https://www.churchofthecanyons.org/connect>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ We invite you to join us **today** after church as we visit with the **Stucky** family in the Family Center. Light snacks will be provided. Signup to receive their newsletter
- ◆ **Women's Ministry** is sponsoring our **Youth Retreat** this coming weekend, Oct. 15 - 17. Signup today to help. Details are on the flyer in your bulletin.
- ◆ Our **COC Workday** is set for Saturday, October 23, 8:30am - 12:30pm. Please join us. A light breakfast & a sandwich lunch will be provided. Signup on our webpage.
- ◆ **THANKS** to a **COC couple** who did a good deed in July. The office received a letter last week from a couple who had been driving through California. They had car trouble & our '**Good Samaritan**' couple helped them out. They fed them, helped with the vehicle, & got them back on the road. Their kindness impressed the stranded couple so much that they wanted to acknowledge them.  
**Way to show Christ through actions, not merely words!**

## A BRIEF LOOK AT UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ **COC Workday** - 8:30 am - 12:30 pm, Saturday, October 23.
- ◆ **Women's Christmas Craft Day** - 7:00 pm, Friday, November 5.
- ◆ **Annual Bake Sale for our Missionaries** - After church, Sunday, November 21.

### COC Bible Classes through the week:

**Sundays:** Youth, Faithbuilders, Sunday School, Class on Romans, CORE

**Two Mondays a month:** Sarah's Sisters Bible Study

**Tuesdays:** Joy Bible Study ... morning & evening classes

**Wednesdays:** Youth Group, Scripture for Living

**Every other Thursday:** Largent Community Group

**1st & 3rd Saturdays each month:** COC Men's Community Group

**2nd Saturday each month:** Men of the Word, Women of the Word

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**The 2021-2022 vision for our church: We aim to equip the body with a passion for living and sharing the faith through an ever-increasing understanding of God's living word.**

## PRAYING WITH THE COC FAMILY

- \***Flo Yom - Praise!** Darrin is doing much better, physically & emotionally.
- Annette Montoya - Uncle Joe Kline** had a kidney transplant 2 years ago. His body is now starting to reject the transplant.
- \***Martha Fonseca** - She has another doctor appointment this month. Pray it goes well.
- Gene Borrelli** - His sister, **Susan**, has pancreatic cancer.
- Liz Anderson** - Liz attended our Women's Breakfast. Pray she finds a place to rent.
- Pray for Tyler Swedberg**, our youth intern, & **Marie Basso** as they prepare for their December wedding & married life together.

## ON-GOING PRAYERS

- Persecuted Believers** - Pray for Christians around the world who are persecuted because of their faith in Christ.
- USA** - Continue to pray for our country; federal, state, & local leaders; armed forces (*including our own Chris Jakeman & Mason Rojas*); police & fire fighters.
- COC** - Pastor Search Team, Worship Director Search Team, & COC leadership, ministries, & finances.
- Ongoing Health issues** - Martha Fonseca, the Sheldens; Debbie Arter; Susan Tew; Perry Lawrence; Susan Lentini; Lia Kirby; Betty Arenson; the Ketterings; Annette Montoya; Steven Patten; Sarah Bartush; Brandi Round; Flo Yom's son-in-law, Darrin; Debra Coleman's mother-in-law; Lentini's daughter-in-law's mom, Cheryl.
- Ten Global Outreach Partners** - AWANA/Sandvalls, Bible Tabernacle; Gravinis; Hodzis; India Orphanage; Loshbough; Malakars; SCVPC; Stuckys; Zellers.

## Prayers for One of Our Global Outreach Partners

### The Stucky Family:

- Pray for health/safety as they travel during their sabbatical, ending in December.
- Pray for Sapiranga, Brazil coworkers - Pr Diego, Ellie, & Isaias.
- Pray God provides a job for Isaias so he can support his family of five.
- Praise God for supplying \$80,000 dollars to continue work on their church building.
- Pray they can raise the \$28,000 still needed.
- Pray they are able to clearly communicate what God is doing in Brazil.

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### Year-To-Date Financial Health as of 09/30/2021

Budgeted Offering	\$ 117,031
Actual Offering	\$ 98,088
Actual Expenses	\$ 85,381
Reserves - Added/Used	\$ 12,707

### Financial Corner

October 3, 2021 (Week #14)

Weekly Offering	\$ 11,787.10
Weekly Budget	\$ <u>9,002.40</u>
\$ Variance	\$ -30.9%
GF YTD Offering	\$ 109,875.10
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\$ Variance	\$ -16,158.55
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