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prayer requests, announcements, and bulletin information.

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August 23, 2026

Morning Worship Service

August 23

August 30

Announce/Prayer	Tom Bond	Ralph Ycedo
Song Leader	Jeff	Jeff/Ralph
Lord's Supper Bread	Eddie Taylor	Tom Bond
Cup	Aron Smith	John Camp
Scripture Reading	Aron Smith	Aron Smith
God's Message	Jeff Wealand	Jeff Wealand
Closing Prayer	Jim Boal	Jim Boal

Evening Worship Service

Announce/Prayer	Tom Bond	Ralph Ycedo
Song Leader	Jeff/Ralph	Song Fest
Lord's Supper	Tom Bond	Tom Bond
God's Message	Jeff Wealand	Song Fest
Closing Prayer	Jim Boal	Jim Boal

SERMON NOTES
THE HOLY SPIRIT WON'T....
Scripture Reading: 2nd Corinthians 1:19-22

...Break A Promise, Acts 2:33-39
...Make Us Feel Good About Our Self, John 16:8-11
...Speak Of His Own Self, John 16:13-15

Christ's Spirit & God's word are intertwined, but if we look to His Spirit alone without God's word, we lay ourselves open to confusion, of which God is not the author, 1st Corinthians 14:33

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAISE REPORTS

- ❖ Don't forget to complete the form to update the directory, we need forms from everyone to make sure we have your correct information in the directory. Return forms to Jeff.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ❖ Prayers for safe travels for **John & Mary, April & Eathan, Lisa & Deon and Ralph & DeeDee** as they travel to South Dakota for memorial service and spreading ashes for Dennis Huot.
- ❖ Prayers for **Anthony**, he is feeling discouraged in his search for employment as well as physical and mental challenges.
- ❖ **Mickey** asks for prayers for her cousin, **Norman and family**, his daughter was killed in a motorcycle accident.
- ❖ Keep **Teena** in prayer as her foot continues to heal.
- ❖ Keep **Paulette** in your prayers, she has been experiencing side effects from her recent fall where she suffered a mild concussion.
- ❖ Keep **Mair** in prayer, she is scheduled for a repeat scan to determine treatment needed.
- ❖ **Keep the following members in your prayers for ongoing issues:**
Leslee Ahrens, Bonnie Griffin, Mark Pitts, Dwayne, Kallie recurring cancer, **Susan Walker Pope** medical issues, **Mair's sister Deborah** cancer, **Christine's** brother-in-law, **Jim** cancer. **Norma, Ellie, Peg and Sharon** medical issues. **Deon's** daughter in law, **Caitlyn** and niece, **Carissa, Paul Johnson, Nancy and Daniel Sawyer.**

**Gold Canyon
Church of Christ**

Welcome to Canyon Church of Christ!

**We are so glad you have chosen to
worship with us today.**

Mission Statement:

**Be a loving Christ-centered family, living for God,
united in Spirit. We are committed to lighting the
world by boldly preaching and teaching His Word
in love, as revealed by Scripture only authority,
the Bible.**

Schedule of Services

**9am Sunday – Bible Class
(this service is live streamed)
10am Sunday- Worship Service
(this service is live streamed)
5pm Sunday – Worship Service/Bible Study**

**ELDERS - Jim Boal, Tom Bond,
and Ralph Ycedo
Minister - Jeff Wealand**

TIDBITS FOR THOUGHT

SPIRIT LED

John 14:15-17 “If you love me, you will obey what I command. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever-the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you know Him, for He lives in you and will be with you.”

When God made man, He gave him a multitude of gifts: The gift of the senses.... sight, hearing, touch, smell, taste..... physical gifts such as arms, legs, hands, feet. Mental gifts.....thought and reasoning. The gift of emotions..... love, gratitude, joy, humor, compassion, and empathy, just to name a few. He also gave us the incredible and almost unbelievable gift of choice. When Jesus left this earth, God gave us another fantastic and unbelievable gift.... the gift of His Spirit to help us use, for His purposes, all of the other gifts that were gifted to us.

When God dispensed the great gift of choice, He took an almost unbelievable chance on mankind that cost Him more than we can know. He gave man the opportunity to accept and worship Him as Creator or to neglect and deny Him as a myth or fairy tale. While He gave us the gift of the Spirit to live with us, walk with us, and guide us, He still honors our free will and freedom of choice in every circumstance, even though those choices might be separating us from Him. Our choices might see us ignore the hurting and the poor. We might fall into the trap of “self” which is destined to lead to unhappiness in our lives and the lives of those around us. When we ignore the prompting of the Sprit, our lives become a cesspool of sin and a perfect storm of uncertainty.

However, when the Spirit is prompting us to live with God as the very center of our lives, we can choose to use our eyes to see everyone we meet in a new and refreshing way, the way that Jesus sees them. We can choose to open our ears to the pain and confusion in the voices of people seeking meaning in their lives. We can choose to let our hands reach out to touch and soothe the poor and hurting. We can choose to

fill our hearts with compassion and love and concern for the lost who are wandering around the world with no clear direction or purpose. With God at the center, every choice we make, even the simplest and most mundane acts of life, can take on a new meaning. The worry and frets of our lives can take a backseat to the joy of living the life that Jesus modeled for us. Equally important, when we choose the path of Jesus, the incredible joy that is evidenced in our lives cannot help but attract others to that lifestyle.

I am not sure if there are enough words in the dictionary or that anyone on earth has the skill to use those words to fully express the never-ending joy that might be found in choosing to live a life completely centered on God and the path of Jesus.....a journey of which each of us are capableif we make that Spirit-led choice each and every moment of each and every day.

Think about it!

Aron Smith

Neighborhood Outreach Program

If you are interested in joining the Hands of Kindness team,
e-mail Aron at aronandpeg@aol.com