

July 19, 2026

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prayer requests, announcements, and bulletin information.

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Morning Worship Service

July 19

July 26

Announce/Prayer	Ralph Ycedo	Ralph Ycedo
Song Leader	Maverick Grypp	Maverick Grypp
Lord's Supper Bread	Kent Grypp	Tom Bond
Cup	Tom Bond	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	Ralph Ycedo	Ralph Ycedo
Song Leader	Jeff/maverick	Jeff/Maverick
Lord's Supper	Tom Bond	Tom Bond
God's Message	Jeff Wealand	Jeff Wealand
Closing Prayer	Jim Boal	Jim Boal

SERMON NOTES
WHAT DOES JESUS SAY ABOUT ENEMIES?
Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:22-26

Spiritual Enemies, Ephesians 6:10-12
Physical Enemies, Matthew 5:44 & 10:36
Myself, Romans 7:14-15

Whoever partners with a thief is his own enemy, he swears to tell the truth but says nothing. The fear of people becomes a trap, but whoever trusts in the Lord will be set on high ~
Proverbs 29:24-25

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAISE REPORTS

- ❖ Hands of Kindness will be singing at Avista Care facility today at 12:00, everyone welcome to join in singing and uplifting the residents.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ❖ Keep **Teena** in your prayers, they have found signs of infection in her toes and leg. Pray that they can control the infection with medication.
- ❖ Keep **Mickey and family** in prayers after the loss of her sister-in-law.
- ❖ Keep **Anthony** in prayer as he travels to California to assist his cousin with health issues.
- ❖ Keep **Barbars's husband, Mike Smith** in prayer for an infection and testing.
- ❖ **Jeff** asks for prayers for **Mair** regarding an upcoming MRI.
- ❖ Prayers for **Maverick** for strength and wisdom concerning life issues.
- ❖ Continue to keep **Leslee Ahrens** in your prayers, she is still in a lot of pain and unable to travel home to Nebraska.
- ❖ **Keep the following members in your prayers for ongoing issues:** **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

A STORY

Luke 23:34 “Jesus said, ‘Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.’”

Corrie ten Boom was the oldest daughter of a large Christian family living in Amsterdam in the early part of WW 2. During the German occupation of the Netherlands, the entire ten Boom family was very active in a network of resistance that saved Jews from the German concentration camps and the death that was in store for them there. They saved hundreds of Jewish families before they were betrayed, and the entire family sent to various concentration camps. Corrie and her sister Betsie were sent to the infamous camp of Ravensbrück. Even though they faced the horrors of the camp on a daily basis they experienced many situations that seemed to be small miracles that allowed them to stay alive, to help other inmates and to even form Bible studies that were attended by women from varied backgrounds. Near the end of the war, the miracle of a clerical error saw Corrie go free although Betsie died before they could be released.

In the aftermath of the war, Corrie started writing and speaking to groups all over the world, with the theme of forgiveness at the heart of every book and every speech. After one of her talks, a man approached her with a beaming smile and a manner that suggested contentment with life. He reached out to shake her hand while saying, “A fine message, Fraulein. How good it is, as you say, all of our sins are at the bottom of the sea.” Corrie recognized him immediately. He had been a guard at Ravensbrück where he tormented the inmates by leering at them and humiliated them as filed past him, naked, on the way to shower. She

remembered his face, his uniform, his smirk, and his physical and mental torture. He did not recognize her as he related how he had become a Christian after the war. He said that he knew that God had forgiven him but wanted to hear forgiveness from one who had suffered at his hands. He extended his hand again and said, “Fraulein, will you forgive me?” Corrie stood there, paralyzed and mute, flooded by memories of the horrors that he had inflicted on her, her sister, and thousands of others.

She had just finished telling an audience that forgiveness was at the heart of the Gospel and now God was asking her to live it out in real time. She knew that she could not do it. She knew that forgiveness was not in her. So, she silently prayed, “Jesus, I cannot forgive this man. Please give me your forgiveness.” She reached out her hand, took his, and instantly all of the hatred melted, and her heart was overcome with mercy as she said, “I forgive you brother, with all of my heart.”

FORGIVENESS IS AT THE HEART OF THE GOSPEL!!!

We are not strong enough or have enough will power to forgive the unforgiveable, but God does for us that which we cannot do ourselves. He forgives through us! He extends the hand of mercy through us! He loves through us! He reaches into the deepest, darkest pit of human hatred and says, “Even here and even now in this abomination and blackness, amidst the torture and murder, My love is deeper still.”

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