

**April 12, 2026**

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## **Morning Worship Service**

**April 12**

**April 19**

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

## **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 Wealands
Closing Prayer	Jim Boal	Jim Boal

## SERMON NOTES

### THE EYE-WITNESSES OF THE RESURRECTION & LIFE

Scripture Reading: John 11:23-27

Mary Magdalene & The Women, Matthew 28:1-8

Seven Disciples, John 21:1-7

The Man of Tarsus Named Saul, Acts 9:1-30

All of these people and hundreds more, had huge change of heart towards Jesus, from Christ to God. How has he changed your heart?

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAISE REPORTS

- ❖ Potluck today after morning Service, everyone is welcome to join us for lunch and fellowship.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- ❖ Prayers for **Wanda**, who is in the hospital with pneumonia.
- ❖ **Leslee Ahrens**, who has severe, painful medical issues needs our prayers to cope with pain. Due to insurance issues her treatment procedure has been rescheduled for 4/21.
- ❖ **Ralph's** Cataract surgery went well, he will have second surgery on Thursday. Prayers for full recovery.
- ❖ Prayers for **Millie** who will be having oral surgery on Wednesday.
- ❖ Continue prayers for: **Jim, Cheryl and Tiffany**, **Gladys' son Tom** recovering from a stroke. **Lela and Paul's** friend, **Marilyn**, after a fall. **Christine's** brother-in-law, **Jim** battling cancer. **Micky's** friend **Dave Walden**, Stage 3 lung cancer. **DeeDee's** sister **Vicenta** has complications with Chemo treatment. **Norma** for a broken ankle as well as other physical and emotional issues. **Sharon** for ongoing medical issues. **Tom**, as he waits for hip surgery on June 17. **Jeff's** friend **Linda, Kallie, Ellie, Madonna**, Deon's daughter in law, **Caitlyn** and niece, **Carissa, DeeDee's** nieces, **Anna** and **Jennifer, Paul Johnson, Nancy and Daniel Sawyer**.
- ❖ Continue to keep all of our community efforts in prayer.

## 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 His 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 also live streamed)  
10am Sunday- Worship Service  
(this service is also live streamed)**

**5pm Sunday – Worship Service/Bible Study**

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

# TIDBITS FOR THOUGHT

## A DAMASCUS MOMENT

Acts 9:3-6 "As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, 'Saul, Saul why do you persecute me?' 'Who are you, Lord?' Saul asked. 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,' He replied. 'Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what to do.'"

Every person on this great earth is on a journey to somewhere and the ones who follow Christ came to that belief somewhere along their own personal road through life. Some came seamlessly, on a straight superhighway that did not have detours or potholes or debris in the road. Others have had to experience hurt, grievance, anger, and confusion. Still others have had to deal with agonizing grief or pain, and others have had to deal with the spiritual bankruptcy that comes from chemical or drug addiction. Every individual who meets Christ in their own "Damascus Moment" came by a different route yet the result is the same.... salvation

The Scripture reference above tells the story of how the Christian hater, Saul of Tarsus, met Christ in a dramatic "Damascus Moment." After that moment he became one of the most influential preachers, teachers, and missionaries that Christianity has ever embraced. The first century playboy, Augustine, found his personal "Damascus Moment" in the unwavering love and support of a mother who would not give up on him. He became a renowned theologian and one of the most influential of the early leaders of Christianity. C.S. Lewis revealed in his atheism until his search for joy and meaning led him to develop deep friendships with individuals who embraced Christianity, leading to his "Damascus Moment." He became one of the foremost Christian writers who ever picked up a pen. The slave trader, John Newton, confronted his "Damascus Moment" in the midst of a life-threatening storm at sea. After he embraced Christ, He became a great preacher and prolific writer of Christian praise through songs.

Each of us has followed a road that led to our own "Damascus Moment." In a large percentage of time when we reach that moment, we realize that the Spirit has been working in our lives even though we were unaware of it. Augustine addressed this fact when he wrote," "Late it was that I loved you. Beauty so ancient and so new, late I

loved you! And look, you were within me and I was not with you. You called, you cried out, you scattered my blindness, you breathed perfume, and I draw my breath, and I pant for you: I tasted, and I am hungry and thirsty; you touched me, and I burned for your peace."

It is the very same in the individuals we meet and touch in any particular day. Many are looking for someone or something that will give them peace and assurance even though they might be totally unaware of what they are seeking. The footprints we leave and the life we lead after meeting Christ could very well be the catalyst that the Spirit uses to urge them towards their personal "Damascus Moment" where they finally meet their Savior, Jesus Christ.

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](mailto:aronandpeg@aol.com)