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May 3, 2026

Morning Worship Service

May 3

May 10

Announce/Prayer	Ralph Ycedo	Ralph Ycedo
Song Leader	Maverick Grypp	Maverick Grypp
Lord's Supper Bread	Tom Bond	Tom Bond
Cup	Ralph Ycedo	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
TO PRAY OR NOT TO PRAY
Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 5:21-25

How Do We Talk To Ourselves? Matthew 14:34-36

How Do We Talk To God? Matthew 6:9

What Does God Say Through Jesus? John 13:34-35

Which do we have more time for? To talk to people for God, or to talk to God for people?

❖ ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAISE REPORTS

- ❖ **Potluck** next Sunday after morning Worship service
- ❖ **Kent & Dawn** had a bible study with a young man named **Logan**, who responded to the gospel and was baptized Monday

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ❖ **Dwayne** asks for prayers for **Ann**, for kidney issues and blood in stool.
- ❖ **Chris** asks for prayers for **Bryl**, difficulty breathing, take to ER for testing.
- ❖ Prayers for **Mair's sister Deborah** for recurring cancer.
- ❖ Prayers for **Paulette** who will be having oral surgery in May and not returning North for the summer.
- ❖ Keep **Leslee Ahrens**, who has severe osteoporosis, in your prayers.
- ❖ **Janice** (Sunday evening services) asks for prayers for her sister,
- ❖ **Kathy** asks for prayers for Victor Brandenburg.
- ❖ Continue to keep the following members in your prayers:
Barbara's friend Kallie, cancer, **Millie** who is recovering from oral surgery **Gladys' son Tom**, recovering from a stroke. **Christine's** brother-in-law, **Jim** battling cancer. **Micky's** friend **Dave Walden**, Stage 3 lung cancer. **DeeDee's** sister **Vicenta**, cancer, **Norma** for physical and emotional issues, **Sharon** for ongoing medical issues. **Tom**, as he waits for hip surgery on June 17. **Ellie, Peg, Madonna, Deon's** daughter in law, **Caitlyn** and niece, **Carissa, Paul Johnson, Nancy and Daniel Sawyer**.
- ❖ Continue to keep all of our community efforts in your prayers.

**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

PRAYER

Ephesians 3:16-19 “I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge- that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.”

Of all the gifts that our Lord gives us, prayer has to be the most magnificent and awe inspiring. Just think, we are gifted with the opportunity to commune with, converse with, or even argue with the very One who gives us life itself. He does not rain fire on us when we might express disappointment or anger or impatience or any of our human frailties. A good case can be made that our honest emotions, no matter how raw, are exactly what God wants to hear. Practically the entire Book of Psalms consists of just that, individuals expressing their innermost feelings to God with no fluff, no hesitation, no beating around the bush.... just raw, messy, unfiltered, passionate emotions.

God put up with the arguments of Moses and even changed His mind a couple of times. He listened to Job as he screamed with the pain of doubt and the rage at what seemed to be injustice. He listened to the passionate pleas of David for redemption and restoration after he had broken at least half of the Ten Commandments. He listened to Jesus as His sweat became like blood. He filled the Apostles with fire and courage as they preached the Gospel to a hostile world. The pages of the Bible are filled with accounts of people

passionately taking all of their emotions to God, holding nothing back.

Jesus is recorded as a man of prayer from His early forays into the temple until some of His last breaths on the Cross. His words from the Sermon on the Mount give us, not only a tutorial on praying, but a model prayer that has echoed through the ages. (Matthew 6:5-14)

Even as we marvel at the beauty and power of prayer, trying to explain how it works is an exercise shrouded in mystery. One of my favorite authors, Philip Yancey, explains it this way, “Prayer, in its basic form, is a place where God and humans meet, a place where the relationship between the Creator and the created becomes very clear, a place where communication begins. The very act of praying brings together God and man, eternity and time, in all the limitless majesty and mystery implied by that convergence.”

As familiar as prayer is, it is the ultimate test of our trust in God. When we pray, we are trusting that an omnipotent God, in a universe that is incomprehensible in size, will hear each of His children as if they were the only one speaking to Him. That is trust with a capital “T.”

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