

June 28, 2026

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prayer requests, announcements, and bulletin information.

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Morning Worship Service

June 28

July 5

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

SERMON NOTES

GOD'S PREEMINENT BATTLES

Scripture Reading: Acts 23:6-11

Fighting to Bring Christ into the World, Dan. 10:12-21.

Fighting to Bring His Kingdom into the World, Mat. 11:11-14

Fighting to Bring Souls into Heaven, Eph. 6:10-12

Christ did not come to bring a worldly type of peace, but a Sword that makes peace between sinners and The Savior who is our peace! Matthew 10:34

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAISE REPORTS

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ❖ Continue to keep **Tom** in prayer as he recovers from hip surgery, he welcomes calls.
- ❖ Prayers for **Sharon**, she was admitted to Banner Gateway hospital with an Ecoli infection. prayers for quick healing and comfort.
- ❖ 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** medical issues, **Sharon** medical issues. **Ellie**, **Peg**, **Deon's** daughter in law, **Caitlyn** and niece, **Carissa**, **Paul Johnson**, **Nancy** and **Daniel Sawyer**.

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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

RACISM

Luke 4:18 “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to preach the good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” Jesus quoted the above prophecy from Isaiah (61:1-2) right at the start of His ministry.... what might be called a divine mission statement. His mission would bring Him face to face with the evil in the world just as we face evil in our current world. Jesus was gifted with infinite knowledge which allowed Him to acknowledge that peace would more than likely be shattered when He confronted the evils that He came to destroy. (Matthew 10:34)

In our world today, we are faced with many of the same evils that Jesus confronted. I personally feel that one of the most prevalent and insidious evils we face today, is the evil of racism and bigotry.... one of the many evils that Jesus experienced and confronted while He walked on the earth. Unfortunately, in many cases, there is a certain group of individuals who call themselves Christian that are actively promoting this awful sin of racism and exclusion. Claiming that America is a “Christian Nation” while actively creating policies that directly harm the ones of a different color or ones who are marginalized or the immigrant is the very height of both religious and political hypocrisy.....a sin that Jesus powerfully pointed out many times.

I recently re-read a very powerful and insightful book entitled, “Racism, America’s Original Sin,” authored by Jim Wallis, who is a well- known Christian writer and activist. He points out that indifference and apathy to the sin of racism is one of the most insidious ways that has allowed the hate to persist and spread throughout history.

Indifference and apathy are human failings of which each of us can overcome, if we so choose. It is simply a matter of motivation to, at the very least, be aware that a challenge exists. That simple knowledge could prompt us to pray for answers or direction or better understanding and then be prompted to do something, however small,

to ease the sting of racism. Prayer could very well prompt us to reach out a hand to the individual who is being bullied or persecuted by bigotry in any of its hateful forms. Prayer might open our eyes to the plight of someone “different” who crosses our path today. Prayer might prompt the Spirit to move us to reach out with a word of encouragement or a murmur of forgiveness to one who is in need. Racism, at its root, is prompted by fear.... fear of someone or something different. Fear can be confronted and overcome with education. Fear can be confronted and overcome by prayer. Fear can be confronted and overcome by faith. Education, prayer and faith are all principals we find in Scripture.... principals that might change the way many individuals face racism. It is up to you and me to listen to the Spirit that moves us to convey that message to a racist world.

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