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prayer requests, announcements, and bulletin information.

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Morning Worship Service

July 26

August 2

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

SERMON NOTES

OUR NAME IS BEING CALLED Scripture Reading: Matthew 22:8-14

Moses & The Israelites, Exodus 3:1-6
Peter & The Apostles, Luke 22:31-34
The Church, 1st Peter 4:14-17

When Saul was confronted by Christ, God knew him better than he knew himself. How well do you know the name of The Christ? Romans 10:8-13

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAISE REPORTS

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ❖ Keep **Teena** in your prayers, she was taken to the hospital for surgery regarding the infection in her toes and leg. Pray that they can control the infection with medication.
- ❖ **Mark Pitts** asks for prayers, he is experiencing painful Neuropathy in his feet and legs.
- ❖ Traveling mercies for **DeeDee** as she travels to Texas to see her sister **Vicenta**.
- ❖ Keep **Ralph and his sister Carman** in prayer as they grieve the loss of their sister, **Rosemary**, and deal with estate 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**.

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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 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

INVITATION

Luke 14:16 “A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests.”

Christ extended an invitation to the banquet of salvation that promises that there will be no spiritual hunger or thirst....no more trembling at the thought of death...no more fear of the darkness of human life. And He extended it to all people regardless of race, religion, or social status. The parable also relates how many refused the invitation for various superficial reasons.

If the invitation to the banquet of eternal salvation is rejected when offered in a respectful, loving manner, we are confronted with the plaintive question of “WHY”? Why is it that so many choose to ignore the invitation? Why do they choose to stay in darkness when eternal light is within easy reach? Why are individuals who at one time embraced the feast now standing outside the door looking in or completely looking away? Why are so many driven by hatred rather than love? Why do so many embrace bigotry and separation rather than inclusion and fellowship? Why is it easier to turn away from the truth and embrace the god of “self.”

There is simply no one clear-cut answer of why so many don't respond. However, one thing is certain; Christians are forever responsible for continuing to extend the invitation to all. Eternity hangs in the balance for the destitute souls who are floating around in a fog of unknowing and uncaring. Equally important, the health and growth of the Church hangs in the balance. The sad fact is that hundreds of stagnant and apathetic churches throughout the country close

their doors every year, effectively dimming the light of Christ in their area of influence.

A huge, silent majority of people in this world are looking for peace and meaning in their lives but don't know where to look. They don't find it in their work lives, they don't find it in endless various hobbies and distractions. They don't find it in mind bending substances such as drugs and alcohol. In many cases, a spiritual solution is one they have flirted with but many have been terribly disappointed with many aspects of Christianity, especially when they perceive hypocrisy and double-speak.

Apathy and indifference also play a part in failure to accept the invitation that Jesus offers them. The status quo seems to be a safe place to be....no questions....no doubt...no action needed. The perception that the status quo is a safe haven is quite powerful in many lives, giving rise to the idea that change is to be feared and avoided at all costs.

To touch a suffering world in the name of Christ, we must combat those mistaken perceptions that close the door of the banquet to so many in the world. We do that by representing Him to the world just as He is.... full of love, care, tenderness, compassion, grace and mercy. Each of us must be walking, talking and serving sermons that light the area we occupy. We are urged by Christ himself to reach out and touch the poor, hurting, worn-out sinner we next encounter.

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