

From the Desk:

“Bring ‘em Back Alive”

Isaiah 33:22, For the LORD is our judge, the LORD is our lawgiver, the LORD is our king; he will save us.

Many an able lawman has set out to capture fugitives. These lawmen have endured an abundance of sacrifices, to go into the wilderness and bring a reckless person back dead or alive.

All whom have walked through life have made mistakes (**Rom 3:23**); even if we have only sowed minor infractions; nevertheless, we all will reap that of what we propagate (**Job 4:8; Rom 6:23**).

Even though most folks are not intently evil, the world does have souls that recklessly do lose their way from the intense fortunes of the Father (**Psa 23:5; cf. Luke 15:11-16**).

Like the criminally lawless person who is on the run, the spiritually lawless soul endeavors to be fugitive to be free from spiritual penalty (**Rom 6:20; cf. 2 Pet 3:9**).

Oh my, is it possible there are lost souls that erroneously think (and assert) that the law of Christ is seeking to bind and punish?

Please, let us never paint a picture of God that will make the lost or prodigal afraid to come or return to Him (**Luke 15: 17-18; cf. Rom 5:8**).

Thank God the lawman Christ does not bind and punish but is earnestly looking to forgive and save us (**Luke 19:10**). He actually gave his own life’s blood that all could have the new law of mercy unto forgiveness (**Act 2:38**), and not that old-time law of justice unto penalty (**Rom 6:23**).

Like was obviously done unto us, let’s share God’s grace unto all that we can (**1 Pet 4:10**).

Yep-yep; yep, Christ is searching the wilderness for reckless souls, and has endured abundant, sacrifice because God wants Christ to ‘bring us back to Him alive’ (**John 3:16-17**).

1 Corinthians 15:24, Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God...

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Please Remember...

Pray for all that are sick and afflicted and our Military Families ...

Contact and restore a careless soul...

Bring address of those you want to receive a mailed invitation to worship...

Bible classes held before and after worship service, and Wednesdays...

Prayer Meeting, 5/15/24, at the building

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Today and next **Sunday**, our **Topical Studies** will be held **after the morning worship service**. These **studies** are very **in-depth and informative!**

As growing Christians, we must, “Be ready always to give an answer to every man”. **Bible classes are conducted before and after worship services. Mid-week classes on Wednesdays** are also very interesting and important; they have answers to your Bible questions. We hope to see you here!

This Wednesday’s **mid-week Bible Study, at 11:30 a.m.**, begins the **Book of Romans!** See you there!!!

Area Wide Coming Events:

- **April 28th - Area Wide Congregation Singing – 2:30pm-4:00pm – Hosted by the Linda Vista Church of Christ**
- **May 3rd – 5th – Science vs. Evolution by Dr. Jeff Miller – (See Poster for Various Times) – Hosted by the Melrose Church of Christ**
- **July 22nd – 27th – Bostonia Church of Christ Bible Camp 2024 – Topic: Let us run with endurance, the race... looking to Jesus (Hebrews 12:1-2).**

(See the bulletin board for more information)



Sis Solomon/father (Melvin Solomon)/mother/brother/family; Bro Pierce/Sis Winnie/Franklin family; Bro Norman/Bro D. Robinson/Bro & Sis Humphrey/Bro & Sis Pierce/doctor/congregation; Sis Humphrey/Sis Maya; Sis Seagrave/Bro Norman; Bro Leggett Family/Bro Ben Franklin/Sis Demps/Military Families/Government/ First Responders; the world.

(Please remember to also pray for those on the monthly prayer list)

Mail Bag:

- (1) US Postal Service is Hiring: a) \$72,930/year on average (\$21.00+ to start); b) Full Federal Benefits; c) NO Experience Necessary; d) federaljobsassist.com
- (2) Apply for a San Diego City Job: Their Personnel webpage is monthly updated, and new job classifications will be opened. Please, pay close attention and get your applications in early. Follow the link below for job information and to submit an application: <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/sandiego/default.cfm>
- (3) CCA Calif Employment Opportunity www.ccacalifornia.org/employment
- (4) SDSU dining app: <http://www.aztecshops.com/employment> submit to: sdsudining@sdsu.edu
- (5) In-N-Out Burger, \$16-\$18.25/hr., benefits, apply at In-N-Out.com
- (6) Shipyard Staffing hiring; welder, electrician, shipfitter, pipefitter, sheetmetal, rigger. Call/text (619) 930-9144, <http://shipyardstaffing.com>
- (7) Federal Government Jobs: www.usajobs.gov