

**From the Desk:**

**“Baby Pictures”**

*Luke 18:15, And they brought unto him also infants, that he would touch them: but when his disciples saw it, they rebuked them.*

For the first time, this guy who was basketball-fanatic was about to become a father. With the baby due to arrive during the seventh game of the NBA Championship, his friends knew he was totally in a quandary that he might miss the game. "I'm not worried," he said, "I just bought a camcorder, I'll watch the birth after the game." (yuk-yuk, yuk!)

Okay, maybe that wasn't yukin' funny, yet, if there's anything we all adore its baby pictures. Even the gruffest of men will soften-up while viewing them. Not only do baby pictures ease the soul, God's kingdom is specifically built to assemble those who live the trusting humility of these illustrations (**Mark 10:14; Luke 18:14**).

As children we trusted and endeavored to be as our parents. We wanted to cook like, look like and be like our moms, and go out to bring in the bacon as did our dads (you ever played house?).

Essentially, as children, we looked to our parents for protection and guidance; and as we played house, we emulated protecting and guiding our imaginary kids. Indicating pictures of maturing virtue for our children (**Pro 22:6a**).

Just like any 1000-words, these pictures give counsel to our children throughout their entire lives (**Pro 22:6b**). Know ye not, while children are empty sponges of innocence, they are far more willing and able to be guided; soaking up whatever they are exposed to (**Isa 28:9; Eph 6:4; Col3:21**).

Lastly, the opening statement/pun is meant to be a heckle and jeckle story of a choice to remember something as mere as a sports game; or, as all-important as the persona of a baby (**1 Cor 14:20**).

Similarly, all of us, (even as grandparents), if there is ever a picture of which we need for recollection, it is baby pictures, bringing prayer as them we seek.

*Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall in no wise enter therein (Luke 18:17).*

***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... - **Suspended until further notice.**

**Prayer Meeting, – 5-14-25: Gathering at the building suspended until further notice. Electronic prayer list will be emailed. Submit prayer requests by Tuesday before prayer meeting.**



*1Thessalonians 5:17, 18: Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- As growing Christians, we must, “Be ready always to give an answer to every man. Encouraging **Mid-week Biblical Study** articles and the **Monthly Prayer Meeting List** will be emailed to everyone by Brother Norman on Wednesdays.
- **Also**, if you a **biblical topic/question**, you’d like **us to address** for the mid-week study article, please text Brother Norman.
- Our next **in-home Prayer Meeting will be Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**. To make your **prayer requests** available for the prayer list, please **text** or **email Brother Norman** at [churchofchristsv@cox.net](mailto:churchofchristsv@cox.net), **by Tuesday of that week. The prayer list will be emailed by Brother Norman on Wednesday morning!**
- We encourage you to attend our **Sunday morning Bible Class starting at 9:45am**. The study is currently from the book “**Attitudes: The Heart of God’s Child**”.

**Area Wide Coming Events:**

- **May 18<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm – 6:00pm – “Seminar: How Can a Loving God Allow So Much Evil in the World?” Hosted by the Melrose Church of Christ, Vista, CA. Speaker: Dr. Christopher Quinn, Minister.**
- **May 25<sup>th</sup> - Area Wide Congregation Singing – 2:30pm-4:00pm – Hosted by the Bostonia Church of Christ.**
- **June 1<sup>st</sup> – June 5<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual San Diego City Lectureship 2025. Hosted by the 69<sup>th</sup> Street Church of Christ. Theme: “Bound in the Spirit”.**
- **June 14<sup>th</sup> – Area Wide Fellowship Picnic – Admiral Baker Park. More details coming soon!!**
- **June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 3<sup>rd</sup> – Vacation Bible School – Hosted by the El Cajon Blvd. Church of Christ.**  
(See the bulletin board for more information)



Bro Pierce/family/Pittman family; Sis Humphrey/neighbors, Charles & Teresia Vest/Ingram family; Bro Seagraves; Bro Michael/Sis McGuirt; Sis Solomon/household; Bro & Sis Leggett; Sis & Bro 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](http://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](http://www.ccacalifornia.org/employment)
- (4) SDSU dining app: <http://www.aztecshops.com/employment> submit to: [sdsudining@sdsu.edu](mailto: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](http://www.usajobs.gov)