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And there have been times during Sunday morning services that I've been too preoccupied to quiet my mind, look up and realize the presence of the Lord. At times I have been in a worship mind-set only to have that disrupted by distractions and deterrents.

Why does the Lord want us to assemble together on His day? I have found that most of God's commands are for our benefit more than His. What is it that God wants us to experience when we gather together in His name? Could it be something more than hearing a sermon and partaking in His supper? What does it mean to worship in spirit (John 4:24)? What does that have to do with singing and praying?

One day I will return to Yosemite and I know I will be moved to praise the Creator for His wonders. Won't you bring a friend to worship next Sunday and see if they don't praise God for what He has done? Let them hear songs of grace, prayers of faith and preaching from His Word. Worship, like Yosemite, is way too good a thing to keep to ourselves. Bring someone Sunday and perhaps they will witness the glory of God's spiritual kingdom.

Blessings,
◇◇ John McCranie

Sermon Series:
Going Deeper with God...

May 28 - "...Through the Word"

June 4 - "...Through Prayer"

Today's Scripture Reading
1 Corinthians 1
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"God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment"  
1 Corinthians 1: 9-10 NKJV

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**May 21, 2017**

*Entering to WORSHIP*

*Learning to SERVE*

SUNDAY AM - 10:45

SUNDAY AM - 9:45

SUNDAY PM - 5:00

WEDNESDAY PM - 7:00

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## Welcome!

We appreciate your presence.  
We especially welcome all of our  
guests and invite you back  
at any time.

## VISUABLES - Inspired

It is a big blessing to live in Turlock, California. The particular blessing I'm referring to is geographical. Two hours to the west and you are in Monterey/Carmel. You'll be very hard pressed to find a more beautiful coastal strip anywhere in the continental U.S.A. Three hours southeast and you are driving through the largest living things on the planet as you meander through the massive redwoods in Sequoia National Park. Two hours northwest and you are in San Francisco with its amazing geography and architecture on the Bay. In two and one-half hours to the east you are in my favorite spot in the contiguous forty-eight states – Yosemite.

Yosemite is where I go to be inspired. There is one trip in the park guaranteed to fill me with awe - the road to Glacier Point. Glacier Point is perched on the South Rim at an elevation of 7,214 feet. From this vista one can see all of the park's best features including the Yosemite valley floor 3,200 feet below, Yosemite Fall, Half Dome, Vernal Fall and Nevada Fall. As you drive back to the valley floor, you get a double dose of divine reverence when you stop at Tunnel View where you get this amazing viewpoint of the Valley with Bridalveil Fall, El Capitan and Half Dome displayed before you.

It's fun to see adults who are there for the first time. They tend to talk in whispers. It's as if they are "in church" which makes total sense since, in my estimation, Yosemite is God's most beautiful cathedral. I once noticed a stranger's gaze and asked, "First time, huh?" "Uh-huh" was the reply and the man didn't say anything else but instead walked away as if conversation would interfere with something far more important. Indeed, getting this close to grandeur causes quietness to be in order. Unfortunately, five million people a year also want to visit the Valley and part of those are unable to experience this blessing due to preoccupation. Reverent silence is broken by loud music, arguments, profanity, parents yelling at kids and siblings yelling at siblings.

It is sad indeed when folks are so close to the work of God's hands and deny that He even exists. It's disheartening to see souls so close to the sculptures of God and not be inspired to lead more beautiful lives. I have to admit that there have been times I was close to God's grandeur and was too distracted to benefit from it.

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Roland Ferrari passed away Sunday, May 14 due to complications with cancer. The funeral services will be Saturday, June 3 at 11: 00 am at Turlock Memorial Park in the chapel. There will be a reception at the Fellowship Hall after the services.

## PRAYER AND ENCOURAGEMENT NEEDS

**Rella Crawford** was admitted to the hospital Saturday with an infection that is affecting her heart. Susie Tandy has requested prayers for her grandson, **Austin**. He had an appointment Thursday at UCSF with a bone disease specialist to go over new bone saving procedures. Sandra Terrill has requested prayers for her mother, **Lanice**, as she struggles to care for her mother (Sandra's grandmother). Sandra is with her this weekend. **Barbara Watts**, Melinda Mayfield's mother, had surgery to place a pacemaker. She is very weak and requesting no visitors. Bobbi Deffee's daughter, **Collette**, found a lump in her breast and had a doctors appointment on Thursday. As of print time, **Verna DeLaney** was back in Memorial Hospital. No further news at this time. **Janet Blair** is traveling this weekend and will return Monday. **Harold Lindquist** is not feeling well. Orval Welch's **aunt** is in hospice care. Please pray for the family. Destiny Marquez's mom, **Tiffany**, had surgery on Tuesday. She is home recovering. Maria Alvarado's son, **Enrique Moreno**, is having health issues. Terri Rollings previous supervisor, **Kathy Fry**, will be having surgery to remove a brain tumor. **Sam Flippins** had eye surgery Thursday. Praying for good results. **Clyde Amburn** is having health issues and complications due to diabetes.

## CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Tammy Austin, Maria Torres, John Rude, Kathy Winkelman,  
Denise Weese, Cassie Hoover, Jerry and Marilyn House.

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| Week of May 14, 2017       |     | Weekly Budget                 | \$ 4,999  |
| Attendance -               |     | Contribution                  | \$ 3,818  |
| Sunday Morning Bible Class | 55  | YTD Below Budget              | -\$15,980 |
| Sunday Morning Worship     | 145 | New Families - 1              |           |
| Sunday PM Worship          | NA  | Responses/Prayer Requests - 4 |           |
| Wednesday Bible Class      | 47  | Baptisms -                    |           |

## SCHEDULED TO SERVE

Open/Close/Organizer this week:  
August Spradling, 595-2256

This Morning

Greeters Stan and  
Barbara Gustafson  
Song Leader Stan Gustafson  
Opening Prayer Bill Falk  
Lord's Supper Orval Welch  
Sam Flippins  
Jeremy Davis  
Harold Blewitt  
Chuck Bergendahl  
Doug Isaac  
Hoy Brown

Attended Nursery - Lysie Isaac  
Children's Bible Hour - Brenda Bunnell

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Open/Close/Organizer next week:
Steve Mayfield, 668-1431

Next Sunday Morning

Greeters Shari Yagi and
Yolanda Lomas
Song Leader Stan Gustafson
Opening Prayer David Jigour
Lord's Supper Mark Anglin
Dan Borrás
Derek Gustafson
Rod DeLaney
Kelan Blewitt
Jim Madsen
Matt McCranie

Attended Nursery - Megan Jigour
Children's Bible Hour - Tim Bishop

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Month of May

Scripture Reader - Jared Jeffries  
Prepare Communion - Sandy Snelling  
Women's Group: Diane Welch,  
Betty Mathis, Mark and Patty Anglin,  
Findley Family, Dana Rickard

# Deeper With God...

... through Worship

## Opener

Survey Says: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## I. Worship Defined

- A. The word is a compound of \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. In the OT worship was \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- C. In the NT worship is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

John 4:21-14 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Romans 12:1 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Romans 12:2 \_\_\_\_\_  
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## II. Worship Depicted

- A. Exodus 30:34-38 The fragrance of the \_\_\_\_\_  
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- B. Luke 7:36-38 The fragrance of the \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Closer

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## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Sunday, May 28

Teacher's Breakfast @ 8:30am  
In the Fellowship Hall. If you are a  
teacher, aide or would like to find  
out more about how you can help, please join us.  
Please let David Jigour know you are coming!



Elder Time

@ 4:00pm in the conference room



Monday, May 29

Yosemite Bible Camp,  
Activities begin at 10:00am  
followed with the Annual Deep Pit BBQ.



Sunday, June 4

Graduation Potluck In the Fellowship  
Hall after evening services. Grad Bags  
are available in the foyer.



Our graduates are:

High School

8th Grade

Kelan Blewitt  
Daniel Findley  
Alberto Alvarado

Gaby Carr  
James Tapley



Monday, June 5

Book Club,  
7:00pm @ Panera