

# JOHNSON AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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LAST YEAR, FUTURE PLANS AND LOOK AHEAD 2/23/2020



# LAST YEAR COMPARED TO TODAY

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- Last Year- 3 Full time ministers-Derrick, Andrew and Oscar
- **Now- 4 full time ministers- Andrew, Derrick, Oscar and Randall**
- Last Year- 3 outside ministers partially supported at \$1,550.00 per month
- **Now- 3 outside ministers partially supported at \$1,700 per month**
  - Dan DeGarmo- Chilicothe Ohio
  - Ariel Villa- Tijuana Mexico
  - Yerra Surender- Mumbai India

# LAST YEAR COMPARED TO TODAY

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- Last Year - Started an Emergency Response Team
- **Now- New Security cameras and fully deployed Emergency Team**
- Last Year - Started to work on our Foyer
- **Now- Lobby TVs up, New cabinet, painted and ceiling repaired**
- Last Year- The House to the South (551 Johnson) complete mess
- **Now- many repairs done and more to come**
- Last Year – Classrooms needed refitting for new curriculum
- **Now – Classrooms updated with curriculum needs and electronics**

# LAST YEAR COMPARED TO TODAY

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- Last Year – Our contribution covered all our bills for first time in 3 years
- Now – We said last year we would be in deficit spending and we are
- Last Year – Alarm system was installed but not operational
- Now- Alarm system is fully operational
- Last Year- James and Lili lived in 505
- Now- James and Lili have purchased a home and the Jarrells are in 505
- Last Year – 505 was in desperate need of upgrading and repairs
- Now – Yard and decks have been improved, Kitchen is underway

# LAST YEAR COMPARED TO TODAY

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- Last Year – Screens were blank before and after services
- **Now – Announcements are on screen on Sunday AM**
- Last Year – Baptistry pump and system were broken
- **Now – Baptistry is fully functional**
- Last Year – Air Conditioning System was not functional in Auditorium
- **Now – New Heating and Air Conditioning Systems have been installed**
- Last Year – Last year no resource room
- **Now – Resource room is supplied and fully functional**



# FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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- We expected to be in deficit spending this year, we planned it for 3 years
- We Didn't expect that our contribution would decrease by about <\$35,000> this last year
- Fortunately those who have gone before us gave us a good foundation
- We are to be good Stewards (Luke 12:42) over the Lord's household and we're doing the best we can with the blessings we have been given

# MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

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- We had 3 babies born this last year
- 15 people placed membership to work with us last year
- We had 2 weddings this last year
- 4 of our members went to their eternal reward
- We have many events each year just to enjoy being together
  - Men's camp out
  - Women's retreat
  - Family camp out

# MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

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- Thanksgiving potluck
- VBS work days
- Ladies nights
- Worthy Woman Brunch
- Financial Peace Seminar
- Polls at building – greeters needed
- City of Children Trip



# MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

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- Youth Activities- You're always welcome
  - Bible Buddies
  - Bible Bowl
  - Devos- open your home
  - VBS- All Congregation can help
  - Recognition of High School Graduates
  - FC Camp
  - Youth Encounter

# MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

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- 9 people were baptized into Christ last year, 2 were our children
  - We have a fundamentals class Sunday AM
- Andrew has a weekly bible study with young men
- Derrick has meet up group meeting and studying on Tuesday nights
- Randall is starting 2 classes on Thursdays one daytime and one evening
- There are many other one on one studies going on
- New Classes Sun AM (I, II Peter) Wed PM (I,II,III John)

# MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

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- We are a family of Christians doing their best to serve God and each other
- Our goal is to go to heaven and take as many with us as possible
- We are a volunteer organization, where do you fit in?
  - KBT Volunteer
  - Bible Class Teacher
  - Help with facilities
  - Visit shut ins
  - Study with others





Teens

JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE CLASSES



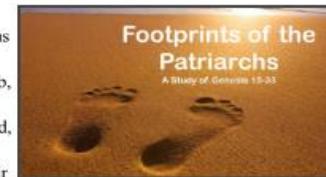
Our goal at Johnson Avenue is to lead teens to a life of following Christ. As our teenagers develop their faith, we want them to understand the nature of God's authority, the basis of our Christian belief, as well as continuing to broaden

their knowledge of the Word.

Our seventh through twelfth graders meet weekly to study a Bible topic or text to help them understand, embrace, and apply God's teaching to everyday life.

This quarter (December-January-February) we are studying "Footprints of the Patriarchs."

As we look at the Footprints of the Patriarchs we will see the stories of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, observe the period that these three great men lived, and walk away with an understanding of how their lives can influence us today to leave godly footprints behind us.



All students in seventh through twelfth grade are invited to join us each Sunday morning at 9:00 am.

Footprints of the Patriarchs

- Week 1 (12/1) Introduction: Those Old Footprints
- Week 2 (12/8) Abraham: Trailblazers (15:1-18:33)
- Week 3 (12/15) Abraham: The Wake of Sin (19:1-20:18)
- Week 4 (12/22) Abraham: God Keeps His Promises (21:1-23:20)
- Week 5 (12/29) Abraham: A Love Story (24:1-25:18)

BIBLE CLASSES

ADULTS

TEENS

CHILDREN

Sun AM Bible Study  
2/23/20 09:00am

Sun AM Worship  
2/23/20 10:00am

Sun PM Worship  
2/23/20 05:00pm

Bible Buddies  
2/23/20 05:00pm

Wed PM Bible Study  
2/26/20 07:00pm

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**SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES**  
Bible Study: 9:00 am  
Worship: 10:00 am & 5:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY SERVICES**  
Bible Study: 7:00 pm

4th Wednesday of each month—Bilingual Song Service  
5th Wednesday of a Month - Song Service

**IGLESIA DE CRISTO**  
**SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES**  
Sunday Bible Study: 9:00 am  
Worship: 10:00 am  
**WEDNESDAY SERVICES**  
Bible Study: 7:00 pm

UPCOMING SERMONS

February 23, 2020

**10:00 am**  
**Elders Report to the Congregation**

**5:00 pm**  
**The Book of Matthew**  
Derrick Victor

March 1, 2020

**10:00 am**  
**Isaac Invoked Future Blessings**  
Derrick Victor

**5:00 pm**  
**The Book of Revelation**  
Randall Jarrell

Questions?  
Searching?  
Need Prayers?

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Upcoming Events

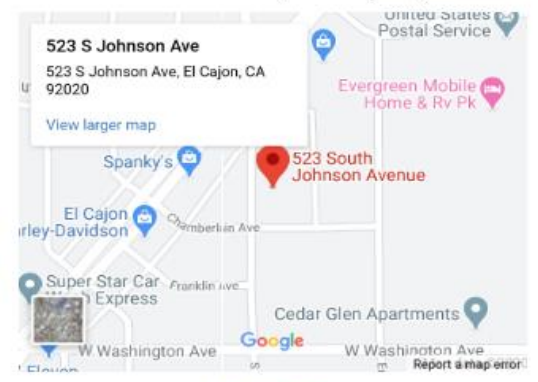
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Sunday, February 23rd, 2020 9:00am
- [Sun AM Worship](#)  
Sunday, February 23rd, 2020 10:00am
- [Sun PM Worship](#)  
Sunday, February 23rd, 2020 5:00pm
- [Bible Buddies](#)  
Sunday, February 23rd, 2020 5:00pm
- [Wed PM Bible Study](#)  
Wednesday, February 26th, 2020 7:00pm
- [Bible Bowl](#)  
Saturday, February 29th, 2020 8:00am





Iglesia de Cristo

Iglesia de Cristo  
523 S. Johnson Avenue, El Cajon, CA 92020



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"Por lo tanto, siempre que tengamos la oportunidad, hagamos bien a todos, y en especialmente a los de la familia de la fe." Gálatas 6:10

Se reúne en el segundo piso, salón 13.

Los Domingos:



9 AM Clase Bíblica  
10 AM Asamblea de la Iglesia

Los Miércoles:

7 PM Clase Bíblica  
Evangelista Oscar Velázquez presenta la Palabra de Dios de modo que usted pueda entenderla y abrazarla.

Tenemos clases para los niños a partir de cero a doce años de edad dictadas en Ingles.

IGLESIA DE CRISTO

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2/23/20 09:00am
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# MEMBERS SECTION

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- You have to register for the member section
- Provide a username and password
- You will be notified by email and then you'll have access
- In the Member Section
  - Online Directory you can print or download
  - There is a member map linked to directory
  - Member Calendar of events
  - Online Giving

# ONLINE GIVING - GIVE PLUS +

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- Download Give Plus App
- Search Johnson Avenue church of Christ
  - (Avenue needs to be spelled out)
- Select Johnson Avenue church of Christ
- Create an account and enter account or card
- Set up regular giving or specific date, please add 2%.
- Some Deacons are currently using, Contact the Kellys with questions



# PREVIEW OF COMING PROJECTS

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- Continued work on the lobby
  - New Doors
  - Slide shows on TVs in Lobby
- Rework shed and play area
- Refurbish and stripe parking lot
- Refurbish and provide drainage from rock areas
- Kitchen at 505 is in progress

# PREVIEW OF COMING PROJECTS

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- Further populate the website
- Possibly add live streaming
- Revision of morning messenger is in progress
- Providing space for an article once a month from each of our preachers
- Working on a new member program

# OUR 3 YEAR PLAN

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- We've started on this 3 year journey
- We're about 6 months into our plan, Randall got here last July
- As mentioned last year we will monitor our progress each year
- As expected we were in deficit spending in 2019
- Our plan is in progress, it doesn't happen overnight
- Our prayer is to continue and even expand our plan



# HOW ABOUT YOU? WHAT DO YOU WANT?

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- A place to come on Sunday?
- A group that will be here when you need them?
- A social group to get together with?
- A place to find a mate?
- A place to find babysitters?
- A place for your kids to have friends?
- None of these are bad, but are they the main point of the Church?

# HOW ABOUT YOU?

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- Our theme this year is Faith (Heb. 11)
- But what is the result of their faith? Noah, Abraham, Moses
- What's the common denominator?
- **THEY ALL DID SOMETHING ALL THEIR LIVES TO HONOR GOD**

# HOW ABOUT YOU?

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- How about New Testament people?
- Peter and John Imprisoned (Acts 4)
- Stephen is stoned (Acts 7)
- James is beheaded (Acts 12)
- Paul-imprisoned, stoned, whipped, shipwrecked (II Cor 11:23-28)
- Their habit was to serve God and honor him no matter what

# HOW ABOUT YOU? WHAT HAS GOD ASKED OF YOU?

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- Any of you been stoned, whipped, beaten imprisoned, beheaded?
- We've all got it pretty easy compared to early Christians
- We've all got it pretty easy compared to other Christians today
- Love him with all your heart, soul and mind (Matt. 22:36-37)
- Love your neighbor as your self (Matt 22:38-40)
- Love God more than Father, Mother or family (Matt 10:37)
- Not to get tired of doing well (Gal 6:9)
- Is your habit to serve God and honor him no matter what?

# HOW ABOUT YOU? WHAT HAS GOD ASKED OF YOU?

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- The Church is a volunteer Army
- That means we are in a battle, we need weapons (Eph 6:11-17)
- Satan goes about like a roaring lion seeking who he can destroy (1 Pet. 5:8)
- How do we fight this battle? How can we win?
- That's what our faith is for, our faith with works (James 2:17-18)
- We are to prefer one another in love and to be fervent in Spirit (Rom 12:10-12)



# SO HOW'S YOUR BATTLE GOING? WHAT GETS IN YOUR WAY?

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- What's more important to you? What keeps you from being here and edifying me?
- I'm too old, I can't come to class or other services
- My kids need a nap or have to go to bed
- My work keeps me from worshipping or studying, I'm too busy
- I live far away or have other obligations
- My kids have homework
- We have sports, or scouting, or weekend plans

# SO HOW'S YOUR BATTLE GOING? WHAT GET'S IN YOUR WAY?

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- You get the idea. We each have things we let get in the way of serving God and our brothers and sisters
- The danger is they become a habit
- We all have occasions when we have to take care of things
  - Last Sunday my mom was in the hospital, I had to help
- But do we let the same things always get in the way of our service?
- That's letting Satan in

# HOW IS YOUR SERVICE?

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- II Cor 11:23-28 Paul talks about all the things he had suffered: Beaten, Stripes, Imprisoned, shipwreck
- Vs28- “Not to mention other things, there is daily pressure on me: my care for all the churches
- Do you have daily care for the church?
- Does your care put pressure on you?
- Acts 2:46-47 The early Christians met daily from house to house

# HOW IS YOUR SERVICE?

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- As I mentioned the Lord's church is a volunteer Army
- The Elders want to thank all of you that work so hard
- If you're going to work in his kingdom it's up to you
- The Elders, Deacons and Preachers are here to help, assist, encourage and to provide opportunities to build yourself up in the Lord
- In Nehemiah when the people were building they determined:
  - **“ We will not neglect the house of our God”**



# HOW IS YOUR SERVICE?

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- I Cor 3:16
- “Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you?”

• **So Don’t Neglect Yourself**

