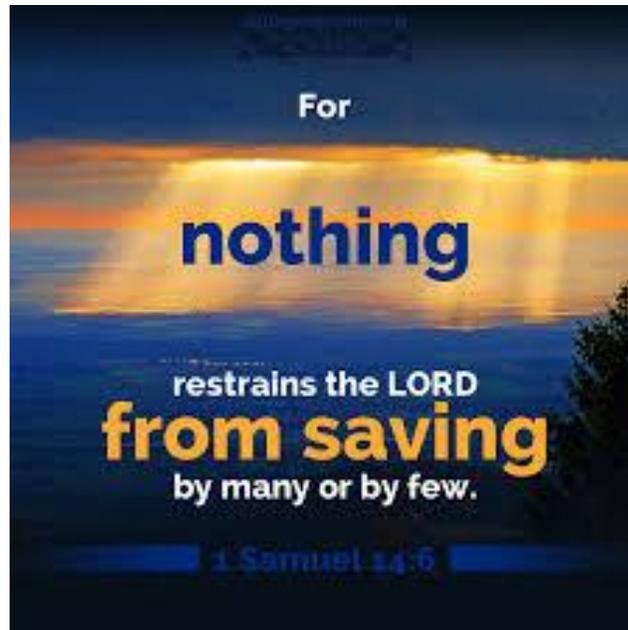


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**Organist** Noreen Nelson

**Voices of Praise** "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

**Call to Worship** Pastor Charles Rasmussen

**Voices of Praise** "*Wonderful Grace of Jesus*"

**Greet One Another in Christian Love**

*"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"*

**Missionary of the Week**

David & Jerrine Berkey Venezuela

**Lord's Prayer** Donna Jones

**Worship through Our Tithes and Offerings**

*"Doxology"*

**Special Music** Dorothy Lazzerini

*"It is No Secret"*

**He Did What He Could Scripture Readings**

**The Battle Mikmash Part One**

**The Israelites are Overmatched by the Philistines**

1 Samuel 13:1-5 Marge Rasmussen

Saul chose three thousand men from Israel; two thousand were with him at Mikmash..., and a thousand were with Jonathan at Gibeah.... The rest of the men he sent back to their homes. Jonathan attacked the Philistine outpost at Geba, and the Philistines heard

about it...The Philistines assembled to fight Israel, with three thousand chariots, six thousand charioteers, and soldiers as numerous as the sand on the seashore. They went up and camped at Mikdash...

## **The Israelites Quake with Fear**

1 Samuel 13:6-7

Barbara Sather

When the Israelites saw that their situation was critical and that their army was hard pressed, they hid in caves and thickets, among the rocks, and in pits and cisterns...Saul remained at Gilgal, and all the troops with him were quaking with fear.

## **Samuel Rebukes Saul for Disobedience**

1 Samuel 13:13-14

Ardella Justice

“You have done a foolish thing,” Samuel said. “You have not kept the command the Lord your God gave you; if you had, he would have established your kingdom over Israel for all time. But now your kingdom will not endure; the Lord has sought out a man after his own heart and appointed him ruler of his people, because you have not kept the Lord’s command.”

## **The Battle Mikdash Part Two**

### **Nothing Can Hinder the Lord from Saving**

Samuel 14:1-6

Marge Rasmussen

Jonathan son of Saul said to his young armor-bearer, “Come, let’s go over to the Philistine outpost on the other side.” But he did not tell his father. On each side of the pass that Jonathan intended to cross to reach the Philistine outpost was a cliff...One cliff stood to the north toward Mikdash, the other to the south toward Geba. Jonathan said to his young armor-bearer, “Come,

let's go over to the outpost of those uncircumcised men. Perhaps the Lord will act in our behalf. Nothing can hinder the Lord from saving, whether by many or by few."

### **The Lord's Sign**

1 Samuel 14:8-10

Del Sorenson

Jonathan said, "Come on, then; we will cross over toward them and let them see us. If they say to us, 'Wait there until we come to you,' we will stay where we are and not go up to them. But if they say, 'Come up to us,' we will climb up, because that will be our sign that the Lord has given them into our hands."

### **The Philistines Fall**

1 Samuel 14:13-14

Patty Stokes

The Philistines fell before Jonathan, and his armor-bearer followed and killed behind him. In that first attack Jonathan and his armor-bearer killed some twenty men in an area of about half an acre.

### **The Philistines Panic**

1 Samuel 14:15

Pastor Charles Rasmussen

Then panic struck the whole army—those in the camp and field, and those in the outposts and raiding parties—and the ground shook. It was a panic sent by God.

### **Message**

Pastor Charles Rasmussen

*"He Did What He Could"*

### **Worship Hymn**

*"Amazing Grace"*

## **The God of all Grace Benediction** 1 Peter 5:10-11

And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. To him be the power forever and ever. *Amen.*

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### **Grace Greater Than Our Sin**

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,  
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!  
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,  
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

*Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God's grace.*

*Grace that is greater than all our sin!*

(VOP) Sin and despair, like the seawaves cold,  
Threaten the soul with infinite loss;  
Grace that is greater – yes, grace untold,  
Points to the Refuge, the mighty Cross.

(3) Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,  
What can avail to wash it away?  
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide  
Whiter than snow you may be today.

(VOP) Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,  
Freely bestowed on all who believe!  
You that are longing to see His face,  
Will you this moment His grace receive?

## Wonderful Grace of Jesus

Wonderful grace of Jesus,  
Greater than all my sin;  
How shall my tongue describe it,  
Where shall its praise begin?  
Taking away my burden,  
Setting my spirit free;  
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

*Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus,  
Deeper than the mighty rolling sea;  
Higher than the mountain, Sparkling like a fountain.  
All sufficient grace for even me;  
Broader than the scope of my transgressions,  
Greater far than all my sin and shame,  
O magnify the precious Name of Jesus.  
Praise His Name!*

(VOP) Wonderful grace of Jesus,  
Reaching to all the lost,  
By it I have been pardoned,  
Saved to the uttermost,  
Chains have been torn asunder,  
Giving me liberty;  
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

(3) Wonderful grace of Jesus,  
Reaching the most defiled,  
By its transforming power,  
Making him God's dear child,  
Purchasing peace and heaven,  
For all eternity;  
And the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

## **Bless the Lord, O my soul**

Bless the Lord O my soul,  
And all that is Within me,  
Bless His Holy Name  
He has done great things  
He has done great things  
He has done great things  
Bless His Holy Name.

### **Amazing Grace!**

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
Was blind, but now I see.

(2)Twas grace that taught my heart  
to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

(3)The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

(4)Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;  
Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

(5) When we've been there 10,000 years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

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## CHURCH AT SUN VILLAGE IN ACTION – A WARM WELCOME



It is our privilege to worship the Lord our God freely without intimidation or fear of opposition. The psalmist exhorts, “Come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms...Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.”

**Signup Sheets:** The Cookies, Pot Luck Dinners, and Ushers are needed, signup sheets are on the back table.

**Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary** to all those who are celebrating| in the month of **January.**



**Thank You** - All members and friends of Sun Village Community Church offer our Thanks to **Chef Peter** of **Chef Peter's Bistro** for providing us with fresh coffee on Sunday mornings after our weekly Worship service

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Audio recordings of Pastor's sermons are available at [www.communitychurchsv.com](http://www.communitychurchsv.com) (click the sermon tab) CDs of the sermons are available on the back table (free) or contact the church office for a particular sermon

## **COMMUNITY CHURCH AT SUN VILLAGE** **ON OUR KNEES**



**Velma Sonichsen**, passed away on Monday, December 31, 2018. Please keep her daughter, Connie and the family in your prayers. Cards and condolences may be sent to: 6559 W. Dublin Ct., Chandler, AZ 85226. The Memorial Service will be held later this year.

**Chuck Borchert**, a long time attendee of CCSV, passed away on Monday, January 7, 2018. Please keep his wife, Evy Hartzog and the family in your prayers. Cards and condolences may be sent to: 17633 N. Raindance, Surprise, AZ 85374

**Erv Bazata**, a long time resident of Sun Village and, known by many here at CCSV has passed away. His funeral will be Monday, January 14th, at 10:30 am at St.

Claire of Assissi Catholic Church located at Cotton Lane and Bell Road.

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Pray for our **home-bound** members that they will be encouraged as they look to God for His blessings.

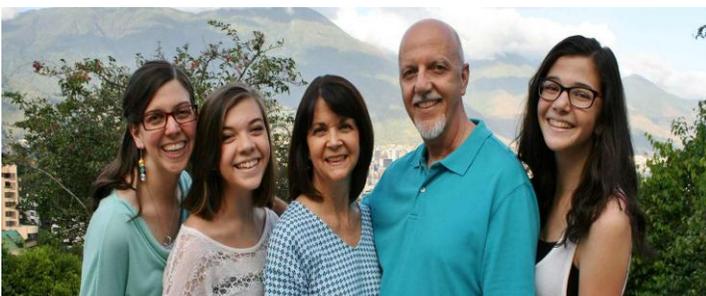


Pray for Missions

## **David & Jerrine Berkey -- Venezuela**

### **Missions:**

David and Jerrine Berkey – Serving With World Venture In Caracas, Venezuela.



David and Jerrine Berkey serve the body of Christ in Caracas, Venezuela, initiating church startups and overseeing growth and ministry. David

serves as co-pastor of El Puente (formerly the Confraternidad Cristiana Internacional), a young church in the southeast section of the city with a solid group of believers that is generating its own momentum.

Through years of prayer and hard work, God has led many men and their families to Christ through the Berkey's ministry, leading them in recent years to begin a membership course and a discipleship program. They have also established a worship ministry that now runs

itself. They would like to take the church to the next level of maturity, which includes developing elders. David and Jerrine desire to see God build a big, healthy, vibrant and caring church where He can transform the lives of the multitudes of Caraqueños (Caracas natives).

Since there has been a far greater mission emphasis on reaching the Venezuelan lower classes and those in rural areas, David and Jerrine have chosen to work with the largely under-reached middle class in Caracas, a group (in some ways) more difficult to reach, but whose need for Christ is no less than the others.

## **Persecuted Church**

### **The Church Jesus Built**

*What happened to the Church that Jesus Christ began? Can you find it today?*

Millions of people profess Christianity and claim to be members of the Church Jesus founded. But Christianity is a divided religion, composed of hundreds of denominations and schisms that have assimilated many non-biblical traditions—philosophical, cultural and religious—into their teachings and practices.

Can we know whether Christianity's bewildering variety of customs and teachings faithfully represents those of Jesus Christ?

Is the divided Christianity we see around us that Church? Only the Bible can provide a reliable answer to this question.

Remember, Jesus not only promised He would build His Church, but He assured His disciples that His Church would not perish. How can you find this Church today?

This Bible Study aid booklet, *The Church Jesus Built*, will examine the characteristics, the “fruits”, Jesus Christ and His apostles said would identify His true Church.

**Maybe its time to ask... “Would Jesus Christ attend my church?”**

Throughout the Scriptures church and congregation refer to people, never to a building. The Church (the Body of Christ) or the church (a congregation of members of the Church) is made up of people called to follow Jesus Christ.

Christ and His apostles spoke of false prophets, false apostles and false brethren. They revealed that two opposing religions would emerge, both claiming to be Christian.

By the end of the third century the true servants of God had become a distinct minority among those who called themselves Christians. The counterfeit Christianity had become the majority.

Everything God requires of His people, and every tenet of right living in the Bible, is founded on two basic principles—loving God and loving our fellow man.

### **World, National, and State Concerns**

We need to be diligent in our prayers about the **unrest in our nation** that is causing great division across the country. Pray for a **return to civility** in relationships

within this great land. Pray that hate and violence will be stopped.

Pray for **President Donald Trump** as he continues his four-year term of office. These are critical days for our nation.

Pray earnestly for a **revival in this land**, that Christians will boldly take a stand for their Christian beliefs. Pray that those who are attempting to impose restrictions on us that are contrary to the Law of God would be stopped.

Pray for **our National and State legislators**. Pray for the congress as they deal with critical issues facing our nation. Pray for all those who are in **leadership** over the political matters facing our national, state, and local governments.

Pray for the **members of the courts** around the country as they deliberate on matters of importance to our nation's wellbeing.

Pray for those in **Law Enforcement** throughout the country. Pray for God's intervention to stop the constant attacks against police and those charged with keeping law and order.

Pray for **protection of our troops** as they serve around the world to keep and maintain peace. Pray for wisdom for those who provide **leadership for military** operations.

Pray for God's direction in the U.S. involvement in the **Middle East and specifically Israel**. Pray for our

president, our legislators, and military officials who are involved in making decisions regarding Israel.

Pray about the relations between the United States and Israel. Do not cease to pray for **peace around the world.**



## Dates of Note January 2019

Jan 15	5:30	Pot Luck – Annual Mtg
Jan 16	Noon	Men's Luncheon Peter's Bistro
Jan 19	9:00	Men's Bible Study <i>"Exodus"</i>
Jan 20	9:10	Holy Spirit Bible Study
Jan 20	10:30	<i>"Elisha's Grand Miracle"</i>
Jan 23	Noon	Men's Luncheon Peter's Bistro
Jan 26	9:00	Men's Bible Study <i>"Exodus"</i>
Jan 27	9:10	Holy Spirit Bible Study
Jan 27	10:30	<i>"Be Strong In the Lord"</i>
Jan 30	Noon	Men's Luncheon Peter's Bistro
Jan 31	11:00	Prayer Meeting Saguaro Room