

## Welcome to our Worship Service, Sunday, Sep. 17, 2023

Today, there are 8 billion people on planet earth. The only certainty for all of them is that they will all one day die. For the Bible says, *“And as it is appointed unto man once to die, but after this to the judgement.”* (Heb 9:27)

This might be depressing news for a lot of those 8 billion people, but for those of us who die in Christ, this is, as Paul said, “GAIN.” For to live is Christ and to die is gain.

Today, Pastor Dan will continue teaching from the book of 1 Thessalonians and will focus on the subject of death. In their day, the church was worried about those who had died before Christ returned, so Paul wrote to them and encouraged them not to worry or fear.

This morning, the message for the day and the week to come is simply that: Christ is coming again... so don't fear death!

*Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. 1 Cor. 15:51-52*

Today's Scripture reading: 2 Cor. 5:5-10

### This week at a glance...

Bible Study	Wed   7:30 PM
The Gathering Place	Thurs   10:00 AM
Women of Faith	Thurs   7:00 PM
Youth Group	Fri   7:30 PM
Young Adults Meeting	Sat   6:00 PM

### Let us pray...

**The following people have asked for Prayer:** The Phillips' son-in-law, Robert – for cancer treatment; Michaëlle Fontenel - healing; Camille Strachan's son, Jaelani – health; Yvonne Gregory and family - bereavement.; Vernon Clark - health; Janae Gibbons - health.

## Announcements

**Baptismal Classes** – Those who are interested in being baptized, please fill out the form from the back of the church and give to Pastor Dan.

**Sunday School Volunteer's Meeting** - TODAY, Sunday, Sept. 17th for all current teachers, volunteers and those interested. We will meet after 2nd service in the portable.

**Midweek Bible Study** - Starts Wednesday, Sept. 20th at 7:30pm - We will examine how the Internet helps to create our victimhood culture.

**Women of Faith** - On Thursday, Sept. 21st at 7:00 PM in the portable.

**Young Adults Fall Social-** This Saturday, September 23rd at 6:00pm at Pastor Dan and Anne's home. All young adults and young marrieds are invited to join us. Please contact Pastor Dan or Pastor Greg for more info.

**Home Bible Study** - Starts Thursday, Sept. 28th at 7:30pm. Contact Pastor Greg for more information. This Fall we will be examining 1 Chronicles.

**Sunday School Pick up for Second Service** - For our second service, parents of children who are 9 -12 please pick up your child in the portable. Children aged 4-8 must be picked up from the basement. In the first service all children will be in the basement.

## Serving Today

**Worship:** Elouise Hedd-Williams | **Ushering:** Calvin / Ivan / Ed | **Nursery:** 9:00 - Vivian, 11:00 - Charesse / Sue | **Coffee Time:** Camille / Man Hing / Collins

## Stewardship Corner - Give and it shall be given unto you!

We have many ways you can give. If you wish to give online, please go to our [Donate Online](#) page to give through PayPal, Credit Card, or e-transfer.

## SEPTEMBER MISSIONS NOTE

### Rommel and Ana Julia Raudales

Please remember to keep Rommel, Ana Julia and “Quien Soy Yo” ministry in your prayers. God is indeed working as they continue to share the love of Christ in Nicaragua.

### The Gathering Place

We still need dedicated volunteers to cook and/or serve in the Gathering Place. If you are people person and have heart for service, we would like to hear from you. To join the team, please see Cathie Phillips, Elouise Hedd-Williams, Debra LeMesurier or Pastor Dan.

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