

December 2018

*A Word from
Pastor Alton Trimble*

Join Us For Our

Christmas Services

Sunday
December 23rd
@ 8am & 10:30am

NEW YEAR'S EVE *Worship* CELEBRATION

Dynamic Praise & Worship,
Giveaways and much more!

Monday
December 31st
@9pm

Kids & Youth New Year's Eve Celebration

Join Us for Games, Food, Movies & lots of Fun!!!

Monday
December 31st
@ 9pm (Teen Center)

PRE-REGISTRATION AVAILABLE NOW!
SIGN UP IN YOUR CHILD'S CLASS!

JOIN THE SINGLES FOR A CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

@ EL TORITO RESTAURANT | LAKEWOOD, CA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9 @ 11:30AM

\$50 per person (all inclusive)

We will have a few raffle prizes so you won't want to miss it !!!

*Remember you are always welcome to bring your single friends and family, and hope to see you there!

Matthew 5:13 says, "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men."

The Bible uses many terms to refer to believers; little ones, sheep, brethren, etc. In the text above, Jesus calls us "**salt**". It's a reminder of responsibility and opportunity He has given to us as it relates to our own sphere of influence in our world. It's a kind of icing on the beatific cake prepared earlier in this chapter, commonly referred to as the beatitudes. Christ is charging you and I to be like **salt**; this admonition begs the question, "**What is salt like?**"

Allow me to share with you some of the qualities of **salt** found in the Bible:

1. Salt has a preserving ability

- It wards off rot and decay! Meat is cured by it. Proverbs 14:34a

2. Salt has a penetrating ability

- It penetrates and engulfs whatever it touches.
- Very little has a great impact. Acts 8:1, 4-8

3. Salt has a purifying ability

- It's a remarkable cleanser.
- Newborns were washed in salt for cleansing in ancient times. II Kings 2:19-22 / Ezekiel 16:4

4. Salt has a pleasing ability

- It can bring out the best.
- It can enhance all its influences. Philippians 1:27

5. Salt has an eliminating ability

- It kills unwanted things. Judges 9:45

6. Salt has a promoting ability

- Salt creates or promotes thirst in those exposed to it. Judges 7:37-38

This month, as you contemplate these characteristics of **salt** and Christ's admonitions to you to be **salt**, ask God to direct you in the practice of being what He says you are. **Get salty, stay salty! Someone needs your seasoning!**

Peace & Blessings

OUR VISION
WIN.DISCIPLE.SEND
the Lost the Found the Discipled


Our Core Values:
Love, Mercy & Grace, Diligence,
Commitment and Superior Service

GLORY
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL
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21 Days of Fasting & Prayer

January 7 - January 27



“Whatever things you ask
when you pray, believe that
you receive them, and you
will have them.”

MARK 11:24 (NKJV)

**CORPORATE
PRAYER**

Tuesdays
12 - 1pm & 7 - 8pm



2019 Leadership Conference

Saturday
January 26th
9am - 11:30am

* Breakfast will be served!

Mandatory for all leaders and those who serve in Ministry;
Open to anyone interested in learning about and/or serving in Ministry



**Depression
Support Group**

Wednesdays
6pm




Grief Support Group

1st & 3rd Wednesdays
5:30pm

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“For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

Isaiah
9:6
NKJV

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 • Men's Huddle 9am- 11:30am
2 • Morning Services 8am & 10:30am	3 • ACE Tutoring 3pm - 6pm • More Than Conquerors 7pm	4 • Corporate Prayer 12pm & 7pm • ACE Tutoring 3pm - 6pm • Fitness Class 6:30pm-7:30pm	5 • ACE Tutoring 3pm - 7pm • Grief Support 5:30pm • Depression Support 6pm • Bible Study & Life Groups 7pm	6 • ACE Tutoring 3pm - 6pm • Fitness Class 6:30pm-7:30pm	7	8 • Legs2Love Ministry 10am - 2pm • I Am Support 12pm
9 • Morning Services 8am & 10:30am	10 • ACE Tutoring 3pm - 6pm	11 • Corporate Prayer 12pm & 7pm • ACE Tutoring 3pm - 6pm • Fitness Class 6:30pm-7:30pm	12 • ACE Tutoring 3pm - 7pm • Depression Support 6pm • Bible Study & Life Groups 7pm	13 • ACE Tutoring 3pm - 6pm • Fitness Class 6:30pm-7:30pm • New Partner's Class 6:30pm	14	15 • Legs2Love Ministry 10am - 2pm
16 • Morning Services 8am & 10:30am	17	18 • Corporate Prayer 12pm & 7pm • Fitness Class 6:30pm-7:30pm	19 • Grief Support 5:30pm • Depression Support 6pm • Bible Study & Life Groups 7pm	20 • Fitness Class 6:30pm-7:30pm	21	22
23 • Christmas Services 8am & 10:30am	24	25 • Christmas Day • GCFI office closed	26 • GCFI office closed	27 • GCFI office closed	28	29
30 • Morning Services 8am & 10:30am	31 • New Year's Eve Service 9pm					

Join a Life Group

Wednesdays @ 7pm

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"Watch for the new thing I am going to do. It is happening already—you can see it now! I will make a road through the wilderness and give you streams of water there."

Isaiah
43:19
GNT

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		1 • New Year's Day • GCFI office closed	2 • GCFI office closed	3 • GCFI office closed	4 • GCFI office closed	5
6 • Morning Services 8am & 10:30am	7 • ACE Tutoring 3pm - 6pm • 21 Days of Fasting & Prayer Begins	8 • Corporate Prayer 12pm & 7pm • ACE Tutoring 3pm - 6pm • Fitness Class 6:30pm-7:30pm	9 • ACE Tutoring 3pm - 7pm • Bible Study & Life Groups 7pm	10 • ACE Tutoring 3pm - 6pm • Fitness Class 6:30pm-7:30pm	11	12 • Legs2Love Ministry 10am - 2pm
13 • Morning Services 8am & 10:30am	14 • ACE Tutoring 3pm - 6pm • More Than Conquerors 7pm	15 • Corporate Prayer 12pm & 7pm • ACE Tutoring 3pm - 6pm • Fitness Class 6:30pm-7:30pm	16 • ACE Tutoring 3pm - 7pm • Grief Support 5:30pm • Depression Support 6pm • Bible Study & Life Groups 7pm	17 • ACE Tutoring 3pm - 6pm • Fitness Class 6:30pm-7:30pm	18	19 • Legs2Love Ministry 10am - 2pm
20 • Morning Services 8am & 10:30am • ERT Health Promotion	21 • ACE Tutoring 3pm - 6pm • More Than Conquerors 7pm	22 • Corporate Prayer 12pm & 7pm • ACE Tutoring 3pm - 6pm • Fitness Class 6:30pm-7:30pm	23 • ACE Tutoring 3pm - 7pm • Depression Support 6pm • Bible Study & Life Groups 7pm	24 • ACE Tutoring 3pm - 6pm • Fitness Class 6:30pm-7:30pm	25	26 • Leadership Conference 9am - 11:30am
27 • 21 Days of Fasting & Prayer ends • Morning Services 8am & 10:30am	28 • ACE Tutoring 3pm - 6pm • More Than Conquerors 7pm	29 • Corporate Prayer 12pm & 7pm • ACE Tutoring 3pm - 6pm • Fitness Class 6:30pm-7:30pm	30 • ACE Tutoring 3pm - 7pm • Depression Support 6pm • Bible Study & Life Groups 7pm	31 • ACE Tutoring 3pm - 6pm • Fitness Class 6:30pm-7:30pm		

OUR SERVICE TIMES

Worship Services
Bible Study & Life Groups
Children's Ministry
Intercessory Prayer
Youth & Young Adults

Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am
Wednesday 7:00pm
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Tuesday 12:00pm & 7:00pm
Wednesday 7:00pm

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