

## TODAY'S SERMON SCRIPTURES

### Psalm 50

- <sup>1</sup> The Mighty One, God, the LORD,  
speaks and summons the earth  
from the rising of the sun to where it sets.
- <sup>2</sup> From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth.
- <sup>3</sup> Our God comes and will not be silent;  
a fire devours before him,  
and around him a tempest rages.
- <sup>4</sup> He summons the heavens above,  
and the earth, that he may judge his people:
- <sup>5</sup> "Gather to me this consecrated people,  
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice."
- <sup>6</sup> And the heavens proclaim his righteousness, for he is a God of justice.
- <sup>7</sup> "Listen, my people, and I will speak; I will testify against you, Israel:  
I am God, your God.
- <sup>8</sup> I bring no charges against you concerning your sacrifices  
or concerning your burnt offerings, which are ever before me.
- <sup>9</sup> I have no need of a bull from your stall or of goats from your pens,  
<sup>10</sup> for every animal of the forest is mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills.
- <sup>11</sup> I know every bird in the mountains, and the insects in the fields are mine.
- <sup>12</sup> If I were hungry I would not tell you, for the world is mine, and all that is  
in it.
- <sup>13</sup> Do I eat the flesh of bulls or drink the blood of goats?
- <sup>14</sup> "Sacrifice thank offerings to God, fulfill your vows to the Most High,  
<sup>15</sup> and call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor  
me."
- <sup>16</sup> But to the wicked person, God says: "What right have you to recite my  
laws or take my covenant on your lips?
- <sup>17</sup> You hate my instruction and cast my words behind you.
- <sup>18</sup> When you see a thief, you join with him;  
you throw in your lot with adulterers.
- <sup>19</sup> You use your mouth for evil and harness your tongue to deceit.
- <sup>20</sup> You sit and testify against your brother and slander your own mother's  
son.
- <sup>21</sup> When you did these things and I kept silent, you thought I was exactly like  
you. But I now arraign you and set my accusations before you.
- <sup>22</sup> "Consider this, you who forget God,  
or I will tear you to pieces, with no one to rescue you:
- <sup>23</sup> Those who sacrifice thank offerings honor me,  
and to the blameless I will show my salvation."

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

### Ladies Retreat February 3-5

Karyn Giles would like to meet with the ladies immediately after service to finalize plans for the retreat.

### PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Rick will be taking pictures on February 12th right after Sunday morning services. If you have not had your picture taken for the directory please make every effort to have it taken on the 12th so that you can be included in the directory.

### February Class Schedule

- Feb 1 Wednesday - Worship (everyone together)
- Feb 5 Sunday - Lectio Devina (Keke k-5th, Rick-HS, Dawn-MS, Allen Col-Adults)
- Feb 8 Wednesday - Openness/Humility
- Feb 12 Sunday - Prayer (bowls) partners with young & old (Keke & Rick)
- Feb 15 Wednesday - Celebration/Thanksgiving
- Feb 19 Sunday - Fasting & Secrecy
- Feb 22 Wednesday - Prayer/Silence
- Feb 26 Sunday - Celebration (everyone together)
- Feb 29 Wednesday - Plans for Wednesday Night (everyone)

### PRAYER REQUEST

**Norm & Lynn Gaines John Chandler Andrew Brown Marjorie O'Neal**  
**Makonde Team Charles Bugarin Patrick Hutto**

- Rodney Hipes** is having some heart issues and will see a cardiologist soon. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Jean Cottrell** continue to pray for her, she will begin radiation on Feb 6th.
- Nathaniel Goodley Sr.** is having severe back pain. Keep him in prayer.
- George Westerman**, Karen Close's dad, as he recovers from knee replacement surgery.
- Sandy Barnett** is still recovering from the back surgery. Keep her in prayer.
- Ryan Shedd** asked for prayers for his family.
- Amber Corbett** asked for prayers that her faith would be strengthened.
- Debbie Sighthler** asked for strength to encourage her family to be apart of this church.
- Danny Hammond** is having back issues.
- Kevin Smith**, Evelyn Hammond's son has a broken knee cap. Remember him in prayer.
- Leo asked for prayers for **Julie & Osbaldo**.
- Jeff Kerby** for his safety and that God will use him for his purpose as he goes to Kuwait.
- Cliff Brown and his family** as they mourn the loss of his mother.

# SERVING TODAY JANUARY 29, 2012



**WORSHIP LEADER:** Rick Castleman  
**LORD'S SUPPER:** Andrew Thompson  
**LORD SUPPER SERVERS:** Nathan Lowe  
Jeff Larsen  
Dennis Carter  
Terry Kneece  
Jimmy Kirby  
Zach Ross  
Brandon Ulmer  
Clint Lowe

## Our Celebration

*My God Most High  
He Is Faithful  
Great Are You Lord  
Forever  
I Love To Be In Your Presence*

Welcome by Rick Castleman

Guest Speaker from Daybreak

*Shout To The Lord  
O Sacred Head*

Communion Thoughts by Andrew Thompson  
Bread (song: *His Name Is Wonderful* bilingual)  
Cup (song: *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus/I Love You Lord* bilingual)  
Giving of Tithes & Offerings (song: *We Fall Down* bilingual)

Sermon from Allen Close: "Giving to God"  
{Elders each have a part in the sermon}  
Response Time (song: *You Be Lifted High*)  
Prayer Time for Responses

### Special Contribution

*We Are The Body Of Christ*



Dennis & Sharon Carter



**Sound Room:** Vern Lowe



**Nursery Infants - 2 Yrs:** Cindy Cox Leigh Ann Cox  
**Nursery 2-3 yrs:** Marilyn Gilroy Margaret Kelley

### BIRTHDAYS



February 1 Ashley Swartz  
February 4 Carol Brown  
February 4 Jeanie McElfresh

**Pulpit Minister: Allen Close**  
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**Creative Arts Minister: Rick Castleman**  
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**Youth: Dawn Wisniewski**  
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**College & Young Adults: Keke Brooks**  
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**Pastoral Counselor: Karen Close**  
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**Bible Study**  
Sunday 9:00 AM

**Assembly**  
Sunday 10:00 AM

**Life Groups in homes**  
Sunday evenings

**Bible Study**  
Wednesdays 7:00PM