

Grow through Faith, Love, and Hope!

Our yearly stewardship emphasis will begin on **September 29, 2019** and is titled “Grow through Faith, Love, and Hope!” In Paul’s letter to the people in Thessalonica, he wrote, “*We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ*” (1 Thessalonians 1:3). God graciously gives us faith, love, and hope that are essential for our lives as Christians who live to the glory of God.

On the first Sunday, we will be reminded about God’s gift of faith that gives access into God’s grace and a blessed relationship with God. Not only does faith justify us and give us peace with God (Romans 5:1), we are told by Paul in our theme verse that faith produces works. Faith leads to action. Through faith, we are empowered to fulfill God’s purposes. Our deeds are to be evidence of our faith.

On the second Sunday, October 6, we will focus on the virtue of love. Love seeks the welfare of others “. . . since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us” (1 John 4:11-12). God’s love in Christ will compel us to do things that appear foolish to unbelievers. God’s love prompts us to give freely of our lives, our talents, and treasures, to help others and share blessings of God’s reign.

The third and final Sunday, October 13, we will bring focus on the virtue of hope. Through the resurrection of Jesus, we, as believers, are given the victory over death and the assurance of our salvation. Filled with the hope of eternal life with Jesus, we “give [ourselves] fully to the work of the Lord, because [we] know that our labor in the Lord is not in vain” (1 Corinthians 15:58).

We pray that each of you will be in worship and into God’s life-giving word as we focus on the theme “**Grow through Faith, Love, and Hope!**”

By God’s grace, may we grow!

Sunnyland Christian Church
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FAITH, JESUS, AND MENTAL HEALTH

Six-Week Bible Study Discussion Class

Will take place on Sunday's beginning September 22 through October 27
during the Sunday School Hour (9-10 a.m.)

This Bible Study will explore life's challenges with faith and mental health issues.

Sign-up sheets for this six-week class are in the foyers. This will help us determine the number of materials needed for those that plan to attend.



It's a Boy!

Blake Robertson Skinner was born on August 25, 2019. He weighed 5 lbs, 9 oz and was 18" long. Blake is the great nephew of Chris Roberts and great grandson of Tom and Clara Roberts.



Bible Quiz

Who was Moses' father-in-law, and what was his occupation?

A. Joshua; shepherd
B. Miriam; tentmaker
C. Aaron; farmer
D. Jethro; priest

Answer: D (See Exodus 3:1.)