



February 22, 2018  
The Waysign, Church of the Wayfarer

Dear Friends,

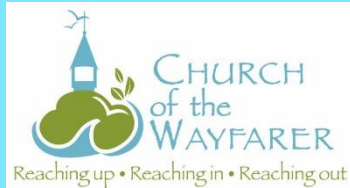
As you may have heard, the Rev. Billy Graham, who transformed American religious life through his preaching and activism passed away this morning at the age of 99. Many assert that Rev. Graham was the most widely heard Christian evangelist in history. Whether you agree with all of his theology or not, there is no denying the lasting impact that Rev. Graham had on the world as he shared the Good News of Christ with so many people.

When we hear the words *evangelist* or *evangelical*, there are many images that come to mind. Some of us may imagine a brimstone and fire preacher leading an alter call, some of us may imagine the congregations on TV which have thousands of people in the audience and some us may imagine those who go door-to-door to share about their faith. Is evangelism all of these things? Is it none of them?

This Sunday we will be continuing in our series entitled "The Vocabulary of Faith" and examining the word *evangelical*. We will be looking at how it was used by the early church as well as the various ways that it has been used (and misused) by the church in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. It is my hope that we can "unpack" this word and shine some light on its true meaning for our lives.

Blessings,

Pastor Luke



**Worship With Us**

**February 25, 2018**

**Message:**

**Vocabulary of Faith: Evangelism**

**Scripture Reading:**

**Luke 10: 1-12**



**COTW Office Hours:**

**Monday through Friday**

**7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Prayer Group Meets at 5:00 PM on  
Wednesdays @ COTW**

### **Ongoing Groups and Classes**

#### **Walking Group**

**Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 7:00 a.m.  
Scenic & Santa Lucia**

#### **Qi Gong**



**Worship Service**

**Volunteers, Thank You!**

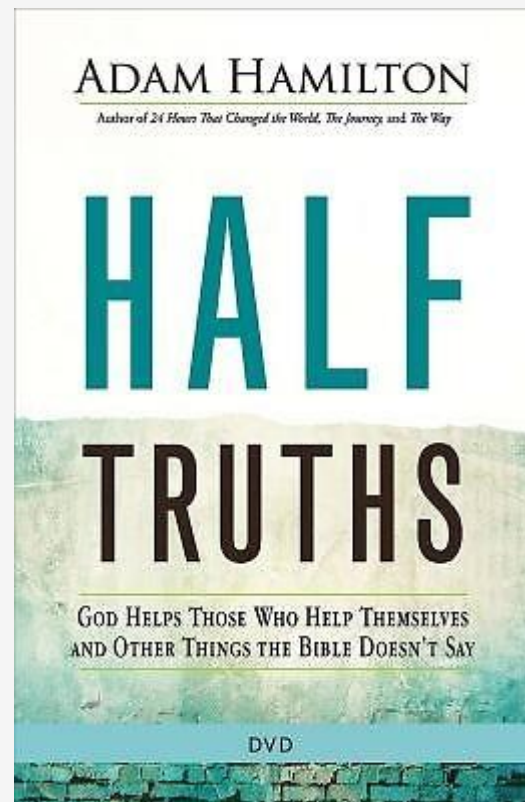
**Greeter:** Gin Weathers

**Ushers:** Sam & Cindy Bird,  
John Krisher

**Liturgist:** Bill Brebaugh

**Flowers:**

**Fellowship:** Bill Cole & Jane Nelson



**Last week we concluded our NOOMA series and now we will be moving onto a new series for Sunday School entitled "Half Truths."**

**They are simple phrases. They sound Christian-like something you might**

**Mondays & Thursdays  
9:00 A.M.**

**Prayer Group**

**Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m.  
Sanctuary**

**Soul Sisters**

**Wednesdays (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) 10 a.m.**

**Knitting**

**2nd and 4th Wednesday**

**Men's Group**

**Thursdays, 7:30 a.m.  
The Cottage**

**Adult Forum**

**NOOMA Discussion  
Sundays, 11:30 a.m.  
Church Library**

**February Birthdays**

Mark Sanford - 2

Bonnie Bollwinkel - 9

Sygale R. Lomas - 19

Marian Clemens - 20

Carl Iverson - 28

**February Anniversaries**

Woody and Barbara Wood - 2

find in the Bible. We've all heard these words. Maybe we've said them. They capture some element of truth, yet they miss the point in important ways. The 5-session DVD features Adam Hamilton presenting to a group in his engaging style. Adam breaks down these common sayings using Scripture and story with practical applications. Each of the five sessions contains 8-10 minutes of video will be followed by group discussion. Session titles include:

- Everything happens for a reason.
- God helps those who help themselves.
- God won't give you more than you can handle.
- God said it, I believe it, that settles it.
- Love the sinner, hate the sin.

All are welcome to join in the class each Sunday at 11:30 am in the Church library.



**Past Sunday Services now available online.**

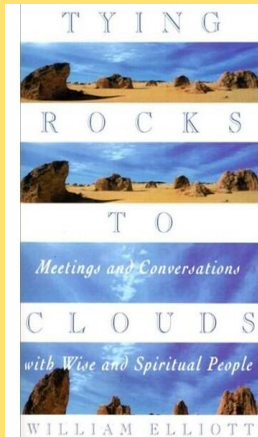
**If you missed any of the last few Sunday services, you can view them here:**

Joe Hendrickson, Steve Hixson and family, the family of Raj Roy, Wendy Marr.

<https://vimeo.com/user38757153>

Each week, we'll add the service from the previous Sunday to our Vimeo account so you can view and share the services! For past services not listed in the Waysign, visit [www.vimeo.com](http://www.vimeo.com) and search "Church of the Wayfarer" for a complete list of available services.

Special thanks to Jerry Gleason & Tom Hierl for recording the weekly services!



## SOUL SISTERS

A new Women's small group is forming at Church of the Wayfarer. The group has begun meeting last January 4, 2018. They will continue to meet at 10 am on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. The book they will be using is entitled

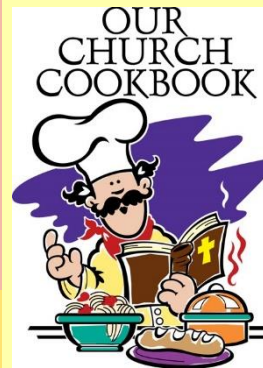
*Tying Rocks to Clouds* by William Elliott.

Books have been ordered by the church and will be available for purchase. For questions or

The families of Clay Berling, Christina Hanson, Ruth Ramus and Betty Fors, who passed away recently.

### PLEASE HELP US UPDATE THE PRAYER REQUESTS:

If you have any changes, additions or deletions please send an email to [office@churchofthewayfarer.com](mailto:office@churchofthewayfarer.com).



TO: MEN AND WOMEN OF CHURCH OF THE WAYFARER

FROM: COOKBOOK COMMITTEE

Do you have favorite appetizers, salads, entrees, sides and desserts that you have wanted to share with friends?

If you do, the Wayfarer Women are going to publish a cookbook of those favorites. All proceeds of sale will go to **I-Help and the Monterey County Food Bank.**

All you have to do is send Cindy Bird your recipes by email at: [cindybird3@yahoo.com](mailto:cindybird3@yahoo.com) or drop off your recipes at the church and put in Cindy's mailbox titled "Membership

to sign up contact either Michelle Serchuk 310-634-4897 or Vava Bailey at 541-488-3176.

Any questions please call Karol Gleason at 831-620-0285.

### California-Nevada Disaster Response Fund



This fund allows the California-Nevada Conference to send financial support immediately to United Methodists involved in disaster response work across the Conference. Disaster Response Fund allows the Conference to meet immediate needs until United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) grants arrive with those grants. UMCOR grants require some matching funds from the Conference whenever possible. Money from the Conference Disaster Response Fund goes to UMCOR grants to the Conference for disaster response.

You can easily donate to the United Methodist relief efforts for those affected by the Northern California wildfires by going to the following website:

<https://calnev-reg.brtaapp.com/disasterresponse>

Make sure to indicate that you belong to Church of the Wayfarer in the drop down menu found at the bottom of the donation page.



### BOOK REVIEW FRIDAY, MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup>

Fred Lawson will review a book that will enable us to look at the Bible in a different perspective: that of history. Please join us to hear about the book, "**Bible as History**" by Werner Keller. Keller has written many other books, but this one is his best known and most successful.



The children's ministry invites everyone to participate in our Easter Egg hunt outreach to the community. At this time we are asking for money donations that will be used to purchase plastic Easter eggs and candy. There is a poster in the Garden Room that outlines what is still needed. Please return all donations by Sunday February 25th to either the office, Stephanie Ham, or clearly marked in the offering plate.

The Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Sunday April 1st. People will gather in the garden for the Egg Hunt at 11am and it begins at 11:15am.

We will also have flyers available starting in March and encourage everyone to take at least one flyer to invite a friend, neighbor, or co-worker.

Many thanks,  
Stephanie Ham



[smile.amazon.com/ch/94-1207717](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/94-1207717)

*and Amazon donates to Church of the Wayfarer*

### Church Humor

Visiting his grandparents, a small boy opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out. He picked it up and found that it was an old leaf that had been pressed flat between the pages. "Mama, look what I found," he called out.

"What have you got there, dear?" his mother asked." With astonishment in his voice, the boy answered, "I think it's Adam's underwear!"

A Sunday school teacher asked the children just before she dismissed them to go to church, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?"

Annie replied, "Because people are sleeping"



## Altar Flowers

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If you are interested in donating altar flowers, please sign up at the Information Table.

The office will provide you with an updated list of florists who are interested in providing flowers for the church. This list includes their contact information and minimum charges for floral displays.

Once you select a florist, please make payment and delivery arrangements directly with them.

If you would prefer to have Sandy to buy and arrange the flowers for you, please indicate on the sign-up sheet. We will contact you regarding cost.

If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Young at [casaderobert@yahoo.com](mailto:casaderobert@yahoo.com), 831.717.7277 or 805.844.9715.

### Help us lock up the Church daily!

	Feb 10 SAT	Feb 11 SUN	Feb 11 SUN	Feb 12 MON	Feb 13 TUE	Feb 14 WED	Feb 15 THU	Feb 16 FRI	Feb 17 SAT	Feb 17 SAT	Feb 18 SUN	Feb 18 SUN	Feb 19 MON	Feb 20 TUE	Feb 21 WED	Feb 22 THU	Feb 23 FRI	Feb 24 SAT	Feb 24 SAT	Feb 25 SUN	Feb 25 SUN	Feb 26 MON	Feb 27 TUE	Feb 28 WED
9 participants	0/1	0/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/1	0/1	0/1	0/1	0/1	0/1	1/1	0/1	0/1	0/1	0/1	0/1	0/1	0/1	0/1	1/1	0/1	0/1
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Jose Arzate																								
Don Thomas		✓																						
Sandra Young				✓									✓										✓	
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There are still plenty of openings for people to lock the church during the month. Don't miss out on your chance to participate. Just click the following link and enter your name alongside the date of choice.

Thanks,  
Tom Hierl

<https://doodle.com/poll/4xn722v4v6r99iai>

## Earn income for our Church by using eScrip at Save Mart, Lucky and FoodMaxx Locations



Got <http://www.escrip.com/index.jsp>

To Sign up

Find your store at [SaveMart.com](http://SaveMart.com), [LuckySupermarkets.com](http://LuckySupermarkets.com) and [FoodMaxx.com](http://FoodMaxx.com).

Contributions Earn up to 3% on Monthly Purchases

### How To Earn

- **Save Mart Supermarkets:** provide your eScrip registered phone number or present your registered *Save Smart* Rewards card when making your purchase. Use of your registered phone or card is required at checkout to automatically record your purchase to award contributions to your organization.
- **Lucky Supermarkets:** provide your eScrip registered phone number or *Lucky You* Rewards card when making your purchase. Use of your registered phone or card is required at checkout to automatically record your purchase to award contributions to your organization.
- **FoodMaxx:** provide your eScrip registered phone number when making your purchase. Use of your registered phone number is required at checkout to automatically record your purchase to award contributions to your organization.



## March 2018

Church of the Wayfarer, Contacts

Mar 2018 (Pacific Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 10am - Worship 11am - Fellowship 11:20am - NOOMA	26	27 7pm - AA Meeting	28 10am - Knitting 10am - New 5pm - Prayer Group	1 7:30am - Men's	2 Gathering Food Prep	3
4 10am - Worship 11am - Fellowship 11:20am - NOOMA	5	6 7pm - AA Meeting	7 10am - Soul Sisters 5pm - Prayer Group	8 7:30am - Men's 5pm - Planning	9 10am - UMW Book	10
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"We love because he first loved us."

1 John 4:19 NRSV