

# Good Samaritan Church & School

JANUARY 28, 2024

## LETTING GO OF YOUR PAST

But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.

### 1 John 1:9 NLT

With the Lord's authority I say this: Live no longer as the Gentiles do, for they are hopelessly confused. Their minds are full of darkness; they wander far from the life God gives because they have closed their minds and hardened their hearts against him. They have no sense of shame. They live for lustful pleasure and eagerly practice every kind of impurity. But that isn't what you learned about Christ. Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy...  
...If you are a thief, quit stealing. Instead, use your hands for good hard work, and then give generously to others in need.

### Ephesians 4:17-24;28 NLT

*My notes:*

This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners"—and I am the worst of them all. But God had mercy on me so that Christ Jesus could use me as a prime example of his great patience with even the worst sinners.

### 1 Timothy 1:15-17 NLT

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

### 2 Corinthians 5:17 NLT

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect

### Romans 12:2 NLT

Other scripture references:

### Acts 9:1-20

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# NEWS AND EVENTS

## **GriefShare**

### **SPRING SESSION BEGINS FEBRUARY 7 | 6:00 PM | WINDMILL CAMPUS**

Need help with your grief?

Recovering from the death of a loved one is a journey. Sign up to participate in Good Sam's spring cycle of GriefShare. Through this 13-week seminar and support group, you'll discover a safe place where God will bring healing to your hurting heart! During each session, a grief-related topic will help you make sense of your grief and allow your Christian faith to be your most important healing resource. Register at [goodsam.lv.com](http://goodsam.lv.com). Questions? Contact Pastor Marta at [prmartaschmitt@gmail.com](mailto:prmartaschmitt@gmail.com).

## **An Evening with Sanctus Real**

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22 | DOORS AT 6:30 PM | WINDMILL CAMPUS**

Come join Sanctus Real for an incredible evening of worship as they visit Good Sam! General Admission tickets are only \$12 and VIP tickets are \$25. Can't wait to see you there! Learn more and purchase tickets at [goodsam.lv.com](http://goodsam.lv.com).

## **Luncheon Celebrating Pastor Don's 20 Years in Ministry**

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 3 | 11:30 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL**

We are excited to celebrate 20 years of ministry for Pastor Don. We are looking for people interested in being on the planning committee. If you would like to help with this celebration OR if you have any memories to share, contact Pastor Marta at 702.460.9851 or [prmartaschmitt@gmail.com](mailto:prmartaschmitt@gmail.com).

## **Thrift Boutique at Good Sam at The Lakes**

Decluttering in the new year? Don't forget to bring your unwanted items to the thrift shop. Currently in need of: music CDs, home decor, handbags, jewelry, hoodies/sweatshirts, & coats. Check us out at [facebook.com/goodsamaritanthrif](https://www.facebook.com/goodsamaritanthrif).

## **Good Sam Young Adults**

Want to stay up to date on all things Young Adult Ministry? Text "YAMIN" to 702.710.7622 to receive event updates and info!

## **Mid-Week Worship @ Lakes Campus**

Every week on Wednesday we have dinner at 5:30 and worship at 6:15!

## **Singing Bowls Meditation**

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 | 6:30 PM | LAKES CAMPUS**

Rest & Retreat! Discover the power of healing sound bath. Good will donation - \$20.

# PRAYER MINISTRY

## Grief

Megan Morgan and family at the death of her father; Jan Larson and family at the death of her husband, Dave; Tracy McBride and family at the death of her husband, Lawrence; Rachel, Adam, Billy and family at the death of Jayne Warner; Sarah Brautigam and family at the death of her mother, Myrtle Hunter

## Health – Cancer

Mona - stage 4 breast cancer; Bill H. - Cancer, understanding with faith; AJ - Cancer, hospitalization & healing; Jackie's daughter - having a double mastectomy; Dyanne Bartle - Prayers for comfort, in home care for lung cancer/kidney failure; Michael Schuller - new leukemia diagnosis in hospital for chemo treatment; Gene - bladder cancer (cousin of Lynda Bennes); Brian Tripp - cancer treatment and surgery; Sherry M. - breast cancer; Clare (Kathy Bronson's sister-in-law); Carol Bowen - cancer has returned/pray for strength; Stacey - chemo to shrink tumor, breast cancer; Darla - breast cancer/surgery, Feb 2; Jennifer Hussein - healing; Stacie Schwartz - breast cancer/healing

## Health – General

Emily Zuch's mother - heart attack; Rod - recovery from eye surgery, patience with slow, complicated rehab; Maryanne - heart attack, prayers for comfort & peace for her, family, and friends; Nathan Paet - health; Baby Aubrey - in hospital with RSV; Ann Flannery's brother - coping with Parkinson's; Ken Carlin - improved health; Brian Carlin - improved health; Sandy G - Surgery; Emma M - healing, faith; Dorothy - health; Oscar's mother - prayers for healing and health; Lisa - waiting on biopsy results from a stomach mass; Sarah Carter; Vicki - better health, peace of mind; Brenda & daughter - health issues & caring for terminally ill husband; Wes Parker - continued relief from back pain; Anne Marie - pray for recovery from hip fracture; Michael - pray for mental health and to keep job; Olina - 5 year old with end stage renal failure, needs transplant; Anne Killoran - recovery from stroke; Ingrid - Covid; Lizzie Ayers - healing (partner of Mike Olson); Jeanette - hospitalized; Romeo Paet - recovering from back procedure; Phoebe - tumor in mouth; Michael D - heart attack; Jenny C - kidney failure; Des - dealing with depression and mental health; Sandy L - healing for my baby, Sienna; John Davis - stroke; Dorothy Niehaus - hospitalized with heart and lung issues

## General Request(s)

Lori - improved communication and understanding with manager; Deliverance from debt, may our family rejoice together, let worries turn to joy, improve restaurant sales, nothing is impossible with Our God; Shannon V - prayers for various needs; Brayden - deployment Air Force; Oscar - prayers for a job; Frank; Aaron - deployment; Katrina & Crystal; David & Valerie; Nicole; Ashley; Anthony; Zack; Melinda and Alex - Peace and faith; Andante Assefa - Prayers for financial freedom; Rachel - Physical, mental & financial well-being; Sandy L. - Job

## Spiritual/Emotional/etc

Bobby & Kelly - salvation; Hayden - faith and healing

## Praise & Thanks

Praise God for healing, thank you Lord Jesus!

## WAYS TO GIVE



In person using offering envelope



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