



**COMMUNITY SERVICE BASED  
CHRISTIAN CELEBRATION  
2012 APR 29**

Helping our community with caring love while enabling them to find and  
follow Jesus!

Church for people disillusioned with church, who want to make a difference!

# True love and caring . . .

Romans 12:9-17

Love must be honest and true. Hate what is evil. Hold on to what is good. Love each other deeply. Honor others more than yourselves. Never let the fire in your heart go out. Keep it alive. Serve the Lord. When you hope, be joyful. When you suffer, be patient. When you pray, be faithful. **Share with God's people who are in need. Welcome others into your homes.**

Bless those who hurt you. Bless them, and do not call down curses on them. Be joyful with those who are joyful. Be sad with those who are sad. Agree with each other. Don't be proud. **Be willing to be a friend of people who aren't considered important.** Don't think that you are better than others.

Don't pay back evil with evil. Be careful to do what everyone thinks is right. **If possible, live in peace with everyone.** Do that as much as you can.

# Agenda (see news letter)

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Gathering / Communicating Community needs	10 min
Gathering prayer needs	5 min
Prayer for community and praying for needs	15 min
Short Message/ Discussion /Helpful thoughts to remember from the bible	30 min
Gathering of the monetary contributions for the community work (tithes)	5 min
Praise and Worship Music (counting of monetary contributions, join in or get something to drink / eat at the same time)	15 min
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coffee, canned fruit, juice, vegetable cans -\$100

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# Plan

M.R and L. are part of famers market and Saturday left at days end will come to SGC to distribute.

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- Kathleen **\$145**
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- Cindy (Chat about \$20 x 5 for gas money)

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# Short message/ discussion

**Serving God for real**

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# Our comfort zone. . .

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# Is it right to debate with God. . .

Was this not rather impolite and presumptuous?

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Genesis 25 "Here is the story of Abraham's son Isaac.

Abraham was the father of Isaac. Isaac was 40 years old when he married Rebekah. She was the daughter of Bethuel the Aramean from Paddan Aram. She was also the sister of Laban the Aramean.

Rebekah couldn't have children. So Isaac prayed to the Lord for her. And the Lord answered his prayer. His wife Rebekah became pregnant. ....

The time came for Rebekah to have her babies. There were twin boys in her body. The first one to come out was red. His whole body was covered with hair. So they named him Esau.

Then his brother came out. His hand was holding onto Esau's heel. So he was named Jacob. Isaac was 60 years old when Rebekah had them.

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When Esau was 40 years old, he got married to Judith. She was the daughter of Beerli the Hittite. He also married Basemath. She was the daughter of Elon the Hittite.

Isaac and Rebekah became very upset because Esau had married Hittite women.

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Esau was angry with Jacob. He was angry because of the blessing his father had given to Jacob. He said to himself, "My father will soon die. The days of sorrow over him are near. Then I'll kill my brother Jacob."

# What was Jacobs family background. . .

How did his father look after him?

So Isaac called for Jacob and blessed him. He commanded him, "Don't get married to a woman from Canaan. Go at once to Paddan Aram. Go to the house of your mother's father Bethuel. Find a wife for yourself there. Take her from among the daughters of your mother's brother Laban.

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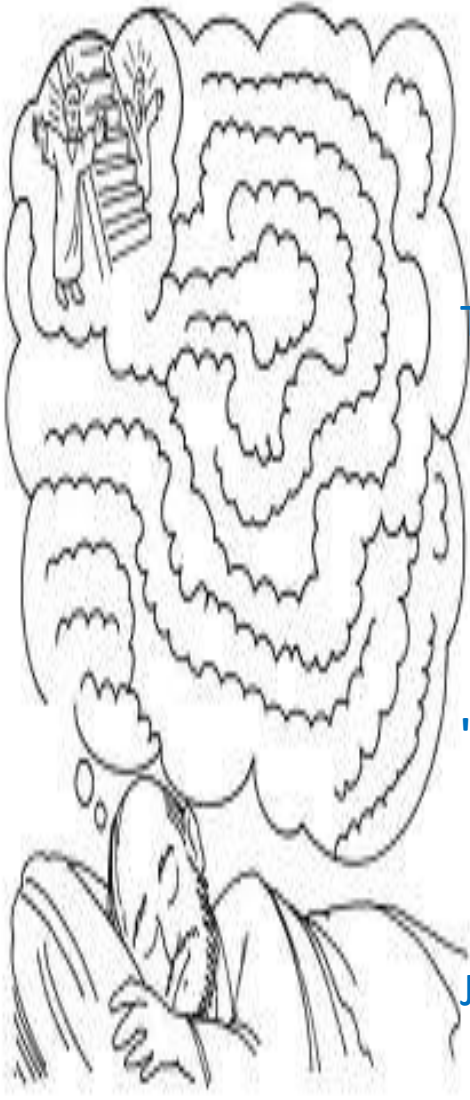
# Jacobs journey to find a wife. . .

Jacob left Beersheba and started out for Haran. He reached a certain place and stopped for the night. The sun had already set. He took one of the stones there and placed it under his head. Then **he lay down to sleep.**

In a dream he **saw a stairway** standing on the earth. Its top reached to heaven. The angels of God were going up and coming down on it. The Lord stood above the stairway. He said, "**I am the Lord. I am the God of your grandfather Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your children after you the land on which you are lying. They will be like the dust of the earth that can't be counted. They will spread out to the west and to the east. They will spread out to the north and to the south. All nations on earth will be blessed because of you and your children after you.**

**"I am with you. I will watch over you everywhere you go. And I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."**

Jacob woke up from his sleep. Then he thought, "The Lord is certainly in this place. And I didn't even know it."





We live in our parents house, eating their food, wearing clothes they buy us, coasting along on their money and influence?

Sometimes we find a life partner or mate, and rely on them the same way. . .

Then God addresses us through some event, experience or tough situation

**How do we respond?**

As a rebel

With  
respect?

As honored

Immediately

Over time

With dis-respect?

With loving  
appreciation?

**WHY?**

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**Have we experienced God being with us?**

**What do we do about it?**

**What does that mean in what we do from now on?**

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Heavens Joy awaits



Gentle Shepherd

East is from the West

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**We have another SGC celebrate get together this afternoon. There has been a few weeks since we last had one.**

We have started a support service for people in need where people get helped with gas. This is progressing and we need to update the fund next week.

This web site was not updated for a few weeks but we have been busy!

Currently we are raising funds to send some local young people on a mission trip to build homes for those who need this assistance in Mexico. This is an opportunity to give a young person community service experience in a community for worse off than our own and blesses that community we go to at the same time. Please help us in any way you can to get this done.

We also want everyone to remember next week is our week to gather food for the food bank. We will also be supporting our local school with breakfasts.

Let's pray for Gods provision and love to be with these needs of which we are aware.

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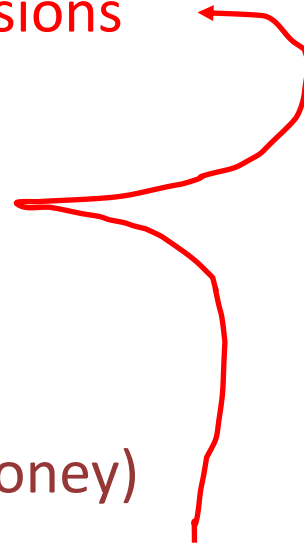


# Plan

Income	880
Mission fee to Global expeditions	-900
Food for elderly family	-150
Notebooks and clippers	-200
Medical bill for Uganda student	-400

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