# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Visit our website at vbc.online/events for more detailed information. You can also sign up for our weekly email newsletter by contacting admin@thecrossing.org.

- · Supplies Drop-off for Sacramento Refugees Through June 28th Cityteam Oakland (Food & Chapel) - Saturday, June 15th
- · New Class: Restoring Gospel for Latter Day Saints June 23rd @ 9:15am
- EXTOL: Prayer & Praise @ the Altamont Thursday, June 27th @ 7pm
  - · Women's Day Cityteam Oakland June 28th @ 9am
- Packing Party for Sacramento Refugees Friday, June 28th @ 6:30pm
  - · Serving Refugees in Sacramento Saturday, June 29th @ 8am
    - · Independence Day Church Picnic Sunday, June 30th
    - · "Newsies" Musical @ Woodminster Friday, July 5th @ 8pm
      - · Navajo Outreach (Registration Open) July 12th 21st
        - · Morning of Solitude Saturday, July 13th @ 9am
  - · Texas vs A's Game with Fireworks Saturday, July 27th @ 6pm

## **GET CONNECTED**

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# **SONGS & SERMONS**

"The Lion & The Lamb" - Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson, Leeland Mooring

"Who You Say I Am" - Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan

"Good, Good Father" - Anthony Brown, Pat Barrett

"O Come To the Altar" - Christopher Brown, Mack Brock, Steven Furtick, Wade Joye

"Resurrecting/What A Beautiful Name" -Christopher Brown, Mack Brock, Matt Ntele, Steven Furtick, Wade Joye

To listen or watch today's message, visit www.vbc.online/media

# **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Weekly Operating Budget Need.......\$34,434.00 Y-T-D General Fund Need......\$791.982.00

Giving Last Week.......\$36,358.00 Y-T-D Giving..... ..\$789.085.00



## **SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2019** MUSIC: SARAH MENG | MESSAGE: TIM BARLEY

### **MESSAGE NOTES**

The GUTS of the GOSPEL Romans 4 & 5

### Pauls' Key Vocabulary Words in Romans 4 & 5:

· Transgressions:

"I acknowledged my **sin** to you, and I did not cover my **iniquity**; I said, "I will confess my **transgressions** to the Lord," and you forgave the **iniquity** of my sin." Psalm 32:5

Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the **transgression** of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. Romans 5:14



· Justification:
For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought <b>justification</b> . Romans 5:16b
· Righteousness:
For what does the Scripture say? Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as <b>righteousness</b> ." Romans 4:3
· Reconciliation:
For if while we were enemies we were <b>reconciled</b> to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are <b>reconciled</b> , shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received <b>reconciliation</b> . Romans 5:10.11

### **FAITH = PROMISE BELIEVING**

### Follow Abraham's Example:

- Name the specific promise
- Talk to your Father
- Give God glory and the credit He deserves
- Contemplate His abilities
- Consider His worthiness

### Extensions of God's Promises Beyond Romans 4 & 5:

- 1. **Finances:** The Lord will take care of our financial needs, so we can live free from the control of money (Hebrews 13:5-6)
- 2. **Fear & Anxiety:** God alleviates our fears when we trust Him with them (1 Peter 5:6-10)
- 3. **Failure**: God's always working for His good in us, and will complete the work he started (Philippians 1:6)
- 4. **Guilt**: Since Jesus' priesthood and death serve as the foundation of our relationship with God, we can live free from guilt and self-condemnation (Hebrews 10:19-22)
- 5. **Suffering**: Everything God brings into our lives, including suffering, intends to make us more like Jesus (Romans 8:28-29)
- 6. **Temptation**: Jesus identifies with us in the midst of our temptation, coming to our aid when we call on him (Hebrews 2:17-18)
- 7. **Death**: Those who believe in Jesus never experience spiritual death (John. 8:51, 11:25-26)