

PRAYER UPDATE

HOSPITALIZED & SURGERIES THIS PAST WEEK

Adam Sabedra stroke recovery

Ethan Pope (age 5) leukemia, Stanford

Gavin Jack (age 18) heart transplant recovery, Palo Alto Ronald MacDonald House

RECENT SURGERIES OR HOSPITALIZATIONS

Barbara Boertje, Deanie Badertscher, Richard Tate, Tim Beverly

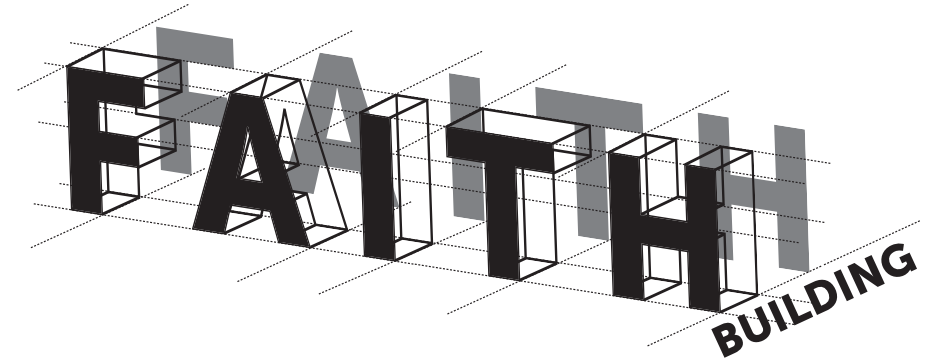
HOSPICE CARE

Elizabeth Harrell, Elaine Hedges, Charleen Van Veldhuizen, John Burton

HOME WITH THE LORD

Ruth Claassen was blessed with 98 years before peacefully going home to be with her Lord. Ruth's smile and her encouraging, joyful spirit will be greatly missed by all. She was dearly loved by her family at TLC, son Elwin (Vonnie) Claassen, grandson Bryan (Kristy) Claassen, granddaughter Janet (Jim) Hadley, as well as two other sons and their wives, 14 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren. There will be a celebration of Ruth's life at 2pm on Wednesday, 11/13 at Paradise Villa, Santa Cruz.

A complete prayer list is available at the information desk.



THE SIGN OF REAL FAITH

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Check out daily faith devotions and video at www.tlc.org

WHAT IS REAL FAITH?

(Portions adapted from Rick Warren, Developing a Faith That Works)

1. NOT JUST SOMETHING I _____

“What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone **claims** to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them?”
James 2:14

2. NOT JUST SOMETHING I _____

“Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, ‘Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,’ **but does nothing about their physical needs**, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.” James 2:15–17



3. NOT JUST SOMETHING I _____

“But someone will say, ‘You have faith; I have deeds.’ Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds. You **believe** that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder.” James 2:18,19

4. REAL FAITH IS SOMETHING I _____

“When will you ever learn that ‘believing’ is useless without **doing** what God wants you to? **Faith that does not result in good deeds is not real faith.**” James 2:20 LB

WHO’S RIGHT, PAUL OR JAMES?

	PAUL	JAMES
Problem	Legalism	Laxity
Definition of “Works”	Laws	Lifestyle
Focus	Root of Salvation	Fruit of Salvation

PAUL SAYS THINGS THAT SOUND LIKE JAMES

“If I have a **faith** that can move mountains, **but do not have love**, I am nothing.” 1 Corinthians 13:2b

JAMES SAYS THINGS THAT SOUND LIKE PAUL

“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights...**He chose to give us birth** through the word of truth...” James 1:17,18

THEY BOTH SAY THINGS THAT SOUND LIKE JESUS

“By their **fruit** you will know them.” Matthew 7:20

THE BIG IDEA:

REAL FAITH HAS _____.

“For it is **by grace you have been saved, through faith**—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus **to do good works**, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” Ephesians 2:8–10

ASK YOURSELF: WHAT _____ ARE THERE OF MY FAITH?

DAILY MEDITATIONS

This week’s daily meditations are in the book “**FAITH BUILDING**” available for free in the lobby or outside on the patio



2020 VISION

STEPPING OUT IN FAITH TO REACH THE NEXT GENERATION

- **Pick up a brochure today in the lobby**
- **Info meeting after church November 16/17**
- **Commitment Weekend: November 23/24**
- **See Rene’s vision presentation on www.tlc.org (click on the 2020 Vision logo)**

