

Bless those who persecute you; bless

(Romans 12:14)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS VBS: August 2-6, 2021; 9:30-12:00 Next Potluck: August 8th Karen's retirement party; August 26th COVID-19 Update 63.1% of Washington Residents have received the first dose of vaccine as of July 22nd; 56.9% are fully vaccinated, 68.9% of adults, 86.6% of seniors.





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Stonyford is located about an hour and a half northwest of Sacramento in the foothills of the Mendocino mountains. Our community is home to cattle ranches and is best known for its many OHV trails and as the home of the Stonyford Rodeo.





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There is one store/ gas station, a post office and a town hall. Stonyford has a few hundred residents who are either retired, work as ranchers, or commute 45+ minutes into the various population centers for work.





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PRAYER REQUESTS: Join us in praising God for a tremendous season of growth through the COVID-19 season. We recently completed renovations and new construction projects that have helped us to reach several families and launch new





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ministries. Please pray for the growing pains that sometimes come with rapid growth and that the church would continue to strive together in unity to glorify God and make disciples. Pray for an effective summer of ministry including our sports





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camp and church fellowships. Please pray that the lost in our community would come to know Christ. Please pray for our effectiveness as we preach the Word and love the people of Stonyford.





Open Field Spotlight Paskenta Flournoy Bible Church Paskenta, CA

Please pray for this body of believers as they wait for a Village Missionary family.

Also pray for the 21 churches in the U.S. & Canada that are waiting for **their** Village Missionary family.

Romans 12:14 Bless, Don't Curse

Today's Text: Romans 12:14 (NIV) Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

Romans 12:1 and 21 (NIV)

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Matthew 5:43-48 (NIV)

You have heard that it was said, "Love your neighbor and hate your enemy." But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.

Matthew 5:43-48 (NIV)

If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Luke 23:34 (NIV)

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

Acts 7:60 (NIV)

Then he fell on his knees and cried out, Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he fell asleep.

1 Peter 3:9 (NIV)

Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.

1 Peter 2:21-23 (NIV)

To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly.

James 3:9-10 (NIV)

With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be.

Luke 6:27-31 (NIV)

But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

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Numbers 6:24-26 (NIV)

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.

Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.