

Welcome to **Journey** EVANGELICAL CHURCH



"Unsung Hero" All Church Movie Day Attendees. June, 2024

Today's Service July 7, 2024

Call to Worship.....	Elder Victor Wong
Worship Through Communion.....	Pastor Phil Yoder
Congregational Worship Through Song	Terri Wong
Worship Through Scriptural Message	Pastor Phil Yoder
Congregational Worship Response.....	Terri Wong
Worship Through Benediction	Pastor Phil Yoder

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Sermon Notes – Money Talks! How to Get, Use and Steward Our Possessions | James 5:1-6

The Bible does not discourage the acquiring of wealth and possessions; but does reveal principles for good stewardship. In James writing, the wealthy and powerful were...

1. ...to sincerely _____ (5:1)
2. ...to recognize the _____ nature of wealth (5:2)
3. ...not to _____ wealth (5:3)
4. ...not to hold back _____ (5:4)
5. ...not to live in _____ (5:5)
6. ...not to act _____ (5:6)

What their wealth should do: Encourage thankfulness, sharing and stewardship.

Discussion questions:

1. What has James previously said about how the wealthy should live and act?
2. Why was James' previous admonition on "boasting about tomorrow" in 5:15-17 an appropriate foundation for this week's warning to wealthy oppressors?
3. How could it be that Christians could be the wealthy oppressors?
4. What part does thinking of ourselves as stewards play in not becoming an oppressor?
5. What challenges in this passage do I most need to heed?

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Ways to Connect with Journey

Journey Evangelical Church's Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/JourneyEvangelicalChurch/>

Connect through Volunteering

Journey needs your help. On the Welcome cart in the foyer are sign-up sheets for all the different areas you can have fun volunteering at Journey.

Connect through church fellowship and fun

Today 7/7 | All Church Picnic on the lawn after service. Stay for hot dogs & hamburgers.
Tuesday 7/9 | 2-4pm. Ping Pong
Friday 7/12 | 7-9pm. Youth Ministry
Saturday 7/31 | 9:30am - 10:30am. ESL

Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)

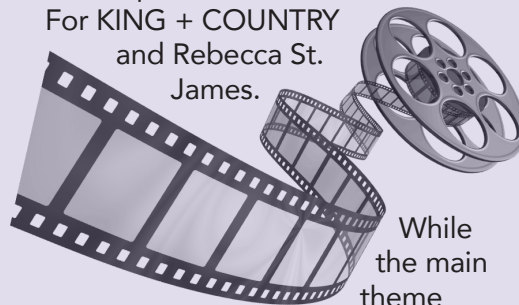
Any church members who would like to serve on PNC, please contact Elder Hiro Kono at hd.kono@verizon.net

All Church Movie Day - June, 2024

By Shirley Chun - Connect Ministry, Deacon

Journey Evangelical Church had its first All-Church Movie Day last month at Bella Terra in Huntington Beach. JourneyEC sponsored a private viewing and filled up an auditorium with our church family. The group saw "Unsung Hero" which was a true story about the Smallbone family who moves from Australia to the United States after the father's successful music business collapses. With 7 children and nothing in hand but their love for music David and Helen Smallbone decided to make a fresh start in the U.S. It was through Helen's faith against the odds that inspired and kept the family together through the tough times. Through this time, they

later recognized their children's musical abilities. The children went on to become today's successful and inspirational artists known as For KING + COUNTRY and Rebecca St. James.



While the main theme was of a mother's love that held the family together, it was also a moving story of human connection and the importance of family. It was a story of a marriage being tested through incredible trials of a failed business; it was about a

father as he struggled through the emotions of rejection, self-worth, and faith; it was the kindness of strangers and growing friendship in having a community to support one another. It was seeing God's provision when hope seems lost and knowing He is ultimately in charge.

Unsung Hero came out April 26th and took the No. 2 spot opening weekend, grossing \$8M. As of June 20th, the movie has made \$21M on a budget of \$6M. It was a fun and relaxing outing with our church family that spanned across the different age groups & was wonderful to see everyone who was able to make it. Let's do it again soon!



After service, please stay for refreshments and fellowship.