



# Shepherd's Voice



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## Orcutt Christian Church Newsletter

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Committed to Excellence in Communicating Biblical Truth and Its Application

### The Minister's Musings

Bro. Archie Miller  
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## The Church is Called to ... Be Different

Read Ephesians 2:1-10

In 2020, let's **focus** on what our lives in Christ should **reflect**.

\* When we place our faith in Jesus Christ and are baptized, we become **CHANGED** people who lead a **DIFFERENT** life. (Ephesians 5:8-11; I Corinthians 6:9-11).

\* The church is a community of people who by their common faith lead the **changed life TOGETHER.**" (I Peter 2:9).

### *CHANGED*

- Eph 1:3-4 - "He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we might be holy and blameless before Him."

"God chose the Christian that he should be different from other men. ... It is the simple fact of the matter that if enough Christians became different, they would revolutionize society."

– William Barclay

- "Christianity, if false, is of no importance, and, if true, of infinite importance. The one thing it cannot be is moderately important." -- C.S. Lewis

- "The holiest moment of the church service is the moment when God's people -- strengthened by preaching and sacrament -- go out of the church door into the world to be **THE CHURCH**. We don't go to church; **we are the church.**" -- Ernest Southcott

- "I would not give much for your religion unless it can be seen. Lamps do not talk, but they do Shine." -- Charles Spurgeon

- "Many of today's young people have little difficulty believing that God was in Christ. What they find hard to accept is that Christ is in the church." -- Ernest T. Campbell

- "The Christian church is ... men and women who flesh out in daily life the meaning of faith, the reality of the risen Christ." -- Myron S. Augsberger

*How do we need to change?*



# Elder Ed Saunders

## Congregational Meeting

The Orcutt Christian Church's Annual Congregational meeting will be held on January 19th immediately following Worship. We will vote on the 2020 Budget, and the new 2020 slate of board officers. Following the congregational meeting, we will have our regular 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Potluck.

The Treasurer has prepared a proposed budget to be voted on, and this has been approved by the Board. A copy will be made available at the meeting.

The proposed new Board has been approved by the Elders, and has been submitted to the current Board. The proposed slate of officers are as follows:

### **Elders**

Archie Miller  
Ed Saunders

### **Deacons**

Paul DePaulo  
Robert Domingos

### **Deaconesses**

Cindy Saunders

### **Trustees**

Genevieve Williams  
Mark Robertson  
Latanya Evans

### **Church Clerks**

Carol Hill  
Genevieve Williams

### **Treasurer**

Benjamin Colon

### **Financial Secretary**

Sheila Decker

