

From The Desk of  
Pastor Dave:  
"Shalom"



Shalom! This is a Hebrew word that denotes peace. In it's purest sense, it's a word that carries much more meaning that most of us realize. I've started saying this word as a greeting to those around me as a way of blessing the person that I'm speaking to. This word is amazing. Consider with me the following definition ...

**Peace** (the Strong's Concordance: 07965) shalom from salam/salem/shalam which means to be safe, sound, healthy, perfect, complete and signifies a sense of well-being and harmony both within and without. Other words that defines Shalom are completeness, wholeness, health, welfare, safety, soundness, tranquility, prosperity, fullness, rest, harmony; the absence of agitation or discord, a state of calm without anxiety or stress. When we look at this comprehensive definition it's easy to conclude that this really is a powerful word. Shalom is used as a greeting from one person to another, and it's used as a noun. Applying this truth metaphorically to our soul and our spiritual life, let me ask you a question, "Are you experiencing a "deficiency" of inner peace deep down in your soul?" Looking at all of the unrest in our culture today, there seems to be a societal deficiency. We have the "medicine" that our world desperately needs! The Great Physician Jesus, or Jehovah Rapha (the LORD your Healer), might "prescribe" to heal your mind and restore peace to your soul. My hope is that you will be prompted in your heart to meditate on God's great Shalom, which is an aspect of the fruit of the Holy Spirit found in Galatians 5:22. I invite you to meditate on this word and allow Holy Spirit to use the truth about Shalom to renew your mind and transform you moment to moment into the image of Jesus Christ. Because our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit, we carry peace; Shalom. Part of the light of Christ in us is His peace within us. Light always dispels darkness. Peace is the light that is intended to overpower the darkness of depression, anxiety, fear, and usher in joy, tranquility, etc.. In short, Shalom speaks of holistic ("holy") health for our souls and spirits. Shalom implies a state of mind that is satisfied and has relationships which are characterized by harmony. Does that describe your marriage, family, social, employment, and church relationships? Are you at peace even though there's much chaos in the world? Where is your focus? Is it on the world or on the Word? Are you abiding daily in His presence or in the presence of the bad news media outlets? Let's agree to share this amazing peace that God has for

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## Get Connected!

### Sunday Mornings

Sunday School—8:45am

In the Oasis with Mike Folsom

Pre-Service Prayer—9:45am

Main Event Worship Service—10:00am

Live Streaming at  
9:45am

### Wednesday Nights

**We're Live-Streaming!**

6:00pm –6:45pm Fire By Night Prayer

6:30pm Folsom Home Group

6:45pm Bible Study "Discernment" -Pastor Dave

8:00pm Acoustic Worship with Todd Trebony

all of us. Now is the time to be light bearers in an increasingly dark world. I believe it's far better to light a candle than curse the darkness. What I mean is, let's share this love that God has for us with those that need to know Him and His peace first hand. You can't share what you don't have. If you need peace, go to the source—the Prince of Peace and receive. If you're unable to receive, then perhaps you'll need freedom to receive. There may be an obstacle hindering you from receiving. We have **Abundant Life Ministry** which can help you be set free! Holy Spirit has an unending supply of love, joy and shalom. You were created to be a blessing. May His Shalom be upon you!

## ***Prayer Requests:***

*Ashlyn Quattlebaum*

*Joann Daniels*

*Willie Brooks*

*Yvonne Peoples*

*Alli Allen*

*Daniel & Gwen Gaines*

*Jean Myers (Alli's mom)*

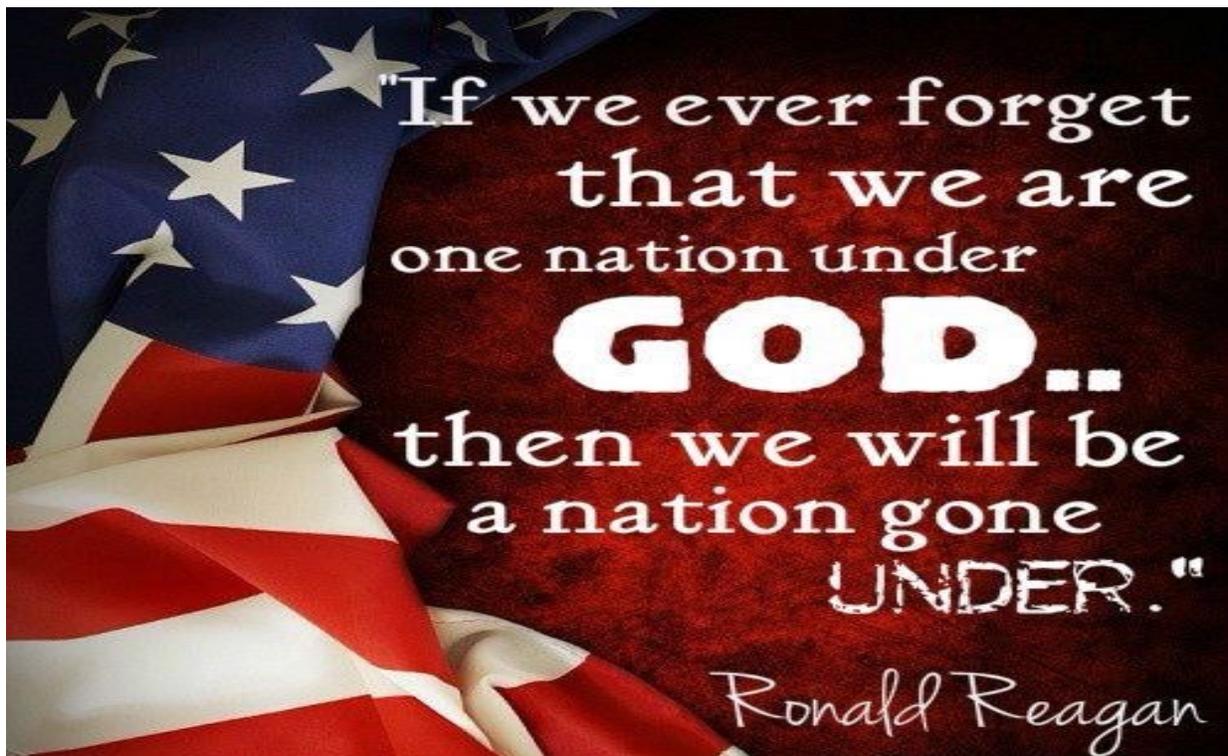
*Mez Williams*

*Jacqui Winkelmann*



**Jill Trebony 7-2**

**Owen Cade Odom 7-5**



## ***Verse of the Week:***

*“For you , brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.”*

*-Galatians 5:13 NKJV*