

Missionary Highlight: Bob & Katherine Rodgers

Dear Keyport Bible Church,

We can't express how privileged we are to come alongside and be involved in the lives of pastors and their families in our work. Many of them serve without prestige, accolades, and worldly resources. They are faithful, sacrificial and serve with hearts to shepherd those under their leadership, as well as ministering to communities in various capacities.

Recently we visited three smaller churches with less than 25 people. Some might ask why they don't just close and meet with some other church. In many of these places they are the only church, and yet they continue to be an influence and witness in their communities of Christ's saving grace and forgiveness of sins. We are mindful of their challenges and encouraged even more in our commitment to pray more fervently!

This year marks changes in leadership for NICE (Northwest Independent Church Extension). Dr. Les Loftquist will be stepping down as Executive Director after 20 years of faithful and effective ministry. He and his wife Miriam are in the process of moving to North Carolina where Les will serve on staff at Colonial Baptist Church and serve as a professor at Shepherd's Theological Seminary. Dr. Richard Bargas (Wendy) will officially take over as Executive Director on July 1st. We are celebrating the many years of one couple and the installation of another couple. Exciting days for IFCA International, the Loftquists, and the Bargas family.

We are so grateful to the individuals and churches that not only support us as a couple, but who lovingly support the ministry of NICE. We could not do this ministry without the partnership we have with so many.

His servants for eternity,

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Summer in the Psalms

Order of Worship
June 30, 2019

Congregational Singing
"I Sing the Mighty Power of God" Hymn # 59

Announcements/ Scripture and Opening Prayer
Pastor Joel Barrutia
Exodus 15:1-18 (Pew Bible, p. 57)

Congregational Singing
"Surely Goodness and Mercy" Hymn # 45
"Jesus Is Lord"
"Speak, O Lord"

Offertory Scripture Reading and Prayer
Deacon Bill Morton
Luke 2:36-52 (Pew Bible, p. 858)

Offertory: Mike Maddox

Sermon: Pastor Justin Guy
Psalm 27:1-14 (Pew Bible, p. 460)
"Longing to Dwell in the House of God"

Closing Song
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Hymn # 1

Announcements

- 1) There will be a VBS Meeting NEXT Sunday (July 7) during the Sunday School hour (10:00-10:50 a.m.) in the Gym. All volunteers and all persons interested in volunteering are asked to attend. Contact Joel Barrutia or Diana Kim with questions or for further details.
- 2) NEW Wednesday Night Bible Study begins July 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. "Two Ways: Understanding and Applying the Sermon on the Mount" All are welcome!
- 3) Thank you to everyone who made our Short-Term Missions Rummage sale a success last week! Your generosity of time, labor, and items made it possible for us to raise necessary funds for our short-term missions to the end of making our Savior known through all the world.

Sunday Servers

Greeters:

June 30: 1st: Hamp & Cindy P / 2nd: Mike W

Ushers (June)

1st: Walt B, Rob Z, Mark Z, Alt. Lenny K

2nd: Pat B, Gabe S, Tom S, Alt. Ron V

Children's Church:

June 30: 1st: Kristin G / 2nd: Linda R

Nursery:

June 30:

1st: Jessica B / Heather H

SS: Cindy B / Stephanie S

2nd: TBD

Claremont East:

June 30: Joel B / Sophia S

Prayer Requests & Praises

- Please continue to keep Rayner Cuevas and his family (Beckie, Arianna, Nathan, and Josiah) in prayer. Rayner suffered a traumatic brain injury recently when at annual training with the National Guard. He struggles with cognitive and physical limitations. Please pray for his recovery, which is expected to be a slow journey.
- Please continue to pray for Steve Anderson's recovery.
- Please pray for encouragement in Christ for Gerald Behrens, as he continues his long battle against cancer. Pray also for Joyce.
- Pray that our Vacation Bible School program will be used of the Lord, that the truth of the good news of Jesus will be planted deep in the hearts of the children who attend, and that it would bear fruit.
- Pray for our short-term missions endeavors as we seek to see the good news of Jesus spread beyond our community: Poland (June 28 -July 24), Harrah (July 15-19), and Joni & Friends (August 17-23).

Looking Ahead

July 7, 10:00 a.m. - VBS Meeting for all volunteers in the Gym

July 10, 6:30 p.m. - New Wednesday evening Bible study begins, "Two Ways: Understanding and Applying the Sermon on the Mount"

July 11-24 - Poland Mission Trip

July 15-19 Vacation Bible School

July 21-27 - Harrah Short-Term Mission Trip

August 17-23 - Joni & Friends Short-Term Mission Trip