

We believe that all Scripture (the Old Testament in the Hebrew and Aramaic and the New Testament in the Greek) is inspired by God ("God breathed," 2 Tim. 3:16), and is without error or contradiction. The Holy Spirit guided the writers to write the very words of God (2 Pet. 1:19-21, 1 Cor. 2:13, Matt. 5:18, John 17:17), yet the writers were not merely stenographers, but wrote in accordance with their individual talents, abilities and character even as the Holy Spirit directed them. The focus of the Bible is Jesus Christ; the Bible informs us concerning Him and leads us to Him (Luke 24:27, 44, John 5:39, Acts 17:2-3). Finally, all Scripture is "profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work" (2 Tim. 3:16-17, cf. Luke 24:27, Rom. 15:4, 1 Cor. 10:11).



**If you have prayer request,** be sure to write it down and drop it in the offering plate. Thanks.

**Next Week, May 25<sup>th</sup>,** Jack Dumars From the American Missionary Fellowship will be our guest speaker.

# Cottonwood Community Church

May 18, 2008

Sunday Devotion: 9:30 am  
Sunday Worship: 10:00 am  
Wednesday Prayer: 7:00 pm

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Welcome

Opening Prayer

Hymn # 56 This Is My Father's World

Psalm 48:9-14

**(9) We have thought of Your loving-kindness, O God, in the midst of Your temple.**

(10) According to Your name, O God, so *is* Your praise to the ends of the earth. Your right hand is full of righteousness; let mount Zion rejoice!

**(11) Let the daughters of Judah shout for joy because of Your judgments! (12) Walk around Zion, and go all around it; count the towers of it,**

(13) Set your heart on its ramparts, pass between its strongholds; so that you may tell *it* to the coming generation.

**(14) For this God *is* our God forever and ever; He will be *our* guide *even* to death.**

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Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55:1-13

Mystery Box Message

Hymn # 8 All Hail The Power

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading John 1:1-5

**Gideon Speaker**  
Dennis Thomason

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Worship In Song

Congregational Prayer / Lord's Prayer

Our Father Who art in heaven hallowed be Thy Name.

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who have sinned against us.

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

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Hymn #42 God Be with You

Benediction: Hebrews 13:20-21

(20) Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, (21) Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom *be* glory for ever and ever. Amen.