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LETTER CARRIERS FOOD DRIVE HELPFUL

Craig George, APC member and Treasurer of the Auburn Interfaith Food Closet reports that the Letter Carriers Food Drive held May 5 makes a major impact. If you gave at your mailbox, you can know your gift of food made a difference.



FOOD COLLECTION HELP DURING THE YEAR

All through the year, canned and packaged foods can be placed in the green hamper under the clothes rack. This is for the Auburn Interfaith Food Closet. One of our several volunteers picks it up after church. They also look in the hamper hoping to find paper shopping bags with handles and egg cartons. They buy the eggs in bulk so need small containers for them.

June 16 is the next Stuff-a-Bus. The bus will be parked at a grocery store. A team will pass out flyers encouraging people to buy some grocery item(s) and help stuff the bus. Several people are needed for a 2 hour shift. Talk to Craig George if you can help. The Auburn Interfaith Food Closet transitioned from one church (St. Luke's Episcopal Church) that started it to four churches taking responsibility (Auburn Presbyterian Church, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, First Congregational Church, and Pioneer United Methodist Church). Now, there are 18 churches participating in the Auburn Interfaith Food Closet.

ADULT MISSION YEARBOOK FOR MAY

May begins in Vietnam and continues in Asia until May 7 when it moves to The Synod of the Rocky Mountains beginning with the Presbytery of Denver. We start feeling more at home as the focus changes to The Synod of the Pacific. On May 30, Sacramento Presbytery is featured. The mission project of Joining Hands Against Hunger in partnership with Chethana, a coalition of marginalized farmers, untouchables, poor women, and tribal peoples in South India is the chief topic. It is a portion of our presbytery's ministry that is little known to us. A group from Westminster Presbyterian Church in Sacramento recently made a trip to South India to encourage

project of Joining



MEMORIAL DAY

our partners there.

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PARSON TO PERSON

A PASSION FOR GOD

to read the evaluations as these participants meet with their “coaches”. The Session has been hard at work to make our leadership structures function better; you’ll be hearing a lot about that, soon. More positions are being created, especially for people who want “hands on” ministry opportunities, both within and beyond APC. Our Congregation’s Nominating Committee— thanks in part to your vote of the Bylaw changes on April 15th—has a full slate to bring before you for our elections on May 6th. And we dedicated the Nicholson Cross, baptized three children, held a successful “Brain Gain” seminar, and made plans for sprucing up our facilities and grounds for spring. Whew! And also, people are working on a totally new Web site, and we are working on creating a uniform look to all our published pieces, so when someone sees an APC piece, they’ll begin to know immediately it’s from us. Wow! And have you noticed all the visitors?? God is up to something among (and with) us!



May brings our annual leadership elections—Elders, Deacons, and at-large members of the Congregation’s Nominating Committee for next year (beginning July 1). Rev. Lydia Richards will be our guest preacher for May 6th, and as a Presbyterian pastor, will moderate the election after worship that day. I’ll be with Sharon in the southwest, enjoying some vacation, and witnessing the installation of Rev. Catherine Gregg (some will remember the all-church retreat she led for us, years ago, just as she was getting married to Rev. Doug Gregg) as priest of a small Episcopalian congregation in southwest Utah. This is a part of the country we’ve never seen, and we are looking forward to it. And boy, do I need some rest! I will look forward to returning to work with our new (and continuing) leaders, as we move this congregation more deeply into “Act Two” of our life together, serving our Living Lord.



It’s been several months since Ellen del Valle and Preston Saunders have joined our staff, and I am grateful for their help, week in and week out. I am excited, personally, about some of the discipling I am leading each week with a few men, in each of two groups. I am hearing more and more stories of “God In My Life” from our people, which is *the best news I could hear!*

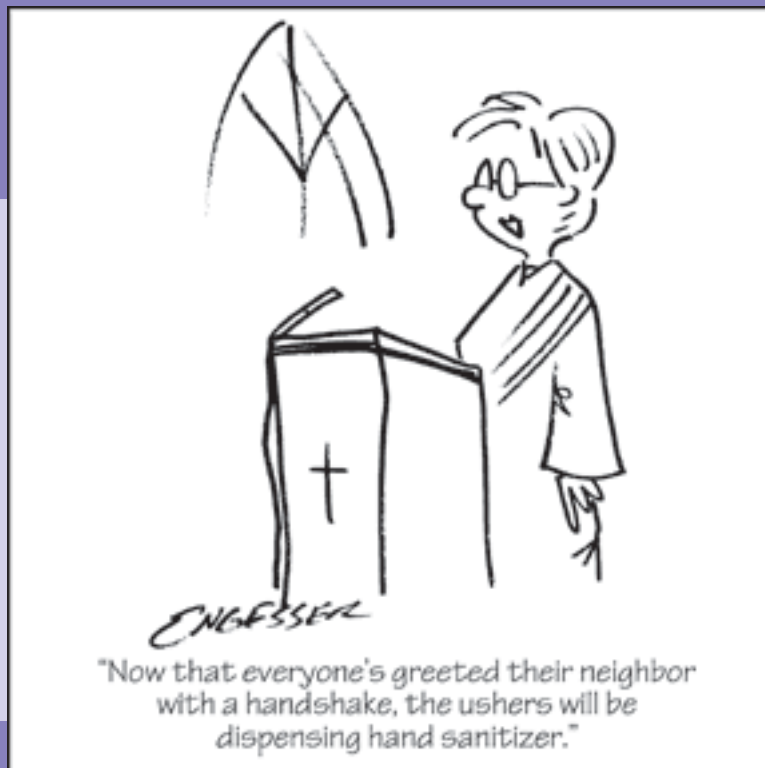
What’s ahead beyond this? Well, we’re about done with this Mission Year, and so we need to ask for your financial support for Mission Year ‘08 that

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 5/27 Carol Ostrom
 5/27 Moselle McKay
 5/29 Sharon Utzig
 5/29 Walter Pease



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study will meet this month on Tuesday, May 8, at 1:30 pm at the home of Rusty Rea, 12605 Quail Hollow Drive, Auburn. Our leader will be Mary Conrad.



BESSIE'S GRATITUDE

I wish it were possible for me to thank each of you separately, but since I can't, please know that all the love, prayers, cards, calls and visits have surrounded and comforted me more than I can begin to tell you. My heart is overflowing with gratitude to you all and love for you. God has given me the most wonderful family in Christ here at Auburn Presbyterian Church and it helps so much as I grieve the loss of my dear daughter, Susan.

God bless you, every one.



Do we have...

your @e-mail.address?

HAVE YOU INCLUDED YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL?



FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

General & Building

	Income	Expense	Difference
March '07	18,382	23,719	<5,327>
MY-to-date	195,707	204,535	<8,828>

LOOK WHO'S HERE!

March Attendance

Date	Adults	Youth	Children	Totals
4-Mar	128	4	13	145
11-Mar	108	2	19	129
18-Mar	121	4	21	146
25-Mar	125	2	17	144
Averages	121	3	18	141

FEEDBACK BOX AWAITS!

Sitting alone and lonely in the back of the Worship Center is our Feedback Box. It would be glad to receive your suggestions about sermon topics, subjects for your spiritual growth, ideas for improving our church's "serve", and more. Please include your name so our leaders can respond to you in person, and your submission will get to the right person or group. Thanks for your partnership in making our church better. Thanks!

GOD'S WORD WARMS HEARTS, MINDS, AND
HANDS FOR MISSION
Sermons for May, 2007

May 6 Special Guest, Rev. Lydia Richards
The Lord's Supper; Congregational
Elections

May 13 Special Guest, Rev. Wally Drotts
Carnations for Mothers on Mothers Day

May 20 "What Are You
Waiting For?"
John 14:15-27;
15:26-27

May 27 "On Your Mark,
Get Set, GO!"
Acts 2:1-27



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

CHRONICLES! SUBMITTALS

All submittals must be made electronically or at the church office. All articles must be original material or must contain the author's written permission to publish. Newsletter submittals can be made in three ways. The preferred method is to submit your article via email to apc@foothillwireless.net. Articles can also be submitted on a DVD or CD. It can be formatted as a text file or a Microsoft Word document. Articles can also be submitted hard copy at the Church office (please submit at least 2 days BEFORE the deadline). *If you have taken the time to type your article on a computer, please submit electronically or on disk, it saves a lot of time!* Graphics files should be submitted as a graphics file and not embedded in a word processing document. If you wish to submit an example layout, submit it IN ADDITION to the word processing document and graphics file.

LATE SUBMITTALS must be arranged ahead of time and can be sent via email to apc.newsletter@sbcglobal.net [please follow-up with a phone call]. All submittals must be made before the deadline. No submittals will be accepted after the deadline without prior notification. This is because any submittals after the deadline create rework for the editors. The Newsletter deadline is the 2nd Thursday before the last weekend of every month at 9 AM.

WOMAN TO WOMAN



by Linda Thompson

How to be the kind of mom our Father is.... In honor of Mother's Day this month I am revising a newsletter article I wrote years ago. I hope you enjoy it.

1962 doesn't really seem that long ago. I was a young mother then and thought civilization was pretty sophisticated. Cake mixes had come into their own; disposable diapers were making their debut; and, *The Young and the Restless* was about to be born on the daytime soap parade. Talk shows were just around the corner promising discussions and revelations about every aspect of society that would draw a curious crowd.



What wasn't happening in 1962 was the dispensation of information regarding childbirth, child development and parenting. On this subject I was, frankly, little more informed than my mother's generation and the few questions I knew to ask were voiced in hushed and somewhat embarrassed tones. By contrast, my daughter-in-law has more information at her fingertips than she can possibly assimilate in her children's lifetime.

Times have definitely changed. Older and wiser heads laughed at me for quoting Dr. Spock's Baby and Child Care and advised me to "throw away the books and do what comes naturally." If I had been older and wiser I might have found more merit in that suggestion, but

then, as now, new mom's have to find their footing. Dr. Spock was a welcome counselor at 2:00 am when my child was feverish and croupy, and, it was comforting to be assured by an 'expert' that, indeed, my child could survive long periods of time on dry Cheerios and bananas. (A staple still enjoyed by my grandchildren!) I knew I had come into my own as a parent and could trust many of my own instincts the day I decided that health guru of that time, Adele Davis, was wrong...you could have healthy children even if yogurt, liver, and spinach never passed their lips!



Unfortunately my children were mostly grown by the time I began to understand the wonderful example of parenting to be found in Scripture. The Old Testament is replete with examples of God's TLC as he nurtured and disciplined a stubborn and perverse people. He set down fair guidelines to protect them, held them accountable when they disobeyed and was generous in his forgiveness when they repented. He chastened, yet never beat his children down. He kept his promises, listened to their laments, gave good gifts and loved with unconditional love, ultimately sacrificing himself so that we might *have it all*.



And, then He let us go.... That is our condition today. We are on our own. We want to test life and make our own decisions. We can close our ears to His still small voice because we may not like what we hear. Sometimes we run as far away

as we can. Some of us are still running. And, given the busy life of working mom's today, that is easy to do. We see ourselves as the nurturer who can never take a moment for ourselves to connect with our Father. Yet even in his short ministry Jesus made the time to stay close to the One who loved Him best. Even as we stretch ourselves toward our families believing them lost without us, He is stretching out his arms toward us because He knows we are lost without Him. We are never far from his thoughts and he continues to nudge us, as all parents nudge their wandering children, to "phone home"—he with beautiful sunrises, dazzling night skies or the caress of a soft breeze...us, with fervent prayers and notes tucked in lunch boxes or CARE packages that say "I love you."



To the degree we respond, we move ever closer to becoming the child He calls us to be and the parent he wants us to be. Somehow, and wondrously, in that place of faith we may begin to understand, beyond Dr.

Spock, what this 'Mom-ing' business is really all about.

Happy Mother's Day from your Women's Ministry

SPRING CLEAN UP

Our annual Spring Clean Up will take place Saturday, May 5, and continue throughout the following week of Monday, May 7 through Saturday, May 12. If you'd like to join in this effort to keep our grounds and building looking great, please call Jay Hansell or just come by as your schedule permits. (Please note there will be no cleaning on Sunday, May 6).



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begins this July. I hope in the weeks to come, you'll share my enthusiasm for what God is doing in and among us, and experience more of God's presence in your life, as well. We can hardly imagine what God has in store for people devoted to Him. I don't want to miss any of it!

See You in Worship!

Pastor Ken Winter

KNITTERS NEEDED

If you knit or want to learn to knit and are interested in knitting hats, Audrey Butz and Peggy Fleming, would be delighted to talk with you. The hats are made available to The Gathering Inn, placed in Operation Christmas Child boxes; some may go to Burma this year, and to other agencies that can use them. If you have spare yarn you can contribute, please bring it in a bag and place it in the green hamper under the coat rack.



CHILDREN HAVE A MISSION YEARBOOK, TOO!

For the past several years, children have had their own Mission Yearbook. It is filled with stories, crafts, recipes, prayers, and activities. Each week there is a paragraph, sometimes, more about Mission in the United States and one for Mission around the World. May 6-12 features Wyoming and Colombia and Finger Animals. May 13-19 tells about Puerto Rico and Haiti, why Mother's Day, and recipe for Erin's Warm Turkey Salad. It also encourages healthy snacking. May 20-26 features Puerto Rico and El Salvador, a paper doll craft and an easy community activity. The Word of the Week is Resourceful.

May 27-June 2 features Arizona and Kenya. The recipe is from Kenya called Ugali. If you have children in your family and you don't have this book, please talk to Theresa Voss.

ASSISTANCE LEAGUE REPORT

Shirley Harford, a member of APC and active in the Assistance League made a report of their activities to the Local Mission Ministry Team at its April meeting.

Initially, the organization responded to disasters. Now, they have a variety of programs. Operation School Bell identifies children in need of supplies and backpacks. They supply new school clothing for children in first through fourth grades that need this help. The local chapter in Auburn outfitted 600 children getting them ready for school. Retired teachers in the organization do tutoring in a variety of subjects. They give 3-4 graders their own personal dictionary. A major program is Dressing for Success which is providing gently used clothing to adults seeking jobs so they have something to wear to be interviewed and on the job when they get it. They are helped to have 3 full outfits. This is true of men and women.



"Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all."

Proverbs 31:29, NIV

The Assistance League provides Sierra Bears - small teddy bears to the CHP to give to children in the emergency room and others in need of comfort. They teach Competencies for Independent Living for youth and provide Rape Crisis Kits to hospitals and clinics. They have an Angels for Aging group that provides cards and gifts to adults in care that don't have family. The local chapter has over 200 members with about 120 doing most of the work. Assistance Leagues across the nation helped after Katrina to give clothing, personal care items, shoes, and school supplies to 7500 children.

They collect items for their thrift shop. If anything comes in they can't use, it goes to the Salvation Army. They have received some grants for their work but most is funded by members or through their fundraising projects such as dinners.

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RED ALERT! RED ALERT! RED ALERT!

We celebrate Pentecost on May 27 as the founding of the Church. Read the account in Acts 2 as the Holy Spirit descended "like tongues of fire" upon the disciples and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. Peter preached that day and 3,000 accepted Christ as their Savior and all were filled with the Holy Spirit. Let us wear red symbolic of the fire of the Holy Spirit in our own hearts.

In the Worship Service, we will hear what it might have been like at that time as people of all nationalities heard the message in their own language. Christ's message is universal—for everyone.

**MAY HANDS ON SUNDAY CURRICULUM
FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS**

Preschool

- Week 1: Acts 16:16-34 We worship God by thanking Him
- Week 2: 2Kings 5:10-14 We can help others learn about God by our kind actions
- Week 3: 2Kings 22:1-23:3 We can help others learn about God by taking care of God's house
- Week 4: 2Kings 22:1-23:3 We can help others learn about God by sharing God's Word

K-2

- Week 1: Acts 8:26-40 It's good to follow God where He leads us
- Week 2: Acts 8:9-25 We can ask God to forgive us when we do wrong
- Week 3: Acts 10:1-48 God loves all people the same
- Week 4: Acts 16:13-15 God wants us to make others feel welcome in our homes

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- Week 1: Romans 3:23-24 We're not able to earn God's love
- Week 2: 1John 1:7-9 God wants us to confess our sins
- Week 3: Matthew 6:5-15 Jesus teaches us how to pray
- Week 4: John 16:5-16 The Holy Spirit helps us do what's right

**"PRAISING GOD FOR HIS
GIFTS TO ME!"**

"Praising God for His Gifts to Me!" is the theme for our 2007 Stewardship Campaign. In May of each year, we rededicate ourselves to God in three ways: We evaluate the portion of our time, talent, and treasure that we give back to God. We realize again that all these are gifts from God to us and He expects us to be good stewards of these gifts.



letter including your pledge card and return envelope. Please pray diligently about what

By the time you receive this issue of the Chronicles, you will have received a letter with more detail than was available at press time. The Stewardship Campaign began when you received the

portion of what God provides to you that you will give to further His work at Auburn Presbyterian Church. The recommended amount is 10% or more. If you are not currently giving 10%, start at the amount you gave this past mission year, July 1-June 30. Calculate what percentage of your income you gave. Pledge at least 1% higher for this mission year that starts July 1. Also pray about your time and talents and consider what God would have you do with them.

When you are confident that you know what you will do, please fill out your pledge card, put it in the return envelope and either mail it to the church, take it by the church office, on Sunday place it in the box on the Usher's Table, or bring it with you on June 3, Pledge Dedication Day.



“The Worship Wars”

How can something God has called us to - rather, commanded of us, be so beset with confusion and strife? Could it be that Satan, the enemy of our souls and the enemy of God, understands more of the true power of worship than we do? Why else would he work so feverishly to hinder real worship among us? I believe the answer is as old as the Devil himself.

Though the Scriptures do not tell us a lot about Lucifer, it does reveal him as “the anointed cherub” - an angelic being who was in charge of the worship of God! Consider Ezekiel 28:13. “Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, the topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created (italics mine).” Not only did Lucifer lead the music, he was the music! Something about this marvelous creation of God had abilities far beyond our imaginations when it comes to melody-making ministry to God. This chapter in Ezekiel, traces Lucifer’s fall from heaven, when his heart became lifted up in his own beauty (verse 17): “Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground...” The greatest human talent pales in comparison to this creature’s innate beauty - a beauty created by God, yet corrupted in pride. We all know Satan’s end and heed the lesson in resisting pride for any reason, and yet, I ask again: why should public worship be fraught with strife and confusion?

The operative phrase here is public worship. What we wrestle with all too often is not the intimate, personal relationship with Jesus that is expressed in private devotion through prayer, reading the Word, and singing alone to Him. The battleground is the church sanctuary and the lines are clearly drawn between those who prefer



one style of worship and those who prefer another. Personal preference constantly rules over intimate presence. True worship becomes a casualty by the purpose and intent of Satan himself - he hates worship and will do all within his power to destroy it wherever he finds it in the Earth! Paul wrote to the young church at Ephesus. Unity is not total conformity of worship styles, but appreciating our diversity in worship and understanding that our communities of faith are built upon Jesus the Cornerstone and not musical styles.

Offering up a sacrifice of praise, regardless of my struggles at the moment, shatters the darkest night that keeps me bound in fear. Choosing to celebrate what I know to be true from the Scriptures releases truth in to my life and makes me conscious of God’s joy welling up in my soul.

There are no less than seven Hebrew words translated praise, worship, bow, dance, sing, and kneel in the Old Testament. More often than not, a word translated praise in the Book of Psalms actually means to dance! To the Hebrew, worship of Yahweh was quite physical from the sacrificial systems of offerings to God through all Jewish customary traditions such as wedding feasts and dances that celebrated different facets of Hebrew life or God’s dealings with them. Miriam danced with the tambourine after the drowning of the Egyptians, for instance. This was the tradition that Jesus was born into as a Jewish child. Though there were times of silence or quiet meditation in synagogue worship, His life was filled with singing, celebration, and even dancing.

Someone once told me that the acrostic for the word PRAISE is “Putting Redemption’s Amen In Satan’s Ears!” Though there is much truth to that from a Biblical standpoint, the greater truth for us is that praise and its physical expressions puts “redemption’s amen” in our own ears and allows us to enter into the reality of His love for us. Let us praise Him with our whole spirit, soul and body! Get down with that!

Friend to Friend 1987, Preston Saunders

WINDSHIELD EVANGELISM

I regularly travel to and from San Jose and Auburn most every week, and often stop in Dixon for gas. A couple of weeks ago I pulled into the station and as I was filling my car a young man was washing the windows of his car. As he finished he came over to me and asked if he could wash my windshield? I was quite taken back and surprised by his offer but I said, "sure". He did the job and we had a brief but pleasant talk. I thanked him and we went our separate ways,

This last week as I was driving towards Sacramento I pulled into the same station. and as I pulled in I decided to pass on the good deed and wash someone else's windshield. A young man with long hair pulled in to a pump close to me. Now, I'm old enough to remember the "Hippie" days of the sixties, and am usually turned off by young men with long hair, but I put my prejudice aside, walked over to him with the station's window cleaner and asked. "Do you mind if I wash your windshield". "Well, sure," he said, "but my car is very dirty because I live in the Mission District of San Francisco and I have to park on the street. The pigeons have made a terrible mess of my car". I then noticed the pigeon droppings on the long slant back window of his car, but I tackled the job on both the windshield and top window. We then talked for a few minutes and we went our separate ways.

As I left the station I thought to myself, "Dean, you blew it". I should have somehow given witness to the Gospel. I resolved to do it with my next encounter.

Pastor Ken has been encouraging us to give such witnesses for some time now, but most of us rationalize that we associate mostly with other church members and seldom encounter strangers. Folks, that's poppycock. Hey, most of us have cars and have to get gas and part of the "harvest" is all around us. Offer to wash someone's windshield, and as you talk to him/her take advantage of the conversation by touching on the Gospel. Just a "God bless you" would do, but

you might have time to identify yourself as a Presbyterian and tell him/her that We are trying to spread The Word of God. You can't take too long, especially if the station is busy with customers and we don't want to cause a commotion. But figure yourself a statement or two and use one of them. Having done the person an unrequested service and mentioned something about God, or His Love for us, You may have lighted a spark that could eventually lead that person to Salvation. If the person is already a Christian you may have nourished his faith, and he may just follow your example the next time he needs gas,



SEQUEL

Driving back to San Jose last Sunday, I pulled into the same station. I felt a bit uncertain but decided to do the same thing. As I was filling my tank a couple of young ladies in an expensive car pulled in to the island across from me, I picked up a window washer and approached the lady who was filling her car. I politely asked her if I could wash her windshield, to which she curtly answered, "No thank you". I retreated to my car and and drove away. Was my idea of Windshield Evangelism evaporating? I don't think so, but there obviously needs to be some "guidelines"

1. It's probably not a good idea for an older man to approach younger ladies.
2. Nor would it be to practical for a lady to approach a men.

But there could be exceptions to both of these "guidelines". A man could assist an older lady as could a young lady assist an older woman.

You will always get some rebuffs when you try to evangelize. But don't let that cow you! Say a little prayer and keep at it. The next contact could be very receptive. And try not to be afraid. I was very apprehensive when I tried to do this, but with prayer this can happen, and will.

And ladies, the windshield approach may not appeal to you but there are other places that

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WORSHIP HELPERS SCHEDULE

Date	Worship Leader 10 a.m. J Edwards 268-0427 P Saunders 269-2828	Ushers Max Kane 268-1629	Welcome Table Lynden Laird 268-2622	Nurtury Helpers Theresa Voss 887-9422
6-May	Linda Thompson	John & Mary Schug	Peggy Flemming &	Mary Schug
13-May	Ralph Olenick	Craig & Dana George	Bob & Eileen Ferber	Lois Laird
20-May	Ginger Kane	Doug Felton	Cotton & Lynn Neufeld	Bill Jackson
27-May	Cotton Neufeld	Norm and Frances	Ralph & Mary Sutton	Karen Lane
Date	Greeters Bev Anderson 389-2416	Jolly Janitors Karl Simon 889-2548	Video Bill Jackson 887-9422	Refreshments Betty Simon 889-2548
6-May	Dick Goulden & Doug Felton	Karl Simon	Sally Saunders	39208
13-May	Blair & Linda Thompson	Karl Simon	Bill Jackson	Gleaners (Tillema)
20-May	Trent & Loretta Taylor	Karl Simon	Bill Garcia	And
27-May	Molly Berry, Sarah, Rachael	Karl Simon	Kim Douglas	Alpha 1 (Ken Winter)

THANKS TO THE APC CONGREGATION

The Worldwide Mission Ministry Team thanks the APC Congregation for the items you brought for the children of Burma but especially for your continued prayers that the strife in that country, now called Myanmar, will cease, and that Christians will have respect and freedom of worship. Judy Gough had a surprise trip to Thailand returning May 3 so she took the items that were given and delivered them personally. Her report will be in the next issue.



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you can encounter strangers. For instance, the bag boy may not be on duty at the grocery store and the little old lady in front or back of you would welcome some help getting the groceries into her car. Or if you have to get into a long slow moving line, strike up a conversation with the person ahead or behind you. You could engage two or three people with this maneuver.

The whole idea is to look for opportunities to Evangelize. I had an idea how to do Windshield Evangelism. You could do that too, or even better, you could think up your own idea as how to evangelize to strangers. If you have please share it with us. The Chronicles is an excellent place to tell us about it.

In Christ's precious name.

Dean H. Ecke

WELCOME SAM JACKSON

We welcome Sam Jackson to Auburn. Sam, who has attended the Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church for the last 45 years, is moving up to Auburn to be with his son and family. Bill says, "He is not ready for 'assisted living' but we are looking forward to giving him a bit of assistance with his living." Many of us in APC already know him from past visits and Bill encourages all to 'connect' with him to make him feel at home in his new home.

WORSHIP HELPERS SCHEDULE

Date	Pre School	PSch Asst	K-2	K-2 Asst
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6-May	Theresa Voss	Sue Rice	Patty Markham	Janine Yurdana
13-May	Barbara Sheldon	Royce Stillwagon	Jennie Theobald	Harriet Schlichting
20-May	Theresa Voss	Barbara Thompson	Bev Anderson	Rusty Rea
27-May	Licia Ecke	Darryl Ecke	Steve Norman	Loretta Taylor
Date	3-5	3-5 Asst	Jr High	Jr High Asst
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6-May	Katie Garcia	Bernice Olenick	Kyle Jacques	Debbie Gow
13-May	Molly Berry	Dorothy Shears	Dottie Stevenson	Max Stevenson
20-May	Shirley Hartford	Teresa Wagner	Judy Gough	Bridgette Roberts
27-May	Dean Ecke	Bill Garcia	Kyle Jacques	Betty Simon

THANK YOU FROM EUNICE ROBERTS

To all of you who have been praying for our family for the past months, we appreciate all your prayers and cards of condolence. Losing a niece and two sisters in the past six months has been a bit difficult to accept, but we know they have gone to their heavenly home where we will see them again some day. Brother Merton is slowly recovering from his cancer surgery and quite optimistic of a complete recovery. So, a big THANK YOU from Eunice Roberts and family.

PRAYER SEMINAR POSTPONED

The Prayer Seminar announced for June 1 -2 has been postponed. The new dates will be announced soon. We needed more time to properly publicize it and other events were impacting the choice of dates. Do plan to attend if at all possible.



LANDSCAPE PARCELS NEED HELP

We have a lovely setting for our church. Thanks to Vera Handley's long hours of work, there are many plants, some flowering. Help is needed to keep everything looking cared for. Each parcel has a sign saying who is tending it. Some of those people are no longer able to do this so new gardeners are needed each spring. If you can help with this, please let Bev Anderson know. Most parcels are rather small and don't take much time, especially if they are kept up regularly.

KEENAGERS

Join the Keenagers on May 22nd, 11:00 a.m., for a barbeque lunch at the home of Lynn and Shirley Hartford, 11090 Gray Pine Way, Auburn (off Miller Town Road)—phone 886-8844. This event features a guest speaker from Eisley's Nursery presenting tips on flower gardening. All retirees 50 and over are invited!

ATTENTION: WORLD TRAVELERS AND/OR GEOGRAPHY BUFFS

Want to show off your neat souvenirs/photos from foreign places to a captive audience?

Want to share a favorite recipe or the tastes and smells of your favorite country outside of this one?

Can you spare 10 minutes on one Sunday morning to share your experiences of a foreign country with our children?

This summer, the Sunday school program will have an elective course for the children grades 5th and younger to learn about mission and other cultures. We are looking for volunteers to step into the classroom at the end of the hour (10:45ish) and do a short story about their experience of a country. The regular teacher/assistant will stay in the room, so all you have to do is immerse the kids in whatever country you have experienced. Your presentation does not have to be mission focused, that will be covered by the regular lesson. You could bring a sample of your favorite foods from a country or pictures or artifacts. Whatever God leads.

We will be focusing on Asia (June 3, 10), Central and South America (June 17, 24), Africa (July 1, 8) and the United States (15 and 22nd).

Come on, I know there are a lot of travelers out there thinking they wish they could share some of their experiences with the next generation!



If you can, call Theresa Voss at (530) 887-9422.

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SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR WORSHIP

FOR ALL CHRONICLES SUBMITTERS

Please send your articles to the Church Office at apc@foothillwireless.net. If you are unable to send them as a Word or Excel document, please submit them an additional **two (2) days prior to the deadline**. Guidelines are the following:

1. Font type: Comic Sans
2. Font size: 11
3. Titles: size 14 and bold and centered.
4. Fully justify your article.

Do not format your articles unless they are done in Microsoft Word. If you are unable to submit by email, please bring a hard copy to the office **two days prior to the deadline**. Be aware that the Editor needs two full weekends to complete the newsletter - which accounts for the changing deadline.



Just a reminder to submitters: if Ellen has to retype your articles and/or reformat them, she needs to have them to her before 9 a.m. the day of the deadline. If you do not have Word on your computer, and you choose to email your article, please send it as a text file rather than an html. Thank you to all of you who adjusted your schedules to accommodate these guidelines and deadlines. You're the best!



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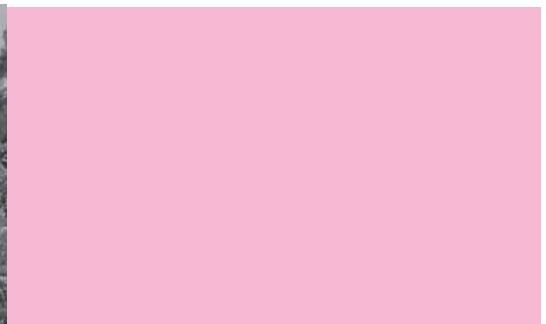
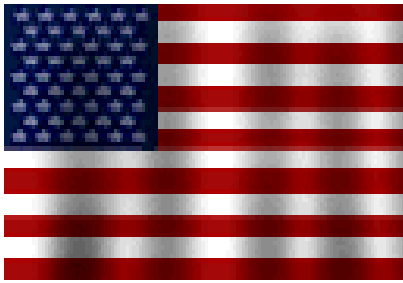


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Date	Time	Event		Time	Event
			16	7:00 pm	W.I.S.E.
1	7:00 pm	Iglesia de Cristo	17	9:30 am	W.I.S.E.
2		No W.I.S.E. meeting tonight		12:00 noon	Prayer Hour
3		No W.I.S.E. meeting this morning		7:00 pm	Choir practice
	12:00 noon	Prayer hour— Nat'l Day of Prayer	18	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Choir practice		10:00 am	Alzheimer's Care Group
4	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study		7:00 pm	Healing Prayer Service
	10:00 am	Alzheimer's Care Group	19	6:30 pm	Iglesia de Cristo
	7:00 pm	Worldwide Mission Team	20		Mission and Ministry Fair
5		Spring clean-up begins		9:00 am	Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Iglesia de Cristo		10:00 am	Worship Service
6	9:00 am	Bible Study		11:00 am	Extreme Team
	10:00 am	Worship Service/Deacon's offering	21	10:00 am	Session Meeting
	11:00 am	Extreme Team		12:00 noon	Women's Bible Study at Noon
	11:20 am	Congregational Meeting/Election of Officers—Elders, Deacons & Lay Representatives to Nominating Committee	22	11:00 am	Keenagers
7	10:30 am	Local Missions Meeting		7:00 pm	Iglesia de Cristo
	12:00 noon	Women's Bible Study at Noon	23	7:00 pm	W.I.S.E.
8	1:30 pm	Women's Bible Study, Rusty Rea's	24	9:30 am	W.I.S.E.
	7:00 pm	Deacon's Meeting		12:00 noon	Prayer Hour
	7:00 pm	Iglesia de Cristo		7:00 pm	Choir Practice
9	7:00 pm	W.I.S.E.	25	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study
10	9:30 am	W.I.S.E.	26	6:30 pm	Iglesia de Cristo
	12:00 noon	Prayer Hour	27	9:00 am	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Choir practice		10:00 am	Worship Service/Pentecost Sunday
11	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study			Pentecost celebration—when the Holy Spirit descended 40 days after Christ's resurrection
12	6:30 pm	Iglesia de Cristo		11:00 am	Extreme Team
13		Mother's Day	29	7:00 pm	Iglesia de Cristo
	9:00 am	Bible Study	30	7:00 pm	W.I.S.E.
	10:00 am	Worship Service	31	9:30 am	W.I.S.E.
	11:00 am	Extreme Team		12:00 noon	Prayer Hour
15	7:00 pm	<i>June Chronicles Deadline</i> Iglesia de Cristo		7:00 pm	Choir practice

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