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COME TO THE PRAYER SEMINAR, AUGUST 24-25

We will have a mini-conference on August 24-25 at our church. It will be 7-9:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 24 and Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dan Prout of Sierra Ministries International and founder of Pray Nevada County will be leading a PRAYER IN THE MAKING Seminar. Dan was well received when he spoke at one of our Tahoe conferences and conducts this seminar regularly by popular request. He recently conducted one at Celtic Cross Presbyterian Church in Citrus Heights.

This seminar is open to the general public so anyone interested in learning more about prayer is encouraged to come. We will explore the unique prayer capacity God has placed in us, expand our understanding of talking with God, find practical tools to stimulate our spiritual life in Christ, enrich our home and church with powerful, effective prayer, and learn Biblical, strategic prayer principles for our city and region. The cost is \$40 for adults, \$20 for youth 12-24. This includes refreshments on Friday evening, snacks and lunch on Saturday, and a sizable syllabus. Children under 12 cannot be accommodated. Nursing babies permitted.

To register, please send your check marked "prayer seminar" to APC, 13025 Bell Air Drive, Auburn, CA 95603 or put the envelope in the offering on Sunday. If you have questions, call Bev Anderson (530)389-2416 or e-mail to faith95@foothill.net We will be taking registrations after church starting July 15.



AUBURN INTERFAITH FOOD CLOSET EXPANDS ITS SERVICE AREA

Effective May 1, 2007 the Auburn Interfaith Food Closet expanded its area of service to also include the communities of Penryn, Loomis, Bowman, Applegate, Weimar, and Colfax. The Food Closet, that has primarily served Auburn and Meadow Vista, also expanded to cover Newcastle and Ophir on January 1, 2007.

The AIFC Board of Directors felt that there was a growing need to augment the provision of emergency food items to persons living in these areas, and that the generous assistance of the eighteen supporting churches and their congregations would make the expansion feasible. The Food Closet has also been blessed with additional donations from local service organizations and corporations, plus increased grant funding. Your individual donations of food items, paper grocery bags, garden produce and financial support—especially of the Sponsor-A-Family program—are always appreciated.

Craig George

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PARSON TO PERSON

A PASSION FOR GOD

prayer in liturgical churches reinforces this focus on doing: "We have done things we should not have done, and we have left undone things we should have done." See what I mean?

So as God keeps teaching me, I am discovering that while such a "list of rules" focus might have been necessary for young children, somewhere perhaps during adolescence we need to shift to a "relationship with God" focus. "Doing the right things" is still there, but now it's in the context of talking and listening with God, so that we apply the rules rightly. (We adults can understand it is possible to be unloving even as we "do the right things", but that's harder to communicate to children.)



We need to develop a new capacity as adults—connecting with God more and more, as Jesus did. Jesus said, "Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work." (John 14:10; 5:19 is similar) "For I did not speak of my own accord, but the Father who sent me commanded me what to say and how to say it." (John 12:49) It's not just that Jesus got away at times to pray (see Matthew 14:23, for example). He had taken so many of those times with God as he prepared himself for ministry that he had a "real time", 24/7 communication with God, *in the moment*. The break in that intimate relationship was part of what led Jesus to cry out on the cross, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

How can we develop this capacity? I have a friend who is running in a 100-mile race this month—100 miles at once, if you can believe it. It's called, an "Ultra Marathon". Now, my friend Pete did not get up on the morning of the race and decide, "Hey, why don't I run 100 miles today?!" No, before the 100 mile endurance run, he ran in several standard marathons (26+ miles each), and before that, 5k runs and conditioning—lots of conditioning. Likewise, I imagine Jesus started as a child with significant prayer times, worked his way up to longer and longer prayer times, until he had developed the capacity to hear from God any time, all the time. Jesus believed we could do the same, and more! (John 14:12) And connected with God like that, our lives would be amazingly useful and fruitful and full of God.



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So many people have contributed tremendous time and energy lately to our building and grounds, it is hard to know where to start in showing our appreciation. A big thank you is due to LARRY BOWER and all who helped with the hard work of weed-whacking in spite of the very warm weather. Thanks to the Hands On Life Group for cleaning and repairs to the Sunday School room, and to RICHARD HILLIARD for giving the office porch trim

a new coat of paint. KURT SIMON, KARL SIMON and JIM THOMSEN planted our three crosses and sign in concrete, and NORM MCLEOD pressure-washed the walkways and discouraged birds from nesting in the eaves. We're grateful to JOHN ALLEN and CHARLES MICHAELIS for repairing the sprinklers, and to the many more people who came out to clean and weed the garden plots. Please let DANA GEORGE know how grateful we all are for making the beautiful new drapes for our sanctuary, and to STEVE WOLF for hanging them. This generosity of time and hard work is so appreciated!

Let's not forget JUDY GOUGH who traveled to Thailand to visit people from Burma in an orphanage and refugee camps. She also delivered the items that the congregation so generously donated.

Now that summer is just around the corner, I am looking forward to those picnics!

Yours in Christ,

Cecil Churchmouse



**AUBURN
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
SESSION**

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www.pcusa.org

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June

6/2 Rick Reed
 6/3 Frances MacLeod
 6/5 Rod Hinton
 6/9 Carol Wolf
 6/10 Jerry Stearn
 6/11 Bob Ferber
 6/14 Phil Rightmer
 6/16 Susan Bruce
 6/17 Jessica Lowe
 6/17 Erica Lowe
 6/18 Eileen Ferber
 6/20 Virginia Jeffries
 6/24 John Clow
 6/27 Kurt Simon
 6/30 Paul Sprunck



Women's Bible Study

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible Study Group will meet on June 12, 2007, at 12:30pm at the home of Frances MacLeod, 8200 Kenneth Way, Auburn for our annual salad luncheon. Leader will be Ellen Joy Shook. The lesson will be #8.



Do we have...

your @e-mail.address?



FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

Not available at press time

LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Not available at press time

EVENT SPACE NEEDED

Know of a home or large cabin our leaders could use for an overnight event, perhaps 30 people? Please leave word for Ken at the Church Office (823-3916).



HAVE YOU INCLUDED YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL?

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!

Hearing God's Word in June:
For Men, and The Women Who Love Them

June 3 "In God We Trust?"

Joshua 24:14-15; Malachi 3:8-12; Luke 18:9-14
The Lord's Supper

June 10 "Growing Up Male"

Genesis 1:24-31, 2:15-20; 3:1-24

June 17 "Fathers Rule?"

Matthew 1:18-25; 4:21-22; 10:37; 15:3-9;
19:29

Luke 11:11-13, 15:11-32; Ephesians 6:1-4
Dedicate Financial Faith Cards



June 24 "Men and Women and Marriage"

Genesis 2:18-25; 1 Corinthians 7:1-14, 32-35

(July 1) "Jesus' Warning to Christians"

Matthew 7:21-23

The Lord's Supper; solemnize the marriage of Alisdair Charleson & Cheryl Rowland

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

WERE YOU BORN BEFORE 1938?....THEN WE WANT YOU.... on Saturday, June 23rd for our Women's Ministry fourth OPEN HOUSE celebrating and honoring the women of APC by various ages. **All women are invited to attend** but those who fall into this category will receive a 'special invitation'. Be watching your mail boxes and be sure and RSVP. *Eileen Ferber* has graciously offered to host this event in her lovely home. Watch your Sunday bulletin and flyers for more details. This will be a special time to get to know some of our 'seasoned' sisters in Christ. We hope you'll be there!



IS THIS YOUR CUP OF TEA?.... An invitation to be our guests at our Spring Luncheon was recently extended to the residents of Acres of Hope. There may have been a break down in communication or, as their Development Director, Darrell Sarmento, told me, the eight residents currently working the program there may not have had anyone to provide childcare or a ride to the church. For those of you who may wonder, Acres of Hope offers a comprehensive recovery program for women that assures a permanent end to the cycle of homelessness. I have been reading some of their literature, visited their website and took a tour of the facilities a few months ago. I met some of the paid staff, residents and volunteers. It is impressive but it is not free. There is great cost to operating a program such

as they do which relies a great deal on community volunteers and financial goodwill.

I encourage you to check out their website for information on how you might help in small ways and large. I encourage you to read information on exactly how their program works to help these moms make permanent and positive changes in their lives. You'll find information about how to make a monetary gift or what their practical and urgent needs are...such as diapers, a garden hose, or a vacuum that works on bare floors. They would like every woman to have a mentor and community helpers to offer some childcare. I also encourage you to pay them a visit. They will be celebrating their first year anniversary in June and you will find details about an open house they'll be hosting at www.acresofhopeonline.org.



For Women @ Girls

This is from their newsletter: *Acres of Hope women struggle with many battles such as shame and fear. Volunteering with these gals is not for the faint of heart.*



They arrive grateful for what they've been given here but begin to struggle when they are asked to step up to the plate to be accountable for their lives. Pray for them, and for wisdom for our staff as we

walk this road with our women.

Currently Acres of Hope houses 8 women and 14 children. Do you have a heart that is stirred by their needs?

NOW, IT'S YOUR TURN....For more than a year now besides keeping you informed of women's events here at APC, I've had this platform to express my musings. If you have something you'd like to say, I'd like to hear from you. You may have a **short** story to tell about something in your life that is growing you spiritually. You may wish to let us know you're celebrating a special birthday or event or taking a long awaited for trip. Maybe you're serving or volunteering somewhere and you'd like to express what that means to you. Or, perhaps a Bible verse has taken on a special meaning in your life. I can't promise to print your submissions here, as space is always an issue, but if you have something special to share....let's have it and I'll do my best. You can email me at LTHOMPSON@WIZWIRE.COM or snail mail me at 19090 Placer Hills Rd., Meadow Vista, CA 95722. I look forward to hearing from you.



LANDSCAPING NEEDS YOUR HELP

If you can take 30 minutes more or less a month to keep a landscape parcel checked out and weeded, you are greatly needed. About 10 parcels need to be adopted by individuals, couples, or families. If you can do this, please contact Bev Anderson (530)389-2416 or talk to her at church so she can show you the orphan parcels.



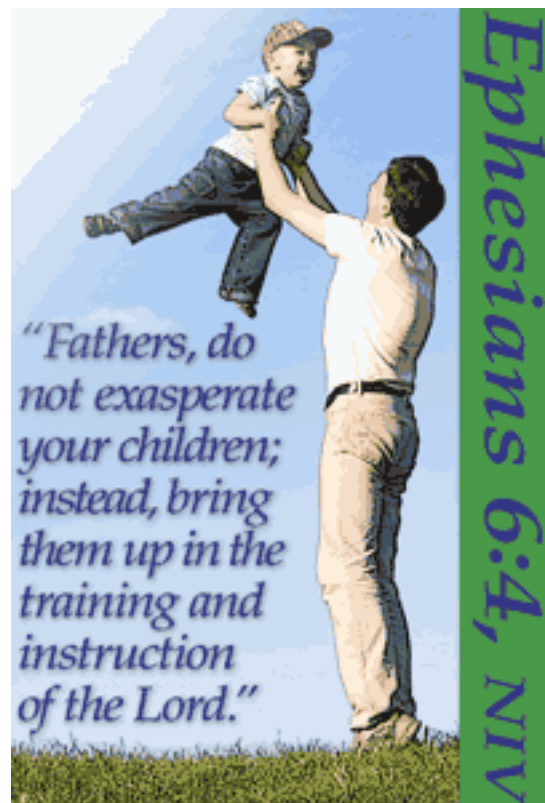
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We need to break out of the picture of "doing something for God", and step into a picture of "doing something with God", something God has chosen. And we gain skill in detecting God at work through practicing looking for Him, studying His character as He has revealed it in Scripture, and obeying His words, as Jesus said. When the famous pianist was asked, "How do you get to Carnegie Hall?" he replied, "Practice!" How do you develop this 24/7 relationship with God? Practice!!

Practice the relationship—"Don't just do something, sit still with God!" (Psalm 46:10, and other places) Let's encourage each other to develop this capacity for God in our lives—that would be real "Christian fellowship", and we would all feel more of God's pleasure!

See You in Worship,

Pastor Ken Winter



SUMMER SESSION HANDS ON CURRICULUM FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

Module: Missions (June and July, grades preschool to 5th)

Week 1: Missionaries Tell Others About God's Love (Focus: Asia)
Matthew 28:19, John 20:21, 1 Corinthians 15:58.

Week 2: Missionaries Tell Others About God's Love (Focus: Asia)
Acts 4:1-21

Week 3: The Church Sends Out Missionaries (Focus: Central America)
Acts 13:1-5

Week 4: The Church Sends Out Missionaries (Focus: South America)

1 Peter 2:9, Romans 10:13-15

Week 5: The Church Supports Missionaries (Focus: Africa)
1 Corinthians 16:1-3, John 1:5-8

Week 6: The Church Supports Missionaries (Focus: Africa)
3 John 1:5-8

Week 7: We Can All Be Missionaries by Living for Jesus (Focus: United States)
1 Timothy 4:6-13

Week 8: We Can All Be Missionaries by Living for Jesus (Focus: United States)
Matthew 5:16

Week 9: There will be no Sunday school.

WHEELCHAIR NEEDED

The Deacons are hoping to locate a wheelchair that could be donated to the church. If you have one that is no longer needed and would like to donate it, please call Ellen in the church office at 823-3916 or Frances MacLeod, 878-9040.

FAREWELL, AUDREY BUTZ

After waiting many months, Audrey has sold her home at Woodside Mobilehome Park and is moving to Redding to be near her son and his family. She will be missed. Audrey is a long time member of Auburn Presbyterian Church and actively involved in caring and mission projects. She says she will leave her membership here and still knit caps for homeless people and possibly some to go in the Burma project.



CHILDREN'S YEARBOOK HAS DIFFERENT FOCUS

June 3-9 features Puerto Rico and Venezuela and includes a maze and ideas of what can be done to help. June 10-16 tells about the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church USA and includes a craft and activity ideas. June 17-23 goes to San Jose, California, and Honduras with a puzzle and a prayer. June 24-June 30 gives information on the Presbytery of the Cascades which includes far northern California, Oregon, and Washington as well as Guatemala along with a recipe and other activity ideas.

PRAISE MAKES A DIFFERENCE

PRAISE MAKES US HUMBLE! How does praise affect the believer? When we praise God, we are acknowledging that it is not our own efforts that produce blessings. In Deuteronomy, chapters 7 and 8, the children of Israel are told to remember to thank God for the abundance they will receive. God, not their own efforts, gave them wealth.

PRAISE MAKES US THANKFUL! Any time we operate in a high degree of faith, praise is present. Colossians 2:6-7 says, "As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving

FOCUS ON GOD, NOT YOU! By focusing on your problems instead of praising God, you become self-centered and prideful. Praise forces you to get your attention on God and off your problems. Some people say that they are praying, but they are so focused on their problems that they are actually complaining. If you focus on the Word of God, faith will come. How do you keep from focusing on the problem when you are in pain or have no money? The most important thing you can do is praise God **IN WORSHIP**. If you have always been negative, you must practice thinking on positive things. Philippians 4:4 tells us to "rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice."

PRAISE WILL BUILD YOU UP! Praise will build you up spiritually and keep you from crumbling, "for the joy of the LORD is your strength" (Neh. 8:10). The Apostle Paul was persecuted and suffered far more than most of us, yet he put it all in perspective in 2 Corinthians 4:17-18: "For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal;

but the things which are not seen are eternal." First, Paul said our affliction is just for a moment in light of eternity. He looked into the spiritual realm. Praise **IN WORSHIP** will push you into the spiritual realm to see what God has done for you. Paul and Silas praised God in prison. It was the praise that released the power of God and the earthquake that delivered them from their captivity.

YOU MINISTER TO GOD, YES YOU! The most important reason to praise God is that it ministers unto Him. Acts 13 describes a situation at the church in Antioch. Verse 2 says, "As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for

the work whereunto I have called them." This is an awesome statement. They ministered to the Lord. How do we minister to the Lord? We often think we serve God only by ministering to other people. This happened in Matthew, chapter 8, with Peter's mother-in-law. She waited on them and did household duties. That is a ministry; however, in this instance in Acts, they were fasting, praying, and ministering to the Lord. They were worshipping and glorifying God. That also ministers to the Lord.



Our number one priority must be to love God personally. Praise is giving of

yourself to God — an intimate communion with Him. If we would praise and seek God first, during our **WORSHIP** time, other things would be added unto us. (Matt. 6:33)

"By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name" (Heb. 13:15). **REMEMBER THIS SUNDAY TO PRAISE GOD WHILE YOU WORSHIP!**

Love in the name of the Lord, Preston Saunders

We GIVE YOU THANKS,
AND *praise* YOUR
glorious
name.

1 CHRONICLES 29:13, NIV

REPORT SOME THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

Growth through Relational Instruction

Growth and equipping are one in the same in my book, and here is why! Paul's instruction to Timothy his brother was, "The things you have learned from me entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others" (2 Tim. 2:2). Paul was relying on Timothy to follow-through in building his relationship with each man and then training those brothers in the work of Christ. If our church is going to grow, APC will need to equip our brothers and sisters for the work of the Lord.

We at APC are in the beginnings of doing just that! Ken has already begun to develop a training team, where he can work alongside of a small group in building relationships with each one, and together experience God and become more in tune with scripture. Some of these men will then do the same, and that is what we call Discipleship.



Pastors or Equippers?

- We expect lawyers to give us expert legal advice, not to train us to defend ourselves in court.
- We expect doctors to treat us, not train us to treat others.
- Likewise, in many local churches the preacher or staff are looked at as the official Holy Men; we allow our leaders to take our place, to do the work of God for us, after all isn't that what we pay them to do?. Well, Jesus rejected that type of leadership model in (Mt 23:1-12)

A Blessed Plan from Act One to APC's Act Two

Already in place is our newly elected Eldership, Deacons and a great team of Ministry Leaders

that will help develop a stronger home ministry at APC. Outreach plays a great part in our church, without a strong home foundation we will have a week outreach ministry.

Just within the last few months, we have seen close to a dozen visitors who have shown an interest in Auburn Presbyterian Church, not to mention the last six that joined our membership.



Last month we had nine graduates from our 301 class. As you know, the 301 class is a tool to help folks find their gift in the ministry. So keep an ear open for the next 301 class as God works within our church family. Remember, you are brothers and sisters together in the work of God and the Lord promises to bless you as you serve him alongside your church relatives. It's relational baby, relational!

I am the Director of Congregational Development and my job for the next few years will be to develop ways we can enrich our present and future congregation for future growth.

- In my own personal development my desire is to see at least 4 men join me in a Discipleship training session where we can grow together and become disciplers for Jesus.
- I am presently working with other Ministry Leaders in planning a few on campus activities which will either directly or indirectly draw new folks to our church. These would include: the Jim Martinez Concert, the new and improved Hymn Sing, the New Letters At Christmas and other events yet to be discussed.

- It has been my desire to see all of us in leadership; Deacons, Elders and Ministry Leaders – take time away (Retreat) to really get to know each other and become more effective within the Ministries God has given each of us to do. This will also be a time to calendar our new year together.
- A ministry that I have always wanted to see at APC is where we create a small team of concerned members who will take the time to close the back door at Auburn Presbyterian Church in a God honoring and loving manner.

Equipping the saints for the work of service does hold the promise of growth if we remember that we are the workers and God causes the growth. We need to work as if everything depends on us and pray as if everything depends on God!

Director of Congregational Development
Preston Saunders



VOLUNTEER BOOKKEEPER NEEDED FOR AUBURN INTERFAITH FOOD CLOSET

A person with knowledge of Quick Books (or with computer expertise willing to learn Quick Books) to record income and expenses and produce financial reports for the Auburn Interfaith Food Closet. Does not involve paying bills or making deposits. Requires about 4 to 5 hours per month and about 20 hours at the end of the year. Training provided. If you are interested, please contact Craig George, Treasurer, at 887-8382 or Sandy Bassett, President, at 878-9324.

TOUR FROM IDAHO TO ITALY

This month our Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study starts in Idaho, Nevada, and Oregon with the Snake River Mission Area and quickly flies us to the Middle East and then brings us back through Europe. We read about what Presbyterians are doing in Turkey, Cyprus, Morocco, Tunisia, Algeria, Egypt, Syria, Jordan, Lebanon, Afghanistan, Armenia, Israel, Palestine, Iran, Iraq, Britain, Ireland, Spain, Scandinavia, Austria, Switzerland, Netherlands, France, Germany, Croatia, Czech Republic, Lithuania, Poland, Hungary, Romania, Slovakia, Portugal and Italy. Special presentations for The Lord's Day include McCormick Theological Seminary, Health Awareness, Men of the Church, and Immigration on July 1.



JUNE 17 IS DEDICATION DAY

Sunday, June 17, we will dedicate the pledges turned in by that Sunday. Please be sure you have either mailed the envelope with your pledge card to the church or put it in the offering on Sunday. Our church has so much potential if its members value its ministry enough to fund it well.

Our young families, for years, have requested a regular person in the Nurtury so the children will get used to seeing each Sunday a specific person they know and like. From time to time we have had a person from the church in this position. The prime addition to our current program scheduled for this year's budget is to employ this person. It will cost approximately \$2600.

If you are not presently tithing, please consider giving 1% more this year and see what God will do to support you in doing so. If all those that are not tithing gave 1% a year more, it would make a major difference in what the church can afford to do.

GOOD LIFE CLUB HELPING BURMA'S CHILDREN

The Good Life Club comes from John 10:10, where Jesus promises abundant life, and is applicable to children who are on the run, hiding with their families in the jungles of Burma.

The World Wide Mission Team of APC is joining the elementary Sunday School to collect needed items for those children and parents who are on the run or hiding in Burma or living in the refugee camps on the border in Thailand. We are also asking for a contribution of \$5.00 each to help pay for the shipping and purchase of plastic bags.

We will have a collection box in narthax to receive items that can serve either the children or the mothers and children. The Sunday School will help assemble those items into plastic bags that then will be shipped to the Good Life Club in Chiang Mai, Thailand for distribution to the refugees, mostly from the Karen tribes who are Christians in a land where Christians are the minority.

In April, the items that some of you brought were personally delivered to the Pusurinkham Orphanage in the northern border town of Maesae and were greatly appreciated by the orphans, some of whom lost parents in the civil war in Burma. Thank you to all who contributed.

While we appreciate that initial effort, we want to make a BIG SPLASH this summer involving not only our precious youth but also every member and friend of APC who is so inclined to help. Our contributions literally mean life over death to the hill tribe children hiding in the jungles of Burma. Please prayerfully search your hearts and minds and HELP!! The list is very specific and it will be difficult to collect and ship items not on the list.

These are the items that you can purchase for mothers and children :

- Multivitamins (for mom)
- Pediatric vitamins (Gerber Vitamin Drops, for example)
- Cap, hand mitts and a shirt (not a one-piece) It gets very cold in the mountains of Burma!
- A drawing or photo of you or your group
- A post card from your town or state
- A teether
- Small fingernail clippers

For children

- Small comb and mirror
- One box of children's chewable vitamins
- 2 child size toothbrushes
- A drawing or photo you or your group
 - Fingernail clippers
 - A small toy that will fit in a plastic bag



Thank you. Your prayers and contributions make all the difference!

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FOOD CLOSET'S "STUFF-A-BUS" EVENT SATURDAY, JUNE 16

The Auburn Interfaith Food Closet will hold the first of two "Stuff-A-Bus" events for 2007 on Saturday, June 16—the day before Father's Day. Actually volunteers will attempt to fill TWO Auburn transit buses with non-perishable food items. One bus will be parked in front of Bel Market on Highway 49; the other will be at Grocery Outlet, also on Highway 49. The buses will be at both locations from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The object is to bring or buy food to donate to the Food Closet to help provide emergency food for low-income or no-income individuals and families in our area of Placer County. APC volunteers will be working the 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. shift at Grocery Outlet on that date. If you can help, please contact Max Kane at 268-1629.

WORSHIP HELPERS SCHEDULE

Date	Worship Leader	Ushers	Welcomers	Nurtury Helpers
	Julie Edwards 268-0427	Max Kane 268-1629	Lynden Laird 268-2622	Theresa Voss 887-9422
3-Jun	Dana George	John & Mary Schug	Jerry & Silva Stearn	Mary Schug
10-Jun	Ed Rice	Craig & Dana George	Larry & Beverly Bower	Lois Laird
17-Jun	Ginger Kane	Doug Felton	Bob & Edna Brockway	Bill Jackson
24-Jun	Jerry Stearn	Norm and Frances	Lynn & Shirley	Karen Lane
IF ??? Call	Julie Edwards 268-0427	Max Kane 268 1629	Lynden Laird 268-2622	Lois Laird 268- 2622
Date	Greeters	Jolly Janitors	Video	Refreshments
	Lynden Laird 268-2622	Karl Simon 889-2548	Bill Jackson 887-9422	Betty Simon 889-2548
3-Jun	Blair & Linda Thompson	Karl Simon	Sally Saunders	Month of June
10-Jun	Bill & Linda Connor	Karl Simon	Bill Jackson	Travelers (Olenick)
17-Jun	John & Edie Tillema	Karl Simon	Bill Garcia	
24-Jun	Daryl & Licia Ecke	Karl Simon	Kim Douglas	
IF ??? Call	Lynden Laird 268-2622	Karl Simon 889-2543	Bill Jackson 887-9422	Betty Simon 889-2543

Date	Pre School - 5th grade
3-Jun	Steve Norman / Janine
10-Jun	Barb Sheldon / Roice
17-Jun	Shirley Hartford /
24-Jun	Katie and Bill Garcia



KEENAGERS

The next Keenagers meeting will take place Tuesday, June 26, at 12:00 noon. Join us for a lovely catered luncheon at the home of Frances and Norm MacLeod, 6200 Kenneth Way in Auburn, with a featured speaker providing information on Medicare Part D—drugs. All retirees over the age of 50 are welcome—especially newcomers! Please call Frances at 878-9040.

SPONSOR-A-FAMILY PROGRAM IS MAJOR SUPPORT FOR FOOD CLOSET

The "Sponsor-A-Family" Program has become the largest source of financial support for the Auburn Interfaith Food Closet. In fact, for 2006 those donations represented 52% of the income from all sources. Many APC'ers regularly contribute to Sponsor-A-Family. For as little as \$12.00 per month for one year, a local needy family of three can receive a three-day supply of emergency food. If you would like to become a Sponsor-A-Family donor, information packets are available in the church narthex or ask Craig George or Max Kane.

COME ON THE 3RD FRIDAY EACH MONTH

It is hard to describe what you are missing if you aren't coming to the Prayer and Healing Service on the 3rd Friday night of each month. God is present in special ways. His quiet peace reigns.

The service starts at 7 p.m. with Gathering Music followed by the opening prayer and hymn. There is a confession prayer, another hymn, brief but powerful sermon, communion service, time of prayer, closing hymn and prayer. It is just an hour. Even if people are still being prayed for, the service itself is closed at 8 p.m.

Quality recorded music is played quietly during the prayer time. Pairs of people who have received training sit at small tables and welcome individuals who want to come for special prayer for healing of body, mind, or spirit for themselves or for someone else not present. Others remain at their seats praying silently for their concerns and for those coming for prayer.

Why not give it a try once to see what it is like? You might like it.



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 your articles require re-typing and/or reformatting 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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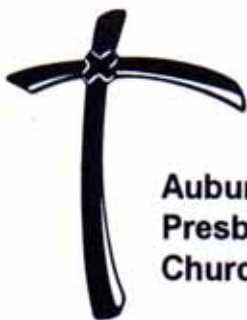
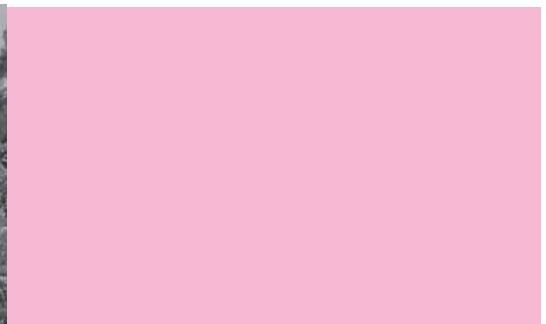
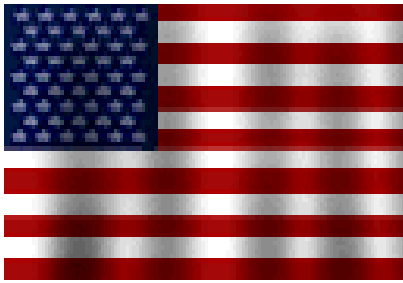
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| 1 | 7:00 am | Men's Bible Study | 9:00 am | Adult Bible Study |
| | 10:00 am | Alzheimer's Care Group | 10:00 am | Worship/Pledge Dedication Day |
| | 7:00 pm | World Wide Mission Team | 3:30 pm | Iglesia de Cristo |
| 2 | 6:30 pm | Iglesia de Cristo | 18 | 10:00 am |
| | | | | 12:00 noon |
| | | | | Women's Bible Study |
| 3 | 9:00 am | Adult Bible Study | 19 | 7:00 pm |
| | 10:00 am | Worship | | Iglesia de Cristo |
| | | Communion/Deacon's Offering | 20 | 7:00 pm |
| | 3:30 pm | Iglesia de Cristo | | W.I.S.E. |
| 4 | 10:00 am | Local Missions Meeting | 21 | 9:30 am |
| | 12:00 noon | Women's Bible Study | | 12:00 noon |
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| 5 | 7:00 pm | Iglesia de Cristo | 22 | 7:00 am |
| | | | | Men's Bible Study |
| 6 | 7:00 pm | W.I.S.E. | 23 | |
| | | | | Women's Ministries Open House |
| 7 | 9:30 am | W.I.S.E. | 6:30 pm | Iglesia de Cristo |
| | 12:00 noon | Prayer Hour | 24 | 9:00 am |
| | 7:00 pm | Choir practice | | 10:00 am |
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| 8 | 7:00 am | Men's Bible Study | | Iglesia de Cristo |
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| 10 | 9:00 am | Adult Bible Study | 26 | 12:00 noon |
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| 12 | 12:30 pm | Women's Bible Study Salad Luncheon | 27 | 7:00 pm |
| | 7:00 pm | Deacon's meeting | | W.I.S.E. |
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| | | | | Choir Barbeque—No Practice |
| 13 | 7:00 pm | W.I.S.E. | 29 | 7:00 am |
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| 14 | 9:30 am | W.I.S.E. | 30 | 6:30 pm |
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| 15 | 7:00 am | Men's Bible Study | | |
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| | 7:00 pm | Prayer and Healing Service | | |
| 16 | 10-4:30 | Iglesia de Cristo | | |
| 17 | | Father's Day | | |



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