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FINAL RESULTS OF 2007 CROP HUNGER WALK

It has been six months since we participated in the 2007 Auburn CROP Hunger Walk, but the final results were just made available last month. Overall the CROP Walk resulted in \$12,479.00 in donations. That's a 65% increase over 2006! There were 224 walkers from 13 local churches and organizations. So, the event was a huge success! The Auburn Salvation Army and the Auburn Interfaith Food Closet each received



\$1,560.00 with balance to be used by Church World Service to respond to emergency food distribution resulting from natural or manmade disasters.

How did APC do? We collected \$1,616.00; a mere \$12.00 less than in 2006. We had 27 walkers. The most successful at gathering pledges for APC were Jennifer Markham and Paula Rothaug. Auburn Presbyterian Church was third best, behind St. Teresa/ St. Joseph Catholic Parishes and Unity of Auburn, in contributions.

Another hearty thank you to all who walked, pledged and worked behind the scenes for the success of the 2007 Auburn CROP Hunger Walk. The 2008 Walk will take place on Sunday, October 12.

Craig George
CROP Walk Steering Committee



THE GATHERING INN

The Gathering Inn is expanding to full year operation. Our next times to host The Gathering Inn, our County's church run, nomadic homeless shelter, are Friday, May 30, and Friday, June 27. We need people to assist on one or both



evenings. If you want to help, please contact Judy Gough (530-823-6024), Larry or Beverly Bower (530-637-5284), or Bev Anderson (530-389-

2416). There will be a bulletin insert soon giving you another way to let us know you'd like to participate. People are needed to cook and to set up the hall. Everyone helps serve and share dinner with our guests.



The guests arrive about 6 p.m. We have a short devotional time with them followed by one of the two Supervisors making helping assignments. Dinner is served and shared by all. Clean up and reconfiguration of the space is accomplished with the help of the guests. Until 9 p.m. we have an activity time. We have usually had a movie given our "big screen." All of us leave with the Supervisors in charge. The guests are up and out by 7 a.m. They clean up and reset furniture so you really don't know they were there.

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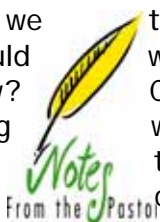
A PASSION FOR GOD

How do we become a more friendly church? Now, you may think this question is out of place, but we can always use some improvement, can't we?

I got an email from a visitor not long ago that narrated their experience with us on a first-time visit. This was really helpful—so specific! They said, our Greeter made them feel welcome and gave them a packet of information. "He was the only one who said 'hello' or ever smiled, though." Hmm.

"When you asked the Body to 'welcome new faces', I introduced myself to the couple next to me. They shared their names and then said, 'well, we need to go say hi to our friends'. With that, they left, and though people looked in my direction, including your ushers, no one made contact or said 'hello'. I was disappointed by this, and consider myself very friendly..."

OK, so do we nod? Could we know? talking inviting e v e n



take time to do more than smile and we introduce them to another person Could we say something like, "I'll look forward to with you more after the service," and follow through, them to coffee or other refreshments? [Would you consider taking them out to lunch, perhaps with other friends?!] If the person wants to stay anonymous—"checking us out from a distance"—they will let us know by their body language or their hesitation in response. So we can then say, "Well, I hope this will be good for you today, and that you'll visit us again!"



See, that wasn't so hard, was it? We can be an even-more-friendly church! Thank you for extending yourself to those who extend themselves to us, enough to take a chance and visit us at Sunday morning worship!

See You in Worship,

Pastor Ken Winter

Harry Emerson Fosdick On Prayer

If God has left some things contingent on man's thinking and working, why may he not have left some things contingent on man's praying? The testimony of the great souls is a clear affirmative to this: some things never without thinking; some things never without working; some things never without praying! Prayer is one of the three forms of man's cooperation with God. ("The Meaning of Prayer" in *Christianity Today* Vol. 42, no. 9)



Find More at Our Web Site: www.auburnpresbyterian.org



It's time to recognize our Katie! KATIE BAKER has become a piece of our church family who fits so well in the house of God here at Auburn Presbyterian. Without Katie, we would not have the wonderful partnership she creates with Preston, the Praise Singers and our Worship as a congregation. Cecil Church Mouse declares Katie as our Church Keyboardist with pizzazz. We all love and appreciate all that Katie brings to our Worship. Love from all of us!!!

Cecil Churchmouse



The 10-foot rule

Some churches follow the 10-foot rule: When anyone is within 10 feet of another person on church grounds, he or she offers a warm welcome and cheerful greeting.

This rule originated with Wal-Mart founder SamWalton, who encouraged store employees to look customers in the eye, greet them and ask if they needed help.

As an ambitious college student in Missouri, Walton discovered that "one of the secrets to campus leadership was the simplest thing of all: Speak to people coming down the sidewalk before they speak to you."

Walton used the person's name if he knew it. "But even if I didn't, I would still speak to them," he said. "Before long, I probably knew more students than anybody in the university, and they recognized me and considered me their friend."

No sincere welcome is unimportant, even if necessity requires brevity.



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www.pcusa.org

Our internet address:
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April

- 4/4 Ariana Grimm
- 4/8 Larry Bower
- 4/8 Gene Cameron
- 4/14 Bridgette Roberts
- 4/14 Ginger Kane
- 4/15 Mary Schug
- 4/15 Irene Flack
- 4/18 Ellen Joy Shook
- 4/20 Cathy Clow
- 4/20 Dottie Stevenson
- 4/23 Douglas Felton
- 4/26 Ed Hackley



Women's Bible Study

The Women's Monthly Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, April 8, at 1:30 PM at the home of Rusty Rea, 12605 Quail Hollow Drive in Auburn. Our leader will be Ellen Joy Shook. Please phone 823-7180 for questions or directions.



Do we have...

your @e-mail.address?



**HAVE YOU
INCLUDED
YOUR CHURCH
IN YOUR WILL?**



FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

Mission Year 2008 to 2/29/08

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| General & Building Income | \$184,517 |
| Expenses | \$185,882 |
| Est. MY08 Shortfall at 6/30/08 | \$2,490 |

LOOK WHO'S HERE!

| February Attendance | | | | |
|---------------------|------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| Date | Adults | Youth | Children | Totals |
| 2/3/2008 | 111 | 0 | 10 | 121 |
| 2/10/2008 | 132 | 0 | 0 | 132 |
| 2/17/2008 | 128 | 0 | 0 | 128 |
| 2/24/2008 | <u>117</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>129</u> |
| Averages | 122 | 0 | 6 | 128 |

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 Is Alive with Springtime Life!

Bible Message for April

April 6 Special Guest Preacher, Rev. Brad Van Sant

"Colony Collapse Disorder"

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

The Lord's Supper

April 13 "Healed Unbelief"

Mark 9:14-29, Matthew 28:16-20

Healing Ministry

April 20 "Go! Meet God! Get to Work!"

Luke 10:1-24; Mark 16:1-9;

Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20

April 27 "Got Joy?"

Philippians 2:1-13; James 1:2-8



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@auburnpresbyterian.org. 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

Are you interested?....This past month I was privileged to attend the 27th annual retreat of women from my former church (Centerville Presbyterian, or CPC) in Fremont, CA which I attended for nearly 30 years. This was my 25th retreat with these women and what a long way they have come. ...from a one day retreat with about 35 women in attendance to a weekend at Asilomar, near Monterey, with more than 180 attendees!



But, that is not all. About ten years ago one woman moved away from her CPC church home but brought a small contingent of 6 women from her new, and very small community, near Discovery Bay to one of our. Over the years they continued to come. This year, nearly

40 of our attendees were from Discovery Bay and they announced that by 2010 they will be launching their own retreat....using the CPC retreat model! CPC planted the seed, but God brought it to fruition. What an example of what He will do as we faithfully reach out to others, as Ken reminds us frequently, and invite them in.



And, there is still more...Not many years ago a small group of women formed a M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Preschoolers) group at CPC of little more than a dozen women. This year almost 50 M.O.P.S women attended this retreat...along with their friends! How exciting it was to see young women begin to take up the mantle of their predecessors and mentors! Isn't this what we hope the future of APC will look like?

What about us? ... I enjoyed a discussion with one of the M.O.P.S. women and wonder if there isn't room here at APC to consider launching a similar program such as Mother's Together which serves much of the same purpose as M.O.P.S. but is inclusive of mothers of older children. The very nature of these programs differs from life groups as they are designed to reach into the community and attract moms who are looking for mentoring, fellowship and some free time to enjoy positive and non-threatening interaction. *I would be very interested in talking with any women who would like to investigate the possibility of a program such as this here at APC. Call 637-5445 and let's begin the work of praying and discovering God's plan!*



APC WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

PRESENTS

CHAT CAFÉ

(Right here at Auburn Presbyterian Church)



You're Invited!

Saturday, April 19th

9:00 – 12:00

\$6.00

Bring a friend for a morning of thought provoking conversation, plenty of hugs and delicious brunch. Meet your Secret Sister at our reveal. Must sign-up or call Linda, (637-5445) if you require childcare!

April showers bring May flowers....How about sending a bouquet of love to your Secret Sister through a card or simple gift? And...be sure and see our ad in this newsletter for a Women's Ministry event and Secret Sister reveal this month on April 19th!



APC 102 CLASS - GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE

The Bible is not only a fascinating history book but also one way in which our Creator reaches out to make His presence known to us in our everyday lives. Therefore, on April 27 we will be exploring different ways to learn about our Bible.

Following fellowship we will meet at 11:45 in the conference room to continue learning how our Bible speaks to each individual in a unique way. Bring a lunch or enjoy the cheese, grapes and leavened bread that will be provided !

Car wash

During a youth group car wash, a teenager drove up in his dented, old automobile.

"Welcome!" said another boy. "But I have to tell you that while we can wash your car, we cant iron out the wrinkles."



ONE CHURCH, ONE CHILD PROJECT

Placer Kids, a collaboration between Placer County's Children System of Care & Sierra Adoption Service's have started the "One Church, One Child" program. This program invites a church to be a part of a recruitment team in finding a forever home for one specific child. The children chosen for this program are available for adoption. They want a forever home.

The birth of this idea came from down in the southern states where there is a church on every corner and numerous children who needed a home. Each of these churches sponsored a child and was very successful in finding them a home.

We need a few people who would be on a committee to evaluate whether this is a project our church would like to participate in. If you are interested, please contact Bev Anderson (530-389-2416).



WHAT WOULD JESUS DO? CARING HANDS

There are two activities of What Would Jesus Do? Feeding homeless people breakfast on the street is what it is known for. However, some volunteers help people get to doctor and work appointments. In 2007 Placer County's chapters in Roseville and Auburn provided over 2,500 people more than 4,000 meals plus clothing, sleeping bags, tarps and various outreach services.

With the approval of the County to serve the homeless more days a week, the Auburn What Would Jesus Do? is in desperate need of more volunteers. People are needed 7:30-

9:30 a.m. on the day the van goes to a site. Buyers and van stockers are also needed. Van stockers use take about 1/2 a day so various time frames are used depending on the job. Please contact Sharon Vintze (530)887-8499 or Michelle Talbott (530)889-3993 if you can help.



ANNUAL LETTER CARRIERS' FOOD DRIVE SAT MAY 10

Every year, on the Saturday prior to Mother's Day, the National Association of Letter Carriers conducts a food drive to benefit Food Banks and Food Closets in thousands of towns and cities across America. Locally the Auburn Interfaith Food Closet receives hundreds of pounds of non-perishable food items thanks to this effort. The object is to leave a bag of food items near your mailbox in the morning so that your mailperson can pick it up while on his or her regular mail delivery route on May 10. The Letter Carriers will also leave a reminder post card in your mailbox earlier that same week so you won't forget this important food drive, timed to increase the inventory on the Food Closet shelves prior to the usually leaner summer months.

AUBURN INTERFAITH FOOD CLOSET

Craig George reports that the recent Celebrity Chef event put on by the 49er Lions Club was quite successful. The Auburn Interfaith Food Closet is one of the charities being given part of the proceeds. They also received some funds from the Music for Humanity Concert, the offerings during the Lenten Services, and Souper Bowl offerings. They are seeing increasing numbers of people



coming for help so every penny helps.

Baby food is an item they are short on. They depend on donations as they don't buy this item. So when you are thinking about what to bring to put in the green hamper under the coat rack, you can consider baby food as well as peanut butter, meal in a can, and canned fruit.

SPECIAL DELIVERY FROM THAILAND

The Worldwide Mission Ministry Team was hoping to get copies of the World Day of Prayer for Burma in time for this day on March 9. Bev thought she had been talking to people in New York when she asked for them. They said they could send them but it seemed like it took a very long time. A few days after March 9, a red and white package came. Imagine the surprise when it was



evident that it was shipped from Thailand.

The unique stamp and the return address of Christians Concerned for Burma in Chiang Mai, Thailand, erased all doubt. This is the headquarters also of the Free

Burma Rangers and The Good Life Club. It is where what we collected was sent. The people there have sent us a thank you note. The e-mail describing what is happening in Burma originates here. Does anyone belong to a stamp collector club or know someone who does. Do they ever bid on an unusual stamp? If so, the one on the heavy box might be of interest.



BABY ITEMS NEEDED AT AUBURN INTERFAITH FOOD CLOSET

The Auburn Interfaith Food Closet has an urgent need for baby food and disposable diapers. If you can help supply either of these items, please bring them to church, and place them in the large plastic bin just inside the main entrance or take them directly to the Food Closet at 2985 Richardson Drive, the little house near the corner of Bell Road, in the DeWitt Center. Hours are 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and on the last Saturday of every month.

Thanks for your continued support,

Max Kane & Craig George,
APC Representatives on the
AIFC Board

INTRODUCING THE APC NURSERY COORDINATOR, ELIZABETH CREENCIA

Elizabeth, her husband Jessie and their four children have been residents of Auburn for over ten years. Her children range in age from 13 to 22, with the youngest daughter in 7th grade at Bowman, a son and daughter at Placer high, and her oldest son, who has recently graduated from U.C. San Diego. During the work week, Elizabeth also serves as an Instructional Aide at Bowman School where she has also been an active parent volunteer for many years as all four of her children attended school there. As an Instructional Aide, she works with the kindergarten students in the morning, provides yard duty supervision during lunch time, and tutors the upper grade students in the afternoon. Previous to her employment at Bowman, Elizabeth served as the Child Care Coordinator at the Auburn Racquet Club. She has also operated her own home day care, been a Girl Scout leader, taught Sunday school and worked in her Church Nursery.

We are delighted to have found someone with Elizabeth's knowledge and experience to serve as our Nursery Coordinator. We were very



impressed with not only her experience, but the glowing recommendations from employers and parents of children with whom she has worked. You will find Elizabeth in the Nursery every Sunday from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. She is also available to provide childcare for other APC functions (at mutually agreeable times). Stop by and introduce yourself to our newest APC employee.



On the Road to Emmaus

- "Life is like an onion: You peel it off one layer at a time, and sometimes you weep."
—Carl Sandburg
- "There is nothing harder than the softness of indifference."
—Juan Montalvo
- "The strength of a country is the strength of its religious convictions."
—Calvin Coolidge
- "To have grown wise and kind is real success."
—Anonymous
- "It is important that people know what you stand for. Its equally important that they know what you wont stand for."



APC NEEDS YOU!

The annual Spring cleanup will take place Monday, April 28 through Saturday, May 3, and your help is needed. All skill levels and interests can be accommodated! We need people to pull weeds, paint the porch railing, pull weeds, repair the sprinkler system, pull weeds, haul trash to the dump, and if possible, pull weeds. Please call Jay Hansell (878-7350) for more information or just come by and join us at 9:00 on the 28th.



"When a prophet of the LORD is among you, I reveal myself to him in visions, I speak to him in dreams."
Numbers 12:6, NIV



"ARE YOU FIGHTING WITH THE BALANCING ACT?"

Pres Saunders

Galatians 1:1-3: *You foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? Before your very eyes, Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed as crucified. I would like to learn just one thing from you: Did you receive the Spirit by observing the law, or by believing what you heard? Are you so foolish?*

We feel good when we are in control...

The Galatians were living under self-imposed legalism, faith plus law. The Galatians had robbed themselves of God's full blessing. They were in danger of imposing the thoughts of Law into the world. The Galatians struggled with the basic question of man. How are we made right before the God of the universe? The Galatians answered those questions all wrong:

The Gentile answer was, "we are made right before God based on WHAT JESUS DID, PLUS what WE DO FOR HIM UNDER THE LAW."

Paul says: "Who has bewitched you that you should not obey the truth?" Even great men of God battle with this. Luther said this: "Although I am a doctor of divinity, and have preached Christ and fought His battles for a long time, I know from personal experience how difficult it is to hold fast to the truth. The Galatians did not understand that Grace brought about their Justification. You cannot add something of yourself to get right with God! Justification means: "JUST AS IF I'D NEVER SINNED..."

Let us take a look at the contrasting side, let us look at GRACE. Salvation is received through GRACE by FAITH in Christ's atoning work on the cross AND NOTHING ELSE!

1 Peter 1:10 - As to this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that would come to you made careful search and inquiry... 1 Peter 1:13 - Therefore, gird your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

When we had Rabi Rubenstein here, he made it clear that he was a completed Jew. Meaning that

he understood the law and the keeping of the Abrahamic Law, but understanding too that no one is able to keep the law... there are between 600-900 laws according to most theologians, but the one law at the end, keeps all the others in perspective. "If you offend in one, then you've offended in all..."

You simply cannot keep the law!

The law was given as a School Master, a guidepost of understanding. Grace was given to us through Jesus Christ. You cannot earn it, it is a gift! Grace is: Unmerited favor with God.

The Bible does not give you a license to sin so that more grace is imparted to you. After the point of salvation the Bible clearly states that, "we are to be a people created unto good works!"

God loves you, just as you are and his desire is for you to know Him. Would you like to experience God?

Luke 9:23 "If any man (Desire) will come after me (Decision) and will deny himself (Denial) and take up his cross daily (Dedication) and follow me..." (Determination)

For by GRACE are you saved by FAITH and that not of yourselves, it is a gift of God, not of WORKS lest any man should boast.



Epitaph

Here lies the body of Solomon Peas
Under the sod and under the trees.
Peas is not here, 'tis only the pod,
Peas has shelled out and gone to God.

APC CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2008

Mark your calendars! The APC Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday, November 15th from 9 AM to 4 PM! Work has already begun planning this event and working on the crafts. Most of the activities will be the same as previous years including a raffle, bake sale, crafts, food/drinks, special music, holiday pictures with St. Nicholas, and children's activities. This year's Steering Committee is: Susan Bruce, Eileen Ferber, Irene Flack, Dana George, Lois Laird, Karen Luttinger, Patty Markham and Betty Simon.



If you attended any of the previous fairs, you know what fun it is! We hope to make it even more special this year. If you are interested in participating, please contact **Betty Simon**. We are particularly interested in any of you who might be willing to help make crafts and/or sew, knit or crochet. We have sewing projects for people to take home and sew on their own. We will gladly supply yarn for any of you who are willing to knit or crochet. In addition, we will be having group craft sessions in our homes to make other items, such as fabric backed plates, various kinds of wreaths, jewelry, greeting cards, etc.

Please consider being a part of this exciting and formidable undertaking. We can use all the help we can get to make this event another huge success for our church. Please put the date on your calendars and invite your friends and neighbors! You don't want to miss this exciting event in our church life!



ZEPHYR POINT BECKONS

Our Presbyterian Conference Center at Lake Tahoe, Zephyr Point, offers a number of events that might be of high interest.

"Intimate Encounters" (March 28-30) is designed to enrich the marriages of the couples who participate in this retreat. The leaders are Frank and Jamie Brockardt, who have been leading this material for years at Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church.

"Boomers and Beyond" (June 1-5) is a new conference where older adults can share their stories—faith stories, Bible stories, mystery stories. There is a whole faculty of leaders offering workshops morning, and afternoon, with worship and singing!

"A Grand Adventure" (June 27-29) is for grandparents and school-aged grandkids to make memories and mementoes during a special weekend together.



"Women's Retreat—Well H₂O" (October 10-12) will be led by Candy Dodd, a women's ministry leader for years at LaJolla Presbyterian Church, and sought-after speaker.

One copy of a brochure on each event is in the Church Office (right now—make a copy if you like), and you can get more information on the Zephyr Point Web Site: <http://www.zephyrpoint.org>

Grace

Grace is like getting two more days to complete an assignment even though you've goofed off for six weeks and missed the deadline.

Grace is getting another chance even though you haven't earned it or deserved it.

Grace is God's unmerited favor, mercy and love, by which we are justified freely.

—Fritz Ridenour

PREACH ★ snack ★

No matter our age, we all have opportunities to "preach" by how we live. And everyone can tell about God and his love. Use this activity to raise money for your church's mission efforts.

What you need:

- Large bowl
- Quart- or snack-size zippered baggies
- Snacks that spell PREACH
Suggestions include:
P = Pretzels
R = Raisins
E = Extra (add extra of your favorite snack)
A = Almonds
C = Chex cereal
H = Honey Nut Cheerios
- 8.5" x 5.5" paper (one sheet for each bag made)
- Crayons or markers
- Stapler
- Stickers

What you do:

1. Mix all your "PREACH" ingredients in a bowl.
2. Fill baggies with the snacks.
3. Fold your paper in half. On one side, write the ingredient acrostic and a Bible verse. For example: "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation" (Mark 16:15, NIV).
4. On the other side, write a thank you to the snack's purchaser and mention which activity it's supporting.
5. Staple the paper to the baggie.
6. Decorate baggies with stickers.
7. With adult help, price the baggies and decide when and how to sell them. Afterward, deliver earnings to the appropriate people.





**★ EXTRA! EXTRA! ★
READ ALL ABOUT IT!**

Many people read their local newspapers, but Jesus says we should read and share God's Word daily! Below, hidden among the words READ YOUR BIBLE, is a message from Jesus recorded in Mark 1:15, NIV. Circle those words and write them on the lines below. (For extra fun, count how many times the word "Bible" appears in the article!)

LOCAL EDITION BIBLE TIMES TODAY

GOOD NEWS!

READ YOUR BIBLE THE READ YOUR BIBLE READ YOUR BIBLE TIME HAS READ YOUR BIBLE READ YOUR BIBLE READ YOUR BIBLE READ YOUR BIBLE COME READ YOUR BIBLE READ YOUR BIBLE READ YOUR BIBLE READ YOUR BIBLE READ YOUR BIBLE READ YOUR BIBLE READ YOUR BIBLE READ YOUR BIBLE READ YOUR BIBLE THE READ YOUR BIBLE READ YOUR BIBLE READ YOUR BIBLE READ YOUR BIBLE KINGDOM READ YOUR BIBLE READ YOUR BIBLE READ YOUR BIBLE OF READ YOUR BIBLE READ YOUR BIBLE GOD READ YOUR BIBLE IS READ YOUR BIBLE NEAR READ YOUR BIBLE READ YOUR BIBLE AND READ YOUR BIBLE READ YOUR BIBLE REPENT READ YOUR BIBLE READ YOUR BIBLE READ YOUR BIBLE READ YOUR BIBLE BELIEVE READ YOUR BIBLE READ YOUR BIBLE READ YOUR BIBLE READ YOUR BIBLE THE READ YOUR BIBLE READ YOUR BIBLE READ YOUR BIBLE READ YOUR BIBLE GOOD READ YOUR BIBLE READ YOUR BIBLE READ YOUR BIBLE READ YOUR BIBLE NEWS READ YOUR BIBLE READ YOUR BIBLE READ YOUR BIBLE.

" _____ " !"

MARK 1:15, NIV

Answers: "The time has come ... The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!" Bible: 48 times

APRIL HANDS-ON CURRICULUM

Grades K-2: THE FIRST CHRISTIANS

- Week 1 The Holy Spirit helps us Acts 2:1-41
- Week 2 God has power to heal us Acts 3:1-16
- Week 3 It's good to follow where God leads us Acts 8:26-40
- Week 4 God can change our hearts Acts 9:1-22



- Week 2 John 13:1-20
- Week 3 God wants our worship to be genuine Matthew 21:12-17
- Week 3 God wants all people to worship Him Acts 2:1-12, 38-41
- Week 4 God wants us to encourage each other Acts 2:41-47; 4:32-37

Grades 3-5: WHAT GOD WANTS

- Week 1 God wants us to know His love

WORSHIP HELPERS SCHEDULE

| Date | Worship Leader | Welcomers | Greeters | Ushers | Video |
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| 6-Apr | Silva Stearn | Bob & Edna Brockway | Tom & Barbara Dougherty | John & Mary Schug | Bill Jackson |
| 13-Apr | Cotton Neufeld | Lynn Neufeld | Alisdair /Cheryl Charleson | Craig & Dana George | Kim Douglas |
| 20-Apr | Lynn Hartford | Ralph & Mary Sutton | Chub & Harriet Schlichting | Doug Felton | Bill Jackson |
| 27-Apr | Ginger Kane | Bob & Roberta Westbrook | Joe & Royce Stillwagon | Norm and Frances MacLeod | Kim Douglas |
| IF ??? Call | Silva Stearn 885 5038 | Lynden Laird 268-2622 | Lynden Laird 268-2622 | Max Kane 268-1629 | Bill Jackson 887 9422 |

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| 6-Apr | Mary Shug | Pam Davis Sue Rice | Steve Norman Janine Yurdana | Bill Garcia | Month of April |
| 13-Apr | Bill Jackson | Barbara Sheldon Roice Stillwagon | Dean Ecke Dorothy Shears | Kyle Jacques | God's Goodtimers |
| 20-Apr | Jenny Theobald | Theresa Voss Loretta Taylor | Dana George Jean Hinton | Patty Markham | and... |
| 27-Apr | Karen Lane | Bev Anderson Rusty Rea | Katie Garcia Barbara Thompson | Judy Gough | Deacons / Parishes |
| IF ??? Call | Theresa Voss 887-9422 | Theresa Voss 887-9422 | Theresa Voss 887-9422 | Kyle Jacques 885-3845 | Eileen Ferber 885-1706 |



KEENAGERS

The Keenagers will meet at the Sizzler Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 22 for lunch, followed by a program with the theme "Getting to Know You." Dorothy and Dave Shears will be our hosts. Everyone over the age of 50 is invited—especially newcomers! Please sign up in the narthex after worship service early this month. For more information, call the Bowers at 637-5284.



Short and sweet

Nineteenth-century pastor Charles Haddon (C.H.) Spurgeon was known as the “prince of preachers.” He founded a seminary in London, now named Spurgeons College, and taught young pastors-in-training how to prepare sermons.

Spurgeon often gave students a Scripture text and then had them deliver extemporaneous sermons. One afternoon, he assigned Luke 19:1-10 to the shortest class member.



The student immediately stood up and said, “Mr. President and brethren, my subject is Zacchaeus, and it is therefore most appropriate to me. First, Zacchaeus was little of stature, as am I. Second, Zacchaeus was up a tree; so am I. Third, Zacchaeus made haste to come down; so will I.”

When the young man sat down, his classmates urged him to continue. But Spurgeon loved the sermon, saying, “No, he could not add anything to such a perfect little speech without spoiling it.”

BIBLE QUIZ

An Old Testament book reveals some lessons that King Lemuel learned from his mother. One was the following: “Speak out for those who cannot speak, for the rights of all the destitute. Speak out, judge righteously, defend the rights of the poor and needy.”

Which book contains that quote?

- A. Psalms
- B. Jeremiah
- C. 2 Kings
- D. Proverbs



Answer: D (See chapter 31, verses 8-9.)

FOR ALL CHRONICLES SUBMITTERS

Please send your articles to the Church Office at APC@auburnpresbyterian.org. 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, capitalized, 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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- 2 7:00 PM W.I.S.E.
- 3 9:30 AM W.I.S.E.
12 noon Prayer Hour
7:00 PM Choir
- 4 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
10:00 AM Alzheimer's Care Group
- 6 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study
10:00 AM Worship
Guest Preacher Brad Van Sant
Communion/Deacon's Offering
6 - 8 PM Extreme Team (Middle School)
- 7 12 noon Women's Bible Study at Noon
3:30 PM Healing Service Planning
- 8 1:30 PM Women's Monthly Bible Study
7:00 PM Deacon's meeting
- 9 2:00 PM Leadership Retreat Planning
Team
7:00 PM W.I.S.E.
- 10 9:30 AM W.I.S.E.
12 noon Prayer Hour
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- 11 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
- 13 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study
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11:00 AM Healing Ministry Service
- 15 *Chronicles Deadline*
- 16 7:00 PM W.I.S.E.
- 17 9:30 AM W.I.S.E.
12 noon Prayer hour
7:00 PM Choir
- 18 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
- 19 9:00-noon "Chat Cafe" Women's event
- 20 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study
10:00 AM Worship
- 21 12 noon Women's Bible Study at Noon
3:00 PM Session
- 22 11:30 AM Keenager's
- 23 7:00 PM W.I.S.E.
- 24 9:30 AM W.I.S.E.
12 noon Prayer Hour
7:00 PM Choir
- 25 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
- 27 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study
10:00 AM Worship
11:45 AM APC 201
- 28 Church Cleanup Begins
- 30 7:00 PM Staff

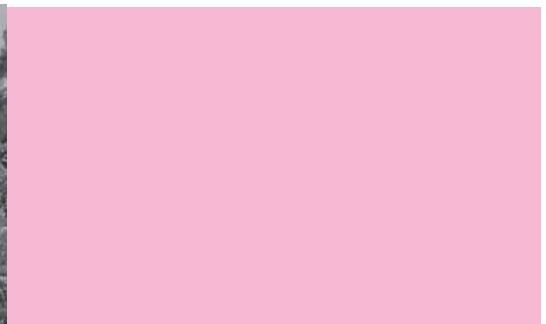
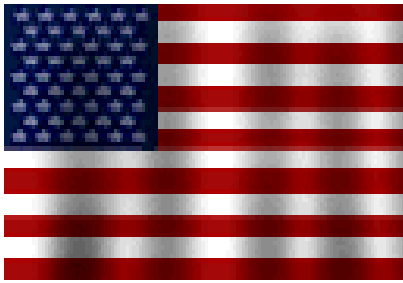


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