



# The Trumpet

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## *From the Pastor's Workshop* "Staying Faithful"

Do you ever look around at life and ask, "Whatever happened to...?" If you have, you are not alone. And it isn't just nostalgic pining for "the good old days". Clearly we are living in a time where so much is disposable; appliances as well as beliefs and traditions. The dilemma is even worse because culturally we have come to accept that this is "just how it is". The question for the body of Christ is, "But is it how it should be? Is it how it has to be?"

I think the answer is "No," but we will have to become more and more familiar with what we will not let go in order to stand our ground in pointing to what really matters. *The key for us as followers of Jesus Christ is to be so aware of who he is and what he has done and why he did it that we will not let ourselves let go.* Sometimes this will seem like losing because people may dismiss us or leave us when we hold to truly biblical living. We may be called some names. Jesus said, "Get used to it. Remember that before they hated you, they hated me." (John 15:18) He said, "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely *on my account.*" (Matthew 5:11)

There is a haunting old ballad that reminds me of this situation in which we find ourselves that says,

"And there used to be a ballpark where the field was warm and green and the people played their crazy game with a joy I'd never seen. And there used to be rock candy and a great big fourth of July with fireworks exploding all across the summer sky and the people watched in wonder how they'd laugh and how they'd cheer and there used to be a ballpark, right here. Now the children try to find it and they can't believe their eyes 'cause the old team just isn't playing and the new team hardly tries and the sky has got so cloudy when it used to be so clear and the summer went so quickly this year. Yes, there used to be a ballpark, right here."

Do you hear how this describes our situation as the Church in a world that has moved on? I can't understand how a world that calls itself "progressive" can see this step as anything but backward! But the Gospel IS backward Paul reminds us "For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." (I Cor. 1:18). It might seem so easy just to give up and go along or to painfully lament that we miss "how it was" but that would be to forget that we belong to the God of the universe, "who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession." (II Cor. 2:14).

You see, as the song says, "Now the children try to find it and they can't believe their eyes 'cause the old team just isn't playing and the new team hardly tries and the sky has got so cloudy when it used to be so clear". The point is that people, young and old are still looking for the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The sky may be cloudy because of the "new team's" attempts to water down of the scriptures, but people still know what is in their hearts and NOTHING the world is offering comes close to what God's Holy Spirit has placed within them to long for.

We have the delightful privilege to tell those people that the Gospel is still very much alive and being lived out; that Jesus is still very much at work in the world in the power of his Holy Spirit and that he wants to give them the new life they are looking for. Our calling is to learn to see those who are "looking for the old ballpark". Our gift is to get to tell them it's still here and that we can show them where it is and how to find their way in. We get to usher people to the best seat in the house by telling how Jesus has found and is finding us and leading us to be loved by him. And we get to show how nothing else matters when THIS promise is at the center of our lives.

As we continue into spring my prayer is that we will see ourselves as those sent to find the people who are looking and that we will STAY FAITHFUL because of the faithfulness Jesus has shown us. If you need help in this journey of faithfulness I hope you'll let me know; I hope you'll get involved in a study or small group. I pray that together our faithfulness in the FAITHFUL ONE will show us, that because he is, we can be faithful.

Yours in seeking to reflect the hope of Jesus Christ,  
Bruce

# YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY GATHERING

Our church is home to lots of different age groups. Age diversity in a church is a great thing, because we can learn a lot from people in different stages of life. Elders have much to offer young people (see 1 Peter 5:1-7), and adults can learn even from small children (see Matthew 18:1-6). We currently have healthy ministry groups for children, youth, middle-aged adults, and “seasoned” adults.

Our weakest link is currently our young adult (20s and 30s) slice of the pie, and we want to do something about it. Before we rush off to launch new activities or programs, it would be wise to gather together all the young adults connected to our church and brainstorm together. Leslie and I would like to invite any and all young adults to come over for a **potluck dinner at our house on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30**. We’ll fire up the grill and have a great time. After dinner, we’ll talk together about what sorts of ways we can grow closer in community.

If you are interested in coming, please let me know ([dan@fpccarsoncity.org](mailto:dan@fpccarsoncity.org)). If you know young adults who might be interested, please encourage them to come. We can arrange for childcare if necessary. This will be a great opportunity for us to get to know each other better and get serious about Christian community. *“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” – Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV)*

God is good,

*Dan*

## UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

**May 12<sup>th</sup>** – Last Oasis until Fall

**May 19<sup>th</sup>** – Youth Sunday (10am service)

**June 7<sup>th</sup>** – First Frisbee Friday @ Mills Park

**June 12<sup>th</sup>** – First Wednesday night Bible Study/Movie Nights

**July 14<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>** – Summer Camp @ Zephyr Point for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders (based on ‘13/’14 school year)

**July 21<sup>st</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>** – Summer Camp @ Zephyr Point for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders

*Stay tuned for more details! Email me with any questions.*

## BOOK REVIEW

I just finished a great book, *Hansi: The Girl Who Left the Swastika* by Maria Anne Hirschmann. First, I should probably let you know that the Protestant Women of the Chapel brought her to Athens, Greece when I was stationed there. She gave a presentation that I will probably never forget. The book is her autobiography.

Marie Anne was raised in Czechoslovakia by Christian foster parents. As a young teenager, she was sent to Prague, trained for Nazi youth leadership, and taught to worship Hitler, not God. When the Russians “freed” Czechoslovakia, she was sent to a Communist labor camp. After she escaped from the camp, she and a friend were able to make their way to the part of Germany occupied by American forces. The Americans treated the girls kinder than anyone else had ever treated them. Every time Hansi interacted with Americans, she wondered what made Americans different from other nationalities. She explains how she came back to God and how her faith increased, and how God kept working in and through her.

This book made me very proud of my country, and gave me more insight into how God works in people’s lives when they least expect it. Although I was disappointed with the last chapter, I highly recommend this book.

Eleanor Doyle

# THE KING'S KIDS - MAY

...Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me...for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.' Luke 18:16



Martha busy in the kitchen, grumbling.

## Highlights from our Sunday Experience

Puppeteers: Austin, Hannah & Julia



Mary sits at Jesus' feet and delights to learn from Him.



Jesus shares time with Mary while Martha is exhausted in the kitchen.



## KING'S KIDS SUNDAY EXPERIENCE

*Kids experiencing Jesus and community as we walk through God's BIG Story!*

- 5/5: "The Prodigal Father" (Jesus tells the parable: Luke 15)
- 5/12: "Pentecost Celebration" (Holy Spirit comes with power: Acts 2)
- 5/19: "How to Pray" (Lord's Prayer: Luke 11:1-13)
- 5/26: "What's in the Bible? Jesus is Good News"

## MAY BIBLE VERSES

*Memorize these verses as a family and see how God uses them in your lives!*



"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God." 1 John 3:1



"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; Knock and the door will be opened to you." Luke 11:9

Older King's Kids' challenge: Books of the New Testament

**ROYAL MARKET** (end of May): kids can exchange their gold coins for goodies from the market!



## SUMMER SUNDAY EXPERIENCE: SON-HARVEST FARM (June 9 – Sept. 1)

*(Where kids learn about the Fruit of the Spirit)*

**Needed** (orchard / farm theme): bushel baskets, wooden crates; milk can, wagon wheel, plush toy goose, wire berry baskets, etc. Let Nancy know if you have something that could be donated or loaned (just remember it'll be with kids throughout the summer).

**Also helpful:** coupons for Michael's or Craft Market! Thanks!

**AND – We need YOU** to volunteer to teach **ONE** Sunday during the summer! (See Nancy!!)

## Vacation Bible Experience: SON-Wood Forest: June 24-28 (evenings)

*(Where kids learn about Jesus' wild love for them)*

Kids will visit: Visit the Owl's Perch; Beaver Bend; Raccoon Ruckus; Frog Hollow; & Rabbits' Warren

**What kids do YOU know who need to hear of Jesus' love for THEM?**

**Registration begins May 28!**

**Decorating Nights** (no great artistic talent needed): **June 17, 18 & 20**

**Decorating Needs:** trees (silk, Christmas trees without lights, etc.); woody animal yard decorations (deer, raccoons, etc.) Let Nancy know if you have something that could be donated or loaned. Thanks!



## Summer Day Camp at Zephyr Point (Brochures available!)

You pick the week that's best for **YOUR** children, and register on-line (<http://zephyrpoint.org>)

*(Let Nancy know what week you're going, and we'll see if car-pooling is possible)*



## NOTES FROM THE MUSIC ROOM --

### Worship: Holy and Grateful

I am so grateful! More and more, I am realizing just how much God loves me. Practically speaking, He provides me with shelter and food, a beautiful natural surrounding to live in, as well as love and support from a local church. But the most important thing God does is provide His presence. He is present with me and within me. I hope that you are experiencing this as well. If you're not, I would just ask: do you know how much you're worth to God?

Wait a minute, you might say, how can I be? I'm too unclean and I'm so messed up that I don't deserve to have God bail me out -- even He can't unravel what I've done! Maybe you've heard this from someone, or you've even said it yourself. People move the opposite direction from God because they are afraid of what it will cost them -- perhaps they try to cover themselves with good deeds, thinking that they might somehow measure up. Maybe they feel they need to be holier before they can come to God. Guess what? God loves you even as messed up as you are! You are His child and He wants the best for His children (and He knows what's best for them). We need to quit kidding ourselves that we have the answers and we can make ourselves holy through any action that we achieve. Only God can make us holy. He wants HIS holiness for us -- not our holiness. God created us and knows us intimately, whether we believe this or not, (read Genesis 3 and Romans 3). What we need to do is surrender to His omniscience (infinite knowledge) and love. I'm grateful that God knows me better than I know myself!

When we celebrate Lent and Easter, this powerful realization becomes apparent: God loves us so much that He sent Jesus to die for us on the cross. With His shed blood, Jesus paid for all our past, present and future sins so that we could be made holy (1John 1:7) and have relationship and presence with God. That's a lot to pay to make me (a sinner) a saint! Because Jesus loved us and died for us, we can be called His brothers and sisters before God (Hebrews 2 and 11). Doesn't that make you grateful?

Worship is the overflow of a grateful soul. Let us practice being grateful -- that will allow us to worship all the time because we are in God's presence!

See the May calendar enclosed to find ways to serve Him.

Gratefully,

Karen

| <b>Congregational Giving-GENERAL BUDGET</b> |                    |                |                   |
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| <b>2013 Projected</b>                       |                    |                |                   |
|   | <b>Budget Need</b> | <b>Given</b>   | <b>Difference</b> |
| April 21                                    | \$ 9,495           | \$ 7,079       | -\$ 2,416         |
| Yr to Date                                  | \$151,920          | \$154,069      | +\$2,149          |
| <b>Current</b>                              | <b>Income</b>      | <b>Expense</b> | <b>Difference</b> |
|   | \$154,069          | \$164,340      | +\$10,271         |
|   | <b>Budget Need</b> | <b>Given</b>   | <b>Difference</b> |
| Per Capita                                  | \$10,395           | \$8,020        | -\$2,375          |

**As you are planning for summer vacations,  
please plan for your summer donations, also.**  
**THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!**

# Happy Mother's Day!





## GRACEWORKS

Sunday, June 2, 2013

Introducing GraceWorks. Others have called it "The Church has left the Building!" This is a Sunday when area churches show God's love through *providing* services, rather than *going to* services. It is an event that has been going on in several other communities across the US, involving thousands of people on a given Sunday. The First Presbyterian Church started it here in Carson City two years ago; last year The Door to The Way, an Hispanic church, joined them. Over 150 people participated. This year the First United Methodist Church and the Fountainhead Four Square Church will be joining the effort.

You can volunteer to provide labor, time, music or just a personal touch. These projects will be done in the community, on Sunday, June 2, 2013.

Examples of projects, among others, from which volunteers can choose:

- Linear Park and Governors' Field clean up and painting sheds and curbs
- Conducting music and worship at Carson Plaza and other Assisted Living Centers
- Do Drop In, a day center for homeless with disabilities – repair work
- Planting flowers at the Senior Center
- Doing gardening at Fremont Elementary School
- Preparing meal bags for "Stop Hunger Now" or Blessing Bags for the homeless
- Helping people with home repair
- Food for Thought - cleaning and organizing
- Children's Museum – repair work – some can be done by families
- Community Pregnancy Center, 222 E. Washington St.
- Small Blessings Preschool – make preparations for playground upgrade
- A project at FISH
- Greenhouse at Carson High School – following a plant sale the previous day, distribute remaining plants and clean up

T Shirt orders being accepted beginning May 5th. To volunteer for the project you want to work on sign-up sheets will be available each Sunday in May, in the narthex.

For more information on GraceWorks, please contact Rob Scanland at 883-2490 or [rscanland@charter.net](mailto:rscanland@charter.net) or the First Presbyterian Church at 882-1032.

Blessings and grace to you and yours.

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**Dear Ones,**

Our family is so richly blessed with warm thoughts as we recall the gifts of love expressed through prayers, cards, visits, flowers, meals and calls from so many of you. Your support for us has been outstanding. Because you cared, Roy's last days were more comfortable. We have been deeply touched by your kindness.

The fellowship of our church family is a precious gift, a true blessing. I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart and ask our loving Lord to continue pouring out His love for each one of us.

Love, In Christ Jesus,

Shirley Parks and Family

**NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED April 21:** Mike and Karen Klug and Eva Layton.

**JUNE/JULY TRUMPET** - Information and articles are due Friday, May 17th.



## May Birthdays

Omitted for online version

### ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Omitted for online version

Requested as of 04-23-13



## May Anniversaries

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**RENO ACES GAME** this year will be combined with a concert by the Harvest Worship band on Friday June 7th. Concert at 4:30, game at 7:05. Ticket price is \$14.00. You can attend the concert and game or just the game. See George to pay for your tickets. Make checks payable to FPC with ACE'S Game in the memo line.

**OGHS** - \$1264 has been donated to be used for their many wonderful projects. thank you for your generous support of this worthy program.

**SPRING FRIENDSHIP SUPPER** is May 11th. To sign up as a guest, see or call Marylee Branson – 775-882-8652.

**DESERT SCHOONERS** - Come join us on Tuesday, May 28 at 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall for fun, food, fellowship and "Twenty Minutes of talent". bring a sack lunch, drinks and dessert will be provided. For more information, call sandy Ehresman at 885-8230.

**ONE WORSHIP SERVICE** begins June 9th and ends September 1st.

**WALKING GROUP** Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> - Join us to walk behind WNC. 9:00: Meet at church; or 9:15 a.m. at the parking lot by WNC's baseball field. Two walks possible: the paved path or hike up into the hills and see the water flowing to the retention pools. Watch your church bulletins for further information.

**Another Great opportunity** for one of our walk/hikes has been provided. Save the date – Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> – 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. bring waters, snacks and/or sack lunch. We will meet at the church @ 8:00- 8:30 a.m. to either carpool and drive to the trailhead listed below. Or you can meet @ the trailhead @ 9 a.m. The Whit Hall Interpretive Center at The Nature Conservancy's River Fork Ranch is located at 381 Genoa Lane, Minden, NV 89423. The interpretive center is a tan two story building on the left (south) side of the road just west of the Carson River at 381 Genoa Lane.

# MAY 2013

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**May Sermons**

May 5: "Can't Keep Quiet" Acts 4:13-22

May 12: "Bold Living" Acts 4:23-37

May 19: Pentecost – Youth Sunday – "The Promise of the Holy Spirit" John 14:15-17, 25-27

May 26: "Giving God Everything" Acts 5:1-16