

## *President's Note for June*

And so now it is June, time to remove the remnants of my Easter decorating I suppose! Oh the travail, should take all of two or three minutes. Summer is nearly upon us with warm nights and we hope some cooling delta breezes. Memorial Day weekend gave us a glimpse of what might lie ahead with cool temps and rain on Friday and heat by Monday. Also looking back, we did get to enjoy that chili and corn bread on Mother's Day along with some delicious berries and other goodies. I wonder what Father's Day might bring?

Double congratulations are in order to our friend and council VP Erik as he has now graduated from Sac State with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and has been accepted to their MBA program. So, if you have any business related concerns here at church speak with Erik rather than with yours truly..... humor aside we're lucky, more accurately blessed, to have him here with us.

I often conclude my column by asking everyone to pray for those in need, but I'm going to move that request up this month. It sure seems like many, too many, of my friends and family, including here with my church family, have been struggling with a variety of ailments. While illness and other challenges are part of life let's redouble our prayers for those on our prayer list and in our hearts as we are stronger in number and stronger in our faith when we all worship and pray together. May God watch over and continue to bless each of us. Some of our members will have the opportunity to travel this summer, so let's keep them in our prayers as well that they have safe, healthy, pleasant journeys and return to us refreshed and filled with great stories to share.

Later this summer we look forward to a picnic or two, a pancake breakfast and car show and perhaps a surprise or two as well. Stay tuned for more on those events in the July/August newsletter. This month we look forward to having Pastor Emmert with us twice and are at work on updating some of our church

records. We also continue to work on sprucing things up a bit here to make our church home not only more comfortable for us, but more welcoming for neighbors, friends and newcomers, friends we just haven't met as yet.

Thanks again to all who serve in a variety of capacities, several of you in multiple capacities. As always thanks to our friends in Christ from Grace Sacramento who I see regularly working to keep our common church grounds clean and inviting. Don't forget they have a potluck luncheon after worship on each first Sunday of the month and we're invited too! While not required, I'm sure it would be appreciated if we brought a tasty dish or two to be shared by all. They've been a blessing for us and I hope we've been a blessing for them. Together we are the body of Christ. Thanks be to God!

" For where two or more are gathered in my name, I am there among them."  
Matthew 18:20

Peace, blessings and good health,

Chuck Prewett

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