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CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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Tim Hines: Pastor - Dr. John Shouse: Interim Pastor

BUDGET

6 Month Budget Goal for 2016: **\$62,000**
 Monthly amount needed for budget: **\$10,333**
April's monthly amount received as of
April 17: \$7,089

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

Sunday School - 9:30 am
Morning Worship - 10:45 am
No Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY EVENING EVENTS

Dinner - 5:00 pm
Bible Study - 5:45 pm
Choir Practice - 7:00 pm

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

- 25th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 am
- 27th - Wednesday Night Dinner - 5:00 pm
 - Bible Study - 5:45 pm
 - Choir Practice - 7:00 pm
- 28th - Open Door Mission - 6:15 pm
- 30th - An Evening of Surprises - 4:00 pm

MAY

- 4th - Wednesday Night Dinner - 5:00 pm
 - Bible Study - 5:45 pm
 - Choir Practice - 7:00 pm

Ushers

Tom Swyers
 Tom Burns
 Deborah Davis
 Bonnie Swyers



Greeters

Deborah Davis
 Bonnie Swyers

ONGOING MINISTRIES

Driftwood Center is a convalescent home located in Hayward. You're invited to join a group of laymen at the center, on the **2nd and 4th Monday** of each month at 11:00 am.

Open Door Mission is a ministry outreach to the homeless in Oakland. Make plans to join us on the **4th Thursday** of each month. We'll leave from the church at 6:15 pm. **If you cannot attend, please participate by baking cupcakes.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

An Evening of Surprises

Saturday, April 30th at 4:00 pm. Everyone is invited to a Progressive Supper. This will be an evening of surprises so come have some fun. We will meet here at the church and carpool together. The sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday, May 8th at 8:30 am - Everyone is invited to come celebrate Mother's Day with us. We are having a Mother's Day Breakfast so let's show our appreciation to all the Mothers. If you plan to attend, the sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. We hope you will be able to attend.

Ladies Tea

Ladies - Mark Your Calendar - You are invited to our Chocolate and Me tea on **Saturday, May 14th at 11:00 am.** For additional details see the Women on Mission bulletin board in the hallway. Looking forward to seeing all of you ladies.

Prayer Requests

Health for Linda Baker, Linda's nephew Mark, Reva's son-in-law Gary, Deborah's dad, Gertie, Gertie's son Bill, Chery, Ken, Jan, Brenda, Lonnie, Sean, Stacie, Steve, Jean's grandson Latross, nephews Howard Jr, and Stevie, Vera and Lee

Pastor Tim Hines - traveling mercies and family

John Kopet - steady work

Richy Ricardo - mature guidance

Pastor John & Stephanie Shouse - housing

Nick Swyers - body, mind and healing

Victims in Brussels

Welcome to our Guests

We welcome each of you to our Church as our honored guest. We are so excited you have chosen to worship with us today. May you be uplifted and encouraged by the music, message and the wonderful fellowship of our church family.

We would love the opportunity to find out more about you and how we can best minister to you and your family. Please take a moment to fill out a yellow *Welcome Card*, located in the pew in front of you and drop it in the offering plate when it is passed.

It's our desire you grow in your relationship with Christ and find a place to serve Him. If you do not attend a church regularly, we invite you to become a part of what God is doing here.

Once again, thank you for being here and for being our honored guest!



At the end of the service, a few moments are set aside for people to respond to the message.

If you need prayer for *salvation, baptism, spiritual renewal, church membership, healing or comfort*, this is the time to respond. The pastor will be standing at the front to pray with you.

You can also respond by checking the appropriate box on the back of the yellow *Welcome Card* and dropping it into the offering plate

How to Experience New Life in Christ!

Do you know Christ as your personal Savior?

Have you ever prayed to receive the Lord Jesus Christ into your heart to be your Lord and Savior? If you have not...

The Bible Says, All Men Are Sinners!

Our sins have separated us from God. Notice Romans 3:23 (NLT), "*For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.*" God made man in His own image. He gave us the ability to choose right from wrong. Our sinful nature separates us from God.

Did You Know, Our Sins Must Be Paid For?

We discover in Romans 6:23 (NLT), "*The wages of sin is death;*" meaning, the payment of our sin is death and hell. Sin separates us from God forever, if we continue in our sins we will die without ever knowing our Creator. We will be lost forever!

Good News! Jesus Paid Our Sin Debt.

When Jesus was crucified on the cross, our sins were laid upon Him. He paid a debt He did not owe; we have a debt we could not pay! Romans 5:8 (NLT) *But God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.* The "Good News" is... Jesus died for our sins, was buried and He rose again after three days!

Realize, God Loves You!

God loves you and has a plan for your life. John 3:16 says, "*For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.*"

What Must You Do?

Repent of your sins, Acts 3:19 (NLT) "*Now repent of your sins and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped away.*"

Call upon the name of Jesus, Romans 10:13 (NLT)

"Whosoever calls on the name of the LORD will be saved."

Pray, and Ask Jesus Christ to Save You Today.

First, admit you're a sinner and then confess your need for forgiveness and by faith ask Jesus Christ to sit on the throne of your heart to be your Lord and Savior. He is waiting for you to call upon His name.



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April 24, 2016 - 10:45 am

Interim Pastor - Dr. John W. Shouse

TODAY'S MESSAGE

"The Fellowship of"



Philippians 1:7-11