

January

- 9th - Pastor Chris leaves for Africa
 - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.
 - Banquet Table - 6:30 p.m.
- 11th - Koinonia Dinner - 5:00 p.m.
 - Bible Study - 6:00 p.m.
 - Choir Practice - 6:30 p.m.
 - Prayer Group - 6:30 p.m.
- 14th - Women on Mission - 10:00 a.m.
- 15th - Lord's Supper - 10:45 a.m.
- 16th - Office Closed
- 18th - Koinonia Dinner - 5:00 p.m.
 - Bible Study - 6:00 p.m.
 - Choir Practice - 6:30 p.m.
 - Prayer Group - 6:30 p.m.



Ushers

Richard Bocar
Mike Trimble
Charles Varady
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Greeters

Diane Varady
Cindyann Lucas



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Church Office Hours: Mon – Thursday

8:00 am to 1:00 pm - Closed Friday

<i>Senior Pastor</i>	<i>Associate Pastor</i>	<i>Worship Leader</i>
Chris Foreman	Ken Hillard	Shauna Shoptaw-Duncan

Administrative Assistant
Caryl Shaw

In case of an Emergency call
Pastor Foreman at 276-7331 or
Assoc. Pastor Ken Hillard at 512-2479

or one of our deacons: Ken Day 782-6877,
Mike Fortner 872-4080, John King 352-1907, Chairman of
Deacons Al Thornell 783-1611.

Bible Study Classes for All Ages

Sunday School	9:30 am
Morning Worship	10:45 am
Evening Worship	6:00 pm

Wednesday Morning Bible Study 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Family Fellowship
Meal 5:00 pm ~ Activities 6:00 pm

Deacon of the Month

John King of the **Silver Team**

If for any reason you need to speak with someone, please feel free to call Mr. John King at 352-1907. Whatever your need may be, we are willing to do what we can to help you meet it. If you need someone to talk with or some other need fulfilled, you are welcome to call.

What's Happening Today



10:45 a.m. Service

1 Peter 3:13-17

~ A Reason for Your Hope ~

6:00 p.m. Service

**Commissioning Service for
African Missionaries**

At the End of the Pastor's Message

there is a time for you to respond.

You may respond by accepting Jesus into your life. You may want to be baptized. You may ask for prayer. You may want to know how to join our church.

You can receive help either by checking a box on the back of the Yellow Welcome Card and putting it into the offering plate or you may come to the front of the church when the Pastor stands at the front at the end of his message. We are here to help you in your Christian journey.

Tithes & Offerings for 2012: \$113,333 (our goal for 2011)
Portion needed by January 1: \$2,180 (where we should be)
Amount given as of January 1: \$2,876 (where we are)
Portion needed every Sunday: \$2,180 (weekly goal for 2011)
Amount given on January 1: \$2,876 (our most recent step)

Ongoing Ministries

✠ **TOMORROW - Driftwood Center** in Hayward is a convalescent home. We visit on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 11 AM. Speak with Ken Day for more information.

✠ **Open Door Mission** feeds homeless in Oakland. We meet here at 6:15 PM on the 4th Thursday of each month. **Don't forget we need your cupcakes.** Speak with Ken Hillard for more information.

✠ **Banquet Table** a small support group that meets here every Monday at 6:30 p.m. Speak with Shirley Halbach or Barbara Martinez for more information.

Announcements

Women on Mission

Saturday, January 14th at 10:00 a.m. at the church. You are all invited to come to a potluck get-together and to learn more about missions.

Office Closed

Monday, January 16th for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Women's Retreat

Sunday, January 22nd is the last day to make your final payment.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, January 28th at 8:30 a.m. Come and let's get together and have breakfast with each other at the Home-Town Buffet in Hayward.

Church Council

Sunday, January 29th at 5:00 p.m. This is for the 12 leaders of the church. Please mark your calendar.



Thank you for the Christmas gift, support and help that you have given me throughout the year. Thanks, Caryl

Welcome to our Guests

We welcome each of you to our Church. We hope that you are uplifted by the encouraging message, the beautiful music and the wonderful fellowship of our church family.

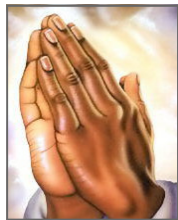
It's our desire that people grow in their relationship with Christ and find a place to serve Him. If you do not attend a church regularly, we invite you to become a part of what God is doing here. Please fill out a Welcome Card (yellow). This will help us keep in touch with you. We'll try to answer your questions and provide whatever help we can. We will collect the cards during the offering.

As members of the Body of Christ, we find our purpose in:

~ Glorifying God ~
~ Loving One Another ~
~ Reaching the World ~

As a Church, we find our purpose in equipping our members to live out this goal.

Keep Them in Your Prayers



Remember to pray for Pastor Chris and his friend Lizzie as they leave tomorrow to go on mission to Africa. They will be gone from January 9th to January 26th. Pray for safety, that both of them will return to California healthy and whole.

Upcoming Messages

Associate Pastor - Ken Hillard

January 15 - Supremacy of God's Son
Hebrews 1:8-14

January 22 - The Great Message of Salvation
Hebrews 2:1-9

Prayer Requests / Praise

Ken & Sue Abbott – pray for Beth who has Alzheimer's and has fallen and fractured her hip; for Lyle whose cancer has moved into his kidneys; for perseverance for all who are reading the Bible through this year
Sita Abulencia – I thank God in everything; please continue praying for my concerns in life; for my daughter and grandson; thank you all for your continued prayers; In God's will
Linda Baker – keep George in prayer as he had a heart attack; keep me in prayer as I am having eye problems; keep Diana, Bob, Lorna, Gerri, my sister and my nephew in Iraq in prayer
J.J. Blazin – pray for my Aunt Jan who has lung cancer that God's will be done and that she doesn't suffer very much
Holly Brewer – pray for Jeremy's new job
Heidi Brogan – pray for my daughter Tara, for an open heart to receive the Lord and to come to church with my grandchildren Jessy, Riann Rose, and Aiden; for strength, hope and healing old wounds
Ruth Cavin – pray for my Grandson Brian's heart problems; for my sister Eva and family
Reva Cohen – continue to pray for healing as she recovers from surgery
Eva Emerson – pray for my sister Ruth's health; for my granddaughter who has bone marrow cancer
Laureen Escobedo – pray for me and my husband for comfort and strength as his sister passed away from cancer
Pauline Ford – pray for her health and strength
Ivanka Govednik – pray for my sister Frances's health and for salvation
Steve & Shirley Halbach – pray for Jeff and dad Rod to be united with son Weslee very soon. He is missed by everyone
Chery Hanna – pray for Sandy R, she may have colon cancer; pray for Jerry R, he has stag 4 cancer; pray he is comfortable in his last days
Holly Hickman – pray for the Kelly family for comfort and strength in the loss of my cousin James; Praise God for taking him; for me that I find a place to live with the right people and a place to grow and to be able to help my family and to be where God wants me to be
Sean & Brenda Kelleher – please pray for Sean's sister Gail as she moved to Arizona with her husband Lonnie; for Sean to keep his new job.
John & Stacie Kopet – pray for Aunt Mabel and Stacie's Dad to feel better; for John's eye to get better; for both of us to find a job
Lorna Prickett – pray for her health; for the Gates Family for comfort and strength in the loss of John
Bob & Debbie Rice – pray for Debbie that she may be useful to those in need
Gabriel Torres – pray for my uncle Mike who is in the hospital; pray for me to do homework and to get good grades
Charles & Diane Varady – pray for my cousin Nancy and her husband Jay as he recovers from sinus surgery and starts radiation treatments
Moraya Yoder – pray for my families good health
Shantell Yoder – pray that I would like to be blessed with what I need over what I want; to have my eyes opened to what I can't see at the moment



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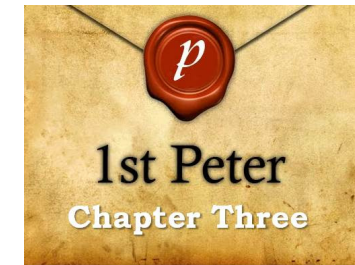
January 8, 2012

10:45 AM and 6:00 PM Services

TODAY'S MESSAGE

~ A Reason for Your Hope ~

1 Peter 3:13-17



Commissioning Service Tonight for African Missionaries

We are having a commissioning service for Pastor Chris and his friend Lizzie one day before they depart for Africa. We will be watching a short documentary about Rwanda called "As We Forgive: can mercy restore what genocide destroyed?" The U.S. embassy in Rwanda shows this award-winning movie to all new diplomats arriving in Kigali. After this movie, you are invited to lay hands on Chris and Liz, praying that God will open a door for the Gospel in Rwanda, that they may be bold in their proclamation, and that they may be safe in their travels.