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CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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BUDGET

6 Month Budget Goal for 2015: **\$62,000**
 Monthly amount needed for budget: **\$10,333**
 November's monthly amount received as of
 December 20: **\$8,297.00**

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING EVENTS

Dinner - 5:00 pm
 Bible Study or Prayer Time - 5:45 pm
 Choir Practice - 6:45 pm

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

12/20 - No Evening Service
 12/23 - No Wednesday Evening Activities
 12/27 - No Evening Service
 12/30 - No Wednesday Evening Activities

Usher

Mike Trimble
 Tom Swyers
 Bonnie Swyers
 Deborah Davis



Greeters

Bonnie Swyers
 Deborah Davis



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER



Greg Hinton

Greg currently teaches 12th grade Bible, HS Physical Education, and is over the HS Chapel services at Redwood Christian School. He began ministering at RCS in 2011. Greg is not only proficient in teaching but also in learning. He has earned a BA (bachelor of arts) degree in Interdisciplinary Studies specializing in Bible and History from San Diego Christian College; a Th.M. (Master of Theology) specializing in Educational Leadership from Dallas Theological Seminary along with his teaching credentials from ACSI Professional Bible Specialist Educator Certificate. **Please make Greg and his wife feel welcome today as he ministers to your heart from God's word.**

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 14th & 28th of this month at 11:00 am.

† Open Door Mission is a ministry outreach to the homeless in Oakland. Make plans to join the pastor and a group of laymen the 24th of this month. We'll leave from the church at 6:15 pm. **If you cannot attend, please participate by baking cupcakes.**

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

So far this month we have collected **\$2,575.02** towards our **\$6,000.00** goal. I encourage everyone in our church to pray and give sacrificially to this noble offering.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

Matthew 27:15-19

Now at the feast the governor was accustomed to release for the crowd any one prisoner whom they wanted. ¹⁶ And they had then a notorious prisoner called Barabbas. ¹⁷ So when they had gathered, Pilate said to them, "Whom do you want me to release for you: Barabbas, or Jesus who is called Christ?" ¹⁸ For he knew that it was out of envy that they had delivered him up. ¹⁹ Besides, while he was sitting on the judgment seat, his wife sent word to him, "Have nothing to do with that righteous man, for I have suffered much because of him today in a dream."

DON'T FORGET

The January 3, 2015 special called business meeting to decide on pastor Tim's proposals - Sabbatical and Children's ministry scholarship.

DID YOU KNOW, ON THIS DAY...

In **1932**, Radio City Music Hall opened its doors.
 In **1941**, Japanese bombers attack Manila.
 In **1945**, the International Monetary Fund and the Bank for Reconstruction and Development were created.
 In **1956**, segregation on buses in TLH, FL, was outlawed.
 In **1968**, the United States sold F-4 Phantom jets to Israel.
 In **2001**, China received permanent normal trade relations with the US.

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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HAPPY NEW YEAR



*You crown the year with Your goodness,
And Your paths drip with abundance.*

PSALM 65:11