



- 9th - Special Business Meeting - 12:15 p.m.
- 10th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.
 - Banquet Table - 6:30 p.m.
- 12th - Wednesday Night Dinner - 5:00 p.m.
 - Bible Study - 5:45 p.m.
 - Choir Practice - 6:30 p.m.
 - Prayer Group - 6:30 p.m.
- 15th - Christmas Party - 4:00 p.m.
- 16th - Christmas Cantata - 6:00 p.m.
- 17th - No Banquet Table



Ushers

Eric Johnson
Sean Kelleher
John Kopet
Don Walton

Greeters

Diane Varady
Cindyann Lucas

Deacon of the Month

Al Thornell of the **Blue Team**

If for any reason you need to speak with someone, please feel free to call Mr. Al Thornell at 783-1611. 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

"Our Purpose in Worship"

1 Peter 2:18-20

6:00 p.m. Service

"From the Jordan to the Wilderness"

What We May Loose on Our Journey

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 2012)
Portion needed by December 2: \$106,820 (where we should be)
Amount given as of December 2: \$ 99,146 (where we are)
Portion needed every Sunday: \$2,180 (weekly goal for 2012)
*Amount given on December 2: **\$4,624** (our most recent step)*

Ongoing Ministries

✠ **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** is a small support group that meets here on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Speak with Shirley Halbach or Barbara Martinez for more information.

Announcements

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, December 22nd at 8:30 a.m. Come join us for breakfast at the HomeTown Buffet in Hayward.

Wednesday Night Fellowship & Activities

December 26th and January 2nd has been relocated to **YOUR** house. Please enjoy the time with your family at home. We will resume again on Wednesday, January 9th.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Don't forget your gifts will help support the missionaries who share the Gospel around the world. Here is a way to give to Lottie Moon. Instead of mailing out Christmas Cards to members of the church you can put them on the Christmas board in the hallway and the money that you would be saving in stamps can go to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. **Our Goal is \$5,000 and to date we have collected \$1,710.00.**

Quest Speakers

Sunday, December 30th at 10:45 a.m. Our guest speakers are Ray and Penny Young. They are retired IMB missionaries to Spain and Portugal. Come and listen to what they have to tell us about their missionary work.



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

Pastor

Dr. Tim Hines

Associate Pastor

Ken Hillard

Worship Leader

Shauna Shoptaw-Duncan

Administrative Assistant

Caryl Shaw

In case of an Emergency call

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 5:45 pm

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.

Christmas Party, 2012

"What's Under the Christmas Tree"

Saturday, Dec. 15, 4:00pm

Village Baptist Church

1535 Bockman Rd. San Lorenzo

It is Christmas Party time! Join in the festivities as we play "What's Under the Christmas Tree". You provide the food and a small gift. Did you receive a gift some time and you really don't want -- well, this is your opportunity to "re-gift" it! Or did you get "a bargain" at a garage sale? Bring that. The idea is not to spend hardly any money! (NO more than \$5.00) It will be fun to see what wonderful things we can bring. There will be games, caroling and a great dinner. Please sign up on the bulletin board for what food item you are going to bring.

Prayer Requests / Praise

Linda Baker – pray for the Bower Family for comfort and strength in the loss of Phyllis; keep my daughter in prayer; keep my brother-in-law in prayer as he has blood work done; watch over my church family and Bob & Caryl in the loss of mom Betty; Betty was a wonderful person and she meant a lot to me; keep my sister Mary as her blood is not doing good; keep my neighbor in prayer; keep Kathy's dad in prayer

Holly Brewer – pray that Gabriel that he can learn to respect others and not act out (in anger) when people provoke him; for self control and wisdom; for my brother Josh, mom Joyce and Jess for health; for Jeremy and Oscar for guidance; happy and safe holiday to my church family

Ivanka Govednik – pray for Jeremy's healing; salvation for John, Tod and David

Shirley Halbach – pray for her health

Ken Hillard – pray for Justine's health

Sean & Brenda Kelleher – please pray for Sean's family; thank you God for bringing us a new Pastor

The Lance Family – pray for comfort and strength in the loss of Gerri

Barbara Martinez – pray for Barbara and the family in the loss of Barbara's brother Mack

Kathy Musil – pray for my dad Jim's health; for my mom and I to mend our relationship; for my nephew Kyle as he has an infected toe again and may have to have it taken off; for my dad as he won't eat or get out of bed

Shauna Shoptaw - pray for Ovida who is my best friend from college. She has advanced cancer and has a short time. Please keep Shauna in prayer during this time.

Justin Smith – pray for my friend Lilly's brother Jason as he is in a coma from a car accident

Al & Jane Thornell – pray for Al's dad's health

Gabriel Torres – I pray that Alex and Lisa find a home; I thank God that Alex's eye is getting better; I pray that God could help anyone in need; for everyone traveling for the holiday that they stay safe

Diane Varady – pray for Tessa's sister Clare and baby that there would be no complications following the surgery she had on Thursday, December 6th

Alex Villafuerte – pray for John as he is going to have cataract surgery and that it is successful



The
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10:45 AM and 6:00 PM Services

TODAY'S MESSAGE

How We Come to Worship

1 Peter 2:18-20



~ TODAY ~

Special Called Business Meeting
following the Morning Worship Service.

All Members - your presence will be greatly appreciated as we will be voting on the 2013 church budget.