

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

We welcome each of you to our Church. We hope that you will be uplifted by the encouraging message from God's Word, the beautiful music and the wonderful fellowship of our church. If you do not attend a church regularly, we invite you to come and be a part of what God is doing here.

Attention Guests! It is our custom to ask each person in attendance to fill out a Welcome Card (yellow). This helps people better communicate with the church as to what their needs are and how they can get information about the Church. 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.



Potluck Luncheon

Sunday,
September 30th

Everyone is invited to a potluck luncheon on Sunday, Sept. 30th following the morning worship service to celebrate Pastor Chris's 1 year Anniversary. If you are planning on coming please sign up. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hallway.



First Southern is looking for talent. *Can you sing, play an instrument, tell jokes?*

At the *evening service on October 7th*, we will host a special talent night. Who knows, maybe a talent agent from Hollywood or Nashville may be sitting in the audience. Talk with Shauna if you would like to share your God-given talent with our congregation.

Prayer Requests/Praise Reports

Sita Abulencia – for Victoria; for Brian

Linda Baker – keep me in prayer; for my husband George; for my folks and his folks; Praise God for the result of my Son George Jr's. eye

J.J. Blazin – my Aunt Lela for God to take her home; improved relationship

Ruth Cavin – health; my Grandson's health and needs; Praise the Lord – my Nephew's infection is gone but continue to pray for him as he is facing two more surgery's

Ken Day – Karen for cancer; Pauline for healing; Jerry for healing; Mac for salvation

Eva Emerson – medical problems for all my family; Great Grandson Danny Jr. home but has a memory loss; salvation for my family

Lillian Fielding – health

Pastor Chris Foreman – pray for my brother Jack as he continues to recover from his bone marrow transplant

Pauline Ford – pray for her as she recovers from heart surgery

Mike Fortner – pray for Mrs. Hunter as she recovers from surgery

Pat Harrelson – eye problem

Ken Hillard – Holy Father, please bless us to be good citizens

Mabrie Huff – back problem

Jean Johnson -James for healing and protection; Hattie for strength; Bertrell for health; The Johnson family for comfort and strength in the loss of Marcellus; Praise God – my Brother-In-Law Arthur accepted the Lord

Sean & Brenda Kelleher – Sean's Dad's health and loneliness; my friend Cheryl recovery from surgery; my friend Jessica to find an apartment

Dixie Lee & Family – for comfort and strength in the loss of Mary

PJ Lewis – to become stronger; my Son Leonard to see the way to fulfillment & happiness; Sandy for guidance and patience

Don & Joyce Thornburg – traveling

Judy Vargas – my Mother Dorothy for spiritual guidance; myself for experience, strength and hope; for all of the troops to make it home safely



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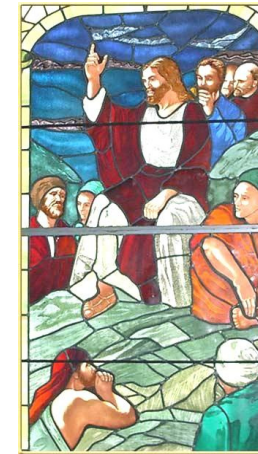
Bulletin

September 23, 2007

10:45 AM & 6:00 PM – SERVICES

~ Sermon Series ~

The Sermon on the Mount



The "Sermon on the Mount" is contained in Matthew chapters 5, 6, and 7. Jesus delivered this sermon on a Galilean mountainside to his disciples and to a large crowd.

This mountainside teaching of Jesus includes the Beatitudes, the Lord's Prayer and injunctions to "resist not evil" and "turn the other cheek", as well as the Golden Rule. Other lines refer to "salt of the Earth," "light of the world," and "judge not, lest ye be judged."

Many Christians believe that the Sermon on the Mount is a commentary on the Ten Commandments. The Sermon contains the central tenets of Christian discipleship. We would be wise to listen and understand what Jesus is telling us through this famous Sermon.

Matthew Chapter Seven

Beginning this morning and extending through the next four Sundays, Pastor Chris is preaching from Matthew, chapter seven. The chapter contains two major parts: a discourse on judgment (verses 1-6) and a discourse on holiness (verses 7 to 29). The chapter concludes with an illustration of the man who builds his house upon the rock. We want to be this person. We want to hear and obey, so that the storms of life can never cause our house to collapse.



24th - Rest Home Ministry – 11:00 a.m.
 26th - Koinonia Dinner – 5:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Evening – Bible Study,
 Prayer, Choir Practice – 6:00 p.m.
 27th - Open Door Mission – 6:15 p.m.
 30th - Pastor's 1 yr. Potluck Luncheon -
 following the morning service



3rd - Koinonia Dinner – 5:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Evening – Bible Study,
 Prayer, Choir Practice – 6:00 p.m.
 7th - Church Council – 4:30 p.m.
 - Talent Night – 6:00 p.m.
 8th - Rest Home Ministry – 11:00 a.m.
 10th - Koinonia Dinner – 5:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Evening – Bible Study,
 Prayer, Choir Practice – 6:00 p.m.



Ushers

Bob Belger
 Eugene Ivey
 Sean Kelleher
 Richard Northcutt

Greeters

Marty Starry Pardue
 Eva Emerson

Deacon of the Month

Ken Hillard

If for any reason you need to speak with someone, please feel free to call Mr. Ken Hillard at 512-0323. 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 – “A Critical Spirit”
Matthew 7:1-6

6:00 p.m. – “The Restoration of Peter”
John – Chapter 21

AT THE END OF THE MESSAGE

At the end of the pastor's message each week, there is a time for each person to respond to the message. You may respond by wanting to accept Jesus into your life. Your response may be to seek out more information about Jesus and what it means to be a Christian. You may wish to have more information about our church. You may want to be baptized. You may want to know how to join our church. You may want to pray or to make a commitment to follow Jesus more closely.

If you wish help with your response you may receive help either by checking a box on the back of the 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 and he will help you.



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In case of an Emergency call Pastor Foreman at 276-7331 or one of our deacons:

Ken Abbott 538-5364, Ken Day 782-6877, Mike Fortner 872-4080,
 Ken Hillard 512-0323, 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 Evening Family Fellowship
Meal 5:00 pm
Activities 6:00 pm



Wednesday Night Dinners

Starting October 10th we need help in preparing Wednesday Night Dinners. Funds are available but we need help in purchasing and cooking. If you are interested you can sign up or see Shirley Halbach.



This Week

Happy Birthday

25th - Esmeralda Bocar

Happy Anniversary

23rd - Steve & Shirley Halbach

27th - Edsel & Pauline Ford

Ministries



Driftwood Convalescent HOME MINISTRY

Everyone is invited this Monday, Sept. 24th at 11:00 a.m. to go minister at the Driftwood Convalescent Home. Come join us as we bring songs, and the Gospel message to them.



Come join us this Thursday, Sept. 27th at 6:15 p.m. as we go to the Open Door Mission. We will meet here at the church and ride over in the Church Bus. **Don't forget we need your cupcakes.**

September Is



Our Goal: \$ 1,000
To Date: \$ 513.59

Offering

Income

Aug \$ 8,444.74
Sept \$ 8,506.40

Expenses

July \$ 8,705.56
Aug \$ 6,788.12

Monthly budget needs:
\$ 8,859.17



Associate Pastor Position

If you are interested in applying for the position of Associate Pastor please see Sue Abbott.



Cards for Pauline Ford

Pauline has been faithful in sending cards out so now it's our turn to show her our appreciation by sending her a card. Her address is: 14779 Acacia St. San Leandro 94579.