

## "Titanic, the Musical "

by Jane Thornell

What better way to spend a Friday evening than going out to dinner and the theater? There were 19 of us that did just that recently. The group ranged in age from a teenager all the way up to several "80-somethings"!

We started the evening with dinner at Sizzler's, eating (or not...) "unlimited shrimp" and other things. Just being together and sharing a meal with Christian friends was great.

Then we headed for Newark and a live theater production of "Titanic." It was an interesting presentation of the doomed voyage, putting the audience right in the midst of the characters and their hopes, dreams and struggles. Of course, the highlight was the wonderful performance of our own Shauna Shoptaw, playing the part of Kate McGowan, a pregnant Irish woman looking for a new and better life as a ladies maid in America. Seeing the tragic end of this story causes you to think about the uncertainty of life, what really matters in life, and how quickly our circumstances can change. (For more on that line of thought, you might want to come to Sunday evening service and the study of Ecclesiastes!)

It was a late night for all, but a good time of being together, and supporting Shauna. We need to do it more often!

## Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting

Saturday, February 26th  
10:00 a.m.

Anyone who is interested in helping in Vacation Bible School please come to the planning meeting on Saturday, February 26th at 10:00 a.m. at the First Southern Baptist Church, San Lorenzo.

## Mystery Valentine Dinner

Shhhhhhhhh!

Saturday, February 12  
4:00 p.m.

First Southern Baptist Church San Lorenzo

Nothing to bring except yourself and your "inner" inspector in search of clues.

A fun filled evening awaits you when the mystery is solved.

Invite a friend to introduce them to the wonderful people at our church.

BE SURE TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT SO THE MYSTERY WILL NOT BEGIN WITHOUT YOU! Sign up on the board or call Caryl at the church office.

## Remembrance of Kim Foreman on her 60th Birthday



Please join us for a remembrance of Kim Foreman on her 60th Birthday. Kim missed it, but we will celebrate it.

**Hosted by:** Zachary & Simon Foreman

**When:** 5:00 p.m. Saturday, February 19th  
(It's already February 20th in Korea)

**Where:** Right here in the church

**What to Bring:** Only your self and your fond memories of Kim

**There will be a memorial in the church and food in the fellowship hall.**



## Words of the Preacher

As a preacher, I've spoken a lot of words from the pulpit. After a time I forget most of my own words. Once I was astonished that somebody actually recalled my words several years after I preached them. However, the words of some preachers are timeless. We can find such words in the Old Testament book of Ecclesiastes, "The words of the Preacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem. Vanity of vanities, saith the Preacher, vanity of vanities; all is vanity." [Ecclesiastes 1:1]

King Solomon is assumed to be this timeless preacher of vanities. As the wisest king of the ancient world, Solomon probes the deep issues of our earthly existence. He asks and answers the question, "What is the meaning of life?" Ecclesiastes is also the book that our church is studying on Sunday evenings.

Some people may wonder why any Christian would want to study this obscure work of Hebrew poetry. The answer becomes plain as one reads the text. The words of the preacher seem to resonate in our contemporary ears. This ancient work appears as relevant today as it was on the day it was written.

Who can doubt that in 2011, we live in a world of "vanity"? Who can question that our emptiness inside leads to "vexation of spirit"? Like Solomon, we too give our hearts to seek out "wisdom, and madness, and folly". Like Solomon, we accumulate many things, accomplish much, and achieve great wisdom. Yet in the end, we realize that all our efforts are without profit – we are "chasing the wind". Unless you live in obedience to God, your life will prove to be ultimately pointless. This is the great lesson of Ecclesiastes. I hope that you can attend as we learn this valuable lesson together.



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



"Pray for Our Men and Women in Uniform"

Devon Henesley - Grandson of Jean Johnson  
Branch - Navy Rank - Petty Officer 3rd class  
Assignment - Overseas

Wednesday Evening Family Fellowship  
5:00 p.m.

# February Calendar

- 2nd - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 6th - Business Meeting - 12:15 p.m.
- 9th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 12th - Mystery Valentine Dinner - 4:00 p.m.
- 14th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.
- 16th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 19th - Celebration of Kim Foreman's 60th Birthday
- 20th - Lord's Supper - 6:00 p.m.
- 21st - Office Closed
- 23rd - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 24th - Open Door Mission - 6:15 p.m.
- 26th - Men's Breakfast - 8:30 a.m.
  - VBS Planning Meeting - 10:00 a.m.
- 28th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.



- 1st - Rena Harrelson
- 4th - Harold Sterling
- 7th - Stacie Kopet
- 10th - Pat Harrelson
- 10th - Donna Riley
- 10th - Latoya Williams
- 12th - Pauline Ford
- 17th - Heidi Brogan
- 18th - Eugene Ivey
- 20th - Julie Corrington
- 21st - Ruth Cavin
- 23rd - Marty Starry Pardue



- 20th - Milt & Eva Hetzel



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## The Supremacy of Christ

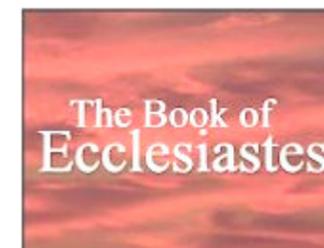
Come join us on Sunday Morning at 10:45 a.m. as Pastor Chris continues speaking from Colossians on "The Supremacy of Christ".



- ~ **February 6th** ~ Seeking Things Above ~  
Colossians 3:1-4
- ~ **February 13th** ~ Putting Off and Putting On ~  
Colossians 3:5-14
- ~ **February 20th** ~ Guest Speaker ~ Chris Watson,  
Director Telegraph Ministry Center
- ~ **February 27th** ~ A Life of Fullness ~  
Colossians 3:15-17

## The Book of Ecclesiastes

You are all invited to join us on Sunday Evenings at 6:00 p.m. as we continue in "The Book of Ecclesiastes".



- ~ **February 6th** ~ Chapter 2
- ~ **February 13th** ~ Chapter 3
- ~ **February 20th** ~ Associate Pastor - Ken Hillard
- ~ **February 27th** ~ Chapter 4