

As your pastor, God has richly blessed me over the last nine months. God has blessed me by allowing me the privilege to serve him here as your minister. I pray that God will continue to bless us individually and corporately as we seek to know His will for our lives, and use us as we faithfully seek to serve Him.

The word "August" is a Latin word meaning "inspiring reverence or admiration; of supreme dignity or grandeur; majestic." Example: That religious drama was an august performance. The August flower is the gladiolus, and the birthstone for the month is sardonyx and/or the peridot.

After reading the descriptive definition of August, I was reminded of how synonymous the definition describes the attributes of our God. We are instructed to worship God in two ways. "God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." John 4:24

The Life Application Bible Commentary on the book of John gives a great explanation of this passage, "True worshipers are to be recognized by the **way they worship**." Jesus defined real worship as something that occurs naturally within the confines of a spiritual relationship with God first. He prioritizes the place of worship and order of worship as secondary to our personal relationship with God. "According to Him, worship would take on two new aspects: It would be in spirit and in truth."

The Hebrew and Greek definition of the word worship are synonymous. The ancient Persian mode of salutation between contemporaries of equal ranks was to kiss each other on the lips; when the difference of rank was slight, they kissed each other on the cheek; when one was much lower, he fell upon his knees and touched his forehead to the ground or prostrated himself, throwing kisses at the same time toward the superior.

May our worship of our Lord and King reflect the love, adoration and devotion that should fill the heart of every Christian. Let this month be a reminder of the privilege we have in honoring and worshipping our Savior.

"O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker. For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand." Psalms 95:6-7

With Love from Above,

Pastor Tim

"Pray for Our Men and Women in Uniform"

Devon Henesley - Grandson of Jean Johnson
Branch - Navy **Rank** - 2nd Class
Assignment - Virginia Beach

Megan Hines - Daughter of Pastor Tim and Donna Hines - **Branch** - Marines
Rank - Private - **Assignment** - Boot Camp

Welcome to Our Church Family

On Sunday, July 7th Deborah Davis came forward to join our church. We welcome Deborah into our church family. Praise the Lord.

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

Here is an opportunity for you to participate in making a child's Christmas something special. This month we are asking for educational supplies such as felt pens, pens, pencils, pencil sharpener, eraser, coloring book, notepad, picture or puzzle book, chalk, pencil case and stickers. Cash donations are needed to help pay for shipping of the boxes.

Afghan Backpacks



Back to school time already? Didn't the kids just get out? Those were my comments when Tim F. called and said he wanted backpacks by July 20. The school supplies were not even in the stores yet! The stuff needed to be ready by July 13 so they could be packed. Oh, what a challenge!

Tim was featured last August in WMU age-level magazines as a missionary for "Christmas in August". That means Girls in Action, Children in Action, and

Royal Ambassadors across the country would be sending him supplies for this ministry. I suggested they send "gift cards" since postage can be pricey. He received almost \$2,000.

Chery and I set out to purchase supplies as they were being put on the shelves. Joyce also assisted on the second day of shopping. How fun to get to share with clerks what we are doing and sharing the gospel. Then on July 13, Chery, Cindyann, Karen, Joyce, Jane, Reva, Ron, Maurice, Linda, Deborah and I gathered to stuff backpacks. We did 60 for younger children and 40 for older children. I was amazed at how fast the packing was done. Thanks to everyone who helped.

Then Sunday, July 21, Tim gave the backpacks to the kids. The gospel was shared in their language. Chery, Cindyann and I did crafts. I spoke with a family of 6 kids who has recently arrived here. They are so looking forward to going to school and becoming US citizens. What a special way to share the love of Christ.



Mission Field Trip - July 20, 2013

8 People showed up for our field trip event
 Off to Telegraph Community Center we went

They hand out food a few times a week
 And if you need clothes...go in and take a peek...

Chris Watson is the director there
 Given the chance God's word he will share

We got a tour of all that they do
 They have a community garden with a tomato plant or two

We offered to help – to do a good deed
 The clothing closet was most in need.

We hung up clothes and organized where we could
 When we were done it looked quite good!

Helping out didn't seem like much of a chore
 We all could learn to volunteer a little bit more

August Calendar

6th - Prayer Night - 6:00 p.m.
7th - Wednesday Dinner & Bible Study - 5:00 p.m.
10th - Women On Mission - 10:00 a.m.
12th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.
13th - Prayer Night - 6:00 p.m.
14th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
17th - VBS Follow-Up Meeting - 10:00 a.m.
18th - Lord's Supper - 6:00 p.m.
20th - Prayer Night - 6:00 p.m.
21st - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
22nd - Open Door Mission - 6:15 p.m.
24th - Men's Breakfast - 8:30 a.m.
25th - Teachers Meeting - 5:00 p.m.
26th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.
27th - Prayer Night - 6:00 p.m.
28th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.

Happy Birthday

2nd - Cindyann Lucas
7th - Shirley Halbach
10th - Robbie Currie
10th - Jane Thornell
17th - Janie Huffman
24th - Al Thornell, Jr.
29th - Joy Lee

Happy Anniversary

10th - Mike & Barbara Trimble
18th - Bob & Caryl Shaw
28th - Ambrosio & Ofelia Agbayani
28th - Charles & Diane Varady



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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 5:00 p.m.

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Sunday Morning Messages

On Sunday Morning at 10:45 a.m., our Pastor is preaching a series of sermons on "The Acts of the Apostles".

Sunday Evening Messages

On Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m., our Pastor is leading us in a series of sermons on "What Does it Mean to be a Christian".

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

On Wednesday Evening at 5:45 p.m., our Pastor is leading a Bible Study on "Wisdom".



Ron Poolaw, is the new prayer co-ordinator for our church. Our weekly prayer meeting schedule will be as follows: Tuesday Night doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Organized prayer meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Please come and join us. Here is the church's phone number (510) 276-3688 if you would like to leave a prayer request for Ron.