



It is hard to believe how fast this last year passed. So many good things have happened over the last year and I am looking forward to how God is going to use our church to expand His kingdom this year!

As a church, I hope that we will unite behind God's message, God's mission and God's church. I pray that we will diligently study God's word, determine our mission and disseminate the love of God throughout our church and community.

One of the most powerful uniting forces we have is prayer. Prayer can bind Christians' hearts together as we petition our heavenly Father for the things we need and desire as we work to expand His church.

May we all commit sufficient time to personal bible study, family time and in serving the Lord in the church and in our communities.

I pray that God will richly bless all your lives this year. May we give Him our all, He desires our best and we owe Him our best!

Your Friend,

Pastor Tim

I Corinthians 15:58 HCSB *Therefore, my dear brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the Lord's work, knowing that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.*

News Flash - Newsletter Editor

Janie Huffman is now our newsletter editor. She will be editing all articles and making any necessary corrections. Let's thank her for taking on this task.

"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 - PFC- **Assignment** - Virginia Beach

Christmas Caroling

by Jane Thornell

December 9th was a very cold night, but 11 brave souls ventured out to go spread some holiday cheer. Our first stop was the San Lorenzo library, where we got mixed reviews! Nonetheless, we caroled anyway. We also left some fliers about the Christmas cantata, and went back out in the cold. We stopped at the homes of several church members, and each one was glad we came. We were warmed and refreshed with hot cocoa at one home - did I mention it was very cold?

It is always fun to go Christmas caroling. It is such a "Christmas-y" thing to do, even in the cold. By the way, it was cold this time....

Women On Mission

Please come and join us at our Women on Mission meeting on January 11, 2014 at 10:00 am. We will be having a potluck so bring your favorite dish to share. Deb Davis will speak on Human Trafficking. We can find out how to help those in need.

Cookie Exchange

by Chery Hanna

Women on Mission had their annual Cookie Exchange on Saturday, December 7th. We had about 12 ladies in attendance. Cindyann brought her mom Barbara. We were very happy to see her again. There was lots of cookies to choose from and good food to share. We filled 8 containers for the shut-ins and had ladies volunteer to deliver them. If you didn't come, you missed a great time of fellowship and sharing.

Cantata, Candles, and Cake

By Janie Huffman

What could be better for a grand evening. The cantata Sunday night, December 15, was outstanding. Our choir of 20 angels shared their talents, led by Shauna, and delighted us all.

After about 45 minutes, we saw a Lottie Moon video and had a candle lighting ceremony. Then off we went to the fellowship hall for a delightful banquet.

Thank you, choir, for sharing your talents. And, thank you Shauna for your time and efforts to bring us this joy.

Prayer Meeting

We will be resuming our Prayer Meeting on Thursday, January 2nd.

Wednesday Activities

We will be resuming our Wednesday activities on January 8th.



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.
Thursday Morning Prayer Meeting - 10:30 a.m.



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Weekly Messages Lead By Our Pastor

Sunday Morning Messages

Sunday Morning at 10:45 a.m. A series on "The Acts of the Apostles".

Sunday Evening Messages

Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m. A series on "Instruction on Christian Living".

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Wednesday Evening at 5:45 p.m. A series on "Wisdom".



January Calendar

- 1st - No Wednesday Activities
- 2nd - Prayer Meeting - 10:30 a.m.
- 8th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 9th - Prayer Meeting - 10:30 a.m.
- 11th - Women On Mission - 10:00 a.m.
- 12th - Church Council - 4:30 p.m.
- 13th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.
- 15th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 16th - Prayer Meeting - 10:30 a.m.
- 19th - Lord's Supper - 10:45 a.m.
- 22nd - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 23rd - Prayer Meeting - 10:30 a.m.
 - Open Door Mission - 6:15 p.m.
- 25th - Men's Breakfast - 8:30 a.m.
- 26th - Business Meeting - 12:15 p.m.
 - Sunday School Teachers' Meeting - 5:00 p.m.
- 27th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.
- 29th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 30th - Prayer Meeting - 10:30 a.m.

Happy Birthday

- 1st - Ofelia Agbayani
- 3rd - Lucille Halbach
- 5th - Quentin Torres
- 6th - Linda Furuyama
- 6th - Charles Varady
- 10th - Debbie Machetta
- 11th - E'lester Payne
- 16th - Barbara Trimble
- 19th - Ken Abbott
- 31st - Caryl Shaw

Happy Anniversary

- 16th - Mike & Char Fortner
- 23rd - Ken & Justine Hillard

