



What an exciting month we have just experienced! It has now been a month since my family has been on the mission field of San Lorenzo, CA. I am so glad that we are together once again.

One of the highlights of September was our first annual Bible Conference. On Sunday, Sept. 22, our morning worship service began with the sounds of the Herb Henry family. This "Southern Gospel" singing group is out of Modesto, CA. What a wonderful time of singing, reflection and worship as they sang in both opening services of our conference. We pray for God's blessings upon their ministry as they travel around the country blessing folks with their spirit-filled singing. We were also blessed to have Dr. Bill Warren as the featured speaker of our conference. Dr. Warren blessed our hearts tremendously as he enlightened our understanding of God's word. Dr. Warren, a world renowned expert in the field of textual criticism, spoke daily at the East Bay Baptist Association to local pastors and layman about various topics concerning missions, the Bible and the local church. The time that he shared with our church and community will have an immediate impact upon our lives and God's kingdom.

I want to thank everyone for their faithfulness in attending our conference. I pray that all were blessed by what they heard and experienced.

May God continue to bless us as we strive to please him by serving him and sharing the Gospel with those that are lost. I Corinthians 15:58 *With all this going for us, my dear, dear friends, stand your ground. And don't hold back. Throw yourselves into the work of the Master, confident that nothing you do for him is a waste of time or effort.*

With Love from Above,

Pastor Tim



# Happy Fall Ya'll!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS! SATURDAY, OCT 26. NOTE: 1:00PM**

Our fall party is just around the corner. Potluck LUNCH!  
Bring your favorite fall dish to share. Drinks will be provided and the rolls.

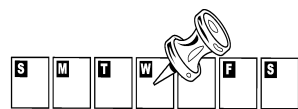
Two contest! 1. the best Hillbilly outfit

2. the most unusual dessert --- no worms or bugs, please

Come join us here at First Southern Baptist Church for some hillbilly fun and games.



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



Wednesday Moring Bible Study - 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening Family Fellowship - 5:00 p.m



## On Mission Celebration

**Mark Your Calendars! Saturday, Oct. 12th - Missions Fair  
Calvary Baptist Church, 28924 Ruus Road, Hayward**

We have a rare opportunity coming our way. Where can you hear 4-5 missionaries within a week? The OMC will introduce your church family to the missionaries we support through our missions giving, will allow you to make a connection with those on the mission field. The On Mission Celebration will take place Thursday, Oct. 10th, Friday, Oct. 11, Saturday, Oct. 12th, and Sunday, Oct. 13.

Saturday, Oct. 12, right after the associational annual meeting, there will be a missions fair. All the visiting missionaries will have a display representing their ministry, and some of our local churches will also have displays. We have many different types of ministries right here in our association that will be present. There will be an interactive display about human exploitation. Do you need earthquake preparedness information? that will be available as well. What about lunch? Some churches will be selling a variety of foods, so you can purchase lunch and have some fellowship.

Don't miss this exciting event! Questions? call Diane, 510-783-2585

### Prayer Meeting

**6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Please join us every Tuesday evening for our weekly prayer meeting. The doors open at 6:00 for personal prayer and meditation. At 6:30, we begin an organized prayer time which concludes at 7:30. The church will remain open until 8:00 for personal prayer and reflection.

### 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 Hygiene Items such as toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, comb, hair clips, bar of soap, flannel, etc. Cash donations are needed to help pay for shipping of the boxes. If you would like more information you can call the church office.

### Labor Day Barbeque

Jean Johnson held her annual Labor Day Barbeque potluck on September 2 this year. Keeping with her stated goal of bringing people together, guests in attendance consisted of members of her exercise class, friends, neighbors, and fellow church members. An estimated 50-60 people ate, socialized, and played games. Games were led by Barbara Trimble, Pastor Tim, and Donna Hines. Jean's barbeques always provide a good chance to overeat, to get to know new people, and to get to better know people you thought you already knew pretty well. Those who were not there missed a good time. Many thanks go to Jean for once again being an excellent hostess. Your next chance to get in on the fun is Memorial Day 2014. Write it on your calendar now so you don't miss it.

### Important Notice

Here's a head's up! Due to financial reasons, we are reducing the number of newsletters that are mailed out monthly from our church. We will continue to mail the monthly newsletters to our current members along with folks who are contributing financially to this ministry on a monthly basis. Anyone can view the monthly newsletter online @ FSBCSL.ORG. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

### "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

# October Calendar

1st - Prayer Meeting - 6:00 p.m.  
1st - 5th - Office Closed  
2nd - No Wednesday Dinner & Bible Study  
6th - Pastor's 1 yr. Anniversary & Birthday - 12:15 p.m.  
8th - Prayer Meeting - 6:00 p.m.  
9th - Wednesday Dinner & Bible Study - 5:00 p.m.  
10th - 13th - On Mission Celebration  
14th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.  
15th - Prayer Meeting - 6:00 p.m.  
16th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.  
20th - Lord's Supper - 10:45 a.m.  
- Church Council - 4:30 p.m.  
22nd - Prayer Meeting- 6:00 p.m.  
23rd - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.  
24th - Open Door Mission - 6:15 p.m.  
26th - Men's Breakfast - 8:30 a.m.  
- Happy Fall Ya'll - 1:00 p.m.  
27th - Sunday School Teachers Meeting - 5:00 p.m.  
28th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.  
29th - Prayer Meeting - 6:00 p.m.  
30th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.

## Happy Birthday

2nd - Linda Baker  
2nd - Earl Ferguson  
6th - Tim Hines  
6th - Brenda Kelleher  
12th - Deborah Davis  
18th - Christopher Connolly  
21st - Veronica Johnson  
22nd - Mallory Hines  
23rd - Shauna Duncan  
25th - Mike Trimble  
26th - Doris Curlett

## Happy Anniversary

2nd - John & Stacie Kopet  
9th - Bob & Debra Rice  
15th - Ken & Sue Abbott  
21st - Elliott & Teresa Seigal  
26th - Tim & Donna Hines  
28th - Bob & Diana Belger

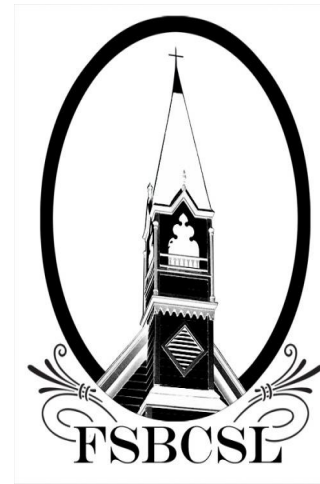


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## Weekly Messages Lead By Our Pastor

### 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".

**Everyone Is Invited.....**



## Pastor's Anniversary and Birthday

An Anniversary celebration! A birthday celebration! All on one day! It is hard to believe that Pastor Tim has survived being with us for one year-all the while getting older. Have you noticed any gray hair?

**Oct. 6, Sunday**, will be the special day of celebrating this special occasion. Bring your favorite dish - enough to share - as this will be a big potluck lunch right after church. Drinks and bread will be provided. It will be up to you to bring the rest!

There will be a special cake that we can make a bonfire on to add to the festivities. Let's see if he can survive that? We do have fire insurance? A basket will be available for cards and any other gifts you want to bring. See you! Any questions, call the church office.