



Well, the month of August flew by just as expected. I want to thank the church for your prayers and patience as we used the better part of this month to move. God is good, we have seen his hand at work in our lives on a daily basis. I also want to thank Ron Poolaw for filling in for me on the last few Wednesday evening services. I know those who attended were blessed.

I want to thank Jane Thornell and her VBS crew for all their hard work on this year's event. We won't know the total effect of this ministry until we get to heaven, that's when the real rejoicing will begin!

It's back to school time! I know all the kids and their parents are excited! Let us remember our school age children and their teachers in our prayers. They're going to need it!

In closing, I want to encourage our congregation to begin reading the book of revelation. Jesus said he would bless those who would read it and obey the words contained in it. May all be blessed as you honor God by reading his everlasting word during the month of September.

Your pastor,

Bro. Tim

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 T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries.) Cash donations are needed to help pay for shipping of the boxes.

CMO Banquet at FSBCSL

Come join us on Wednesday, September 18th at 5:00 p.m. to hear Oscar Sanchez. Oscar is the director of the California Baptist Migrant Ministry. His message will focus on how the CMO offering impacts his ministry.



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.

Vacation Bible School Director's Report

We had an average daily attendance of 47 attendees during this year's VBS. I appreciate those of you who supported our VBS by faithfully attending each evening. We were very pleased with the results.

Though the children's attendance was lower than expected, we had several opportunities to talk with them about salvation; most listened intently. Pray the message, about Christ, will take hold of their hearts and they will want to become one of his children.

This year's offering of \$300.00 went to help fund the Telegraph Community Center in Oakland, where Chris Watson is the director. Chris visited us on the first night of VBS and shared about the ministry. We also collected a large amount of food to be given to the homeless and needy folks that come to the Center each week.

The adults prepared, as their craft/mission project, 27 blankets to be given to those in need. Each blanket has our church's name sowed into it to remind the recipient of our love and care for them. Someday, we hope this worthwhile project will become an on going "care ministry" of the church.

I want to THANK everyone who prayed, participated, gave, taught, shared and behind the scene supported our VBS. Our team of spry and spunky volunteers were faithful, prepared, and willing to serve the Lord. I am grateful for all the effort that was put into making this year's VBS a successful endeavor. It was all together a great team effort.

California Mission Offering Together We Can!

Mission efforts funded through the offering are aimed at reaching California's culturally-diverse population.



- Evangelism & Church Starting
 - Healthy Churches
 - Associations
- Disaster Relief/Mission Action
- Season of Prayer & Promotion

Through gifts to California Mission Offering, projects can be funded throughout the state to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. All gifts collected through the CMO directly support mission projects and ministries in the Golden State. Gifts through CMO demonstrate California Baptists' reaching the nations of the world living in California because the Great Commission begins here.

"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

September Calendar

1st - Church Council - 3:30 p.m.
2nd - Office Closed
3rd - Prayer Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
4th - Wednesday Dinner & Bible Study - 5:00 p.m.
9th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.
10th - Prayer Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
11th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
14th - Women on Mission - 10:00 a.m.
15th - Lord's Supper - 10:45 a.m.
17th - Prayer Meeting- 6:00 p.m.
18th - CMO Banquet 5:00 p.m.
22nd - 25th - Bible Conference
23rd - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.
24th - Prayer Meeting- 6:00 p.m.
25th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
26th - Open Door Mission - 6:15 p.m.
28th - Men's Breakfast - 8:30 a.m.

Happy Birthday

1st - Sean Kelleher
2nd - John Fellows
2nd - Justine Hillard
4th - Elliott Seigal
6th - Ken Hillard
8th - Justin Smith
13th - Donna Hines
14th - Mike Fortner
16th - Ed Kelton
25th - Esmeralda Bocar

Happy Anniversary

20th - Earl & Margaret Ferguson
23rd - Steve & Shirley Halbach



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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 "What Does it Mean to be a Christian".

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

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

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2013 First Annual Bible Conference

Sunday 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Monday & Tuesday - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Dinner 5:30 p.m. Service 6:30 p.m.

First Southern of San Lorenzo is looking forward to hosting our first Bible Conference in the history of our church. Dr. Warren will be our featured speaker at this year's conference. Dr. Warren is a dear friend and colleague in the work of our Lord.

Dr. Warren is a seasoned professor of New Testament and Greek with nearly twenty four years of teaching experience in higher education. He occupies the Landrum P. Leavell II Chair of New Testament and Greek Studies and he directs the H. Milton Haggard Center for New Testament Textual Studies at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Dr. Warren is known around the world for his expertise and knowledge in the area of deciphering and interpreting biblical manuscripts from antiquity. He is regularly sought after to speak on such issues--enlightening the minds of students, pastors and New Testament scholars worldwide.

I am adding a web-link for those who have access to the Internet. This link directs you to a video where he explains his work at the seminary. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=id9a3c1uVJ>

I would also like to direct your attention to an article where Dr. Chuck Kelley, the president of the New Orleans Seminary, honored Dr. Warren for his twenty years of committed service to the seminary. This article gives a biographical description of the life and work of this great servant of God. <http://nobts.edu/Publications/VisionMagazines/VisionFall2010/VisionFall2010.html#23/>

Please make plans to join us every evening during the week of September 22nd through September 25th. You will be glad that you attended, and so will I!