

In Loving Memory

On Friday, June 3rd, Marty Starry Pardue passed away. Her funeral service was on June 10th at the Chapel of the Chimes in Hayward with a reception following at First Southern Baptist Church.

Also on Sunday, June 5th, Bill Brogdon passed away. On Monday, June 6th his body was cremated and his ashes scattered at sea.

Remember the family's in your prayers.

Memorial Day Barbeque

Thank you to Jean Johnson who hosted an annual Memorial Day BBQ at her house. Her goal is not just great food, but also bringing people together.

It was a wonderful afternoon of food, fun and fellowship, and a great time was had by all.

High Attendance Day

Sunday, July 10th

Mark Your Calendar and let's make a special effort to increase our attendance in Sunday School and Worship on Sunday, July 10th. We need everyone's help in making this happen, so invite your friends and relatives to attend.

J. P. Thomas Concert

Sunday, July 17th - 6:00 p.m.

First Southern Baptist Church invites you to come and bring your family and friends to join us for a night of music and worship.

Vacation Bible School

July 17 - 23, 2011

We have decided to join with Village Baptist Church in San Lorenzo for VBS this year. They are excited about having folks from our church (both young and old) go on the "BIG APPLE ADVENTURE." The dates for their VBS are July 17 - 23, from 5pm (dinner) to 8:30pm. If you are interested in attending please see Jane Thornell.

Art Thoms and Art's "Sport" Artifacts - July 24, 2011

We have scheduled a very special "family event" for Sunday evening, July 24. ART THOMS, Oakland Raiders All-Pro Defensive Tackle from 1969-1977, will be with us to give his Christian testimony, and provide a silent auction of superior quality sports memorabilia. Art was a first round draft pick in 1969. He played a total of nine seasons in the NFL, eight of those with the Oakland Raiders, including being a member of the World Champions in Super Bowl XI, coached by John Madden. According to "Silver & Black Illustrated" he is the third best defensive tackle in the history of the Raiders.

Art has been providing live and silent auctions for ten years. He is able to provide some of the most sought after sports memorabilia available. He can provide items from all sports areas.

The auction items will be set up in the fellowship hall on Sunday July 24 at 5pm. He will explain the process, and we can bid on the items. (Bring your cash, check or credit card!) When the bidding has completed, we will gather in the auditorium to hear Art's testimony.

This will be a unique experience for all ages. Invite your family and friends, especially the sports enthusiasts! The evening promises to be a blessing to all.

Jews For Jesus

Sunday, July 31st - 10:45 a.m.

Come join us here at First Southern Baptist Church on Sunday, July 31st at 10:45 a.m. as Susan Perlman of Jews for Jesus will be here to present the message from the Word.

Associate Pastor - Ken Hillard

Our Associate Pastor will be leading the church from July 18 - August 11th while Pastor Chris is on mission in Africa. If you have any concerns about the church you can contact Ken Hillard.



Reinventing Myself

My mother died in 1999 at 84 years old. I can remember considering her life in three periods. The first period was her maiden years: birth to 19. The second period was her married years: 20 to 62. The third period was her widowed years: 63 to 84. Three distinct roles [virgin - wife - widow] marked her life [19 years - 43 years - 22 years].

And now it's my turn. After 24 years as a single man and 36 years married to Kim, I am reinventing myself as a widower. In a technology sense, I see myself as "Chris: Version Three-Point-Oh". There are plenty of "bugs" in my updated self, but by God's grace there are some "features" as well. As a matter of fact, I think that I can identify three new features of Chris 3.0.

FEATURE ONE. Last August, a week after Kim's funeral, I visited an Apple Store with my two sons. They each bought an iPhone, but I bought an iPad [which is like a big iPhone for senior citizens]. I have enjoyed it immensely; watching old movies in bed, playing games, and navigating with its GPS. This piece of technology has become my constant companion.

FEATURE TWO. Last October, I traded in Kim's old Kia and bought for myself a 1987 Volkswagen Westfalia Camper complete with pop top, stove, and fridge. Kim was always a hotel lady, while I was more of a vagabond. Since October, I've made a dozen road trips visiting campsites across the West.

FEATURE THREE. Last November, I adopted a rescue dog named Jody. This little girl has been a source of countless joy. She nuzzles, she licks, she romps, she fetches. She encourages me to walk five miles every day. With her affection and loyalty, Jody has repaid her rescue many times over.

So there you have it. Three big "features" in my life that are post-Kim and form the fabric of Chris 3.0. Will there ever be a Chris 4.0? Will I ever remarry? I don't know. I leave that in God's hands. In the mean time, like the Apostle Paul, I must conclude that "God's grace is sufficient" and in my case, His grace includes an iPad, a camper, and a little dog.



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.

"Pray for Our Men and Women in Uniform"

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

July Calendar

- 4th - Office Closed - 4th of July
- 6th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 10th - High Attendance Day
- 11th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.
- 13th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 17th - Lord's Supper - 10:45 a.m.
- J. P. Thomas in Concert - 6:00 p.m.
- 20th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 23rd - Men's Breakfast - 8:30 a.m.
- 24th - Art Thoms & Art's "Sports" Artifacts - 5:00 p.m.
- 25th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.
- 27th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 28th - Open Door Mission - 6:15 p.m.
- 31st - Jews for Jesus - 10:45 a.m.

Happy Birthday

- 6th - Don Thornburg
- 8th - John Kopet
- 8th - Mary Nell McCoy
- 8th - Diane Varady
- 9th - Gerri Lance
- 12th - Eva Emerson
- 14th - Lorna Prickett
- 17th - Sue Abbott
- 20th - Betty Costa
- 23rd - Sita Abulencia
- 24th - Eva Hetzel
- 29th - Don Clark
- 29th - Elmonta Hillard
- 30th - Millie Brogdon
- 30th - Martha Housley

Happy Anniversary

- 5th - Jeff & Debbie Machetta
- 16th - Alex & Lisa Villafuerte



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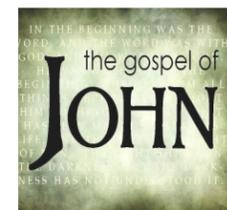
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Sunday Morning Messages



Come join us on Sunday Morning at 10:45 a.m. as Pastor Chris finishes up on July 17th from the Gospel of John Chapter 5.

- ~ July 3 ~ Two Resurrections ~
John 5:24-30
- ~ July 10 - Four Witnesses to Jesus ~
John 5:31-40
- ~ July 17 - Seeking God's Glory ~
John 5:41-47
- ~ July 24 ~ Ken Hillard ~ Associate Pastor
- ~ July 31 ~ Jews for Jesus

Sunday Evening Messages



You are invited to join us on Sunday Evenings at 6:00 p.m. as Pastor Chris finishes up on July 10th of a video journey of Jeremiah.

- ~ July 3 ~ Part Five
- ~ July 10 ~ Part Six
- ~ July 17 ~ J. P. Thomas Concert
- ~ July 24 ~ Family Event with Art Thoms and a Sports Memorabilia Silent Auction
- ~ July 31 ~ Guest Speaker from Steps of Grace

Off To Africa



Pastor Chris will be on mission to Africa from July 18th through August 11th. This will be his fifteenth journey to the same university community in Rwanda. Chris will be staying at the Christian Fellowship House near the campus. Pastor Chris will be teaching the university students and local pastors.

On July 31, as a memorial to Kim, he will dedicate a plaque at the point on the road where Kim suffered her fatal accident.

“And pray for me too, that God may open a door for His message, so that I may proclaim the mystery of Christ...Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. {Colossians 4: 3 & 4}

Let's all be in prayer each day for Pastor Chris while he is on a Mission Trip to Africa.

