

Welcome to our Church Family



We welcome Dean Marshall, Joshua Drew Smith, Oscar Torres and Quentin Torres into our church family.

They 4 of them were baptized on Sunday, June 10th as a sign of their commitment to follow the Lord.

Operation Christmas Child

Here is an opportunity for you to participate in an annual outreach ministry by helping thousands of others to make 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.

If you would like more information you can call the church office at (510) 276-3688.

Memorial Day Barbeque

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

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

Vacation Bible School



July 1 - July 6
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Age 3 - Adults

4th of July Family Day

Everyone Is Invited..... We have a very special family day planned. We will begin at 4:00 p.m. with a bounce house, and games of all kinds for all ages. We will have a crafts table for those who like to make things. There will be dinner and some fun time with our two summer missionaries. We plan to end at 7:00 p.m. to provide time for families to do their usual 4th of July activities.

High Attendance Day Sunday, July 8th

Mark Your Calendar and let's make a special effort to increase our attendance in Sunday School and Worship on Sunday, July 8th.

We need everyone's help in making this happen, so invite your friends and relatives to attend.

Associate Pastor Ken Hillard

Associate Pastor Ken Hillard will be leading the church from July 9th through July 27th while Pastor Chris is on mission in Africa. If you have any concerns about the church you can contact Ken Hillard at 510-276-3688.

Wednesday Evening Family Fellowship

We gather together at 5:00 p.m. for a delicious home cooked meal followed at 6:00 p.m. with a half hour study from Behold Your God which shows the character qualities of God. The study is led by Jane Thornell and will run through August. After the study you can then either go to choir practice or join the prayer group.



Love and Respect

I recently attended a video conference called "Love & Respect". The Biblical foundation for this course derives from Ephesians [5:33](#) - "Nevertheless, every man among you is to love his own wife as himself, and the wife must see to it that she respects her husband". This teaching is revolutionary in today's world for two big reasons.

First, the authors point out that men and women are intrinsically different - equal but different. Men see the world through "blue" lenses. We are warriors with a code of honor. To be disrespected cuts us to our male core. We crave respect. Women see the world through "pink" lenses. To be cherished above all others is life-giving. To be scorned or abandoned is devastating. Women crave the devoted love of one man. There are real differences between pink and blue.

Second, "pink" rules the roost in the world of marital counseling. The wife is typically counseled to "love" her husband in the identical manner as her husband should be loving her. There is no mention of respecting a husband. As the authors point out: "in this culture, a love-dominated society, a wife tends to talk far more about her need for love than her husband talks about his need for respect. Men stop talking about this need for respect when told they are egotistical". This is true.

My favorite idea from this conference was the "crazy cycle": Without love > She Reacts > Without Respect > He Reacts > Without love. And so the marriage spirals downward. And which spouse is responsible for breaking this crazy cycle? The answer is the one who considers herself/himself the more spiritually mature. In other words there should be a race to grace. Run, run, run, run.



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



Wednesday Morning Bible Study 11:00 am
Wednesday Evening Family Fellowship 5:00 pm

"Pray for Our Men and Women in Uniform"

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

July Calendar

- 1st - 6th - Vacation Bible School - 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- 4th - Office Closed - 4th of July
 - 4th of July Family Day - 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 - **NO** Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship
- 8th - High Attendance Day
- 9th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.
- 9th - Pastor Chris leaves for Africa
- 11th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 14th - Women on Mission - 10:00 a.m.
- 15th - Lord's Supper - 6:00 p.m.
- 16th - Vacation Bible School Follow-Up Meeting - 10:00 a.m.
- 18th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 16th - Vacation Bible School Meeting - 10:30 a.m.
- 23rd - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.
- 25th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 26th - Open Door Mission - 6:15 p.m.
- 27th - Pastor Chris returns from Africa
- 28th - Men's Breakfast - 8:30 a.m.

Happy Birthday

- 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
- 30th - Millie Brogdon
- 30th - Martha Housley

Happy Anniversary

- 4th - Bill & Shauna Duncan
- 5th - Jeff & Debbie Machetta
- 16th - Alex & Lisa Villafuerte



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Sunday Morning Messages

Come join us on Sunday Morning at 10:45 a.m. as Pastor Chris continues with the series "The Upper Room Discourse" and walks and talks through the gospel of John Chapters 14.

~ July 1 ~ The Promise of the Spirit ~

John 14:15-18

~ July 8 ~ Witness of the Spirit ~

John 14:19-26

~ July 15 ~ Mike McGuffee ~ Guest Speaker

~ July 22 ~ Don Beall ~ Guest Speaker

~ July 29 ~ The Peace of Christ ~

John 14:27-31

Sunday Evening Messages

(Theological Gospel Corner)

You are invited to join us on Sunday Evenings at 6:00 p.m. as Associate Pastor Ken Hillard starts a new series beginning July 8 entitled "Justification by Faith Alone".

~ July 1 ~ Vacation Bible School starts

~ July 8 ~ Classical View of Justification
Romans 1:16-17

~ July 15 ~ Aspects of Faith
Romans 10:14-17

~ July 22 ~ Faith & Repentance
Luke 18:9-14

~ July 29 ~ Christ is Lord & Savior
Romans 10:9

Off To Africa



Pastor Chris will be on mission to Africa from July 9th through July 27th. This will be his sixteen 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.



"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.