



In Loving Memory Ruth Cavin

On Thursday, April 26th, Sister Ruth Cavin released her bonds to earth and woke up at the feet of his Savior Jesus Christ. Remember the family in your prayers.

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 educational supplies such as felt pens, pens, pencils, pencil sharpener, eraser, coloring book, notepad, picture or puzzle book, chalk, pencil case, stickers, etc.

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

Third Annual Ladies Tea by Chery Hanna

Did you miss it? We missed you.

Our tea on Saturday, May 19th was a great success. There were 24 in attendance and we played games, prayed and had a wonderful speaker. Ann Iorg was our speaker.

You miss a great time and lots of good food. The Ladies in our church are awesome cooks. You missed a big blessing.

Vacation Bible School for ages 3 and up

July 1 – 6
6pm – 8:30pm



“Amazing Wonders Aviation” Encountering God’s Awesome Power is the theme for this year’s Vacation Bible School. All ages will learn about God’s Amazing Power over nature, circumstances, sin and death, and over our lives. Every VBS activity, from the worship rally to snacks, crafts and recreation, will point to God’s Awesome Power.

The 4th of July falls right in the middle of our VBS, and we have a very special family day planned. We will begin at 4pm 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 will have a shortened VBS schedule including the worship rally and Bible study time. We plan to end at 7pm to provide time for families to do their usual 4th of July activities.

Graduation from Seminary

Our Associate Pastor Ken Hillard graduated from Golden Gate Theological Seminary on May 18 with a Master of Divinity degree.

Ken worked hard and long and everyone in church is proud of his achievement. He will be ordained to the Gospel ministry in June and will be honored with a reception in church on Sunday, June 24. Join us on that day to congratulate Ken.



Collecting Memories

I once heard a symphony conductor say that there are two categories of music that give him pleasure. One category is his acquired taste. He just loves the symphonies of Beethoven and the concertos of Brahms. The second category is his adolescent taste – his coming-of-age music –which in his case was jazz and blues. I have the same two categories. My adult acquired taste is classical. Mozart relaxes me and Bach nourishes me. But there is also the music of my childhood and youth.

A few months ago, I heard *I Get Around* for the first time in 48 years. Like magic, the Beach Boys transported back to the summer of 1964. I was sitting on my front porch, speculating with my buddies about what it might be like to kiss a girl. Talk about nostalgia! After that, I began to collect musical memories. My older brother and sisters had always listened to popular music and I bought my own share of 45RPM records. I came to realize that those old vinyl records penetrated deep into one ear but never quite exited out the other. The top hits of the 1950s and 1960s were still rattling around my brain after all these years.

I started buying a few “best of” compilations: *The Best of Herman’s Hermits* and *The Best of the Everly Brothers*. I then progressed to buying CDs from amazon.com. Next I bought the book *Billboard’s Top 40 Hits: 1955 to 2005*. I would spend free evenings reading the book line-by-line, searching for old musical friends. I down-loaded a few hundred MP3 songs from the internet. In the end I collected 1111 popular songs, starting with *Hey There* [1955/ Rosemary Clooney] to Elvis in 1956, to the Beatles in 1964, then all the way to the 1980s when my interest in popular music sputtered out. My peak year of interest in popular music turned out to be 1965 with 127 songs.

The 1111 musical memories equal about 56 hours of nostalgia. I have been listening. I have been remembering. I am thankful for these small pleasures of life – for nearly-forgotten moments triggered to mind by old music – and for the good life that God has thus far given to me by His grace.



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



Mid-Week
WORSHIP SERVICES

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

June Calendar

6th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
9th - Women on Mission - 10:00 a.m.
10th - Church Council - 5:00 p.m.
- Lord's Supper - 6:00 p.m.
11th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.
13th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
16th - Vacation Bible School Meeting - 10:30 a.m.
17th - Happy Father's Day
20th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
23rd - Men's Breakfast - 8:30 a.m.
24th - Recognition for Associate Pastor Ken Hillard
25th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.
27th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
28th - Open Door Mission - 6:15 p.m.

Happy Birthday

15th - Deane Church
15th - Timothy Connolly
18th - Lillian Kopet
20th - Char Fortner
27th - Gary McCoy
28th - Gertie Hankins
29th - Dolores Dixon

Happy Anniversary

5th - Bob & Doris Curlett
13th - George & Alden Bocar
14th - Al & Jane Thonell
23rd - John & Roberta King
27th - Don & Eldora Walton



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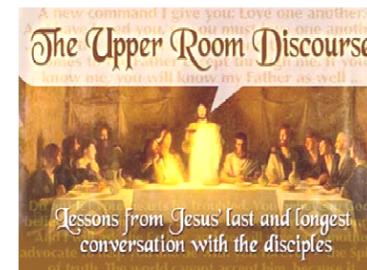
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Sunday Morning Messages

Come join us on Sunday Morning at 10:45 a.m. as Pastor Chris continues on June 10th with the series "The Upper Room Discourse" and walks through and talks through the gospel of John Chapters 14 to 17.



- ~ June 3 ~ Associate Pastor Ken Hillard
The Glorious Return of Christ - Titus 2:11-15
- ~ June 10 ~ Jesus is the Way ~ John 14:1-6
- ~ June 17 ~ The Father and the Son ~ John 14:7-11
- ~ June 24 ~ In His Name ~ John 14:12-14



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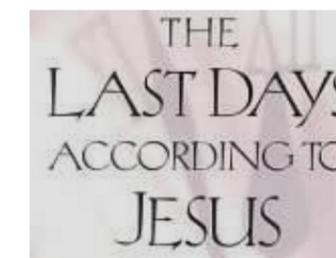


Sunday Evening Messages

You are invited to join us on Sunday Evenings at 6:00 p.m. as Pastor Chris finishes on June 10th with the series on "The Last Days According to Jesus". Then on June 17th we will be starting in "The Book of Psalms."

~ June 3 ~ The Rapture

~ June 10 ~ The Millennium



~ June 17 ~ Psalms

~ June 24 ~ Psalms