

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering



Week of Prayer
for Northern
American Missions
March 7-14, 2010

"Live with Urgency - Share God's
Transforming Power"

What will your investment into the Kingdom of God be? Will you commit to faithfully pray for our North American missionaries and give sacrificially to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering? Will you work alongside our Southern Baptist missionaries and do your part to sow the gospel in your community.

Palm Sunday Morning Service

Sunday, March 28th
10:45 a.m.

"The Week that Changed the World"

Come join us as Gary and Mary Nell McCoy will lead in a service of scripture and music, remembering the days from Palm Sunday to the Resurrection.

Easter Cantata "See What A Morning"

Sunday, March 28th
6:00 p.m.

At the evening service First Southern is presenting an Easter Musical. We are well practiced and know that you will be blessed by this presentation. These powerful songs of grace and resurrection begin at 6:00 p.m. Hang around after for a time of food and fellowship.

Upcoming Events

April 2nd - Good Friday Service
7:00 p.m.

April 4th - Easter Sunday Worship Service
10:45 a.m.

Vacation Bible School

by Jane Thornell

Howdy Partners!! Care to join me at the "Saddle Ridge Ranch" this summer? That is the theme of this year's Vacation Bible School, and we're looking for some Ranch Hands and Cowpokes to join the fun! Our VBS is scheduled for July 11-16 this year, so put those dates on your calendar.



We have a great motto: Need Answers? Ask God! And the scripture goes right along with it: "Now if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives to all generously and without criticizing, and it will be given to him." James 1:5. "Saddle Ridge Ranch" is a place where children (and adults) can ask questions and discover answers found in God's Word.

Our first VBS planning meeting will be Saturday, March 27 at 9am. If you are interested in being a Ranch Hand (teacher or helper), we need you! Come "sit a spell" with us and see how you can be a part of the wonderful program that is Vacation Bible School.

Valentine's Chocolate Tasting Party

by Diane Varady

On Saturday Evening, February 13th approximately 45 people enjoyed a Valentine Dinner of chuck roast, mashed potatoes, salads and vegetables. Thanks to all who brought the food. We had plenty and it was all delicious. The dessert was a "chocolate tasting" of white chocolate, milk, 60% dark, 72% intense dark and sugar free. Amazingly the sugar free seemed to be the winner of tasting the best!

After stuffing ourselves with chocolate, a few games were played with some of the prizes being more chocolate. of course! A huge thanks goes to Chery, Doris, Jean, Cindynn, Caryl, Robert, Charles and Pastor for ALL the help to make this a successful party.

Kim's Corner

Take Your Pick

I love Sunday school. I am able to learn God's word in an intimate setting. Last Sunday, my Sunday school teacher started the class by asking us, "What do you do when you have a difficult decision to make?" We suggested, "Pray?" Then the teacher said, "You pick" and he wrote on the board.

P-ray
I-identify God's will
C-ommit to do God's will
K-keep the commitment to God's will.

Each of us makes decisions everyday, some big, some small and every decision requires our PICK. God's will for us is to know Him and to grow in faith. And we get to know Him by studying His word. Our church offers three different Sunday morning Bible classes, a Wednesday morning Bible study, and a Wednesday evening Bible study/prayer meeting. Take your PICK. Pray which class you want to join, then keep your commitment to attend and to grow.

Amazing Truth Ministries

The Puckett Family



Come and invite your family and friends to a Gospel Magic Illusion Show.

Sunday March 7, 2010
6:00 p.m.

First Southern Baptist Church of San Lorenzo
15503 Usher Street
San Lorenzo



But Where's My Father?

I once heard the story of a woman who was in search of a lost father. When the woman was a girl of five, her father went off to war and never returned. The girl's mother quickly remarried and her new husband destroyed all photographs of the girl's father. The stepfather told the little girl that her soldier-father was a worthless and absent drunk, that it was good that he was dead. But that's not what she remembered. As the girl grew into a woman, the mental images of her lost father grew dimmer and dimmer.

Many years later her stepfather died. Finally her own mother passed away. As she rummaged through her mother's secret things, she desperately sought to find a picture of her lost father. Finally she discovered an unknown album of her own childhood pictures. There she was as a newborn in the arms of her mother. There were several pictures of her and her mom at an amusement park. There were pictures of her at the beach and her opening Christmas presents. She counted twenty pictures of her mother and herself, but sadly none of her father. She sighed to herself, "So I guess he really did abandon us".

The woman took this childhood album and showed the pictures to her husband saying, "I must have been mistaken. I guess my dad wasn't around that much.". After studying the pictures for some time, her discerning husband said, "Your father never abandoned you. I see him at your birth. I see him at the park, at the beach, and at Christmastime. You can't see him, because he was the one behind the camera".

Sometimes I wonder where my Father is. He seems to be so distant and so present at the same time. Some people tell me that my Father has abandoned me. I don't believe it. Others mock and say, "then why can't I see him?" I want to shout at them, "you don't understand. He's not like that. He is the loving presence behind the scene, holding all things together by the fact of His existence." Indeed, the spiritual things of God can only be discerned spiritually. [1 Corinthians 2:14]

"Pray for Our Men and Women in Uniform"

Mike Brown - Son-In-Law of Al & Jane Thornell
Branch - Marines Rank - Master Sergeant
Assignment - Stationed in Japan through August

Todd Shaw - Son of Bob & Caryl Shaw
Branch - Army Rank - Staff Sergeant
Assignment - Stationed in Kentucky

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



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



Wednesday Evening Family Fellowship
5:00 p.m.

March Calendar

- 3rd - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 7th-14th - Annie Armstrong - Week of Prayer
- 8th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.
- 10th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 17th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship
- 20th - Church Work Day 9:00 a.m.
- 22nd - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.
- 24th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 25th - Open Door Mission - 6:15 p.m.
- 27th - Men's Breakfast - 8:30 a.m.
 - Vacation Bible School Meeting - 9:00 a.m.
 - Women's Fellowship - 10:00 a.m.
- 28th - Palm Sunday Morning Service - 10:45 a.m.
 - Easter Cantata/Lord's Supper - 6:00 p.m.
- 31st - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.



- 1st - Carrie Ayala
- 2nd - Debra Rice
- 2nd - Ivanka Govednik
- 6th - Dorothy Silva
- 7th - Ken Day
- 14th - Bob Belger
- 17th - Don Walton
- 17th - Eldora Walton



- 23rd - George & Linda Baker
- 23rd - Chris & Kim Foreman
- 24th - Ken & Barbara Day
- 26th - Robbie & Edith Currie

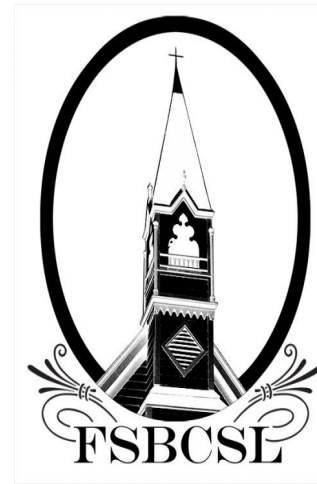
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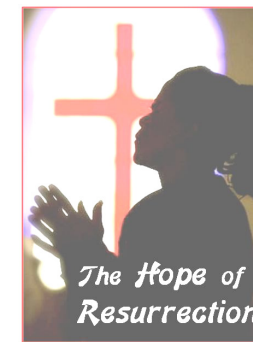
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The Hope of Resurrection

Come join us on Sunday mornings as Pastor Chris Foreman continues speaking on "The Hope of Resurrection" which will continue until Easter Sunday.



- ~ March 7 ~ Everlasting Life or Everlasting Contempt [Daniel 12:2-3]
Ken Hillard - Associate Pastor
- ~ March 14 ~ Our Glorified Bodies [1 Corinthians 15:42-49]
- ~ March 21 ~ The Defeat of Death [1 Corinthians 15:50-54]
- ~ March 28 ~ "The Week that Changed the World"
Gary and Mary Nell McCoy

The Parables of Jesus

On Sunday Evenings at 6:00 p.m., on March 14 and March 21, Pastor Chris Foreman will be continuing the sermon series on The Parables of Jesus. Come and learn what the parables from the Gospel of Luke and Matthew have to say to you.

- ~ March 7 ~ Gospel Magic Illusion Show
- ~ March 14 ~ Friend at Midnight/Barren Fig Tree/Ten Minahs
- ~ March 21 ~ Children in Market/Leaven/Sign of Jonah
- ~ March 28 ~ Easter Cantata & Lord's Supper

