

It is hard to believe that four months of 2013 is already in the history books. Much has happened. On a sad note, our church lost two cherished members, Martha Housley on January 27, and Mabel Miller on March 27th. They will be sorely missed. On a positive note, we have just collected the last bit of missions offering in honor of Annie Armstrong. Our church will be sending a check to the convention for a total of \$3,500.00! We have collected a total of \$13,500.00 for domestic and international missions so far this year. Wow! To God be the glory great things He has done! We praise His holy name for allowing us to participate in the advancement of His kingdom in this way.

The Lord provided funds for us to upgrade a couple of areas in our church that needed improvement. On May 1st, we will reopen our kitchen to a new and improved look. For those of you with eating deficiencies thank you for your patience, help is on the way. Also, our sound system is being upgraded and improved. For those of you with hearing deficiencies thank you for your patience, there is help on the way for you too!

On a serious note, as we are improving the external elements of our church let us not ignore the need to improve the internal elements. Our church could have the finest sound equipment and the best fellowship hall on the East Bay, but if we do not exhibit love for one another and exemplify Christ in everything we do and say it is all for naught. The apostle Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 13:1-8 that we could possess all kinds of gifts and ability but we are destitute if we do not love. I encourage us all to read this passage and take to heart the message Paul was trying to convey to the church. In verse eight he proclaims "love never fails". Amen!

In Loving Memory Of

Mabel Miller

On Wednesday, March 27th, Sister Mabel Miller released her bonds to earth and woke up at the feet of her Savior Jesus Christ. Please remember the family in your prayers.

Mission Trip to Fremont

by Barbara Day

Twelve of us went on this tour. We met together and Tim Fortescue gave us some back ground on what we were going to see.

First we went to Seik temple. Shoes off; heads covered. They were having a service, we had the privilege of watching. Sat on the floor (the ones that could). We met some very gracious people. When we left we asked Tim about all we saw. We learned a lot. They a building that people could go to and eat and then return to the service. Some of us tasted milk, tea and a small cake.

Next was the Tai Buddhist Temple, shoes off. Much simpler than the Seik temple. The monk on duty greeted us and took time to answer questions. He also was gracious to us . Again we learned new things.

Then on to Afghanistan restaurant for lunch. mmm good! We tried foods. Most of us had not tried before so it was exciting.

We all enjoyed the day and recommend the whole tour to anyone.

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

Here is an opportunity for you to participate in an annual outreach ministry. You will be helping thousands of others to make a child's Christmas something special.

In May we are asking for T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries.)

If you would like more information please call the church office.

The World In Your Tea Cup

Saturday, May 18th
11:30 a.m.

Come and join us at our 4th Annual Tea on Saturday, May 18th at 11:00 a.m. in our new fellowship hall.

We will have tables decorated from different countries. If you have a costume for a country please wear it. We will have foods from other countries and of course tea.

Please come to enjoy a great time and please bring a finger food to all to share.

There is a sign up sheet so we can be sure to have room for all.

Remember - Memorial Day

Monday, May 27th

Let's remember those who gave their lives for our country and also pray for those who continue serving to keep America free, especially those who are in harm's way.

Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, June 9th

Attention All Members - Our quarterly business meeting will be held on Sunday, June 9th following the morning worship service.

Your presence will be greatly appreciated as we will be voting on the 6 month budget from July to December 2013.

"Pray for Our Men and Women in Uniform"

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

Ron's Corner No Article this month



Guess Who!

Next month you will find out who this is.

Church Schedule

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

Wednesday Moring Bible Study - 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Family
Fellowship - 5:00 p..m

May Calendar

- 1st - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 5th - Lord's Supper - 10:45 a.m.
- 8th - NO - Wednesday Dinner & Bible Study
- 12th - Mother's Day
- 13th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.
- 15th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 18th - The World in Your Tea Cup - 11:30 a.m.
- 19th - Church Council - 3:45 p.m.
- 22nd - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 23rd - Open Door Mission - 6:15 p.m.
- 25th - Men's Breakfast - 8:30 a.m.
- 27th - Office Closed - Memorial Day
- Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.
- 29th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.

Happy Birthday

- 1st - John King
- 3rd - Chery Hanna
- 6th - Kathy Musil
- 10th - George Bocar
- 16th - Betty Vanamon
- 23rd - Joyce Thornburg
- 30th - Vanessa Hicks
- 31st - Gabriel Torres



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Sunday Morning Messages

On Sunday Morning at 10:45 a.m., our Pastor is preaching a series of sermons on "The Wonderful Story of Jesus".

Sunday Evening Messages

On Sunday Evenings at 6:00 p.m., our Pastor is leading us in a series of sermons on "Treasures of Truth".

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

On Wednesday Evening at 5:45 p.m., our Pastor is leading a Bible Study on "What Does it Mean to be a Christian".



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Happy Mother's Day Poem



"M" is for the million things she gave me,
 "O" means only that she's growing old,
 "T" is for the tears she shed to save me,
 "H" is for her heart of purest gold;
 "E" is for her eyes, with love-light shining,
 "R" means right, and right she'll always be.