



What a wonderful month April was. Though short, it was packed with excitement. We kicked off our Annie Armstrong offering push at the beginning of the month with the hopes of raising \$3000.00.

On resurrection Sunday, we collected enough funds to put us over the goal. To God be the glory! I want to commend all of you who are faithful in your giving to God's work and who gave sacrificially to this worthy offering.

The money given to local missions will be used to operate and fund mission opportunities here in the East Bay. It will be great to see how God will use our church to change the lives of many people around the nation and around the corner.

Our vision team, which consist of three people, is working diligently, every week, on the task of formulating a vision for our church. Our goal is to formulate a vision statement that will motivate and excite us into action. I want to thank Reva Cohen and Barbara Martinez for their willingness and their dedication to work on this project on behalf of the church.

It's time again! June 22-25 is when our annual Bible Conference will be held. Dr. Bill Warren of the New Orleans Theological Seminary will be our featured speaker. He is bringing his wife Katie with him this year. Please mark your calendar and plan to be with us for this exciting time of Bible study and fellowship.

I want to leave you with a word of encouragement. In Galatians 6:9 (TLB) we are admonished... *not to get tired of doing what is right, for after a while we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't get discouraged and give up.* ¹⁰ *That's why whenever we can, we should always be kind to everyone, and especially to our Christian brothers.*

May God continue to bless you all and may He bless our church.

Sincerely,

Pastor Tim

Welcome to our Church Family

We welcome Cindyann Lucas into our church family. She was baptized on Sunday, March 30, 2014 as a sign of her commitment to follow the Lord.

Easter Cantata

Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow.... ...and what a blessing our Easter Cantata was. Our choir did it again with the best yet cantata on April 13. How wonderful it was to see so many members and a slew of guests in attendance.

Fourteen choir members outdid themselves singing beautiful songs about the Glorious Day of Easter. The choice of songs and their singing was awesome. Afterwards, all went into the fellowship hall for refreshments.

Thank you, Shauna, for your time and talents in putting this all together to glorify our Lord. And, thank you choir, for your time and talents too.

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.)

We need shoe boxes as we used all we had last year.

Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday, May 13th
8:30 am

First Southern Baptist Church would like to take this opportunity to celebrate the value of mothers by inviting everyone to share in a special Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 13th at 8:30 am with a fabulous meal and quality time together.

Church Growth & Leadership Conference

Mark Your Calendar - May 16th - 17th. This is an event where "Strategy" is taught and "Vision" is caught. Please sign up. This event is being held at Family Bible Fellowship - 37620 Filbert St. Newark. Additional information is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Remember - Memorial Day

Monday, May 26th

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.

Women's Tea

Saturday, May 31st - 11:00 am.

The Women On Mission will be having their annual tea on May 31st at 11:00 am. Come and "Share a Cup of Friendship" with us as Bekah Crane will be speaking.

Guests are welcome. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Hope you can make it.

"Pray for Our Men and Women in Uniform"

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

Megan Hines - Daughter of Pastor Tim and Donna Hines - **Branch** - Marines
Rank - PFC- **Assignment** - Virginia Beach



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

Wednesday Evening Family Dinner - 5:00 pm
Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 5:45 pm
Wednesday Evening Choir Practice - 6:30 pm.





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May Calendar

- 1st - Prayer Meeting - 10:30 am
- 7th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 pm
- 8th - Prayer Meeting - 10:30 am
- 11th - Mother's Day Breakfast - 8:30 am
- No Evening Service
- 12th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 am
- 14th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 pm
- 15th - Prayer Meeting - 10:30 am
- 16th - 17th - Church Growth & Leadership Conference
- 18th - Lord's Supper - 6:00 pm
- 21st - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 pm
- 22nd - Prayer Meeting - 10:30 am
- Open Door Mission - 6:15 pm
- 24th - Men's Breakfast - 8:30 am
- 25th - Sunday School Teachers Meeting - 5:00 pm
- 26th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 am
- Office Closed - Memorial Day
- 28th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 pm
- 29th - Prayer Meeting - 10:30 am
- 31st - Women's Tea Time - 11:00 am

Happy Birthday

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

Weekly Messages Lead By Our Pastor

Sunday Morning Messages

Sunday Morning at 10:45 am the sermons will come from "The Book of Mark."

Sunday Evening Messages

Sunday Evening at 6:00 pm A series on "Deeper Look at the Fruit of the Spirit."

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Wednesday Evening at 5:45 pm A series on "The Book of Revelation."

Happy Mother's Day Poem



So Blessed by You, Mom

A mother who always cares,
 A mother who's always there.
 A mother who always prays,
 A mother who always stays.
 When things get rough,
 When life gets tough,
 When all is just too much to bear,
 God's Word she shares.
 God's light she shines.
 So blessed God made this mother mine.