



## Happy 2nd Anniversary

On Wednesday, October 1st it will be two years that God brought Pastor Chris and Kim to us. We are grateful to God for giving us such a kind and lovely couple.

### Expectations

written by Eldora Walton

Expectations are what we make for ourselves and others

Sometimes come tumbling down

Its shakes our emotions to and fro making it difficult to control

The only answer comes from healing and puts your trust in the Lord above and gain the peace coming from his love

As we walk down the road of life

Sometimes our expectations are put to a test

But will work out for us and be the best

Only if we trust and obey

For Jesus is the only way

## Sunday Morning Sermon Series from 1 Timothy

The next series of messages address "False Teachers".

October 5 ~ Excellent Teachers ~

1 Timothy 4:6-16

October 12 ~ Confronting Sin ~

1 Timothy 5:1-2

October 19 ~ Hospitality Toward Widows ~

1 Timothy 5:3-16

October 26 ~ Honoring of Elders ~

1 Timothy 5:17-25

## Labor Day BBQ

written by Eldora Walton

We come together for fellowship,

With each other,

On Memorial Day and Labor Day each year.

In Jean's backyard,

We bond Together,

And praise the Lord of his goodness to us all and all in one accord

Delicious food,

Games,

And praise music are enjoyed by all

And we really do have a ball.

Her love to God is a blessing to see

And encourages all both you and me.

The hymn, "There is a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in this Place"

Portrays the spirit of our Lord.

So next party let's all be there,

And partake of Jean's love

That comes to us from above

We all are as happy as you can be

This is a fact as you can see.

Abundant blessings ensue

Both for me and for you.

## Sunday Evening Sermon Series from Revelation

October 12 ~ Millennium and Judgment

Chapter 20

October 19 ~ New Creation & New Jerusalem

Chapter 21

October 26 ~ The Time is Near

Chapter 22

## Kim's Corner

### Two Kinds of Family

We got started on the road to Portland at 4 a.m. Chris was driving and I was sleeping, so it didn't matter how early we started. Once we crossed the Oregon border, I began to see more greenery. As always I said, "How pretty. I love the green, let's retire in Oregon". We are the only Californians in our family. When our parents were alive, we made frequent trips to see them. Now that they are gone, we only head north once a year. This time our purpose was to attend our nephew David's wedding.

We stopped in Turner, Oregon, about 4 p.m. My sister Nancy owns a grocery store in that small town. As soon as we sat down, she started offering us food. Then she looked intently at my face and declared "you need a miracle cream that works wonders". She brought out cosmetic package labeled "Better than Botox". She always showers me with gifts. I was really surprised to see that package, because it was the exact same brand that I wanted to buy a few days earlier, at Costco. I had a \$20.00 coupon for this wrinkle-removing cream, so I picked up the package. At the check-out I learned the price. My jaw dropped. Who would pay \$137 for a tube of facial cream? I couldn't buy it, even though it might do my face some good. Sometimes God not only supplies my needs, but also my wants. It was too expensive for me to buy, but God supplied my wants through my sister.

We attended a wonderful wedding. We visited Chris' brother and three sisters along with my sister and two brothers. After a Sunday church service, we held an Africa mission meeting. Many attended to pray and support the team. Seven of us are going this January, and six members were present. There were many questions and excited hearts as we came together to plan God's work in Rwanda.

How wonderful it is to visit both blood-related family and God-related family. It made our journey fun and meaningful. Ninety hours after leaving San Lorenzo, we were back in town and happy to be with our church family once more.



### Retreat and Advance

I remember that when I was young, my father did not like the term "men's retreat". He said, "As soldiers of Christ we never retreat. We always advance!" So my father re-named our church retreats as "advances". Perhaps there is some truth in this idea. We retreat in order that we may advance.



There were five men from First Southern who attended a men's retreat on September 12 and 13. Al drove the church bus up to Camp Casadero in Sonoma County on Friday afternoon. Al's passengers were John, Mike, JJ, and me. John from Palma Ceia Church also rode with us. We six shared a cabin, three meals, and lots of conversation. The company was good and the speaker was outstanding. We enjoyed a good night's sleep (no snoring) and when we bussed back to San Lorenzo, our friendships were renewed and our spirits were refreshed.

Should men carve out times specifically to "retreat"? I think that Christian men have a good role model in Jesus. In several places scripture tells us that Jesus withdrew from the crowds and went away to be alone [Matthew 12:15, Mark 3:7, Luke 5:16, and John 6:15]. But after every retreat, Jesus advanced His Kingdom. Each one of us (men, women, and children) needs a time to rest and refresh; always remembering that our purpose in retreating is to advance God's Kingdom.

*"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 Miramar

**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

**Kevin Seigal** – Son of Elliott & Teresa Seigal  
**Branch** – Air Force **Rank** - Sergeant  
**Assignment** – Travis Air Force Base



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

Wednesday Evening  
Family Fellowship  
5:00 p.m.



# October Calendar

- 1st - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 5th - Church Council - 5:00 p.m.
  - Indoor Camp Out - 6:00 p.m.
- 8th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 12th - Lord's Supper - 10:45 a.m.
- 13th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.
- 15th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 18th - 67th EBBA Annual Meeting
- 19th - Business Meeting - following a.m. service
- 22nd - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 23rd - Open Door Mission - 6:15 p.m.
- 25th - Men's Breakfast - 8:30 a.m.
  - Women's Fellowship - 10:00 a.m.
- 27th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.
- 29th - Harvest Festival - 5:00 p.m.



- 2nd - Linda Baker
- 4th - Mabel Miller
- 6th - Brenda Kelleher
- 18th - Christopher Connolly
- 23rd - Shauna Shoptaw



- 2nd - John & Stacie Kopet
- 15th - Ken & Sue Abbott
- 21st - Elliott & Teresa Seigal
- 28th - Robert & Diana Belger



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## INDOOR CAMP OUT

Sunday, October 5, 2008  
6:00 p.m.

*Do you miss the old days when you sang and laughed around a camp fire?*

If so, then come dressed in your camping clothes and join us for a night of music and fun. We will be singing camp songs and telling stories while sitting around a simulated fire. You won't want to miss this exciting evening.

We hope to see you sitting around the fire with us.



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## A Fun Time For The Whole Family!

A great alternative to "Tricker Treating!"

Come to our Halloween Alternative on Wednesday October 29th at 5:00 p.m. Join us for dinner, followed with some singing, devotion, games, prizes, contests and a lot more. You can wear a costume if you like, but please nothing too gruesome or scary.



**Harvest Festival**  
October 29th  
5:00 p.m.

*October*

Return Service Requested