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Calendar

3rd - Bible Study - 11:00 a.m.
- Choir Practice - 6:00 p.m.
- Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
6th - Tax Seminar - 1:00 p.m. at EBBA
8th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.
10th - Bible Study - 11:00 a.m.
- Choir Practice - 6:00 p.m.
- Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
11th - Bunko - 7:00 p.m.
14th - Leadership Meeting - 5:00 p.m.
17th - Bible Study - 11:00 a.m.
- Choir Practice - 6:00 p.m.
19th - Spiffy Spoofters - 5:00 p.m.
21st - Jews for Jesus - 10:45 a.m.
- Business Meeting - after a.m. service
22nd - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.
24th - Bible Study - 11:00 a.m.
- Choir Practice - 6:00 p.m.
- Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
25th - Open Door Mission - 6:15 p.m.
27th - Women's Fellowship - 10:00 a.m.
28th - Lord's Supper - 10:45 a.m.
- Vote on 2007 Budget after a.m. Service
31st - Bible Study - 11:00 a.m.
- Choir Practice - 6:00 p.m.
- Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

16th - Mike & Char Fortner
23rd - Ken & Justine Hillard



3rd - Lucille Halbach
6th - Linda Furuyama
Georgia Wheat
10th - Debbie Machetta
19th - Ken Abbott
31st - Caryl Shaw



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Let's make this our number 1
New Year's Resolution for 2007 –
to grow closer to Christ!

MINISTRIES & UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Christmas Party

On Saturday, December 2nd we had our Church Christmas Party. We had 43 people that came and we all had a lot of fun. We had a potluck dinner and of course we Southern Baptist's had plenty of food. After we ate we played games, sang Christmas Carols and had a gift exchange. We would like to thank all of you who attended in making this a great success.

Christmas Caroling

On Monday, December 4th thirteen people went out Christmas Caroling and we had a good time. After we finished caroling we came back to the church and had some hot chocolate and goodies. Thank you to all of you that came out to make this a fun event and also to Al & Jane Thornell for setting it up.

Angel Gifts

On Monday, December 18th we delivered to the Women's Crisis Center 10 girl gifts ages 3 and 4 and 10 boy gifts ages 3 and 4. The Crisis Center wants to thank all of you for the help in making Christmas something special for these kids. Thank you to all of you who participated in this ministry.

Campbell's Label Collection

Starting Now

For those of you who are sending in Campbell Labels we now have to send in the UPC code and the logo right next to it. If you have any questions please give us a call at 510-276-3688.

Prayer Meeting

Come and lift your voice to God at our Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting. We meet every Wednesday Night at 7:00 p.m. here at the church.

Baskets for Golden Gate Seminary

On Monday, December 18th, we took 6 Christmas Baskets and on Monday, November 20th we took 6 Thanksgiving Baskets to families at the Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary. We want to thank everyone who participated in this ministry and also to Ken & Barbara Day for setting it up. The families were very pleased and excited and wanted us to thank

Tax Seminar

"Everything You Wanted to Know About Taxes but Were Afraid to Ask"

Led by Ruthie James

Saturday, January 6, 2007
EBBA Ministry Center

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

COST: \$5.00 per person

Ruthie will review new tax laws and changes, discuss audit issues, and answer any tax questions. Anyone is welcome.



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We have a calendar, pictures, prayer list, Pastor's corner, weekly bulletins, monthly newsletters, etc.

Keep up-to-date on everything that we are doing.

Send a link of this Web Site to your Children and Grandchildren.



Guest Speakers

January 7th - 10:45 a.m. - Bob Royal
6:00 p.m. - Port Wilburn
Testimony and Planting Churches

January 21st - 10:45 a.m. - Dr. Moishe Rosen
Jews for Jesus

January 28th - 6:00 p.m. - Tim Fortescue
Ministry to Afghanieston

Fatality on the Nimitz
Already late for my flight to Dallas, I encountered construction on the Richmond Bridge. Off the bridge and zipping into Oakland, I slowed behind a sea of red tail lights. Too late for my good, the radio told me that there had been a "fatality on the Nimitz". "The two left lanes are blocked and traffic is backed up for miles".

My frustration grew as traffic crawled. Minutes ticked by. "Why me, oh, Lord? I have a plane to catch". I felt the anger swell. "How dare some stupid careless driver block traffic and disrupt my flight plans?"

I finally arrived at the site of the car crash. Window glass still littered the highway. I encouraged myself, "now maybe we can make some speed" and the traffic did pick up a little. But relief came too late for me. I rushed to the ticket counter in a state of agitation. I handed my ticket behind the counter and heard the words, "Your flight leaves in twenty minutes. You won't get past security and to your gate in time. I'm sorry."

And so I found my way onto a later flight. It cost me twenty-five dollars extra and seventy minutes sitting in the Oakland Airport.

While sitting in an airport chair with nothing better to do, I began to re-live the events of my unhappy morning. "But didn't someone have an unhappier morning than you?", the little voice in my head whispered to me. I considered a man or a woman who DID NOT survive the morning; a human being who got up, got dressed, hopped in the car – then never hopped out again. I considered tragic phone calls to broken-hearted loved ones who were just now getting word of this death on the Nimitz.

Contrition filled my heart. "Oh, God, forgive my un-thinking arrogance. Thank you, Lord. It is a good Wednesday morning just to be alive – to take in the breath that you have given me".

Chris A. Foreman

"Pray for Our Men and Women in Uniform"

Michael C. Balsley – Grandson of Annabelle Hibbs of Jean Johnson
Branch – Army Rank – Private First Class
Assignment – Iraq

Mike Brown – Son-In-Law of Al & Jane Thornell
Branch – Marines Rank – Master Sergeant
Assignment – Stationed in Miramar

Jenny Merritt – Great Niece-in-law
Branch – Marines Rank - Corporal
Assignment – Iraq

Todd Shaw – Son of Bob & Caryl Shaw
Branch – Army Rank – Staff Sergeant
Assignment – 101st Airborne Special Forces

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

Nate Fielding – Grandson of Lillian Fielding
Branch – Army Rank – PFC Medic
Assignment – Iran



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



**Wednesday Prayer Meeting
11:00 am**