



The dog days of August are behind us. We are now looking forward to September 23, the first day of fall! It is hard to keep up with all the things going on in our lives. It appears many are doing more with fewer resources that tax and drains us of our energy.

Fall begins the time when we slow down a little. We become more sedentary as things begin to cool off. This phenomenon we call seasons was designed by God for our good. Our life spans would be diminished if there were no seasons.

Notice the commentary of one of the wisest men to ever grace the globe. Solomon wrote in Eccl. 3:1-15 (NLT) "For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven. ²A time to be born and die. A time to plant and harvest. ³A time to kill and heal. A time to tear down and build up. ⁴A time to cry and laugh. A time to grieve and dance. ⁵A time to scatter stones and gather stones. A time to embrace and a time to turn away. ⁶A time to search and quit searching. A time to keep and throw away. ⁷A time to tear and a time to mend. A time to be quiet and a time to speak. ⁸A time to love and hate. A time for war and peace."

Solomon continues his commentary on why we do the things we do and for what purpose. All in all, Solomon concludes with a few thoughts; God understands what we are all up against. He knows the stressful lives we live and states, "Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time." Then he says, "So I concluded, there is nothing better than to be happy and enjoy ourselves as long as we can. ¹³And people should eat and drink and enjoy the fruits of their labor, for these are gifts from God." Solomon also confirms, "God's purpose is that people should fear him."

I would like to conclude my remarks by posing a few questions for you to ponder. Do you embrace the seasons God has given to us as a gift? Do you utilize the seasons to accomplish goals? Are you enjoying the life God has given to you? God's **gifts** are given to us for our enjoyment, His **purpose** is for us to fear Him.

I pray that you will consider the seasons as blessings from God and that you will find solace and peace as you strive to serve our Lord out of love and respect.

Pastor Tim



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



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

Pastor Appreciation Day Poem - by Cindyann Lucas

Hosted by the Shaw's and a committee of a few
Was our Pastor Appreciation day whooptie doo

There was lots of food and fried chicken,
And yes I did see finger lickin'!

We were all graciously invited in
And made to wear a smiley pin

The cake had a smiley to match the theme
Inside was white cake with butter cream !

Caryl just couldn't relax
Even though her floor was freshly waxed!

Our bellies were full and we were getting lazy
During that 70's game our brains were hazy

Happy faces were all around
Little games on the tables could be found

We appreciate Pastor, the committee and Caryl and Bob,
Everyone did a marvelous job!

The weather was great for an outside affaire
And play with the paddle balls if you dare

Women on Mission

The Women on Mission met on August 16, 2014. Our pot luck was a huge success. We had 4 visitors from Boston come to help pack backpacks. We packed over 120 backpacks. We had so many to help it took us no time at all.

Then on Sunday, August 17th Diane Varady, Joyce Thornburg, Cindyann Lucas and I went to Fremont to help with craft and to distribute the backpacks. All were given out. What a blessing to help others in need.

In September we will be making cards to go into the shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Hope you can come and join us.

Operation Christmas Child

For the month of September we are asking for T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries.) Cash donations are needed to help pay for shipping of the boxes.

Upcoming Event

Trunk or Treat

Mark Your Calendar ...On October 31st, the Missions and Fellowship Committees are sponsoring a "Trunk or Treat" event. This event will be held in the parking lot that connects Wal Mart and Taco Bell on Hesperian near the church. The time will be from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. This is an opportunity to spread the word about our church and reach our community.

"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 - LC- **Assignment** - South Carolina

Joshua Woolworth - Nephew of Chery Hanna
Branch - Navy **Rank** - Basic Training
Assignment - Great Lakes, Illinois

Brandon Woolworth - Nephew of Chery Hanna
Branch - Air force **Rank** -
Assignment - Tucson, Arizona



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Our Doors are Open

Come join us each week as we open our doors for worship, teaching, fellowship and discipleship training.

Each Sunday our doors are open at 8:30 am for a time of fellowship around the coffee pot. Starting at 9:30; am we have a time of Bible study and then at 10:45 am; we begin our weekly Sunday morning service.

Our Sunday morning services burst with energy as our worship leader leads the congregation to praise and worship our God and Savior Jesus Christ. Our pastor is committed to preaching dynamic sermons proclaiming the truth of God's word to our hearts.

In the same fashion, our pastor has dedicated our Sunday evening fellowship time to focus on the Old Testament book of Daniel. The book of Daniel is an enchanting study; it is chock full of mystery, suspense, action and faith. Please make plans to attend these evening sessions, as they will enlighten and encourage you in your daily walk with the Lord.

Our doors are open each Wednesday evening until September 17, 2014. We will resume our regularly scheduled meals and Bible study on February 4, 2015. Between this time, we will offer specialized training. These classes will be listed and everyone will be given the opportunity to sign up. More details on these classes will be coming in the Sunday bulletin in the very near future.

Please make plans to attend all of the weekly events sponsored by your church. Remember, our doors are open!

California Mission Offering - Be Bold

Mission efforts funded through the offering are aimed at reaching California's culturally-diverse population.



- **Evangelism & Church Starting**
 - **Healthy Churches**
 - **Associations**
- **Disaster Relief/Mission Action**
- **Season of Prayer & Promotion**

Through gifts to California Mission Offering, projects can be funded throughout the state to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. All gifts collected through the CMO directly support mission projects and ministries in the Golden State. Gifts through CMO demonstrate California Baptists' reaching the nations of the world living in California because the Great Commission begins here.



September Calendar

- 1st - Office Closed - Labor Day
- 3rd - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 pm
- 4th - Prayer Meeting - 10:30 am
- 8th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 am
- 9th - Church Wide Visitation - 5:30 pm
- 10th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 pm
- 11th - Prayer Meeting - 10:30 am
- 13th - Women on Mission - 10:00 am
- 14th - Church Council - 4:30 pm
- 17th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 pm
- 18th - Prayer Meeting - 10:30 am
- 22nd - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 am
- 23rd - Church Wide Visitation - 5:30 pm
- 25th - Prayer Meeting - 10:30 am
 - Open Door Mission - 6:15 pm
- 27th - Men's Breakfast - 8:30 am
 - Church Wide Clean Up - 10:00 am
- 28th - Lord's Supper - 10:45 am
 - Sunday School Teachers Meeting - 5:00 pm

Happy Birthday

- 1st - Sean Kelleher
- 2nd - John Fellows
- 4th - Elliott Seigal
- 6th - Ken Hillard
- 13th - Donna Hines
- 14th - Mike Fortner
- 16th - Ed Kelton
- 25th - Esmeralda Bocar

Happy Anniversary

- 20th - Earl & Margaret Ferguson
- 23rd - Steve & Shirley Halbach