

In this month's article, I feel compelled to pay tribute to my secretary. Caryl Shaw has faithfully served as the pastor's/church's secretary for over thirteen years. After retiring from Nestlé's, Caryl offered to volunteer to serve here at the church. After a little while, the church offered her a part-time position and she gladly accepted while continuing to volunteer extra hours a week in the service of the pastor and the church.

In the short three years I have worked with Caryl I have grown to appreciate her as a colleague and as a friend. She has been a confidant and a source of great encouragement.

Then, I cannot forget the times when she tried to play the role of my MOTHER! Oh, I told her repeatedly, Caryl, I already have a mother! My resistance to play along did not deter her in any way from trying to assume the role! We have had the best time working together, whether as her "son" or her "co-laborer".

Over the years, Caryl has worked with many people. I pray her experience, working with me, has been memorable, fun and encouraging. I hope I have always been a shining example of Christ to her as she has been to me.

God bless you Curl! I will miss you and I will always be grateful for your service to our Lord, His church and to me. Happy camping, tanning and fishing and may you return and hijack the office anytime you'd like.

Your friend,
Pastor Tim

Survivor - Over The Edge



We did it! We had a successful Vacation Bible School on Saturday, August 22nd. The kids had fun learning how to follow God even in tough situations. To

go along with the Survivor theme, they picked a tribe name, made their banners and torches and then they made a shelter out of newspapers. Even the adults participated in these activities before their Bible study and earthquake preparedness workshop. In between the Bible studies, the kids had lunch and participated in recreation and crafts. Before the final rally the kids had food challenges, which they were not sure they wanted to participate in. A few of the kids decided to be brave and eat the pig's tongue (spam) and the moth cocoons (tootsie rolls). Once the kids realized the worms were made out of Jell-O, they all wanted to try them.

A big thanks goes out to everyone who helped with VBS this year; whether it was teaching, leading music, food preparation, registration, crafts, decorations or being a helper in a classroom. A big thanks also goes out to those who prayed and provided supplies. It was a team effort and I appreciate each and every one of you. I look forward, with great anticipation, to see what God does with the seeds that were planted.



Women on Mission



The Women on Mission met on August 8, 2015. Our potluck was a huge success. We had 2 visitors from Boston, who came to help pack 125 backpacks. With so

many helpers to help, it took us no time at all. Following our packing, Cindyann Lucas and Diane Varady went to Fremont to distribute the backpacks. We accomplished our goal, all the backpacks were given out. What a blessing it was to help others in need.

Come explore authentic, handcrafted items from Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and the Middle East and learn more about these rich cultures, their art, and their challenges at our Kenyan Coffee Klatch, World Crafts event.

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, Sept. 12th at 10:00 am. The Women on Mission will host a Kenya Coffee Klatch. Shopping will be combined along with tasting coffee. The theme of this event centers around "Out of this world...And into your neighborhood."

Operation Christmas Child

Here is an opportunity for you to participate in an annual outreach ministry. You will be helping thousands of others make a child's Christmas something special. Here are the items that we are asking for: Hygiene items such as toothpaste, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, hair clips, bar of soap, toy jewelry and educational supplies such as felt pens, pens, pencils, pencil sharpener, eraser, coloring book, notepad, picture or puzzle book, chalk, pencil case, and stickers. These items must be able to fit in a shoe box. Please no liquid items. Cash donations are needed to help pay for shipping of the boxes. We will be collecting through Nov. 8th.



Mark Your Calendars!

Saturday, October 31st
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm



Start thinking of how you can be a part of this special outreach event. Decorate a trunk, conduct a game, serve food, other? See Diane Varady for additional information. Signup sheets will be on bulletin board in September. Last year we had approximately 150 people come through our event. Let's make this outreach event even better!

Pray for Our Men and Women in Uniform

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

Megan Hines - Pastor Tim's Daughter
USNA Class of 2019
MIDN Megan Hines
E - Company / Platoon -10
Annapolis, Maryland

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

Joshua Woolworth - Nephew of Chery Hanna
Branch - Navy
Assignment - Great Lakes, Illinois



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Sunday Services

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

Wednesday Services

Family Dinner 5:00 pm
 Prayer Meeting 5:45 pm
 Choir Practice 6:45 pm



September Calendar

2nd -Wednesday Dinner - 5:00 pm
 - Prayer Meeting - 5:45 pm
 - Choir Practice - 6:45 pm
 7th - Office Closed - Labor Day
 9th - Choir Practice - 6:45 pm
 11th - Friday Night Out - 4:00 pm
 12th - Women on Mission - 10:00 am
 14th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 am
 16th - Wednesday Dinner - 5:00 pm
 - Prayer Meeting - 5:45 pm
 - Choir Practice - 6:45 pm
 19th - Korean Church Yard Sale - 9:00 am
 23rd - Choir Practice - 6:45 pm
 24th - Open Door Mission - 6:15 pm
 26th - Men's Breakfast - 8:30 am
 28th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 am
 30th - Choir Practice - 6:45 pm

Happy Birthday

1st - Sean Kelleher
 2nd - John Fellows
 4th - Elliott Seigal
 6th - Ken Hillard
 14th - Mike Fortner
 17th - Bonnie Swyers
 25th - Esmeralda Bocar

Happy Anniversary

20th - Earl & Margaret Ferguson



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September is California Mission Offering month: a Season of Prayer and Offering for California Missions.

Theme for this year is "Until It's Finished" based on Philippians 1:6 (NLT). Gifts to the offering will support church starting, healthy church evangelism projects, disaster relief and mission action, associational projects and mission support.

Purposes for the offering are to:

- Educate California Southern Baptists concerning the urgent need of reaching our state for Jesus Christ.
- Encourage California Southern Baptists to pray for California missions and state missionaries who work with churches to share the Gospel.
- Encourage California Southern Baptists to go on mission and share their faith.
- Encourage California Southern Baptists to give so missionaries and ministries throughout the state can be deployed to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.