



October 2011



UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 2

Dorothy's Kitchen

October 3-7

King James Banquet Prep

October 8

King James Banquet

October 11

W@C Quarterly Meeting

October 14-15

Women of Faith ~ Sacramento

October 14

Senior Saints Luncheon

October 15

WORKDAY

October 21-22

Elder's Retreat

October 22

Swank Farms

October 31

Harvest Festival

November 1

Elder's Meeting



It's Sunday Morning. . .

"It's Sunday morning. I worked so hard this week and even had to work on Saturday. Sunday is my only day off and I need some "ME" time....maybe I'll go to church next week."

The kids are being really fussy today, they need to be fed and dressed and it's going to be hard to get there on time... maybe we'll go next week."

It's Sunday morning. Stayed out late last night with my friends and had a great time but I am really tired. Will probably have a hard time staying awake during the sermon... maybe I'll go next week."

It's Sunday morning. I have to get up so early every day during the week and I deserve to sleep in...maybe I'll go next week....no one will even notice if I skip."

If everyone in the church did what you do...what would the church look like? What if everyone attended service the way you do? Would the building be overflowing or would it echo with emptiness? What if everyone came to a Bible study the way you do? Would we be adding new classes or canceling classes? What if everyone served the way you do? What if everyone helped the way you do? What if everyone gave the way you do? What if everyone came to a workday the way you do? What would the church look like?

The apostle Paul describes the church as the "Body of Christ" in I Corinthians 12:12-31. We are all a part of the body and each of us has an important contribution to make to its health. Can a body function with vital parts missing or playing hooky? Could you run a race while missing a foot? Could you sing to the heavens without a mouth? Could you lend a helping hand without a wrist? You get the picture...every part of the "Body" is important. When "Sunday morning" comes, and you are not there, the body is not strong and whole.

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Our Vision: GLORIFY GOD

Our Mission: Grow in Christ, Serve in Love, Bring Others to Jesus

Genesis 40

Joseph was the favorite son in a large family. Like most families, where favoritism is shown, there was jealousy. Although this family was God fearing, they would fit the definition of a classic “dysfunctional family.” His brothers were so consumed with their anger that they planned to kill Joseph. Instead they sold him to a band of Ishmaelites who were going to Egypt. (Genesis 37)

Joseph made it to Egypt and was sold as a slave to Potiphar, the chief captain of the bodyguard. Joseph became a successful part of Potiphar’s household and was put in charge of Potiphar’s household. Joseph continually gave credit to God for his success. Eventually Potiphar’s wife had Joseph unjustly put in prison. (See Genesis 39 for the rest of the story)

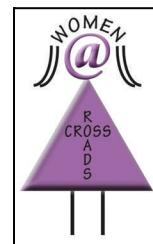
Joseph again was blessed because of his faith in God. In Genesis 40, Joseph was given the power to interpret dreams, for which he gave credit to God. In verse 14, after interpreting the dream of the cupbearer, Joseph requested that the cupbearer mention to the Pharaoh that he had interpreted the cupbearer’s dream. In verse 23, it states that the chief “cupbearer did not remember Joseph, but forgot him.”

The cupbearer was just like us, human. We forget so easily. Life gets in the way. When we say that we will pray for someone, we need to do it at that time. When God brings someone to our mind, we need to contact that person, send them a card, take them goodies, or somehow show God’s love to that person.

A comment by smahem (Bible App for iPhone; notes) regarding verse 23 states: “How often do we tell someone who is imprisoned in some bondage that we will take their plight before our King in prayer only to “not give them another thought.” I know I have done that way too many times. Join me brothers in striving to not forget the honor it is to pray for another person, especially when we say we will.”

During this next month, let us all do our best to not forget. Through our actions, we can see God glorified.

Submitted by Rhonda De Loe



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It has been said that the church is only one generation away from extinction. The generation before us raised the standard of faithfulness and commitment to the Lord and His church. It is our turn now and what kind of legacy will we leave for those who follow? What will the church look like because of your influence in your generation? Will the church be a sick, struggling body on life support with a sad outlook on the future? Or, will the church be a healthy, thriving and vibrant body of believers growing in their faith and a solid walk for Christ?

It’s Sunday morning. . .and it’s up to you.

Submitted by Lyn White

Missions Matters

"Five for FAME"

Our focus for Fellowship of Associates for Medical Evangelism, or FAME, is ongoing. Our goal is to be able to send five (5) boxes filled with critical medicines and supplies. The postage to FAME, and then overseas to the field, is covered, so this is a great time to participate!

Needed items are listed in the bulletin and at the display table. Donated supplies can be placed in the large medical box. Monetary donations can be given through Crossroads and designated to FAME. The shopping will be done for you!

Be sure to check out their website: www.FAMEworld.org

Missions Intern Lauren Stewart

Please remember to pray for our Missions intern, Lauren Stewart. She is an Ozark Christian College student doing her internship in North Africa to complete her Missions degree. Lauren has been sending us news of her experiences and sending prayer requests to allow us to share in her work in the field. She has a burden for the Muslim people groups and now is striving to learn a new language to be able to communicate God's love to them. She has chosen a difficult, but needed field, and is far away from home and family. Our prayer support is very much appreciated!

Stay tuned for further updates!

Up Next: **Pioneer Bible Translators- Mbore Tribe**

Sent to serve,
The Missions team



Harvest Festival:

Monday, October 31st 5:30-7:30pm

Donations needed:

Baked goods, snacks, candy, pumpkins, hay

Volunteers needed:

Set-up, clean-up, game booths, kitchen/snacks, "trunk or treat" participants

??? Please contact Alecia Hernandez

King James Banquet VII

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

King James requests the presence of all Kingdom citizenry at a banquet to be held in the Great Banquet Hall on the evening of Saturday, the 8th day of October, at 6:30 pm in the year of our Lord 2011.



Tickets:

Adults (18-61) \$21.00
Seniors (62 and up) \$18.00

This would be a great opportunity to invite someone you would like to introduce to our congregation in a relaxed environment. The king guarantees they'll have a medieval ball! Need more info? Contact Alan or Ginger Stark (443-5346) or Lyn or Deb White (758-2121).



WORKDAY October 15



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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

LEONARD LAVORATO	10/01/1965
ALICE MC KENNA	10/03/1926
NAN MADRUGA	10/06/1962
BRENDA SCHULZ	10/06/1960
DALE FUGE	10/11/1949
VINCE INTERRANTE	10/12/1930
GINGER STARK	10/18/1953
CORT HENSON	10/19/1991
LYN WHITE	10/29/1954
JEANNIE GASKELL	10/30/1948

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

DAVE & TONNA HENSON	10/06/1984
VINCE & GLENICE INTERRANTE	10/17/1959
JIM & TRICIA KAISER	10/20/2007

CURRENT GROWTH GROUPS/CLASSES

Sunday Morning Classes

Nursery thru Adult (9am)
Nursery/Toddlers (10am)
Pre-K (10am)
Kindergarten-5th (10:30am); no class 1st Sunday

Sunday

5:30pm Growth Group, CCC
5:30pm Growth Group, Vargas Home

Wednesday

9:30am Ladies Growth Group, CCC

Thursday:

6pm Gospel of John, Palacios Home

Friday

7pm Growth Group, Lemmon Home

Youth Groups

Junior High Youth Group, Second Sunday
High School Youth Group, Second Sunday