



## Lindsay Christian Church

### FEBRUARY 2015 NEWSLETTER

***Jesus said, "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you." John 15: 9-12 (NIV)***



### **THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW FOR FEBRUARY:**

COMMUNION PREPARATION: Carol Bradford

FEBRUARY DONUTS: Paul & Luana

GOLDEN ACHIEVERS: Thursday, February 5, 2015, Potluck in Memory Hall at 12:00 noon

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: Sunday, February 8 at 8:30 A.M.

MOVIE NIGHT: February 8 at 5:30 P.M. Movie "Ama(Weather permitting!)"

BOARD MEETING: Sunday, February 15 following Worship Service

ELDON POTTS: Eldon will be here in Concert Sunday, March 1, 2015, with a potluck follow

**GOLDEN ACHIEVERS:** In January we had a good turnout - meeting at China's Restaurant to eat and have fellowship together. We will meet this Thursday, February 5 in Memory Hall at 12:00 noon for Potluck and Fellowship. Everyone welcome!

**WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:** We will meet Sunday, February 8 at 8:30 A.M. to make plans for activities of the church. In January it was reported that two new banners were purchased for the sanctuary; there was a church camp meeting on January 10; on March 1, when Eldon Potts is here for a concert we are planning a Potluck Dinner and New Member recognition following Worship Service.

**CONDOLENCES:** Our brother in Christ, Sam Hurtado, passed away Thursday, January 8. Our condolences to his wife, Doris and his entire family. Sam was very involved in the Church even though he had serious health issues. Sam will be missed but fondly remembered.

**PRAY WITHOUT CEASING:** ***"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints."*** ***Ephesians 6:18 (NIV)***



Many of our church family have been struggling with health problems. Please pray for Art and Polly Hembree, Sandy's husband Carl Hawley, Marilyn Hahnle in Lindsay Gardens, Doris Edwards/Hurtado, Bill and Rheta Dragt, Earnie Casey, Aileen Clemens, Michelle Farias, Don and Mary Ann Hensley, Curtis McQueen, Diane Perry, Kathy Woods, Brenda Anderson, and Walter South. Always pray for your pastor, Paul.

**THIS AND THAT:** We will miss Erick and Vanessa Soto as they have moved to Bakersfield. Erick got a job there and Vanessa is going to college! Do you know of someone who has good rhythm? We have a "cajon" (box drum) at the church and would love to have someone play it along with the congregational singing. If you might have that talent please talk to someone involved with our music.

**FEBRUARY MISSION REPORT:** The adult Sunday School Class each first Sunday of the month takes a free will offering for the Yosts. Their mission efforts are always full of obstacles, but this family moves beyond those in having an abundance of faith.

Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they seek various ways to reach those in their community. What a testament they are to living a life of service.

**SIERRA CHRISTIAN SERVICE CAMP:** The next SCSC board meeting is February 14, 2015, at 9:30 a.m. at the camp grounds in Posey. Anyone interested in attending is welcome. Lots of things beginning to take place in 2015. The Annual Banquet is March 21, 2015, at Christ's Church of the Valley, 13701 Stockdale Hwy, Bakerfield from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. \$25 each for adults, \$10 for children 4 to 12 years of age, free to children age 0 to 3. There will be a raffle with lots of prizes. RSVP by March 1, 2015, to 661-536-8555 or Chris Pitter at [cpitter@sierrachristianservicecamp.org](mailto:cpitter@sierrachristianservicecamp.org) Please consider attending or donating to this event. This is the largest fundraiser for the camp at this time and your help is needed!!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Our focus this year is changing!! We have decided to pursue a Youth Rally instead of a regular VBS. The Youth Rally will be very much like a VBS, so lots of volunteers will be needed. More information to follow in the coming months. Stay tuned!

**CONCERT WITH ELDON POTTS:** Sunday, March 1, 2015, come and enjoy Eldon Potts as he sings gentle country gospel style of music that brings a message of hope and salvation through Christ. Headed by Eldon & Sue Potts, CTN (Christ To The Nations) Ministry works mainly in the Philippines. Eldon has established a Bible College there where those native to the Philippines can attend and then go out and start churches among their own people. It only takes a small amount in American dollars to support a man and his family in the Philippines, where as it would take much more for an American to take a family and live there. Mission trips are taken where Eldon recruits volunteers and they go train leaders and even build church buildings. In addition he also works with two children's homes there. Eldon is on tour to raise funds.

## **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

### Birthdays

Feb. 1	Katrina Roberts and Michelle Farias
Feb. 2	James Johnson and Wendy Atkison
Feb. 5	Natalie Appel
Feb 6	Mike Domres and Bob Opp
Feb 11	Walter South
Feb 15	Victoria Lane
Feb 26	Curtis McQueen

No anniversaries in February

## SERVING AT THE TABLE IN FEBRUARY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Offering</u>
2/1	Joe Mehciz	Bill Dragt
2/8	Bill Dragt	Mike Domres
2/15	Mike Domres	James Johnson
2/22	James Johnson	Paul Leavens

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WCF President – Debbie Landers  
Secretary - Sandy Hawley  
Choir Director – Carol Bradford

