

LINDSAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH



MARCH 2015 NEWSLETTER

"And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."
Matthew 28:20

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW FOR MARCH:

COMMUNION PREPARATION: *(Someone needs to step up please?)*

MARCH DONUTS: Paul's Class (not March 1 because of Potluck)

ELDON POTTS: Sunday March 1, 2015 for Sunday School and Worship!

POTLUCK/NEW MEMBER RECEPTION after WORSHIP!

GOLDEN ACHIEVERS: Thursday March 5, 2015: Potluck at 12:00 Memory Hall

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME: Sunday, March 8: Set clock forward 1 hour.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: **EARLY!** March 8, 8:30 A.M.

BOARD MEETING: March 15 after Worship

CHOIR PRACTICE: March 29 at 4:30 P.M.

EASTER SUNDAY: APRIL 5, 2015

ELDON POTTS: March 1: Eldon Potts will share about the Philippines mission he sponsors during our Sunday School time with the classes combined. Eldon will continue sharing during the Worship Service with music and a message. Following our Worship time everyone is invited to have potluck and fellowship in Memory Hall.

GOLDEN ACHIEVERS: The seniors will meet March 5 at noon in Memory Hall for Potluck and Fellowship. We had fifteen present in February and enjoyed jokes and stories by Walter twice, Roberta and Hazel. Ed and Roberta Sizemore celebrated their 61st Wedding Anniversary on March 7! Congratulations! We sang to them and Walter who had a birthday on March 11. The gift drawings were won by: Wade, Brenda, Lori, Walter, Kathy, Doris, Dorothy J, and Hazel. A wonderful potluck bounty was enjoyed by all present!

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME begins Sunday, March 8! Spring forward in Spring. On Saturday night turn your clock forward one hour before you go to bed!

SIERRA CHRISTIAN SERVICE CAMP



6th Annual Fundraiser Banquet

When: Saturday April 11th

Where: Christ's Church of the Valley

13701 Stockdale Hwy, Bakersfield, CA 93314

Time: 6:00 - 8:30pm

Dinner Cost: Pre-register \$25 adults, \$10 Children (4-12), 0-3 Free

Pre-register for a whole table: (seats 8): \$150

At the door pay \$30 adults, \$12 Children.

Theme: Are you SMARTER than your PASTOR?

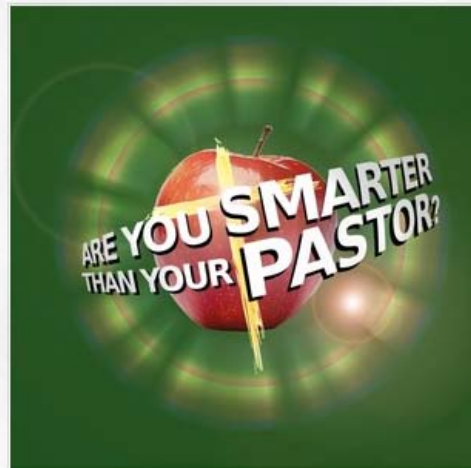
Raffle tickets: \$1 each with lots of great prizes

Grand Prize: 4 one-day Disneyland Park-hopper Tickets!

Grand Prize Tickets cost \$10 each, or 6 for \$50, or 15 for \$100

Money raised through our Fundraiser Banquet will be used towards our New Cabin. We hope to raise \$12,000 to move forward on our cabin foundation.

We are ready to apply for building permits, and just waiting for funds!



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WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: The WCF will meet the very date we lose an hour of sleep. So, ladies, plan ahead to make the meeting at 8:30 A.M. (7:30) present time on March 8! We will be talking about plans for Easter and other activities of the church.

THIS AND THAT: God is Faithful! Even without the rain and snow that we are accustomed to in California, God sends the spring flowers to brighten our days! Brooke Bradford is in soft ball at Lindsay High School. Her sister, Audrey is in swimming and both of them are tired and hungry after practice each day. Congratulations to Guy Clements and Kathy Boswell on their engagement! Jeffrey and Jennifer Rosqueta were married at the church February 19th ~ Congratulations!

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

Many of our church family and extended family have been struggling with health problems. Please pray for all the saints and all who have needs. Pray for Art and Polly Hembree, Sandy's husband Carl who is doing well after surgery, Marilyn Hahnle is getting stronger at home, Doris Edwards/Hurtado having therapy in Lindsay Gardens, Bill and Rheta Dragt, Ernie Casey, Aileen Clemens, Michelle Farias, Don and Mary Ann Hensley, Curtis McQueen, Diane Perry, Kathy Woods, Brenda Anderson, Walter South, Hazel's brother David Noel recovering from an auto accident but doesn't have to have heart surgery after all, and always pray for Pastor Paul, Luana and family!

VALLEY CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY: There is always maintenance being done at the apartments. This month we repaired some plumbing in a bathroom and replaced a washer/dryer unit. We have had to cut down a total of 30 redwood trees that died and we will be replacing them with something else this spring. If you haven't seen our new patio, come by and take a look. Our newest residents just moved in in February. There are county and state reports to be sent in and taxes are due soon. If you would like to learn more about VCC, come by on a Monday morning and we will show you around!



MISSION REPORT

March 2015

API—Three MTS students each presented their thesis last month, completing the next stage of their studies. They will be going out to a field to plant churches. Last month church planter coordinator Sugi and three other API staff led regional meetings in Sumatra. Sumatra is home to many unreached people groups. The mission has experienced two losses recently. At the end of the year Daniel, a church planter in a very sensitive area, lost his wife to illness. There are three preschool children. Last month Ciwie, who leads the audio-visual and computer department lost his wife in a motorcycle accident. He has three school age children. Next month teachers for the 10 new Smart Points will be trained in education, technology, men's and women's ministry. Bixlers--D has started a masters degree program here in the country they serve. They have a new couple they are training, and last month a couple they helped train gave a training to others on a different island. The new year has already brought new people and ways to serve God and disciple others. The generational growth continues by the goodness of God. Yosts—The Yosts continue their work with young people. Having around 20 children at any time living with them for the last two decades, they have learned that more than food and shelter they need a safe home and conditional love. Joani, who was honored as high school basketball coach of the year in 2014, continues to coach young people. She does it by creating a place of belonging. Anyone can play on the two courts they have created—ages five to 25. As they join this basketball family, they are also introduced to discovery Bible studies and lives are transformed.

Anniversaries!

Birthdays!

March 12 ~ Adam Farias

March 15 ~ Sam Dragt

March 21 ~ Carrie Johnson

March 24 ~ Karen Roberts

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2014 March

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