

# LINDSAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH



## NEWS LETTER JULY 2015

“Whatever America hopes to bring to pass in the world  
Must first come to pass in the heart of America.  
The peace we seek, then, is nothing less than  
The practice and fulfillment of our whole faith,  
Among ourselves and in our dealings with others.

This signifies more than the stilling of guns, easing the sorrow of war.  
More than escape from death, it is a way of life.  
More than a haven for the weary, it is a hope for the brave.

This is the hope that beckons us onward . . .  
This is the work that awaits us all, to be done with bravery,  
With charity, and with prayer to Almighty God.”  
Dwight D. Eisenhower

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

COMMUNION PREPARATION: Lori Salee

JULY DONUTS: WCF

GOLDEN ACHIEVERS: This Thursday, July 2, 2015 at 12:00 noon in Memory Hall

JULY 4: Celebrate the Independence of America!

SERVICE TRAINING CLASS: July 26 during Sunday School time

POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP: Sunday, August 2, 2015 after Worship in Memory Hall

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**GOLDEN ACHIEVERS:** The Golden Achievers will be meeting this Thursday, July 2 in Memory Hall for Potluck and Fellowship. At our meeting of June 4 we had fun with jokes and stories by: Mary Ann, Roberta, Paul, Dorothy June, and Marilyn. What good participation! The gift drawings were won by: Roberta, Don, Dorothy J, Lori, Paul and Mary Ann. We had a good group and good help with clean up. Come Thursday for a great meal and fellowship.

**POCKET CHANGE for PREGNANCY CENTER:** Please return your empty or full Baby Bottles for pocket change to the church. We will return them to the Porterville Pregnancy Center for you.

**TRAINING:** We are offering service training for roles within the church on the last Sunday of June, July, and August during Sunday School time. Two members attended in June. You will learn how to do jobs such as prepare communion, serve communion, worship leading, decorate the sanctuary, tour the prayer room, help with church fellowships, etc.

**CHURCH CAMP:** We have three young people going to camp and two who will be counselors! Camp can be life changing, so please be in prayer for our campers!

Camp Dates:

Starter Camp – July 7-10,

Kids Camp – July 6-10 (3rd – 6th grade),

Jr. High & High School - July 13 - July 17 (7th-12th grade)

[www.sierrachristianservicecamp.org](http://www.sierrachristianservicecamp.org) for more information.

**SPEAKERS:** A lot of study and planning goes into the messages that our fellow church members deliver while our pastor is at convention and having some time away for rest and recuperation. We want to thank our speakers for going that extra mile! In Pastor Paul's absence, the Father's Day message was written by James Johnson with scripture from God's Word and was delivered by James and Debbie Landers. Great! Last week Gene Roberts chose an excellent video about how God has good plans for the lives of Christians and how God gave one couple the name Chloe for a child even before the couple married. And that Chloe was what the birth mother called her baby the 9 months she carried her. The young couple gave God the glory when they finally adopted their baby girl Chloe and that God answered their prayers before that for the perfect spouse. Mike Domres will be our speaker July 5.

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**THIS AND THAT:** There is a photo of Pastor Paul on the North American Christian Convention web sight face book taken at the convention with bright lights coming over his left shoulder.

--Men, have you started reading your new Father's Day Devotion book? It is good!

--Marilyn Snyder had a good, eventful seven week trip to Indonesia, meeting and traveling with some of the API Mission group. Marilyn is an encourager of the mission workers and people. She was privileged by witnessing an Indonesian baptism and working with health care givers and attended the Smart Point Training. Marilyn wants to thank her local church, Lindsay Christian for financially and otherwise supporting her trip to Indonesia.

--Polly Hembree went to Idaho Falls, Idaho to visit her daughter.

--Lloyd Chapin took a trip to Colorado to visit his daughter.

--Greg, Debbie and Jason Landers visited Greg's Mom, Dad, and brother and family in Missouri.

--Vincent Garcia is driving a long haul truck. At last report he was in Alabama.

--Cody Bradford has a job working at Visalia Ford as a mechanic! Last weekend he and Wayne traveled up north to Likely, CA to pick up a car for personal use.

--Luana Leavens and Katie Roberts, your are awesome! Thanks for pitching in during Worship!

--Graduates: Please send your Graduation Photo to Gene Roberts at: [gar932@yahoo.com](mailto:gar932@yahoo.com)

--Valley Christian Community has new cluster mail boxes and a new BBQ grill!



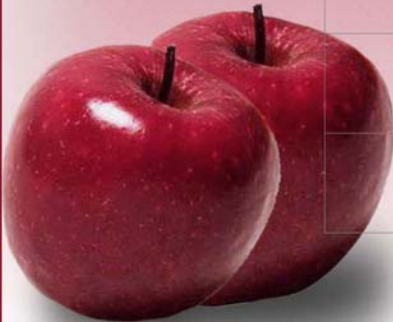
**PRAY WITHOUT CEASING:** Please pray for all who have needs. Kathy Boswell is getting better after gall bladder surgery. Brenda Anderson's sister Tommie is recuperating at Lindsay Gardens from a serious infection. Pray for them and Polly, Don and Mary Ann, Marylls, Bill and Rheta and others listed in our bulletin. Pray for camp and for our church leaders.



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## July 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



<http://printable2015calendar.org/>



### GOD'S KIND CARE

*God hath not promised  
Skies always blue,  
Flower-strewn pathways,  
All our lives thro';  
God hath not promised  
Sun without rain,  
Joy without sorrow,  
Peace without pain.*

*God hath not promised  
We shall not know  
Toil and temptation,  
Trouble and woe;  
He hath not told us  
We shall not bear  
Many a burden,  
Many a care.*

*God hath not promised  
Smooth roads and wide,  
Swift, easy travel,  
Needing no guide;  
Never a mountain,  
Rocky and steep,  
Never a river  
Turbid and deep:*

*But God hath promised  
Strength for the day,  
Rest for the labor,  
Light for the way,  
Grace for the trials,  
Help from above,  
Unfailing sympathy,  
Undying love.*

— Annie Johnson Flint.

## July Mission Report

*Submitted by Marilyn Snyder*

**API**—Many members of the API staff traveled to Central Java the last weekend of June to attend a symposium on the history of GJKI (Christian Churches) in Indonesia. Among the speakers were Dr. Gideon Tanbunaan and veteran American missionaries. Part of the team continued their road trip to survey a possible area for a new work along the Central Java northern coast. About 10 new students will begin the new term at the Mission Training School. Mr. Apiu is the new director of the school.

**Steve and Deb** continue to serve in southeast Asia in several capacities. Steve is involved in training local leaders to make disciples. Deb works to combat human trafficking in their country of service. She also serves on the board of the school their children attended. The school serves the children of missionaries and foreign business people. They plan to be in California this fall.

**GNPI** has the following goals for 2015: increasing the productivity of their regional centers, expanding project NOMaD, making progress toward the completion of **The Global Gospel**, and beginning mobile App development. So far they have completed 25 languages for **The Global Gospel**. Ten NOMaD production teams have been established. They have also established a partnership with Back to the Bible to make their App more effective for international audiences.

**NACC** main sessions (except for Thursday night) are available to view on-line at [www.gotonacc.org](http://www.gotonacc.org) until July 22. If you have trouble viewing them, try early in the morning.

**Yosts**—Jim and his team are ready to launch the models they have been using in 14 cities across the country they serve. They will be utilizing Peace Camp outbound events and Hip Hop music festivals in order to move into already existing communities of young people to bring Jesus into their everyday lives. They will be giving them an interactive way to discover God's truth for themselves and then bring impact to their society.

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