

LINDSAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NEWS LETTER AUGUST 2015



*SAVIOR, REDEEMER, RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE, TRUE VINE,
JESUS CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD, FATHER, KING OF KINGS,
ALPHA & OMEGA, MESSIAH, LORD OF LORDS, YESHUA,
WAY & TRUTH & LIFE, JEHOVAH, PRINCE, SON,
LIGHT OF THE WORLD, GOD, EMMANUEL, ALMIGHTY*

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW FOR AUGUST:

COMMUNION PREPARATION: Brenda Anderson

AUGUST DONUTS: Paul & Luana

GOLDEN ACHIEVERS: Thursday, August 6, 2015 at 12:00 in Memory Hall – Potluck

SCHOOL STARTS: Most of the area schools start Monday, August 17, 2015

MISSIONARY SPEAKER: Rick White with GOOD NEWS PRODUCTIONS here August 23.

POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP: August 23 after Worship Service

SERVICE TRAINING CLASS: August 30, 2015 – In Sanctuary, during Sunday School Class

GOLDEN ACHIEVERS: The Golden Achievers group will meet Thursday, August 6, 2015 for potluck and fellowship at noon in Memory Hall. All church senior citizens and friends are invited! At our July 2nd meeting we sang Happy Birthday to Guy Clements (3). We shared fun jokes and stories. Those who shared were Dorothy J, Ed, and Roberta. Our gift drawings were won by: Ed, Doris, Roberta, Janice, Hazel, and Dorothy J. As usual we had wonderful fellowship along with a delicious potluck!

POCKET CHANGE for PREGNANCY CENTER: We still want your empty baby bottles returned to the church so we can get them back to the Pregnancy Center. Thank you for returning the bottles filled with change!

TRAINING: August 30th will be the last service training class that will be held. We are offering service training for roles within the church such as how to prepare communion, serve communion, worship leading, decorating the sanctuary, we will have a tour of the prayer room upstairs if you want, how to help with the church fellowships and other things you might have questions about.

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CHURCH CAMP: The youth camps are over for this year and were a big success! Family Camp will be over Labor Day week end.

THIS AND THAT:

--Thursday, July 9, Lindsay had a thunder storm and a refreshing down pour. There was lightning and a loud clap of thunder! What power in nature! The rain amounts were spotty. South of town got .40 in., Eastern Lindsay .25 in. and VCC received .30 in. -- all within 30 minutes! The rain washed the earth and lifted our spirits!

--Many of the local schools first day back is August 17th. Pray for our schools and our students!

--Kyle Domres and Brooke Bradford will be starting College of the Sequoias on the 17th.

--Isaac Mehciz will attend Porterville College when the new semester begins.

--When school begins, Jennifer Landers will be at a different school, teaching kindergarden at Jim Maples Academy, very near the Landers' home. Congratulations!

--Gabe Malandrini is signed up to be a substitute teacher while he is waiting for his official papers to be processed to be in law enforcement.

--In July Carrie Johnson was sick with a respiratory illness. So happy you are better Carrie!

--Adam and Isaac Farias and their friend Ricky went to church camp for a week. Isaac Mehciz and Brooke Bradford were counselors that week, then the next week Isaac was a camper and Brooke was counselor and Life Guard for the second week. Everyone had a good, fun camp experience!

--Family Camp will be held at Sierra Christian Service Camp: Labor Day weekend. Sept. 4 through 7.

--Wade & Karen Roberts are getting settled into their new home in Tulare. Karen has the summer off because she is teaching nursing at COS.

--Luana Leaven's sister was here visiting with Luana and her family for about a week. They had some good family time.

--Brenda Anderson's sister Tommie Bargsten has been quite ill and in Porterville Hospital, then Lindsay Garden's. Tommie is getting better and got to go home last week.

--Please be in prayer for Polly Hembree. She will be starting kidney dialysis soon. Polly is quite weak.

--Marylls Emerson is waiting for her surgery date of August 7 to have her gall bladder removed. She has been in terrible pain for months. Please pray!

--We have a new carpet in the church office! Sandy and Brenda want to thank the men who moved the heavy furniture out of the room so the old dirty carpet could be removed (purchased in 1976). Everything is fresh and clean! The secretaries also want to thank the church people who made the purchase of a new carpet possible! The book shelves were also freshly painted. It looks great!

--The church also has a new air conditioner in the sanctuary for the reduced price of \$4000.00 installed! The old air conditioner quit working. It was installed in 1969. If you have been blessed and would like to help with the finances for the new air conditioner above your tithe, please mark your check or envelope with the words Air Conditioner!

--Valley Christian Community paid the service call and repair for 2 of the old air conditioners. The sanctuary should be more comfortable now!

--The North American Christian Convention for 2016 will be held in Anaheim, CA! Start making plans now to attend since the convention will never be closer than California! You will be blessed if you attend!

--Gene Roberts is training to fly airplanes to fly Search & Rescue for the Civil Air Patrol in California!

--Our new church directory is in the final stages of corrections and printing. If your information in the

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old directory is not correct please let Sandy or Brenda know any changes you have not told them about.
--Wade & Karen Roberts went to the coast two weeks ago to soak up some cool air.
--Wayne, Carol, Brooke and Audrey spent three days at Pismo Beach. Cody stayed home to work.

MISSIONARY SPEAKER: Rick White with **GOOD NEWS Productions International** will be at Lindsay Christian Church on August 23. The adult Sunday School classes will be combined so that Rick can share the news about how they are getting information out about Jesus through varied media. Rick will also be preaching at Worship time! There will be a **POTLUCK/FELLOWSHIP** dinner following Worship. GOOD NEWS Productions is one of the missions our church supports. Rick will not be asking for an offering.



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August, 2015 Mission Report

submitted by Marilyn Snyder

API—Church planters serving in Papua (the most easternly province) are meeting this month for regional meetings. Church planter coordinator Sugi and construction expert Sofyan have traveled from Bandung to be with them. Most of the church planters are far from home as well as far from API headquarters. The meetings will provide times of fellowship, equipping and strategic planning.

YOSTS—One focus of their ministry is peacemaking focused on young people. Last month violence erupted in the province where they serve. Pray that they will have opportunities to bring peace in many communities.

GNPI—Good progress is being made in completing the Global Gospel project in 25 languages. Using professional artwork the God's story is presented from Genesis to Jesus. The Global Gospel project includes an app that can be downloaded around the world.

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