

LCC NEWSLETTER MAY 2014

Lindsay Christian Church

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW for MAY:

COMMUNION PREPARATION: Brenda Anderson

MAY DONUTS: Ladies Sunday School Class

GOLDEN ACHIEVERS: Thursday, May 1 at Lindsay Country Waffle House at 12 noon

WOMEN'S LUNCHEON: Saturday, May 3 in Memory Hall – Program: Molly Pitter & Jill Mehciz

VBS MEETING: Tuesday, May 6 at 6 P.M. Church classroom

MOTHER'S DAY: May 11 - The DigglesFamily will be Worship Leaders

CHURCH BOARD MEETING: Sunday, May 18 after worship

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

The **GOLDEN ACHIEVERS** will meet Thursday, May 1 once again at Lindsay Country Waffle House. Everyone age 55 and older are invited to this fellowship time.

The **LADIES LUNCHEON** will be held this Saturday, May 3 at 11:00 A.M. in Memory Hall. All ladies are invited to attend a wonderful luncheon, with a gift drawing, followed by a musical program brought by mother and daughter, Jill Mehciz and Molly Pitter. Ladies, come and bring your friends!

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING: James Head has been in the hospital and is better and going home this week. Tony Farias had knee surgery and is feeling much better! They were able to clean out the cartilage and Tony and Michelle are very happy with the pain free results. Hazel McQueen is still recuperating at home with Curtis' help, after back surgery. Her progress is slow but good. She is having physical therapy and looking forward to driving again. Please continue to pray for one another!

THIS AND THAT: On Easter Sunday we had to add two rows of chairs in the sanctuary to make room for those attending! Thank you to you guys who moved the chairs.

Last Sunday Tammy Mitchell and sons thanked the church for helping them heal and get stronger in the Lord! Cody Mitchell asked for prayer for his aunt who is gravely ill.

Sandy Hawley is on vacation in Georgia where her grandson, Matthew Blair is graduating from boot camp at Fort Benning, Georgia. Sandy went with her daughter, Carlene.

Congratulations to Jennifer Landers on her graduation from Pepperdine University on Saturday, April 26! Jennifer is celebrating by visiting her grandparents, Arnold and Shirley Landers in Missouri.

Our church is blessed with new front doors on Memory Hall, installed by Mike Domres and crew!

We also have a newly replaced projector for the overhead screen in the Sanctuary. The projector was installed by Gene and Wade Roberts. Thank you, guys for your special talents! The projector is in memory of Pastor Paul's good friend Bill Drennen!

VBS: There will be a VBS Meeting Tuesday, May 6 at 6:00 P.M. The VBS Theme is "Son Treasure Island". VBS Dates are: June 20, 21, and 22!

GRADUATING THIS YEAR: Audrey Bradford, grade 8; A.J. Demerath, and Jennifer Fahardo, High School; Jennifer Landers, Pepperdine University and Eric Soto, Porterville College. Congratulations to all of you!

LINDSAY COMMUNITY THEATER: “FIDDLER ON THE ROOF” was presented in April at the Lindsay Theater and our church had three of our young men, Erick Soto, Isaac Mehciz, and Garrett Mehciz performing in the production. The Sun-Gazette had a photo of Erick Soto and Isaac Mehciz dancing during the wedding scene.

THANK YOU! We want to thank all you wonderful Christian people for your prayers, food, visits, and cards after Hazel's back surgery. You are all special and we love you! -- Curtis & Hazel McQueen. Big thank you to GENE ROBERTS who supplies the paper and ink for the church office, Sandy and Paul's office. LUANA wants to thank all who provided Easter eggs for the Easter egg hunt, which was a huge success!! Thanks to ART HEMBREE who graciously gave a much needed lawnmower to the church.

TELEPHONE SCAM: We have been hearing of local people who get phone calls from young people who claim to be your grandchildren needing money to get them out of trouble in Sacramento or some other town. These people are very convincing and can cause us a lot of grief! Please be careful not to fall for their believable scam!

A GOOD READ: I recommend reading the book “Heaven is for Real” by Todd Burpo, a pastor, who's almost 4 year old son told his parents small details about his brief time in heaven. It is a good, encouraging, easy to read paper back that can be purchased at Target Stores. A movie by the same name is in theaters right now.

MISSIONARY REPORT: YOSTS – Jim visited Syrians in refugee camps again last month. They are mentoring local Christians to reach out to the refugees. He also reports a successful women's micro-business project in Sumatra.

API – Smart Point training has just ended. About 15 people participated. Rigorous classes prepared the playgroup teachers to minister to the children. There were also classes in sewing, cooking, batik, computer, coconut craft, etc. that will equip the trainees to teach youth, women and men. Pray for the church planters in Papua who were recently in the midst of a riot. They were unhurt, but unrest continues. Pray also for the MTS students who are finishing their studies. Pray for God to prepare the way to their new post and for the finances to send them.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER: Thursday, May 1 is the national day of prayer. Join Christians from all over the country in praying for the USA. Pray also for the upcoming presidential elections in Indonesia. --submitted by Marilyn Snyder. Please pray for Marilyn and her safety while she is away from home!

The **NORTH AMERICAN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION** will be held July 8 through 11 this year in Indianapolis. Check it out; they have some very good speakers! www.gotonacc.org/

MAY MISSION REPORT:

Asia Pacific International

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Submitted by Marilyn Snyder

Birthdays

May 2 - AJ Demerath

May 3 - Gabe Malandrini

May 6 - Luana Leavens

May 16 - Hazel McQueen

May 17 - Greg Landers

May 23 - Isaac Mechiz

Serving in March

COMMUNION

OFFERING

5/4 Paul Leavens

Sam Hurtado

5/11 Sam Hurtado

Bill Dragt

5/18 Bill Dragt

Mike Domres

5/25 Mike Domres

James Johnson

Anniversaries

May 3 - Jason and Wendy Atkinson

Sierra Christian Service Camp

THE AMAZING GRACE

Hebrews 12:1-3

Kids Camp - July 7-11 (3rd - 6th Grade) \$175

Starter Camp Day Camp - July 8-11 (K-2nd Grade) \$25
(9:30 to 12:00 Tues - Fri)

Junior High & High School Camp - July 14-18 (7th - 12th Grade)

Add \$20 late registration to any camp after July 1

Register at www.sierrachristianservicecamp.org
(661)536-8555

Sierra Christian Service Camp Summer Camps:

Our theme is: The Amazing Grace, themed around Hebrews 12:1-3

The dates are:

Kids Camp: July 7-11 (entering 3rd through 6th grade)

Starter Camp: July 8-11 (entering Kindergarten through 2nd grade)

Junior High & High School Camp: July 14-18 (entering 7th through 12th grade)

The Cost: \$175, or \$195 after July 1.

Starter Camp: \$25, or \$45 after July 1.

How to Register: www.sierrachristianservicecamp.org

For more information: call the camp office at (661) 536-8555



The Diggles Family

Serving and Worshiping Jesus Christ Through Song!

Please Join The Diggles Family for a time of praise and worship

to the King of kings and Lord of lords, Jesus Christ!

Sunday, May 11, 2014

11:00AM service

Lindsay Christian Church

120 East Frazier Street

Lindsay, CA 93247

(559) 562-3743

Diggles Family Ministries, Inc., (859) 552-9989, dfmoffice@digglesfamily.com, www.digglesfamily.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 20, 21, 22



Join us at SonTreasure Island VBS!!

There's treasure on this island more precious than gold, more lasting than diamonds,
it's the greatest treasure of all – God's love!

Each day the kids will learn how Jesus' life illustrates
God's love as described in 1 Corinthians 13

As part of SonTreasure Island, the kids will be putting together "Care Bags." We are in need of items to fill the bags such as the small travel size/hotel room shampoo, conditioner, lotion, soap, toothbrush, laundry soap, etc. If you have some of these items you would like to donate, please see Mary Ann Hensley. There will also be a need for volunteers for VBS. Please prayerfully

consider joining the VBS staff. It's a great time, and best of all, we get to share the love of God with children who might not otherwise have the chance. Together we can help reach kids for Jesus!

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