

Lindsay Christian Church Newsletter



THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW FOR AUGUST:

COMMUNION PREPARATION: Brenda Anderson

AUGUST DONUTS: Paul and Luana

CHURCH BOARD MEETING: Sunday, Aug. 3 after worship.

CHURCH **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT** : Sunday, Aug. 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary: **“The Secrets of Jonathan Sperry”**

GOLDEN ACHIEVERS: Thursday, August 7 at 12 o'clock in Memory Hall.

SUMMER SOCIAL: **POTLUCK/NEW MEMBER FELLOWSHIP** – Sunday, Aug. 17 after worship

CHOR PRACTICE: August 14 at 4:30 p.m. in the sanctuary

LABOR DAY WEEKEND: Aug. 23, 24, Sept. 1

CHURCH MOVIE NIGHT: We want to have a fun social that everyone will enjoy! Come at 6:00 p.m. to the church sanctuary. Bring water and snacks to share if you like. The movie is “The Secrets of Jonathan Sperry”. All ages are invited to come for this fun time! (Best buddies Dustin (Jansen Panettiere), Albert (Frankie Ryan Manriquez), and Mark (Allen Isaacson) are 12-year-old boys looking forward to a summer of fun in 1970. When Dustin mows the lawn of 75-year-old Jonathan

Sperry (Gavin MacLeod), a man he has seen at church, a unique friendship develops. What happens the rest of this summer is something Dustin and his friends will never forget! Dove approved. Rated PG. Approx. 96 minutes.)

GOLDEN ACHIEVERS: The seniors of the church and friends are invited for potluck and fellowship on Thursday, Aug. 7 at 12:00 in Memory Hall. At our July 3 meeting we sang Happy Birthday to Guy Clements (3) and discussed July fourth. Mary Ann, Kathy, and Hazel shared. The gift drawings were won by: Patti, Mary Ann, Kathy, Don, Roberta, and Ed. We enjoyed a variety of delicious potluck food.

SUMMER SOCIAL: Sunday, August 17 we will be having a **POTLUCK / NEW MEMBER FELLOWSHIP** after Morning Worship in Memory Hall. Bring a dish and enjoy the day!

AUGUST MISSION REPORT:

API—Smart Point programs throughout Indonesia are beginning a new school year this summer—the seventh anniversary of the outreach. There are over 55 community development programs. Many communities continue to request a Smart Point for their village. MTS students are also beginning a new semester, while graduates are traveling to their new posts. Pray for the selection process of a new MTS director. Pray also for the first regional meeting in eastern Indonesia, which will need additional finances due to transportation costs for church planters traveling great distances.

Yosts—Jim reports that his team members on another island have planted a church in a nightclub. The manager of the club wanted spiritual input for his 900 employees. The team hopes to incorporate some of the new contacts into the transformational live-in centers for prostitutes, those with drug addictions and those with HIV. Pray that God will lead broken men and women to believers who will minister to them.

PRL—S&D report about the revised workshops being held to give the

global, national, and community impact of Trafficking in Persons. Women in the area they serve are often recruited for work in the Middle East and Asia, and then mistreated. In addition to preventing exploitation, they are also at work spreading the kingdom of God through church planting movement concepts.

GNPI—Through the use of media, Good News Production supports church planting and growth around the world. One center is in the Ukraine (Crimea). Pray for the safety of their worker in war-torn areas.

STEVE & DEBBIE BIXLER -- Dear friends in Lindsay, Thank you for keeping up with us. God is doing so much more than our letters can express. We have to be careful with what we can share through these means. Not everyone has a secure email address so digital information such as this can be intercepted and used in wrong ways. Life and regulations can change here often with regards to government. I, Steve, am in process of a new work visa for being here and opening doors for hope and eternal life. Debbie is in Clovis for her mom's last few days here on earth while I am still in Java. Thank you Harry for the plane ticket! Summer can be a great time for reading in the cooler evenings or in AC areas. Rejoice with us at what God is doing through your support and prayers! May God's grace and joy fill your lives! Steve & Debbie Bixler :-)

PASTOR PAUL SPEAKING: Pastor Paul has been asked to speak to the men of the PORTERVILLE NAZARENE CHURCH located on W. Olive Street at 10:00 a.m. on August 13! This is quite an honor and we are proud of our pastor.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW: **Sandy Hawley's** grandson, **Matthew Blair**, has been deployed to the desert of Kuwait with 109 degree heat at 3:00 a.m. He has been doing some office work. He was trained in Mechanized Vehicles -- driving tanks. **Carol Domres** is taking classes to continue her education. Mike, Carol, and family went camping at the coast for their vacation this summer. **Audrey Bradford** just completed

the summer swimming program in Lindsay with the Skimmers. In the swim finals held in Lindsay on Saturday, July 19, Audrey's time for Girls 13-14 50 Yard Free was 29.15 and her 100 Yard IM (mixed styles) was 1:16.69. The **Bradfords** spent four days the last of July at Pismo Beach and one Saturday at Magic Mountain. **Jason Landers** is home from college and getting his masters in US History with an on-line program. The church received word last week that former member Jim Smith passed away on July 22, 2014. We are saddened by his loss and send our condolences to the family. Jim and Margaret Smith and daughters Gail and Tiffany were members here for several years before moving to Colorado about 10 years ago. Margaret can be reached by phone at 719-285-8140. A memorial service was held July 26, 2014. Cards can be sent to: 1442 Bonnie Lane, Canon City, CO 81212

THANK YOU!!: Pastor Paul would like to thank **Brenda Anderson** and **Polly Hembree** for shampooing the carpet in his office while he was away on vacation. What a nice surprise. Thank you ladies!

NORTH AMERICAN CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE: Pastor Paul thanks the congregation for sending him to **NACC 2014**. He had a great time and learned a lot of helpful information. **NACC 2015** will be June 23 thru June 26 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and the **NACC 2016** will be July 12 thru July 15 in Anaheim, CA. Yes, you are reading right, it will be in California in 2016. What a great opportunity this will be for us to have as many as possible attend. Thank you God!!

SIERRA CHRISTIAN SERVICE CAMP NEWS: **Summer 2014** proved to be very successful for SCSC as the camp played host to 68 campers for Starter and Kids Camp, and 70 campers for Jr. High and High School. We had 4 campers go from LCC; Adam & Isaac Farias and Josiah & Zach Atkison. Isaac Mehciz, Garrett Mehciz, and Erick Soto were counselors. **FAMILY CAMP** is Labor Day Weekend Aug 29-Sept 1. It is nearly full, so if interested, please be sure and register soon. Speakers are Bill and Pam Farrel.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: A VBS 2014 wrap-up meeting was held on July 30,2014. Lots of positive comments from VBS 2014 and suggestions for VBS 2015 were made. We have a lot to be proud of as a church body (38 volunteers!) in supporting this mission to reach out to the children of our community. Please continue to be in prayer as we prepare for **VBS 2015**. We have been given the opportunity to share the Love and Word of God....WOW!! Praise Him!

SUMMER 2014: This will certainly be a summer we won't soon forget...a very hot summer! Many of us have spent time this summer traveling, visiting family and/or friends, doing various activities, or possibly just trying to escape the heat. All of these things take time, right? But have we also made time to develop a closer, deeper relationship with God?

August Birthdays

8/12 - Jace Lane

8/26 - Jennifer Landers

8/28 - Eileen Demerath

8/29 - Cassie Landers

8/30 - Marilyn Hahnle

Serving in August

COMMUNION

OFFERING

8/3 Bill Dragt

8/10

8/17

8/24

8/31

Anniversaries

8/18 - Don and MaryAnn Hensley

8/24 - Art and Polly Hembree

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Chairman of the Board - Mike Domres

Chairman of the Deacons - Greg Landers

WCF President - Debbie Landers

Secretary - Sandy Hawley

Choir Director - Carol Bradford

Web Master - Wade Roberts

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Donuts & Coffee -10:30 a.m.

Church Service - 11:00 a.m.