SMALL GROUPS LAUNCH ON SEPTEMBER 11!!!

SIGN UP SHEETS ARE POSTED IN THE FOYER

PARTICIPATION IN SMALL GROUPS IS OPTIONAL!
THERE WILL STILL BE WORSHIP AT 5:00pm AT THE CHURCH BUILDING ON SUNDAY EVENINGS.

Members Only Website

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August 28, 2016

Entering To Worship Learning To Serve

Sunday am—10:45  Sunday am—9:45
Sunday pm—6:00  Wednesday pm—7:00

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SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP
5:00PM AT THE BUILDING
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 11th!!
Welcome!  
We appreciate your presence.  We especially welcome all of our guests and invite you back at any time.

I can’t tell you how all preachers think, but let me give you some insight on how and on what this one thinks.  A significant portion of my time is spent considering what it is that our congregation (me included) needs.  I think about what is and what is not working.  I think about the community in which we are located and how to reach the souls in it.  I think about the believers that worship here regularly and what we, as a whole, need.  I am not one of the elders here, but I am thankful that they listen to the opinions I (and others) offer, weigh them, and then make the decision that is best for this congregation.

Our numbers are not increasing.  The offering, attendance, volunteers, baptisms, etc. are all about the same or less than what they have been over the past few years.  It would be easy to jump to the conclusion that we are dying, but I definitely do not believe that.  There are lots of other churches that are experiencing the same thing, however, there are some churches within our fellowship that are growing without compromising our core values.  Is there anything that we can do to help mature our current members (me included) and reach more?  What thing are we doing now that is giving the least return on our investment?  I believe there is enough biblical teaching to warrant the belief that not trying is worse than failing (cf. Matthew 25:24-29).

Let’s try something different even if we risk failure.

This morning, the sign-ups for our L.I.F.E. groups are up in the foyer.  All of the leaders and hosts will offer something amazing to those of you who participate.  Note, however, that there are limited slots.  Once all of the leaders and hosts will offer something amazing to those of you who participate.  Note, however, that there are limited slots.  Once

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FALL QUARTER
Beginning Today
SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASSES
Auditorium - “Romans” Dan Borras
Room 16 - New Converts, Jim Browning
WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT CLASSES
Auditorium - “Sermon Preview” various topics, Daniel Walker
Fellowship Hall - “Connecting with God” John McCranie
Ladies: Room 15 - “Immeasurably More”
“The Love Story The Study of Ruth” various teachers

CHILDREN’S CLASSES
Cradle Roll (Infant - 2 years) - Room 11
“First Impressions Creation”
Sunday - Jan Martin, Dana Rickard
Wednesday - Megan Jigour, Valerie Collins
2 - 4 Year Olds - Room 4
“God Made People, Moses and God’s People, Joshua and God’s People ”
Sunday - Donna Nelson, Carole Harlan
Wednesday - Melinda Mayfield, Dolores Davis
Kindergarten - First Grade - Room 6
“God Made People, Moses and God’s People, Joshua and God’s People ”
Sunday - Ruth Enos, Kathy Winkelman
Wednesday - Becca McCranie
Second - Third Grade - Room 8
“God Helps David, God Works Through Elijah and Elisha,
God Hears Kings Who Prayed”
Sunday - Ellen Fletcher, Katie Cook
Wednesday - Janet Blair
Fourth - Sixth Grade - Room 9
“Faith and Science, Stand Up for God,
Satan’s Sorcery, Hold on to God’s Promises”
Sunday - Chuck and Kathy Bergendahl
“F.B.I. Faithful Bible Investigators - The Problem”
Wednesday - David Jigour

SEVENTH - TWELFTH GRADE
“Defending Our Faith”
Sunday - John and Matt McCranie, Room 14
Encounter: Set Free, Satan-Angels-and Demons, Contentment”
Wednesday - Tim Davis, Room 18

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS
STUDENT MINISTRY ACTIVITY - This afternoon, right after morning services, all 4th-8th grade students have the opportunity to participate. Transportation will be provided to Boomers in Modesto with lunch and all activities included for $10 per person. Everyone will return to the building in time to attend worship this evening. THERE IS STILL ROOM FOR A COUPLE MORE STUDENTS! If there are any questions, please see Donna Nelson.

ELDER TIME - Today at 5:00pm. The elders have decided to set aside a regular time (on even dated Sundays) to be available for anyone to meet with them. This will be an informal opportunity to bring any concerns to them. The next Elder Time will be Sunday, September 4th.

AREA WIDE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL - 7:00pm, August 28 at the Wallers’ Ranch. This is the first of these activities which will be held bi-monthly. A main dish will be provided (Nachos and Tacos) and side dishes may be brought. The next devotional will be on September 11 where hot dogs, chili and chips are on the menu. If you have any questions, please see Carl Wallers or call Eric Wallers (209) 874-1002.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY - Tuesday, August 30. This is the last night for this class and it will meet at 6:00pm at Sheri Yagi’s home. Please see her with any questions.

FIRST SUNDAY ACTIVITIES - SEPTEMBER 4
POTLUCK - We will now be returning to having potlucks follow MORNING worship! Linda Tucker is the women’s group leader this month and needs some people to step up and help out in the kitchen. Please see her if you are willing to serve in this way.

PHOTOGRAFER - Esther Farnstrom will be taking photos of anyone who needs their picture added or updated to the foyer picture board. Please see her in the conference room after morning worship concludes.

SONGFEST - Evening worship at 6:00pm.

DEACONS MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO OCTOBER