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# The Grapevine

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*"For God so loved the world,  
 that He gave His only begotten Son,  
 that whoever believes in Him  
 shall not perish,  
 but have eternal life.*

John 3:16



**JANUARY - MARCH 2018**

## HAPPY EASTER



**TAKE TIME TO STOP***Pastor James Frost*

Our lives are filled with frenetic activity. We race from home to work, to school, to doctor appointments, practices, restaurants, and sporting events. Even the church adds to our calendar, as we shuffle back and forth from Sunday Services, Leadership meetings, Fellowship lunch, Supper Club, Bible studies, and Work Days.

But there are a couple of times a year when the body of Christ comes together to sit; to stare; to stop and to gaze. Christmas and Easter are those quiet, holy, time---stilling moments of the church.

Have you ever been in a moment where it seemed like time stood still? Maybe it was your wedding day as you made your vows before God and others. Maybe it was a crisis – a car accident that seemed to happen in slow motion. Maybe it was the day your baby was born, or the day your loved one died. Whatever the event, time stopped. And you sat, stared, and pondered.

Holy Week is a time for stopping. When you read the Gospel of John, you find Jesus talking a lot about “his hour” and the “time that is coming.” John tells us over and over again, “his hour had not yet come.” We have studied this several times in our Bible study.

But beginning in chapter 12, the narrative slows down and crawls through the next thirty-six hours of Jesus' earthly life. Jesus talks to His disciples in the upper room. He brings comfort to them. He challenges them. He provokes them. And then the hours pass by as Jesus goes from the Garden to the palace, and then to the hill, where His heart will stop beating.

The best way to celebrate this week is to sense the stopping of time, and to remember the moments at the heart of our faith; to simply marvel at the Word of God and what these precious events mean; to listen for the Old Testament echoes, to catch the Old Testament overtones and familiar melodies that resound through the Gospel writers' symphony of the cross; to look at Jesus – the One crucified in our place, who loved us and died for us.

Behold! That's an old biblical word that says, “Stop and look.” So try to take time this week and begin to stop, gaze, and ponder at the crucified One.

He is Risen, He is risen indeed!





## MODERATOR'S MESSAGE

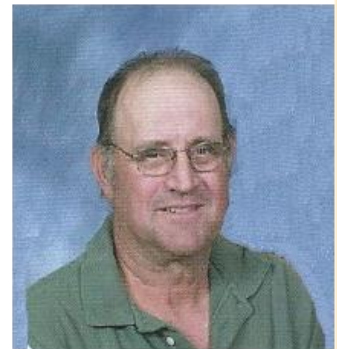
All committees are hard at work getting their officers in place. I will be at each meeting .

A little update on how many people are coming to Church. In January 2017, week one 24, week two 53, week four 44, week five 43. In February we had 50, 56, 51, 49. March 43, 48, 45, 49. April 52, 55, 63, 58, 44. May 50, 50, 55, 49. June 42, 43, 43, 18. July 38, 40, 40, 60, 50. August 54, 54, 60, 59. October 50, 71, 78, 56, 45. November 47, 52, 61, 53. December 67, 47, 58, 73, 45. January 2018, 63, 63, 72, 80. February 56, 57, 58, 52. The children's attendance for 2018 as follows: January 1, 3, 9, 10; February 4, 2, 4, 4; and, March 4, 7 .

I would like to thank Pastor James and Lu for their great spiritual work, also for Pastor James' commitment to his flock.

A little note from your Moderator, each week when you are at Church look around and see who is missing and put a prayer in for them. We each need prayer from our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Lee Unruh, Moderator



## SINGING DUETS



Pastor James and Miles Riley on 18 March 2018, singing "In The Garden".



Who knew that you had such a beautiful voice, Kaley! Singing with Pastor James on 11 March 2018.



## TRUSTEES SNAPSHOT

Your Board has been very busy over the last couple of months. If you have not checked out the Broadway house, please do. We've had workers, church members-thanks Ladies-, and especially Mike and Wayne working tirelessly to get it ready to rent again. And it's almost ready. Also a BIG thank you to Josh Baker for installing new windows. They look great and really add a lot to the house. There's just a little more to do, and we will be finished. Check it out! You'll be in for a nice surprise!

Sadly, we accepted the resignation of Vicki Pelucca. Her job demands have increased, and as with us all, there is only so much time in a day. We want to thank her for her years of service. We appreciate her contributions. The nomination committee met and recommended Elaine Tindle. If approved, which I'm sure she will be, she will begin a three year term. We also welcome Dale Stambaugh back on the Board for another term. His electrical expertise has already been invaluable as we work on the Broadway house.

The church is growing. We have Sunday School with kids coming every week!! People are joining the Church, being baptized, and getting involved.

It's a very exciting time to be on the Board, and we look forward to being involved in what God has planned for First Congregational Church of Salida!!!!

Kim Beck, Chairperson





Sharon Riley, Outreach Committee Chair



The Outreach committee is composed of Sharon Riley, Elaine Tindle, Shirley Akrish, James Lopez, Linde Kendall and Anna Deane.

We continue to serve our community by having a food cabinet filled to help out anyone who comes by and is in need of food. We thank the Elementary School whose students gathered a lot of cans of food to help fill our shelves. We were truly blessed by this.

Our main fundraiser of the year is the Hot Cross Bun + much more bake sale that occurred last Sunday. Thanks to the generosity of everyone who baked everything from Hot Cross Buns to delicious Coconut Cream pies to Cinnamon Roll rings and then purchased everything that was brought we earned over \$300.00. Again many thanks goes out to you all.

The first Sunday of the month a Noisy Gathering is collected and that is given to the Eben-Ezer Mission in Haiti, to support our missionaries Janet and Tad Walton.

If anyone in our church family has a need and desires help, please let the church know. The Outreach program is for you too. You are never alone. We are here to help you.



## CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX

*Diane Suzuki*



When I turned in my Christmas Shoebox, I did it so my Shoebox would be tracked... So I would know where it went.

My Shoebox was sent to the Philippines. How exciting to see that!



## **HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH MEETING February 11, 2018**

We approved budget for 2018. Joann Warner stated we are in the best position financially since she has overseen the finances of the church.

We thank those who have given generously for their donations and for the one time gift from Big Valley Church.

We approved work to be done from the water leak, which will be rerouting copper piping for back bathroom and Memorial garden water access.

Dave Baker also let us know that the renters have vacated from Broadway house so there is a ton of work to be done. This includes carpeting, stove(with fan) and dishwasher replacement, along with window repairs and redoing bathroom surfaces. Needs interior painting as well as outside repair with painting also. Approval of up to \$10,000 for needed work to be done to bring house up to code and suitable for future renters.

Our Pastor James reported the main push this year will be for the children, which is our future for the church. We have people pouring over the curriculum and their needs will be met. Also, we need to be praying on our approach to the back parking lot, which we will definitely be needing. Prayers are being answered with growth in numbers but spiritually as well, shown with new Bible groups forming.

Applauds were given for all of Pastor James efforts.

Linda Kendall was approved by church members for appointment to be a Deaconate.

Pastor James called all the board and committee members to come forward as he Installed them for 2018. Pastor James and congregation then prayed over all the servants of the church.

Phyllis Agers suggested that some of the fundraising funds be used for Lu and James to attend the Annual Meeting for the NACC in June.

*Submitted by CINDY BEYNON*





*Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, Isaiah 40:31, NRSV*

Sometimes we want to act on our own, and not wait for the inspiration or help from 'above.' Or not take the time to pray over a situation. We want to be in control and we just run with it. We wonder why we get so tired.

If we could just remember to turn every situation over to God, He would give us the strength and we would fly like eagles.

It usually happens when we're too busy, when we've volunteered for one good cause too many. We're so busy trying to get it all done, that we forget the first step, the most important step. Turn it all over to God. He will give us the necessary time and energy, the strength and the patience. All we have to do is remember to ask for help. Sometimes it means to delegate, to get others to help. Sometimes it means to say, 'No!' firmly but kindly. Each situation will have a different solution.

I, many times, get very irritable when I'm under all this stress which I put on myself unnecessarily. A few moments of prayer would slow me down and help me to remember who's really in charge and what's really important.

Lord, help me to turn to you, before, during, and after, a busy day trying to do your work. Remind me to ask for guidance, for strength, and patience. And most important, Lord, thank you for letting me be a channel to be of service to your people. Amen.

**PHYLLIS AGERS**



## UNSUNG HERO

### MIKE KIERNAN

Who is FCC's "Jack of All Trades"? I think it is... **MIKE KIERNAN!!** No question about it, for me.

Seems like whenever I am at church, no matter what time of the day it is, Mike is there doing something...

Once I was there in the morning to work on The Grapevine. Mike had just finished with one project, and started on another project. I left for lunch, he was finishing up and headed home. Well, when I got back from lunch, I walked Mike. He was needed for some other project. Nothing like going home (for a quick turnaround back to Church). He can be seen pruning and weeding in the Memorial Garden. Weeding around the trees in front of the Church. Working on the sprinkler system. Replacing light bulbs or trying to figure out some problem. Plumbing problems, Mike to the rescue.

How so very fortunate we are to have a talented guy like Mike as a member of our congregation!

So, it is with special pleasure that MIKE KIERNAN is this issue's Unsung Hero.

Thank you, Mike, for all your hard work and dedication making FCC such a special place. We appreciate it.



At the Christmas Tea





**NORCAL MEETING***Phyllis Agers*

Our Northern California group of NACCC Churches gathered at Grace North Church in Berkeley on January 13, 2018. Pastor James & Lu, Lee Unruh, Elaine Tindle & Phyllis Agers attended from Salida Congregational Church. Several other churches were represented, including Soquel, Paradise, and Broadmoore in Walnut Creek.

Donuts and coffee were ready for us when we arrived at 9:30, with a chance to chat with others, before the worship service began at 10:30 with excellent music with guitar accompaniment, wonderful voices, and an inspiring talk.

Scriptures were from Psalms and Proverbs: Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans. Pr.16:3 May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed. Ps.20:4 In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps. Pr.16:9 Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life. Ps.143:8 And then we sang, 'Here I am Lord.'

Before lunch we had a chance to meet in small groups with others not from our own church to discuss 3 topics: 1. What are the highlights from your church's past year? 2. What challenges are you facing right now? 3. What is God calling you to right now?

After a salad lunch we had guests from Cal West, Southern Calif. who are busy planning the Annual Meeting and Conference to take place in San Diego, June 23rd, to 26th, later this year. It will be at the Marriott in Mission Valley, a bit cheaper than San Diego proper, but still rooms will be \$168. per night. If you take the train down you can get a trolley from the train station which goes right to the hotel. She recommends Southwest as having reasonable flights. Lunch is provided in the price of registration which runs about \$100 per day.

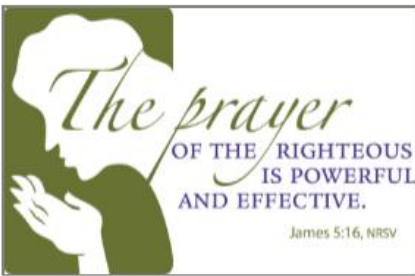
The Congregational Speaker, Rev. Dr. Lowell Linden, will be speaking on Congregationalism in the first 25 years in Calif. 1848-1873. Soquel's pastor reminded him that his church should be included as they will be celebrating 150 years this year, as they were founded in 1868... and we thought we were old...

After the conference they're offering a day tour to Pan American Institute, in Mexico, so you will need your passport. I believe they said only about \$50 or \$60. More info to come.

One of the projects we can help with is collecting jeans, not the stretchy type, also something about Sole Hope, and making shoes. We can find out more if there's an interest.

A short business meeting followed. Pastor Marcia, from Broadmoore, volunteered to be moderator with Robert Hellam. Our own Pastor James volunteered to be on the board. He was going to invite them to have the next meeting here in Salida, but Paradise's new pastor beat him to it.

Personally, I would like to suggest that we have some fund raisers, so that Pastor James and Lu could go to the meeting in San Diego in June.



## PRAYER CARDS

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

As the above verses from Matthew state, it is vital for us to get the message of the gospel out into the world, and especially our individual communities. This is where our prayer cards come in. It may be difficult for some of us to share our faith, but it is easy to pray for someone. Make a list of people that you will commit to pray for, that live within a ten---mile radius of the church. Pray that God gives you opportunity to share your faith with them and invite them to church and our fun activities. You will be amazed at what the Lord can do in your life if you are deliberate in your prayers. Duplicate two index cards by placing the same names on both, keep one of the cards and personally pray, and bring the other to church and the prayer group at Church will pray over them as well. We already have two people that have been affected by this effective tool. In closing scripture says, "The effectual fervent prayer of the righteous has great power in its working" (James 5:16b). Let us make an impact upon this Salida community for Christ!

PASTOR JAMES

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## INTRODUCING NEW MEMBERS ON SUNDAY, 11 MARCH 2018...



Shelia Lamm, Lu Frost, Deborah Geletich, Pastor James Frost, Chris Geletich



## FEBRUARY, MARCH & APRIL ANNIVERSARIES



Feb. 3 - Miles & Sharon Riley

Feb. 14 - Lee & JoAnne Unruh

Mar. 18 - Roy & Claire Wilson

Apr. 14 - Jeff & Phyllis Nelson



1 - Ginny Byrum

6 - Robert Lott

16 - Sandy Tuggle

20 - Mason Baker



2 - Elaine Tindle

7 - Mike Kiernan

9 - Vikki Huckell

11 - Janna Lou Baker

13 - Breanna Huckell

16 - Joanne Woodbridge

17 - Lena Wyeth

21 - Dave Pelucca

28 - Shirley Akrish



1 - Dave Baker

3 - Jeanette Baker

6 - David Beynon

11 - Sue Klinkefus

14 - Jeff Nelson

19 - Wayne Beck







**Rev. Patti Haaheim**

Northern California Fellowship

Installed

**Pastor James Frost**

January 21, 2018



## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES



Wayne and Kim Beck



David Beynon  
Denise and John Beynon



Lee and JoAnne Unruh



Miles and Sharon Riley



Robert Lott and Michelle  
Brunelle and Family





## CHRISTMAS PARTY

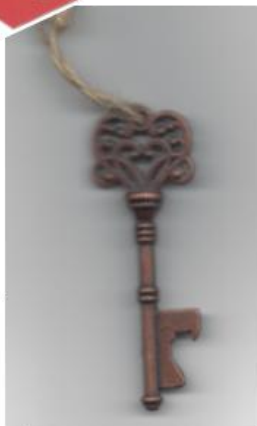
What an AWESOME Christmas Party we were treated to by **CAROL HERTLE** and **WAYNE and KIM BECK!**

We thank Carol for so graciously opening her home to us, and providing food. Thank you to the Becks for getting things together as well as providing food. Kim, ever the host with the mostest, shared her culinary talents with her salmon, baked potato soup bar, split pea and tomato basil soup shots. But the highlight of the evening would have to be her charcuterie and cheese board... Salami, prosciutto, etc. and a variety of cheeses. And, an assortment of crackers. Many just hung out around that area, sampling everything!

Oh yes, let's not forget the desserts! There were mini tarts... Pumpkin spice, lemon, and chocolate. And, then there was an assortment of macaroons and brownies, too.

Carol's house was very festively decorated as you can see in the photos. She had heaters in her patio for outdoor dining. What an evening!

And, Kim made party favors, too.









## LOOK WHO IS TWENTY-ONE!

Many of us have watched this Church Member grow from an infant to the handsome young man he has become... And, an Army Reservist at that.

Yes, **DAVID BEYNON**, the youngest son of Cindy and Dan, turns TWENTY-ONE on 6 April 2018. 21!! WOW!

Just seems like yesterday that a young boy was standing at the front of the sanctuary with his hands in his pockets looking ever so attentive to the task at hand. We watched him grow through the years to the young man he has become, and what fun we have had.

HAPPY TWENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY, DAVID!

God Bless You!

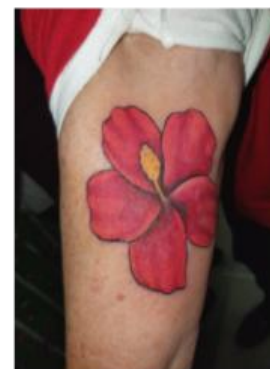


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## WHOSE ARM IS THIS?

Hints:

- It is a hibiscus.
- Born in Hawaii
- Drives an orange VW Bug... Sometimes.
- Recently celebrated her 80th birthday
- Is an usher
- See Page 22 for answer.





## A LOOK AT THE PAST... OLD FRIENDS



Lorraine Jamison



Dotti Wilkinson



Donna Scott



John and Florence Velthoen



Margaret Wilbur

## TRIP ON 3-13-18

*Jo Ann Tamura*

Modesto Garden Club took off from Vintage Faire Park and Ride. The breeze was cold. All around us were dark rain clouds. At 10 am we finally made it to Oakland after hitting lots of gridlock. By the time we got to the toll booth it started to sprinkle. We got to the deYoung Museum and picked up our tickets. We viewed floral arrangements to match a painting. After going to the cafe to eat lunch I looked around the museum. Finally it was time to catch the bus for home.





**LANE BENTLEY***Diane Lane*

Lane Bentley was presented with the rank of Eagle Scout at a National Court of Honor celebration on February 3rd.

He is the great grandson of Alta Gaudreau, grandson of Alton Dianne Lane and son of Eric and Noelle Bentley.

Lane was the fifth generation from the George and Ella Prickett family to be baptized in the First Congregational Church of Salida.

Lane started his life in community service at age 5 by being a bell ringer representing the First Congregational Church for the Salvation Army. Since then has volunteered for many service related jobs with the Boy Scouts. He has volunteered in the warehouse for Interfaith Ministries. He has given up his spring breaks for the last four years to build houses in Mexico. This year he was chosen to be a team leader in Mexico.

He'll be going to college next year with a major in engineering.

As his grandmother I could go on and on, but you get the picture. He's been a great kid. (With just a few little bumps along the way.)



Alta Prickett-Gaudreau, Great-grandmother  
Dianne Lane, Grandmother



Cub Scout



Salvation Army Bell Ringer

Wednesday, January 31, 2018



Boy Scouts Lane Bentley (left) and E.J. Cheung will be honored on February 3 as the newest Eagle Scouts from Troop 1.

### Troop 1 celebrates two Eagle Scouts on Sat.

Troop 1 Boy Scouts E.J. Cheung and Lane Bentley will be presented with the rank of Eagle at a National Court of Honor celebration this Saturday, February 3, at 2 p.m. at the Piedmont Community Hall, 711 Highland Avenue.

Eagle Scout is the highest attainable rank for uniformed Boy Scouts.

Cheung's Eagle project was a Disaster Preparedness plan to educate a Piedmont neighborhood

on the importance of emergency preparedness, knowing what to do and tools each household should have as well as conducting Map Your Neighborhood meetings with the help of Lyman Shaffer, former chair of the Piedmont Public Safety Committee.

For his Eagle project, Bentley created a trail along the boundary of the nursery at Joaquin Miller Park to allow access for the volunteers and visitors to the nursery.



## Things heard around FCC that we thought you would want to know....

### 4 February

- ♦ During Birthdays and Anniversaries Pastor James asked who was older, Sandy Tuggle or her sister, Carol from Grass Valley. Sandy by 11 minutes. It was like seeing double.
- ♦ Pastor James introduced the person who now cuts his hair... Jennifer, her daughter and husband Charles.
- ♦ There was a white rose on the altar announcing the birth of a child. It was for Vikki Huckell's, great grandson, Blaze Alexander Brooks. He lives in Florida.
- ♦ Another pastor was in attendance... Pastor Lonnie and his wife, Nancy. Florence said to Pastor James, "You are not getting your resume out there, are you?" Pastor Lonnie's wife, Nancy was the pianist.
- ♦ The floral arrangement on the altar was a gift from Miles and Sharon Riley in celebration of their 56th Wedding Anniversary.

### 4 March

- ♦ Roberta Steen moved to a "new" pew. The pew she generally sits in was occupied. After sitting down, she replied, "This side is getting full." Yes, indeed, the sanctuary is filling up and the Alleluia Circle is getting bigger. What a great feeling that we are growing in numbers.
- ♦ Pastor James was "pressing the flesh". His words for greeting everyone as they make their way from the parking lot to Sunday service.
- ♦ Roy and Claire Wilson will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary in March.
- ♦ Lena Wyeth wanted to put her 74 pennies in for her birthday. Pastor James said it was okay because Elaine would not mind rolling them. She chose not to though... Putting in 2 quarters, 2 dimes, and 4 pennies.
- ♦ In Pastor James' sermon, he talked about roadblocks to getting to church... Like blaming your dog for running out the front door as you are leaving for church. That is why Frankie, their dog stays in the backyard, so he cannot "escape" through the front door on Sunday mornings.

### 25 March

- ♦ Walking in to the sanctuary, we were greeted by joyous sounds... Music that gets you prepared in His spirit... Ready just to worship.

One only had to look at who was playing the piano. It was Shelly! She was back to play on this, the last Sunday in March. What a joy!







# CORN BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER



# CHRISTMAS POTLUCK



## **EVELYN JOLIFF REMEMBERING A FAITHFUL HALL SALE ATTENDEE**

*Diane Suzuki*

Evelyn Mogensen Joliff passed on 21 February 2018. She was a lifelong resident of Modesto, graduating from Modesto High School in 1947.

She was born on 21 May 1929, attended Modesto Junior College, and worked at Pacific Telephone. Evelyn married Walter Joliff in 1951, and together they had four children. She lived on Kiernan Road.

Her claim to fame with First Congregational Church was that she was an ardent buyer at our Annual Hall Sale. She always looked forward to our sale. She would check things out in the morning and sometimes returning again in the afternoon for the All -You-Can-Fit-Into -The-Bag for one price!

We will miss You, Evelyn, at our Hall Sales!



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## **LEE'S NEW TOY... IT'S A HONDA RIDGELINE!**



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## **Graduation from College!**

*Sharon Riley*



Miles and Sharon's granddaughter Hannah Riley graduated from UC Santa Cruz and has been accepted at Cal Poly University in the Marriage and Family Counseling program in which she will get her Masters degree. She will start that in the Fall.



## **COMPANY COMMANDER BEYNON ASSUMES NEW COMMAND**

*Dan & Cindy Beynon*

On Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, John Beynon assumed command of Dog Company (pictured), 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 506<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division.

As Company Commander, he is responsible for 85 soldiers, their equipment, and welfare. Dog Company is the heavy weapons company for the battalion, equipped with vehicles that carry machine guns, rockets, and missiles. They will be attending the JRTC (Joint Readiness Training Center) at Ft Polk, LA this spring. John's immediate duty is to get the company prepared for this important training session.

Dan and Cindy traveled to Tennessee to visit with John and Denise and attend the Change of Command ceremony at Fort Campbell.

Let's keep John in our prayers as he leads the soldiers of Dog Company to keep our country safe.

Note:

1<sup>st</sup> picture is all enlisted men of Dog Company (John is not in picture)

2<sup>nd</sup> picture is John's command picture which is placed in the hallway outside his office.



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Some of you may have correctly guessed

**GINNY BYRUM!**

Yes, that is Ginny's hibiscus tattoo she got to commemorate her 80th BIRTHDAY! And, none other than Shelly Bort, our former pianist, accompanied her to the tattoo artist.



You're all welcome. Books are borrowed from the library so there are no fees. We get a new book each month. We meet the second Wednesday of the month at 1:15.

April 11, The Big Burn: Teddy Roosevelt and the fire that saved America, by Timothy Egan

May 9, 101 Influential People

June 13, The Girl Who Played With Fire

*PHYLLIS AGERS*

### **SALIDA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S DONATION TO OUR FOOD BANK**



This colored issue of The Grapevine courtesy of **DOTTI WILKINSON.**

Dotti was a long time member of our church but now lives in Texas.

Thank you, Dottie, we appreciate your kindness!





**GRANDMA'S HOUSE**

Patsy Stambaugh

Dale's mom passed away Thanksgiving morning 11/23/2017. It was a 'good time' for her, because so many of the relatives were in town for Turkey Day, and they were able to see her.

Grandma moved down from Soulsbyville in 2007 when she and Myron had decided they needed to be closer to family. Scot, Dale's eldest son had rehab one of those big Graceada Park houses, and he said they could live there as long as they wanted, at no cost. They so loved the house-Big house and bigger yard, served us well for many parties.

But now the time had come to dispose of the house. Scot was going to sell it. Scot and family had moved to Montana about 6 or 7 years ago, they had jobs there and neither of them would be able take extended time off to spruce the house up to sell. So the week after grandma passed the sons and daughter and daughter in laws started clearing 'stuff' out. Suzie (many of you know her as Lynn) had come up to be with grandma after Myron passed 5 years ago. So she was going to return to Long Beach. Rev Frost mentioned 'we all have too much stuff'-a truer word was never spoken. Just for example: There were 3 desks and I went through one and noticed that there was stuff from the late 1990s and early 2000s, and I asked if they had sorted stuff when they moved in 2007. No was that answer. All papers were sorted to garbage or shred. There was so much stuff. The ladies worked several weeks getting that all done. All cupboards were emptied, cleaned and everything packed up. Clothes had to be sorted, cleaned and given away. The furniture, many pictures, dishes, "stuff" had to be disposed of. So many trips to Hospice and other same type of agencies.



Grandma was a writer. She would get a spiraled notebook and she may only write on 3 pages in the whole thing or she may have filled it up with her musing. Dennis is the genealogist in the group and he wanted all the written stuff and the pictures. There was a 4 drawer metal file cabinet FULL of her notebooks, and countless boxes of pictures-Dennis got them all. Plus a couple of trunks-It was unbelievable. And since this is a 'picture taking family' there were hundreds of pictures. Many hours spent 'Who is this?, Where is this?' It seemed half the picture's required a conference.

Now mind you this was all done during Christmas time, and this family had already filled every moment of those days with holiday activities. But we got it all done.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FCC

### BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday evening,  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

### BIBLE STUDY

Every Tuesday, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.,  
Fellowship time 1:00 - 1:30 p.m.

### BOOK CLUB

Second Wednesday of the month, 1:15 p.m.  
See article on page 23.

### CHURCH WORK DAY

Second Saturday of the month, 9:00 a.m.

### FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Second Tuesday of the month, 12:00 noon  
exceptions June, July, and August

### YOUTH GROUP

Every Wednesday evening, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Exception July

### MONTHLY BREAKFAST

Second Saturday of the month, 8:00 a.m.,  
at Salida Kountry Kitchen

### PRAYER GROUP

Every Wednesday morning, 9:00 a.m.

### SALVATION ARMY COMMODITIES

Second Monday of the month, 7:30 a.m.  
Help assemble grocery bags for  
community distribution

### SUPPER CLUB

Fourth Saturday of the month, 6:00 p.m.  
exceptions June, July, and August



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## PRAYER CHAIN

Pastor James Frost      Dianne Gillette  
 626-320-2361      529-3488  
 Church Office  
 545-1156

The Prayer Chain may be started by calling Pastor James, Dianne Gillette, or the Church Office. They will contact each other, and then the first team member to start the prayer requested.



## PHONE TREE

If you would like to start the Phone Tree please contact Pastor James or one of the First Contact Leaders listed below.

Pastor James Frost  
 626-320-2361

### First Contact Leaders

Dianne Gillette	Elaine Tindle	Secretary,
529-3488	545-0461	Elizabeth
	or 613-5775	545-1156

The First Contact Leaders will notify each other and Team Captains in the event of an emergency.

## IN THE SPIRIT OF PRAYER

*Lifting up in prayer those who cannot be with us for Sunday service.*

Priscilla Bowman

Lt. John & Denise Beynon





If you need assistance from the Church Office please contact Elizabeth our Church Secretary at:

209-545-1156

Email:

fccsalida@sbcglobal.net

Office Hours:

Monday thru Thursday  
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.



CD's are available for each Sunday service. Please contact the Church Office to request a copy.

## PASTOR'S CONTACT INFO

Pastor James Frost is available in the Church Office Sunday through Thursday. For emergencies he is available 7 days a week. He may be reached at:

Office: 209-545-1156

Cell: 626-320-2361

Email: fccsalidapastor@sbcglobal.net



## GRAPEVINE DEADLINE

### DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT 2018 ISSUE WILL BE POSTED IN THE SUNDAY BULLETIN

If at all possible, please e-mail your submissions to fccsalida@sbcglobal.net By e-mailing, it makes it easier for Elizabeth to format your article into the newsletter. We are always up against the time factor, and e-mailing expedites the process as she can cut and paste rather than retype the entire article.

Keep the articles coming in... We appreciate everyone's efforts. Remember... Without your articles, there would be no Grapevine.

## ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

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