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Welcome Springtime!



James Frost, Pastor



As the lenten season is upon us, I have had more and more people inquiring what is it all about.

Lent is the period of 40 days which comes before Easter. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, Lent is a season of reflection and preparation before the celebrations of Easter. By observing the 40 days of Lent, Christians replicate Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert for 40 days. Lent is marked by fasting, both from food and festivities.

Whereas Easter celebrates the resurrection of Jesus after his death on the cross, Lent recalls the events leading up to, and including Jesus' crucifixion by Rome. The Christian churches that observe Lent in the 21st century (and not all do significantly) use it as a time for prayer and penance. Only a small number of people today fast for the whole of Lent, although some maintain the practice on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. It is more common these days for believers to surrender a particular vice such as favorite food or habit. Whatever the sacrifice, it is a reflection of Jesus' deprivation in the wilderness and a test of self-discipline.

But why 40 days? 40 is a significant number in Jewish-Christian scripture: In Genesis, the flood which destroyed the earth was brought about by 40 days and nights of rain. The Hebrews spent 40 years in the wilderness before reaching the land promised to them by God. Moses fasted for 40 days before receiving the ten commandments on Mount Sinai. Jesus spent 40 days fasting in the wilderness in preparation for his ministry. And most Christians regard Jesus' time in the wilderness as the key event for the duration of Lent.

So why is it called Lent? Lent is an old English word meaning 'lengthen.' Lent is observed in the spring, when the days begin to get longer. The color purple is the symbolic color used in some churches throughout Lent, for drapes and altar frontals. And purple is used for two reasons: first, because the color purple is associated with mourning and so anticipates the pain and suffering of the crucifixion, while secondly because purple is also the color associated with royalty, and celebrates Christ's resurrection and sovereignty over death and the grave.

So what can we do to make this time more meaningful for our Christian walk? All of us lead lives so filled with the demands of work and family that little time is left to us to cultivate the garden of our spiritual lives. In our preoccupation with the ceaseless business of life, our spirit, if not

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completely forgotten, is often sadly neglected. When we do find the time to look at ourselves honestly, we soon discover that the spirit of the world has gradually and imperceptibly eaten away at our good intentions; we have become shopworn by the cares and self-centered spirit of the world.

Fortunately for us, the church recognized from its earliest days that we would need regular periods of reflection and renewed effort if we were to free ourselves from the relentless grip of worldly cares, to once again imitate the example of Christ and reflect it in our lives. It did so by developing the season of Lent, a season which invites us to renew our concentration on prayer, fasting, and giving, which lie at the very heart of Christian living.

Through the discipline of quiet prayer, we acknowledge and affirm the sovereignty of Almighty God in our lives, and in doing so, we surrender the notion of living according to the principle of power; we accept that we are not the measure of all things. In the practice of fasting, we seek to overcome the power that material things have gained over us; we strive to be servants of the sacred and not merely masters of the material and profane. Finally, we are called to give, through which we share the fruits of our labor with those in need, and so surrender our natural tendency to be self seeking. Prayer which unites us to God, fasting which curbs our ceaseless desires, giving, which allows us to actively love our neighbor as ourselves --- these are the transforming gifts of Lent.

But if they are to convey their wonderful grace, however, we must make them the tools by which we deepen and enrich our faith and relationship to Jesus Christ. That, truly, is what it means to be a Christian. The wisdom of the ages invites us once again to this marvelous opportunity to find God in our lives; so let us take care that we not waste it.





The Covid 19 Pandemic has affected everyone in one way or another. In regard to our Church, in-person Church Services, Bible Study, committee meetings, etc. were put on hold. But on a positive note, Church Services began being live streamed on Facebook, giving those who were still not comfortable with in-house services, to experience the Church service at home, while still feeling connected.

To assist in that endeavor, there was the opportunity to enhance audio and video systems within the Sanctuary. The sound system was upgraded, two new TV monitors were installed, so that the Order of Worship and the words to the music are displayed, making for a safer experience. This was all made possible by the generous donations towards these projects.

Another large project that was completed during this time was the fence around the back lot.

Grimbleby-Coleman Accounting firm did a review of the Church's books, and I am pleased to share that everything was found to be in good financial order.

With regard to the 2020 budget, expenses came in under budget. Actual Income vs. expenses, ended up in the black. The financial report was provided in more detail at the Annual Church Meeting, which was held February 14, 2021. The financial report was included in the 2020 Annual Report that was available for all Church members.

During the annual meeting, there was a question that was asked, "Where does the money go, when someone gives an offering in memory of someone." And the simple answer is this...into the General Fund unless it has been specifically designated. These funds are then used to pay the regular expenses of the church, i.e. salaries, taxes, insurance, utilities, janitorial, alarm system, landscaping, etc.

With that being said, if, at any time, you wish to contribute to a particular fund, you may do so by writing your wishes in the subject area of your check. And some examples are:

- Christian Education
- Deacons
- Benevolence fund
- Sanctuary Improvements
- Building Maintenance
- Missionary in Haiti, etc.
- Memorial Tile fund
- Memorial Dinner fund
- Christmas fund

Designated funds can be earmarked for any special Church project and will not go into the general fund.

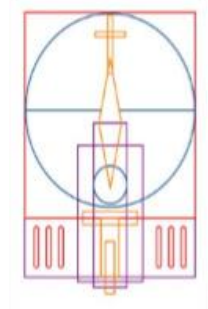
In-person Church services has resumed and safety measures wearing masks and social distancing is being practiced.

With the Grace of God and all of your generous offerings, financially 2020 was a great success.

Respectfully Submitted,
JoAnne Warner Treasurer

**RECAP
ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
14 FEBRUARY 2021**

Diane Suzuki, Clerk



- Minutes of 9 February 2020, Annual Congregational Meeting approved.
- Prospective By-Law changes approved.
- Policy for Protection and Safety of Children and Adults approved.
- Budget for 2021 approved.
- Nomination Committee opening filled with approval of James Leach.
- Pastor concluded saying it was a crazy last year, but was thankful for all the support from the congregation.

LENTEN SCHEDULE



Palm Sunday Omelet Breakfast

Sunday, March 28th - 8:00 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.

Enjoy a wonderful meal before worship service.

Donation only. Thank you.

Maundy Thursday Service

April 1st - 6:00 p.m.

Join our service remembering Christ's passion and sharing at Christ's table. Soup and bread will be served prior to service in the Fellowship Hall.

Easter Sunrise Service

April 4th—6:00 a.m. at the Salida Park

Refreshments and pastries will be available after the service in the Fellowship Hall.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF SALIDA

OFFICERS FOR 2021

SECTION 1: TERM LIMITS

<u>Moderator:</u>	Janna Lou Baker	<u>Deacons:</u>	Linda Kendall Wade Meier Christina Perez Sheila Lamm JoAnn Jennings Gilbert Romero Anna Deane
<u>Trustees :</u>	Dave Baker Rick Kendall Elaine Tindle Vikki Huckell Georgette Leach Sam Jennings		
<u>Nominating Committee:</u>	Lee Unruh Vikki Huckell Rick Kendall Dave Baker Jim Leach		

SECTION 2: NO TERM LIMITS

<u>VICE-MODERATOR:</u>	Dave Pelucca		
<u>CLERK/HISTORIAN:</u>	Diane Suzuki		
<u>TREASURER:</u>	JoAnne Warner		
<u>DELEGATE TO NACCC:</u>	Dan Beynon		
<u>ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO NACCC:</u>	Lee Unruh		
<u>ANNUAL DELEGATE:</u>	Office		
<u>MUSIC COMMITTEE:</u>	Janna Lou Baker		
<u>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:</u>	Julie Felber Janna Lou Baker Ginny Byrum	Bella Martinez Maryellen Johnson	Linda Kendall Cindy Beynon
<u>PASTORAL RELATIONS:</u>	Dave Baker Rick Kendall Elaine Tindle Lee Unruh		



Lent is a time for change - (repent), so first we need to ask Spirit, 'What needs changing in my life?' And if you're like me

- I get too many suggestions. So to make it more do-able, let's narrow it down. What's one thing in my physical life I should change? maybe eating or exercising habits, or tidying up my surroundings - just pick one. Maybe start with a small one, an easy one. Like 'clean out my garage' is too big. But maybe just move one item each day.

Then pick one attitude to change. Maybe it's my negative thoughts or my 'I can't...' thinking. Make it positive. 'I can' or 'I think I can...' Remember the little engine that could. I can pick up one thing and either put it away or throw it away, or give it away.

And what should I change spiritually? Maybe it's too look for the good in others. Instead of criticizing, find something positive to see or do. Give thanks for all and when life happens and it's not what you wished for, ask how can this bring me closer to God? Maybe I'm learning patience or ???

Prayer: Lord, help me to change one little thing during this Lenten season. Let me work on doing a little bit each day.

We can't change others. We can't change yesterday or tomorrow. We can only change ourselves today.

Phyllis Agers



OFFERINGS AND TITHES

Please remember that you can either place your offering in the little white offering box in the rear of the Sanctuary, send your offering in to the Church office at: FCC of Salida, P. O. Box 1039, Salida CA 95368, or on our website at FCCofSalida.org. Thank You!!

Birthdays & Anniversaries



- 2 - Seng Ja Hparaw
- 9 - Peggy Velthoen
- 16 - Sue Richison
- 21 - Florence Velthoen
- 24 - JoAnn Warner
- 29 - Deborah Geletich



- 1 - Ginny Byrum
- 16 - Sandy Tuggle
- 16 - Christine Hutcheson
- 22 - Sam Jennings



- 1 - Elaine Tindle
- 5 - Jim Leach
- 7 - Mike Kiernan
- 9 - Vikki Huckell
- 11 - Janna Lou Baker
- 16 - Joanne Woodbridge
- 17 - Lena Wyeth
- 17 - Kevin Hutcheson
- 21 - Dave Pelucca
- 28 - Shirley Akrish



- 1 - Dave Baker
- 9 - Veronica Warren
- 15 - JoAnn Jennings
- 19 - Wayne Beck



JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH & APRIL



- 2/14 - Lee & JoAnne Unruh
- 4/6 - Sam & JoAnn Jennings
- 4/14 - Phyllis & Jeff Nelson

NEW MEMBERS CLASS



If you would like to become a member or would like to get more information please join our NEW MEMBERS CLASS.

Class will begin April 11th, after Coffee Hour.

If you have any questions please see Pastor James.



LIVING CROSS

Flower donations are needed!

If you are able to donate fresh flowers for the Living Cross please bring them to church on Easter morning.

Thank you!!

**IN REMEMBRANCE****SHARON RILEY**

October 29, 1942 - December 2, 2020



Modesto, California - On December 2, 2020, Sharon Riley was reunited with her husband, Miles, and went into the presence of her Lord. She was 78 years old.

Born in Oakland CA, Sharon attended California State University Stanislaus and Yuba college where she met her husband of 58 years. She put her career plans on hold to raise a family. After her children were grown, inspired to help others, she earned a degree in education and taught in the Modesto City School District for 21 years. Sharon's retirement years revolved around family, friends and church. She wanted others to have the same love for the Lord that she had found. She looked forward to game nights with family, playing Bunco with friends, actively participated in both the First Congregational Church of Salida and online services and bible study with the Durham Community-United Methodist Church. Her family grieves her loss, but they take comfort knowing that Miles and Sharon are together again. She is survived by her son Todd, (Robin). Daughter Kelly, (Steve), Granddaughters Ashley, Caitlin, Hannah, Great grandson Casey, and her sister Maureen. The family is choosing to remember Sharon in a way that will honor her spirit when it is safe for everyone to gather and share stories.



Sharon was instrumental in leading to the success of the Outreach Committee. It flourished under her leadership.

We became involved in Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child, putting together shoeboxes to be distributed around the world spreading the Gospel.

Sharon also organized the bake sale on Palm Sunday. She baked hot cross buns for the sale. Others made cakes, pies, and cookies.

Sharon was also liturgist for Sunday service. She was also instrumental, with Lena Wyeth, in starting the churches prayer group.

**IN REMEMBRANCE****JOANN TAMURA**

January 3, 1939 - February 5, 2021



JoAnn Tamura passed away peacefully on February 5, 2021 at the age of 82. Jo Ann was born in Sacramento on January 3, 1939 to Hideko and Fred Tamura. Her father passed away when Jo Ann was only 10 months old. In 1942, during the start of World War II, JoAnn and her mother were relocated to an Internment Camp in Colorado for approximately 2 years. After the war, JoAnn and her mother returned to Modesto, where Hideko worked as a legal secretary before passing away in 1965 when JoAnn was 25. After graduating from Modesto High and after attending MJC, JoAnn worked for 37 years in the Records Department at the old Scenic Hospital.

JoAnn loved to travel and visited Japan, Bangkok, Singapore, China, New Zealand, Australia, and Fiji. JoAnn also traveled throughout the United States and Hawaii and she loved to take many bus trips throughout California, with MJC and other organizations. In her retirement, JoAnn enjoyed volunteering at the Gallo Center for the Arts, and held long time memberships in the Modesto Garden Club, Red Hat Society, and participated in many MICL classes.

JoAnn was a member of the First Congregational Church of Salida since 1950, and had many friendships there. She is survived by many cousins and relatives of the Kiyoi and Tamura families and many dear friends from her various activities.

JoAnn's family would like to thank the staff at Casa de Modesto for their loving and dedicated caregiving and support the past three years.

Due to the pandemic, a celebration of life may be held at a later date. Remembrances may be made to the First Congregational Church of Salida.



CORN BEEF & CABBAGE FUNDRAISER
MARCH 12, 2021





REMEMBERING JOANN TAMURA

Diane Suzuki

JoAnn passed away on the 5th of February 2021, just shy of being a member of our church for 71 years, yes, 71 years! She joined the church on 12 March 1950. When FCC had a choir, JoAnn was a member.

Hideko Tamura, JoAnn's mom, held many offices at the church. She was Treasurer, Secretary, and Sunday School Superintendent. JoAnn's mother's brothers and their families were also members of our church: George and Mako Kiyoi and Jack and Tosh Kiyoi.

She passed away in her sleep early on the morning, very peaceful and without discomfort, on 5 February at Casa de Modesto, her home for the last three years. She had been under the care of Hospice for only a couple of days. She decided to forego kidney dialysis, hence, the Hospice care.

Her cousin, Mike Kiyoi, and wife, Suki, had planned a Chinese dim sum dinner with JoAnn, but she was not feeling well enough for the meal. They did, however, Facetime with one of her other cousins, Marlene and her husband, Randy Sakamoto, from Southern California. It was a nice visit for all not knowing it would be their last.

JoAnn had a very good and fulfilling life. On one trip with her mother, they met another mother and daughter. JoAnn became pen pals with the daughter. The friend became an airline flight attendant. They corresponded for over 50 years. JoAnn's last piece of correspondence was a Christmas card last December from her friend. She also had an Irish pen pal. This piece of JoAnn's life was revealed when Mike and Suki were moving things from JoAnn's place at Casa de Modesto.

And speaking of travels, JoAnn loved to go on excursions with Modesto Junior College, Modesto Garden Club, and Red Hat Society. She was a faithful contributor to our Grapevine newsletter, always writing about these trips.

Many of you know that JoAnn rode the bus to get places as she did not drive. She rode the bus to work. How many of us can say that or can say they have very rode public transportation to get somewhere. JoAnn rode the bus to do her laundry. She rode the bus to Fellowship Lunches loaded with shopping bags. She also relied on friends for rides many times, but her primary mode of transportation was the bus. And, when she moved to Casa de Modesto she figured out how to use Uber.

JoAnn may not have drove, but she certainly got around town. Whenever there was a soft opening for a new restaurant in town, you could count on JoAnn to be there. She knew the happenings of our town. Guess it must have been her curiosity about the things around her, and the wherewithal to ask what the haps were. She was definitely the "gal about town" without knowing she was.

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She has many friends, and was fortunate to have two who were always there for her - Dianne Lane and Sandy Tuggle. On her 80th birthday, they along with Dianne's daughter, Noel, threw JoAnn a party at Casa de Modesto. There were friends from church, clubs, etc., and ... a couple of bus drivers.

The different holiday soap dispenser that once were prominent in the women's bathroom were donated by JoAnn. She enjoyed gifting people with little favors, Elizabeth, our church secretary comment on this. JoAnn would bring her little favors from her many trips as a way of thanking her for spending her lunch break with a computer problem JoAnn was experiencing.

As many know, our congregation has their favorite pews. Well, JoAnn was no different. When she became dependent on her wheelchair, she would not sit in it at the back of the church. Nope, she had someone wheel her to her pew. She would transfer to the pew. At the Alleluia Circle, someone had to wheel the chair, get JoAnn, and join the circle in the back. Tradition not to be broken!

Which brings us to Fellowship Time after church. JoAnn had her favorite table... The table next to the coffee and with the guys. JoAnn and the guys. Well, now, I guess JoAnn has joined Ivan Wyeth and Bill Gillette at the table, looking down upon us.

JoAnn was fortunate to have her cousin, Mike Kiyoi, and his wife Suki, in her life. It was Mike who played the important role of getting JoAnn situated after she needed assistance after she was no longer able to live in her duplex. That is when she moved to Casa de Modesto, her home for the last three years. She was also fortunate to have Mike's sister, Patti and her husband, Hugh Yosida, in her life.

Target, The Hallmark Store, and Barnes and Noble will miss her happy shopping face. JoAnn loved shopping and was an avid reader.

She, indeed, led a fulfilling life, and one on her terms. Nothing seemed to stop JoAnn... "Where there was a will, there was a way". Of course, it had to be what JoAnn wanted!





WE NEED YOUR HELP!

When your group - Trustees, Deacons, Outreach, Christian Education, Supper Club, Fellowship Lunch, etc. - has a special activity that should be highlighted in The Grapevine, please designate someone from your group to take photos and write an article. This also includes meetings updates on church business, etc.

For example, if it is an activity where donations are taken, it would be appropriate to have an article about how much money was raised, and if for a cause, the cause. List the names of those responsible for the activity.

When something special happens during Sunday Service like recognizing people for specific "awards", please have someone designated from your group to take photos and write an article.

Unfortunately the secretary nor the editor have time to write articles for the photographs submitted without words to go with them.

Remember The Grapevine is our way to let everyone know what is happening at FCC. Others besides our members do check out our website to see what our church has to offer them. We have a lot, so let's share it with our community! It is an inviting way to attract new people to FCC.



IN THE SPIRIT OF PRAYER

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

Major John & Denise Beynon

Lu Frost's Dad



**CHRISTMAS
DECORATING &
WRECKING CREW**

*Thank
You!*





MY FAVORITE HYMN

Dan Beynon

As requested by Florence Velthoen
The Story behind "*It is Well with My Soul*".

This hymn was written as a poem by Horatio P. Spafford. The music was composed for this poem by Phillip Bliss and first published in *Gospel Songs No. 2* by Ira Sankey and Phillip Bliss in 1876.

Spafford was a success lawyer, Presbyterian Church elder, and land developer in Chicago starting in the 1860's. In 1871, he suffered one personal tragedy - the death of his 4-year old son to a fever – and one professional tragedy - many of his real estate holdings were destroyed in the Great Chicago Fire of October of that year. He began to rebuild his real estate, but in 1873 decided he would take his family (wife and four daughters) to England to assist his friend D.L. Moody as he preached across England.

He arranged passage for himself and his family aboard the steamship S.S. *Ville du Havre*. Pressing business matters forced Spafford to delay his leaving, so he sent his family as scheduled with the intent of following a few days later. On the night of November 22, 1873, the steamship collided with another ship and sank in 12 minutes. The four daughters – eleven-year-old Annie, nine-year-old Maggie, five-year-old Bessie, and two-year-old Tanette were all lost. His wife Anna was found hours later clinging to a piece of wreckage; she was the only survivor from the family. Anna sent a telegram to her husband saying: "Saved alone, what shall I do?" 226 passengers died in the sinking of the ship.

Spafford immediately left for England. The captain of his ship called Horatio to the deck to show him the area where the family's ship sank. According to daughter Bertha Spafford Vester, born later in life after the tragedy, it was after this incident as his voyage continued that he wrote the poem we know as "*It Is Well with My Soul*".

He and his wife returned to Chicago to rebuild their lives. They had three more children – daughters Bertha, Grace, and a son, Horatio. But again, tragedy struck when the boy died at age four. To further their misfortunes, their Presbyterian church regarded their continuing and profound tragedies as divine punishment and shunned the family. So, in 1881, Spafford sold all his holdings, his house and furnishing and set out for Jerusalem. There, with 13 adults and 3 children he established what became known as The American Colony.

Later, they were joined by others who chose to serve the poor of Jerusalem without regard to religion – Christian, Jews and Arabs were all served by the colony, providing food, shelter and an orphanage for people of all religions. Horatio and Anna even adopted a young orphan boy from a Turkish Jewish background. Horatio died of malaria on October 16, 1888, and was buried in the Mount Zion Cemetery. The American Colony continued to serve the area until the end of WWI.

Let Dan or the office know your favorite hymn and Dan may feature it in the next issue.



NEWS FROM JOHN & DENISE BEYNON and... Baby Nora

John has completed his time with the 101st Airborne Division and moved on to his next duty assignment at the Command and General Staff College (CGSC) at Fort Leavenworth Kansas. He will complete a year of education at the college.

The move was not as smooth as he and Denise would have liked. With a baby on the way and restrictions imposed by Covid, the move was delayed several times. Finally, they decided it would be best to remain at Fort Campbell until after the baby was born. So they finally made the transition with a month old babe as part of the family. The move went well and they settled in to their new home at Fort Leavenworth in August so John could begin his schooling.

Early in the first semester, John applied for, and was accepted into, the School for Advanced Military Studies (SAMS). "The school educates future leaders of the United States Armed Forces at the graduate level to be agile and adaptive leaders who think critically at the strategic and operational levels to solve complex ambiguous problems. The student body is small but diverse and comprises members of each of the US armed forces. Graduates of SAMS are colloquially known as 'Jedi Knights'." This extra schooling will extend their stay at the college for another year, but the additional education will provide John with many opportunities for advancement in his Army career.

Dan and Cindy traveled to Fort Leavenworth over the Labor Day weekend to meet their new granddaughter and visit with John and Denise. The family was able to come home for Christmas for a visit. They are also planning a trip to Modesto during late June when John gets a break from classes as he transitions from CGSC to SAMS. Hopefully to timing will work so we can celebrate the approach of Eleanor's first birthday.

While here over the Christmas break, John was notified of his promotion to Major. This is a big step in his Army career, transitioning from a lower level officer to a Field Grade Officer. Soon after his return to the college was pinned with his "Oak Leaves", signifying his rank of Major. Congratulations to John and his family on a very successful and fulfilling year.





COMMODITIES
 **CREW**

*Thanks,
Everyone!*





VIKKI HUCKELL



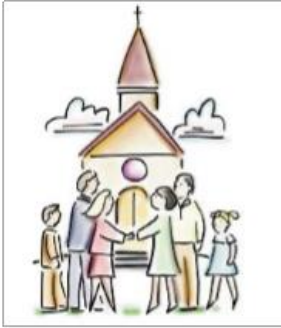
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SUBMITTING PHOTOS

When submitting photos please attach a narrative describing the photos. Readers need to know what the photos are all about.. . Please include event/activity name, date, and any other pertinent information like the funds





WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FCC

Activities suspended until further notice due to COVID-19
with the exception of Salvation Army Commodities,
Fellowship Lunch, Bible Study & Prayer Group

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

BOOK CLUB

Second Wednesday of the month, 1:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Every other month. Held first Saturday of
month at 9:00 a.m.

PRAYER GROUP

Every Thursday morning, 9:00 a.m.

SALVATION ARMY COMMODITIES

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

THE GRAPEVINE ONLINE



You can read *The Grapevine* on our website at FCCofSalida.org. Choose
"Publications" from the top row menu and scroll down to view the current issue.

Our website is updated weekly to include a video of our current and past worship services. You can also find the current issue and all past issues of *The Grapevine*. Our homepage includes our upcoming scripture and message for those wishing to read the passages before Sunday service.

If you would prefer to read *The Grapevine* online rather than receiving a hard copy, please let us know by calling the church and letting Elizabeth know, 209-545-1156.



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. You may also listen to sermons on our website at FCCofSalida.org.

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:

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Cell: 626-320-2361

Email: fccsalidapastor@sbcglobal.net



GRAPEVINE DEADLINE

DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT 2020 ISSUE

To Be Announced

Keep submitting articles & photos so we'll be ready for the next issue

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

All articles submitted should be publication ready: How you submit it, is how it will appear. You may:

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- Mail to : First Congregational Church of Salida
P.O. Box 1039
Salida, CA 95368
- Hand deliver to the Church Office, "Newsletter" slot behind Elizabeth's desk.