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through Christ
who STRENGTHENS me.*

-Phillippians 4:13



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Welcome
FALL





James Frost, Pastor



Winter, spring, summer, and fall are God's seasons. I have always been a big fan of fall and winter, and I am so glad that fall is almost upon us. There is something about those leaves of red, orange, yellow, and burgundy, when they fall from the trees, while providing a beautiful carpet of color, and every time I witness this it's as if I am I feel as if I am experiencing them for the very first time. I like taking a walk, and watching people setting out pumpkins, with hay bales and planting mums in the yard. I look forward to getting some pumpkins for our porch. And don't forget about the pumpkin spice lattes!

But as I get older, I am not as busy as I once was, and I appreciate God's world just a little bit more. The Bible says, "This is day that the Lord hath made, and I will rejoice and be glad in it." Each day He has given me beauty to enjoy, so I think I should sit back and take in His glorious creation. God is the best artist in the world, for only He can create such different themes. We see many artists that try to capture the seasons on their canvases by painting what they see around them, and they do a wonderful job. However, neither picture nor paint could ever replace the real thing splashed across the sky and spilled over the earth like the Master's display of His finest artwork. God's creativity is unmatched, for every day is different, just like every falling leaf in Autumn.

When people say there is no God, I know they do not see with spiritual eyes. They cannot see what the Psalmist observed, "The heavens declare the glory of God and the expanse shows His handiwork" (Psa. 19:1). Nor do they see the flowers, which no paint on any artist's palette could attempt to match, or the trees which were each given a certain color leaf to change into when autumn

arrives. 'No God,' they say. It's not that there is no God, but that they do not know this Master of the seasons, the One who has created such magnificent displays of perfect art.



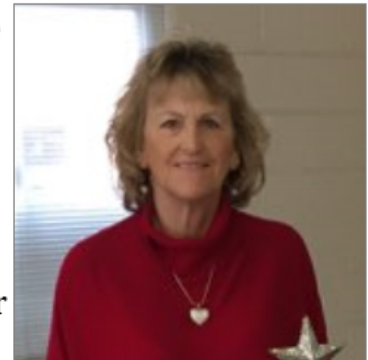
As we begin to see all of these new splashes of color around us, let us acknowledge our Creator God, while allowing His creation to remind us that He is real. Let us bask and enjoy the Master's autumn masterpiece for the rest of our lives.



TRUSTEES SNAPSHOT

Time seems to be flying by. It feels like I just wrote a snapshot for the Grapevine, and here we are again. Things are going well. A BIG thank you to Dave Baker for following up with the Salida Sanitation District to get the refund for last year's taxes. It is sitting in our savings account ready to be used as God directs. Thanks, Dave!!! A couple of projects we are looking at-we need to get the floors refinished. Our new custodial company can do this for us. The cost for all floors-the hall, the sanctuary, and the back classroom would be around \$1000.00. If any of you would feel so inclined, you can designate that on your check. We also are looking at cleaning the pew upholstery. It would be wonderful to have all this done in time for the sanctuary and hall to look their best for our holiday activities. Thanks again for your confidence and support! We continue to seek God's leading as we move forward and look for ways to grow His church.

Kim Beck, Board of Trustees, Chair



RECAP OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

July 22, 2018

- Air conditioning unit for offices. Replacement approved.
- Proposed budget for 2018 amended and approved.
- FCC will not participate in 2018 Salida Festival.

Recorded by Diane Suzuki acting Clerk in absence of Cindy Beyon.

FCC'S ANNIVERSARY AUGUST 31, 2018

Cake was served during Sunday's Fellowship to commemorate our Church's 108th Anniversary.



The Frost Team



NOVEMBER 4, 2018
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS
When local daylight time is about to reach
2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 4, 2018,
clocks are turned **back** 1 hour.



SAMARITAN'S PURSE PRESENTATION

Sharon Riley

On Sunday, October 7, 2018, Marlin and Marilyn Sena will provide information about the Samaritan Purse Christmas Child program. They actually spent 20 years witnessing the children in under developed countries.



Sharon Riley, Outreach Committee Chair



Outreach News

Usually at this time we are busily preparing for the Salida Festival. This year, due to lack of interest in helping set up the booth, working in it, and deciding what we wanted to present to the community, we are not going to participate. We'll look again into participating next year. Another factor was that the hours were increased. In the past it has been very hot in the afternoon and very little traffic.

Benevolent Fund

Outreach has budgeted money to help people in our church who are in need of financial aid. Pastor James handles this and it is confidentially done. I am glad to say that it has been used. If you have a desire to donate to a cause at our church Outreach would really appreciate your consideration. Just make your check out to SCC- Outreach and on the bottom write Benevolent Fund. When you do this you know you are helping someone in your church family.



Good Samaritan Christmas Boxes

It may seem early to you to start thinking about Christmas. Actually it isn't because we will again be filling Shoeboxes to send to around the world. The boxes go to over 100 countries. The boxes need a "Wow" toy which is like a stuffed animal, doll, ball and other fun toys. Then you can add hygiene items and school supplies. Clothing like mittens, socks, knit hats and scarves are also great. You will soon be getting a brochure telling you about all of this. This year's pick-up will be November 11, and everything needs to be collected and turned in to the pick up center. We will also be having someone come to our church October 7, to bring some more information regarding this, including a video of the children receiving their gifts. Additionally, the Dollar Store is a great place to purchase items. Even if you donate 1 or 2 items, that is very helpful.

If you have any questions ask Sharon Riley and she'll do the best she can to answer them.



UNSUNG HERO



Who is THE first person to arrive at FCC on Sundays? Who opens the doors? But most especially who makes the coffee for Coffee Time before Sunday Service? And, it has been said that it is the BEST coffee around!

That person is **BILL GILLETTE!**

Bill is the person who is the Master of the Key for our Fellowship Hall. When there is a non-church event (i.e. rental), who opens, closes, and monitors the event, yup! BILL!

Who generally takes the trash bags to the dumpster after Fellowship Time? BILL!

Who closes the Fellowship Hall on Sundays? Yes, BILL!

And, if you see Bill in the parking lot or walking down the sidewalk on Sundays. Well, he is checking “tire pressures”, so he says.



So, this issue salutes our “Unsung Hero”, Bill Gillette. We appreciate all that you do, Bill, in getting the Fellowship Hall open and ready for our use when we arrive on Sunday morning. I hear people saying, got to get into the Fellowship Hall for that coffee and the week’s “news”.





Elaine Tindle

If you would like to help being a greeter one Sunday please let me know. You just have to be at the church by 9:30 a.m. to pass out the Sunday bulletin. Thanks.



If you would like to be a Head Usher just let me know. It is not a hard job, in fact it's a wonderful way to get to know the people of our Church. It may sound like a lot to do, but it really isn't. All you have to do is sign up for one month of the year. Here are the guidelines:

1. Arrive at the church 30 minutes before the service starts. Turn on the lights and heat/air if needed. Turn on the fans if needed.
2. Light the candles at the front altar. Check the backs of the pews if needed for added pencils or offering envelopes and check for hymnals and bibles.
3. Recruit four people to help take the offering.
4. As people enter the church, check them off on the attendance sheet.
5. Once the service has begun, remain in the rear of the sanctuary to assist latecomers and pass out bulletins.
6. After the service, collect bulletins and other papers left behind in the pews.
7. Straighten hymnals in the rack. Turn off lights, heat/air and fans if needed.
8. If possible, ushers may be asked to be available for special services during the year, such as Good Friday, Christmas Eve services, etc.

So if you are interested please see me.

Thank you, **Elaine Tindle**



Fellowship Time is a time after service for everyone to gather for just that, fellowship. And, in the spirit of Congregationalism, it is all about food.

Since there are many new people, congregants, we thought this might be a good time to let everyone know what's what.... There are many ways to participate, and we hope that everyone will take this opportunity to share

in this...

SIGNUP SHEET

The list is on the bulletin board on the left side past the front doors to the Fellowship Hall. You will pass it while in line to the serving tables.

Ideally, two people signup for a Sunday. This makes it easier in sharing both the cost and setup/cleanup on Sunday.

If you are someone who likes to do it by yourself, that is your choice, and, of course, we welcome that.

NUMBER TO BE SERVED

- Please provide for at least 60 people
- The people signed up for each Sunday are responsible for providing all the refreshments that day. No others will be bringing food.

WHAT THE CHURCH PROVIDES

Coffee, tea, and juice

Tableware - plates, cups and utensils or you may bring your own.

WHAT TO SERVE

The choice is whatever hits your fancy. Let your creativity flow...

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

- Bagels and cream cheese, muffins, and fruit
- Danishes, sweet rolls and fruit
- Cookies, muffins, and fruit

If you choose to do Fellowship Time by yourself, and provide more of a luncheon type fare, that is YOUR choice. This is not the norm nor is expected. Everyone has their own calling.

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DONATIONS

If you are unable to physically help with Fellowship Time, monetary donations are welcome. There are some who use this option. Please contact a Deacon.

PLEASE NOTE

Please remember that if you have an emergency, and cannot host Fellowship Time, please contact a Deacon.



9 - Larry Coombs
10 - John Beynon



2 - Linda Kendall
3 - Jerry Cheek
5 - Gilbert Borchardt
Carol Hertle
Lorraine Horton
Miles Riley
11 - Josslyn Zuniga
13 - Dale Stambaugh
Kaley Kiernan
15 - Ivan Wyeth
27 - Gil Huckle

AUGUST, SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

August 3 - Randy & Sue Klinkefus
August 23 - Ivan & Lena Wyeth
October 6 - Beverly & Larry Connacher
October 16 - John & Denise Beynon



1 - Josh Baker Jr.
7 - Kelly Kiernan
8 - Darrol Tuggle
14 - Rick Kendall
20 - Cindy Beynon
23 - Phyllis Agers
James Lopez
29 - Sharon Riley
30 - Carmen Luna

MONTHLY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays and anniversaries will be acknowledged on the LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH rather than the first.

Please contact Linda Kendall to make certain each member of your family's birthday is on file with the Church office. And, the same with anniversaries.



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.

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.

WHOSE HANDS ARE THESE?



See page 25

IN THE SPIRIT OF PRAYER

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

Capt. John & Denise Beynon

Priscilla Bowman

Jo Ann Tamura

Mark your Calendars!

WOMEN'S QUARTERLY BIBLE STUDY AT FCC



Lu Frost will be starting a quarterly women's bible study accompanied with a light breakfast.

**BEGINNING SATURDAY
OCTOBER 6, 2018 AT 9:00 a.m.**

See you there!



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BILL & DIANNE GILLETTE

DIANE & ALTON LANE

DAN & CINDY & DAVID BEYNON

Thank you, we appreciate your generosity!



Pastor's RETIREMENT

After twenty years and Pastor of seven churches, **PASTOR LORI WILEY** has retired.

Here is her address if you would like to send her well wishes for a happy retirement.

Pastor Lori Wiley
599 New Boston Road
Bedford, NH 03110.



Should you have any concerns or comments regarding Church activities or business here's a list of our Church officers.

TRUSTEES

Kim Beck, Chair
Vikki Huckell
Rick Kendall
Mike Kiernan
Dale Stambaugh
Elaine Tindle

DEACONS

Linda Kendall, Chair
Ethel Eastburn
Bill Gillette
Dianne Gillette
Kim Kiernan
Dave Pelucca

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Come and join us every 2nd Tuesday at 12:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.



PRAYER GROUP

Pastor James Frost

“Jesus said to them, ‘It is written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer,’ but you make it a den of robbers” (Matt. 21:13).

Jesus said “it is written” and this should show us that we need to be careful to follow what is written in the word of God; that is when we will be guided properly. Right and wrong is not left to the whims and caprices of the changing time, or the changing tide of human opinion, it is based on the word of God. It is not based on the exigencies of the moment.

In this verse, Jesus gave the purpose for the house of God. He said it should be marked with prayer; which gives us the idea of the relationship of prayer and the presence of God, which his house typifies. When we pray, we are not just involved in a prescribed religious activity, but are engaged with His very presence.

When Jesus taught about prayer, the first phrase which He said we should declare is: “Our Father who art in heaven.” And this precludes praying to any other god, human being, or government, for there is only one deity worthy of our attention, adulation and supplication. No one qualifies to meet our utmost needs but him. Other gods are not even worthy of mention, because prayer is an expression of devotion, and this is why we are to Hallow His Name.

The act of prayer is about having spiritual contact with God in heaven. Prayer, though done on earth, has impact in heaven. In prayer we relocate to heaven, as it were, and conduct and direct our earthly affairs from there, in union with the Holy Spirit. Our God is not limited by space and time, or in ability, and is therefore in the best position to effectively answer our prayers. With that we can call upon our Father in heaven and He will hear us. Paul said God has

sent the Spirit of adoption into our heart, and we can cry Abba Father, so we have a special, familial connection with God. John said as many as believe in Jesus are called sons of God (John 1:12). Believing

in Jesus gives us direct access to the presence of God, while prayer is the activation of that access to enhance our relationship with Him, to shift us from the mundane, unto the supernatural.

Going back to the original verse, in prayer, we can see the true mandate of the church. It is not the place where people are extorted, but a place where they are freed from whatever limits them. It is not the place where they’re oppressed, but where they can find Jesus, which by encountering Him, changes their lives forever. There is nothing more nauseating than a dead religion, for the service of God should be with fervency, and red-hot devotion. That was what Paul wrote to the church in Romans. He said, that we should be “fervent in spirit, serving the Lord” (Romans 12:11). So Jesus asks for total devotion, which prayer stands for.

Last, the book of James talked about Elijah and the fact that through his prayer, even though he was an ordinary person, had tremendous power, which was made available to him (James 5:16). And that same power, if we tap into it, can be operational in us as believers in Jesus.

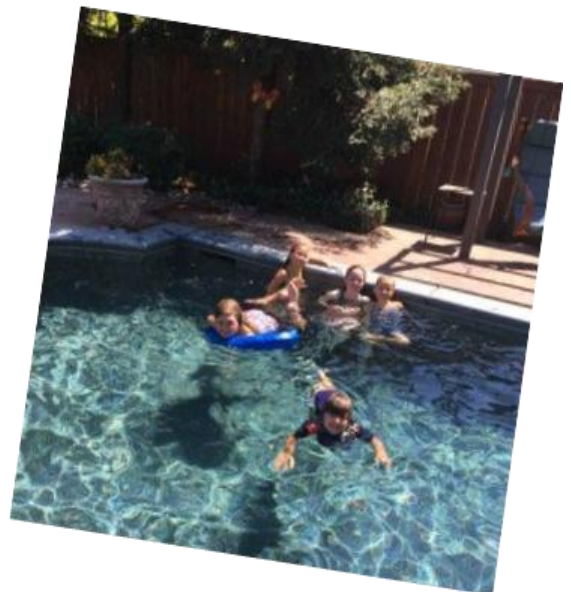
Join us each Tuesday morning at 9am as we engage in one of the most vital acts of worship of the church. Jesus calls us to prayer!



MODESTO NUTS GAMES



YOUTH SWIM PARTY at the Huckells





Supper Club at Pastor James' and Lu's Home

Thank you for a great evening of fun, fellowship, and food.
And... Lu's DELICIOUS special sauce!



OFF TO COLLEGE*Janna Lou Baker*

On August 14th Nicki and Hannah Blocher, Cindy and Ali Wyeth left for Sebring, Florida. They arrived August 17th at Grace College where the girls will attend. Hannah is the granddaughter of Dave and Janna Lou Baker and Ali is the granddaughter of Ivan and Lena Wyeth.

**A VISIT FROM PASTOR JAMES AND LU'S FORMER CONGREGANTS**

The Hsiao family visited Pastor James and Lu this summer, and attended a Sunday Service. They were members of Pastor James' church in Temple City.



Women's Christmas Tea



Saturday, December 1, 2018 - 11:00 A.M. Fellowship Hall

We will be hosting a Christmas Tea to usher in the Christmas season. Hostesses are the heart and soul of this event. We need your help! During the Tea, there will be a guest speaker. Each Hostess will be responsible for one table and will need to provide:

1-2 Tea Pot(s)
8 tea cups and saucers (or mugs)
8 dessert plates
8 teaspoons, dessert forks and spreading knives
8 napkins (cloth or paper)
8 water glasses
Pitcher for Water
Sugar Dish and Spoon
Creamer
1 Table Centerpiece
1-2 Dessert Serving Trays for the table
1 Serving Tray for your Butler

Optional

Place Cards
Favors for your guests
Special treats or candy for your table
Colorful tablecloth, mats, etc.
Small thank you gift for your Butler
Sugar Cubes

Our Church will provide:

Tea
Granulated Sugar
Cream
White tablecloths

A table can be hosted by one individual or by two or more ladies. Invite your sister or best friend to co-host. Be creative! Whether you bring fine china, delicate tea cups, holiday mugs, or even paper plates, it is up to you! Many hostesses have a Christmas themed table, but you are welcome to have any colors or theme at your table. One of the highlights of the tea will be checking out each unique table! Each hostess is responsible for filling at least 2-6 seats at their table (including yourself). Invite your church friends, relatives, neighbors, or co-workers. Remember, you do not need to fill all seats at your table. There will be church or community members who register to attend the tea as guests who will need to be assigned to a table.

SET UP - Tables can be set up on Friday morning between 8 AM to 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Hostesses can also set up on Saturday morning between 9 AM and 10 AM. Guests will start arriving at 10:30 AM, so tables **MUST** be completely set up by 10 AM. Please bring paper towels, plastic bags, a squirt bottle and other items for a quick clean up. The Christmas Tea is a large event, you will not have a chance to wash dishes in the Fellowship Hall kitchen after the event.

FOOD - The food served at a high tea generally includes light snacks and desserts – basically, anything that can be held between the finger and thumb. Examples are fruit tarts, mini cream puffs, breads, cookies, scones, cupcakes, and finger sandwiches (i.e. Watercress, Chicken or Egg Salad Tea Sandwiches). Tea will be provided by our Church. Teapots must be provided by the hostess.

Want to be a hostess? Call or text Lu Frost at 626-993-5107 or email ChristmasTea.FCC@att.net

**Deadline to reserve your spot as a hostess is Sunday, November 18,
and Lu will have a meeting with the table hostesses right after Sunday service**





OUTREACH INCLUDES HELPING MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH!

I personally experienced this and it was absolutely amazing. As most of you know I fell and broke my right hand last June. My leg was also swollen and infected. After weeks of antibiotics and care the leg is fine, but my hand will take quite a bit longer. I have just started physical therapy. My biggest enemy is my age. My brain tells me I am still in the middle age category, but my body says, "no, no, you are 70+. So it is going to take a while. I am now able to take care of myself and Miles, thank the Lord. But there was a time in June and July that I needed help and many people from the church brought over food, sent get well cards and called with encouragement. If I were to list them all it would take ½ a page. We are so grateful to all of you. Your love continues to fall upon us. I would never have been able to make it without your help!! We love you all and are so proud to be part of your family, the church family.

With Love, Miles and Sharon

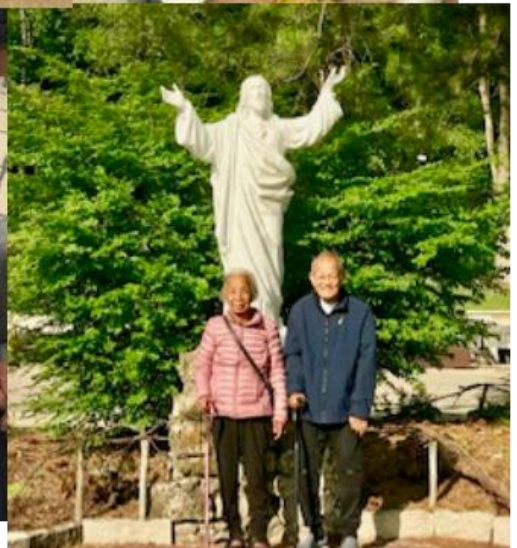


Submitted by Cindy Beynon

**LU'S FAMILY NEWS***Lu Frost*

It was so exciting to see my niece. I went to Cedarburg, Wisconsin, along with my parents. I have been speaking to little Jasmine on FaceTime every day, so when we got there we weren't strangers. On the very next day, she woke up and came right over to me. I also placed my niece onto my parents' lap, and she was so happy because she kept touching their faces. It was so awesome for us to see our newest family member.

When we were there, my parents performed a traditional Kachin ceremony to give the family a blessing, and additionally had my niece's dedication at my sister's Baptist Church. It was such a wonderful time and my niece kept smiling throughout the whole service. Following the dedication there was a family reunion in which we got to meet my brother-in-law's immediate family, which included his 96 year-old grandmother and his two aunts. Time went by so fast, but after two weeks, I was ready to come back home to Modesto. It was bitter sweet that I had to leave them all, especially saying goodbye to my parents. But overall, it was a blessed trip.





**A Tribute to a Wonderful
Man, Father, Husband
Grandfather and Great Grandfather**

Sharon Riley



Happy 85th Birthday to Miles who has never met a stranger and loves his family deeply. We have been blessed to have him as a husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. The wedding picture includes his granddaughters, Ashley, (the bride) Caitlin #2 bridesmaid and Hannah #6 bridesmaid. September 5, 1933, was the day he was born. His life's road took him many directions. We love you Pop, papa, Rile, Dad and Miles.



**A special thank you to Vikki's son Todd
for repairs to the memorial garden!**



CAPTAIN JOHN BEYNON*Dan Beynon*

John and his Battalion have been stationed at the U.S Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. for the summer. They were assigned to train the cadets in their second and third years at the school. It is an annual event, usually conducted by the 10th Mountain Division because their home base is nearby at Fort Drum, N.Y. This year, the duty went to the 101st Airborne Division, specifically John's Battalion the 2-502 (Strike Force). Denise was able to visit a couple of times; otherwise she held down the home front for the 4 months John was gone.

He certainly had many adventures during the training exercise, but normal duties of his Company had to continue as well.

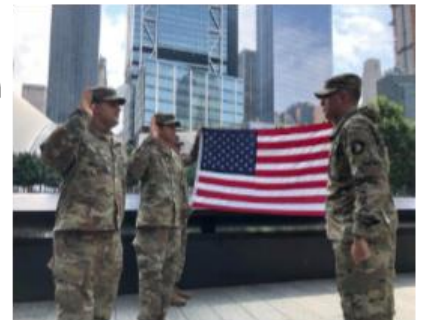
One of John's greatest joys is the re-enlistment of the soldiers in his company. And John always tries to give the occasion the special attention it merits.

John was speaking with one of the helicopter pilots who said he had to do a 2 hour "shakedown" run in the CH-47 Chinook helicopter. (These are the big twin-rotor heavy lift helicopters.)

John asked the soldier if he wanted to do something special for his re-enlistment so they went along for the 2 hour ride – following the Hudson River down to New York City. The soldier re-enlisted as the Statue of Liberty was visible out the back of the helicopter. Pretty exciting for everyone.

A month or so later, 3 soldiers from his Company were due to re-enlist so John decided to try for something even better. With approval of his Commanding Officer, John got a van to move the soldiers down to the 9-11 Memorial for the re-enlistment ceremony. The Commanding Officer asked if any other soldiers were ready to re-up, and there were 3 more soldiers from other companies. So all 6 soldiers and other personnel (about 15 in all) went down to lower Manhattan to the site of the 9-11 Memorial to re-enlist.

The picture is John administering the oath to two of the soldiers from Dog Company. Staff at the Memorial were quite gracious, roping off an area adjacent to the pool where the North tower once stood. All 6 soldiers took their oath at the site – as a reminder of Why We Fight. It was a Saturday afternoon and quite a large crowd gather to watch the ceremony and cheer the soldiers. John said it was quite stirring. The Staff at the Memorial did the unexpected – they gave the soldiers a private tour to the top of the One World Trade Center. The new tower



er is the tallest building in the Western Hemisphere standing at 1,776 feet. Normally the fee to go to the top is \$50 per person, but they took the soldiers up at no charge! It really made for a memorable day.

John has now returned home to Fort Campbell, KY. Denise is quite pleased to have him back home after a long summer.





Thanksgiving Dinner

**Saturday, November 16th
Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM**

Come share a Thanksgiving Dinner with your Church Family.
The Outreach committee will be donating the turkey and we are
asking all who come to bring a side dish to share.

As the date approaches there will be a signup sheet in the
Fellowship Hall for those wanting to donate a side dish.

Everything from rolls to cranberry sauce, potatoes, green beans,
ambrosia and candied yams is needed.

So please mark it on your calendars and come!

**Donations will be accepted,
which will go towards our Christmas tree family.**



LORRAINE'S SONS

Diane Suzuki

I was running on the Virginia Corridor... I saw a friend on her bicycle... We stopped, chatted for a while... Then a guy was walking, and stopped. It was Steven Jamison, Lorraine's youngest son. He stopped to talk with us.

Joan rode on, I continued with Steven. As we were crossing a street, a UPS truck was stopped for us. We passed him, and he said something like nice to see you getting along together. I had not noticed that Steven had a green Oakland Athletics shirt on, and I had on an orange and black Scottsdale shirt (a San Francisco Giants Spring Training Giant Race shirt). I had not noticed that he had an A's shirt on until the UPS drive pointed it out. Steven is also a Giants fan!

And, speaking about Lorraine's family... Florence Velthoen said she was at Sierra Repertory Theatre in Sonora recently when a very nice guy helped her down the steps of the theatre. She was with Shelby, her daughter, who said it was Lynn Jamison. Lynn is Lorraine's oldest son. Florence said she had a nice chat with him. He is an usher at Sierra Rep.

Everyone is doing fine in Lorraine's family



Oct. 10, **The Girl who Kicked the Hornet's Nest**, by Stieg Larsson - his third and final novel.

Nov. 14, **English Creek**, by Ivan Doig - Montana in the 1930's rodeo, dance, forest fire, and 14 year old Jick comes of age.

Dec. 12, **Crown of Dust**, by Mary Volmer - gold rush in the Wild West

See Phyllis Agers if you want a book. They're from the library so there are no fees. We meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1:15.

PHYLLIS AGERS

The Stanislaus County Library's Book Club in a Box has just added 10 fiction and 6 nonfiction titles to the Book Club in a Box.

We hope you may be able to provide a copy that is in good condition for any of the titles on the list below. It would help build a set and it would be greatly appreciated. Just put your book donation in the box your club is using for the month and we will find it.

The list is limited to titles we hope to complete by September. We will update the list again in November.

FICTION

Circling the Sun by Paula McLain

Euphoria by Lily King

The Inheritance of Loss by Kiran Desai

Nightengale by Kristine Hannah

The Secret Cord by Geraldine Brooks

Stone from the River by Ursula Hegi

Thousand Pieces of God I by Ruthanne Lum

The Traveler's Gift by Andy Andrews

Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead

Year of Wonders by Geraldine Brooks

NONFICTION

Dewey; the Small Town Cat Who Touched the World by Vicki Myron

The Dressmaker of Khair Khana by Gayle Tzemach Lemon

Just Mercy by Brian Stevenson

Quiet: the Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking by Susan Cain

Travels with Charley by John Steinbeck

West with the Night by Beryl Markham

Thank you so much for helping build the program for all to share.



OUR GRANDDAUGHTER'S GRADUATION

Sharon & Miles Riley

Hannah Riley, Granddaughter of Miles and Sharon Riley graduated from the University of California at Santa Cruz and has been accepted at Cal Poly to get her Masters in Psychology and Family Counseling.

We attended her graduation and had a fabulous family get together in Santa Cruz, California. It was the highlight of this summer.



BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Roses were on the altar to announce these births.



EMILY BREANNE BOSSON

20 May 2018

7 pounds, 7 ounces

Parents: Wendy and Alex

Grandparents: Sue and Randy Klinkefus

Proud Uncle: Ray Klinkefus



ISAAC JESSE LOZOYA

3 August 2018

7 pounds, 14 ounces ~ 20 3/4 inches

Parents: Jessica and Jesse

Sonora

Great Grandmother: Elaine Tindle



PRAAYER 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.



JO ANN TAMURA
CASA DE MODESTO

Room #27
 1745 Eldena Way, Modesto

KIM BECK



Kim lends a helping hand, actually her musical fingers, during Sunday service.

We appreciate you filling in when needed.

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, 1:00 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 Tuesday morning, 9:00 a.m.

SALVATION ARMY COMMODITIES

Second Monday of the month, 7:30 a.m.
Help assemble grocery bags for
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Fourth Friday of the month, 6:00 p.m.
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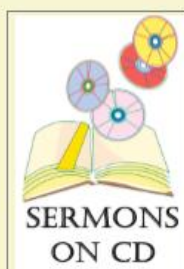
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Office Hours:

Monday thru Thursday

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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



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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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