



FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH

HALLMARK

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Running Springs, California

Putting God First and Others Before Ourselves

We have been studying the book of Romans on Sunday mornings. In chapter 15, we focused on our responsibility to be witnesses to others who need to hear the gospel; and to receive Jesus Christ as Savior.

During the February 20th message, we learned one way to use our Bible to present the gospel. I suggested that you mark your Bible with these verses and to

1. practice telling others what your life was before you received Jesus as Savior
2. tell when and how you repented of sin and believed on Jesus
3. tell what your life has been like since you became a Christian.

Only Christians can be witnesses because you need to have had a personal experience of salvation in order to be a witness for Jesus Christ.

Here is one way to mark your Bible. By each reference, write the next one to turn to:

- **John 3:16** - God loves us and He gave His Son to die and pay our sin debt to provide eternal life for us. (write Romans 3:23 in the margin)
- **Romans 3:23** - Each of us has sinned. (write Romans 6:23 in the margin)
- **Romans 6:23** - The wages of sin is death. We need to accept Jesus Christ in order to be saved and to inherit eternal life. (write Romans 5:8 in the margin)
- **Romans 5:8** - God demonstrated His love by giving His Son to die in our place, while we were sinners. (write Romans 10:9,13 in the margin)
- **Romans 10:9,13** - We must agree with God and confess Jesus as Savior, while believing on Jesus as our Savior. (write 1 John 5:13 in the margin)
- **1 John 5:13** - The Bible was written so that if we believe on the name of Jesus we can know that we HAVE eternal life! His name means "God is my salvation."

After you mark your Bible by placing a scripture reference in the margin by each verse to lead you to the next verse, then pray that God will give you someone to share your story: how God sent His Son, Jesus, to take the punishment for your sin by dying upon the cross; and then how He did save you by faith - and how whosoever will come to Jesus and confess their sin and receive Jesus by faith will be saved!

Do not be afraid... Trust God to help you be an effective witness. God will refresh your memory and give you His words to share with others. God honors faith that honors God. God loves it when we obey Him so that He can help us do His will.

Pastor Rick

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Dear Church Family,

Thank you, thank you, thank you for your prayers, phone calls, cards, and visits (please come again). A special thank you to Darlene Bailey for blessing us with a large dish that lasted us 2 days. It came in handy. All other dishes sure helped me and my babe, Lorenzo. He is doing well and tells me he misses going to church.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!
God bless our church family,

Lorenzo and Mickey Sierra

THE LORD ADDED

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FROM THE MAIL BAG:

Dear Friends In Christ,

Just to let you know Merle is on Hospice care again for the third time. He is doing well. He is at the Christmas Cottage on San Jacinto Street across from FSBC. We appreciate your prayers.

Madge Lint

WMU/WOMEN IN MOTION

Our missions emphasis for the month of March will begin March 6th and run through March 13th. This is our annual Week of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer Easter Offering which most Southern Baptist Churches will be celebrating together in a variety of ways.

This year's theme for the week is "Start Here" based on Matthew 9:36-38 with the National Offering Goal of \$70 million. Our church goal is \$2,000. Both goals will support our missionaries 100%.

We currently have 5,000 missionaries serving the NAMB (North American Mission Board). The Annie Armstrong Annual Easter Offering was started by the WMU in 1895 with a total offering received that year of \$5,000. The offering was named for Annie Armstrong in 1934 and has continued to grow in importance to put missionaries on the field and provide vital ministry funds. This offering enables us and our church to make an eternal impact and share God's transforming power with the 258 million unbelievers in the United States, Canada, and their territories. Did you know that North America is now the fourth largest mission field in the world?

Let us learn all we can about this important week and "Start Here" in our hearts and pray about how we can reach North America with the gospel which at times seems an almost impossible task. Let us ask the Lord to show us, teach us, lead us, send us and help us to have His passion for people. Let us be in prayer as to what He would have us give.

Barbara Hall

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

John 15:12 & 13 & 14 a “This is my command: love one another, as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, that someone would lay down His life for his friends. You are my friends.”

The face of a friend reflects God’s love. When we are late, or wearing the wrong outfit, or singing the wrong song too loud or off key, when we are grumpy, a true friend just says everyone has a bad day sometimes. “I will pray for you my sister, or brother”, I will not hold it against you. A true friend will stick by you and be there for you. This is one of the lessons we are striving to learn in FLM. Life is not always easy, our actions are not always the best. We make mistakes, do the wrong things or say the wrong things but if we are truly born again, we must forgive those who have hurt us, especially a fellow Christian brother. The lost are watching us waiting to see us fall. I do not want to be the stumbling block; I want to be the testimony that I need to be.

Looking ahead on March 10th, 11th and 12th, we will be having a baked goods/yard sale, to raise money for camp. Camp is \$180.00 so all donations will be greatly accepted. Our sale will be at Howard and Betty Bartel’s home so please bring your items and then come by and check us out. One man’s junk is another mans treasure. You may find your diamond in the rough.

We will be having other fund raisers so watch for details.

This past month we were so blessed to have two new families join us praying that the Lord would show them where He would have them worship. We had over ninety every week but one due to many being ill. We feel so blessed to be a part of this ministry. It’s neither ours nor even this church’s but it is of HIM and for HIM. We do what we do because we love HIM. Pray for us and all the young families. Many of them pray for you on a regular basis; they pray for our Pastor and the leaders of the church. They want to be a big part of what is going on.

We are looking forward to another great month. We are always in need of cookies, cakes, chips and snacks. There is never a shortage of people to consume them, so if you care to help out just drop them off in the fellowship hall.

Because He lives,
Bob and Nance we are His servants.

XYZ REPORT

XYZ had its 39th birthday on February 22, 2011. We celebrated by having our hospitality committee (Nance Zitt, Judy Stewart, Pansy Hutchins, and Betty Bartels) fixing and serving us a wonderful meal at our monthly meeting in February. Thanks guys, you are the best!!!

XYZ REPORT continued

We continue to hold meetings in 8 homes. It is such a blessing to see the regular faces, as well as new ones, each week. We go there to minister to them but I get such a blessing from them. Many of them are suffering from dementia and can't remember who they are but I can see them singing the familiar hymns so I know they have a church background and God is using us to meet their needs.

At Devonshire the "team", Pearl McNelly, Captain, Ron & Cindy Stone & Betty Fowler, Song Leaders, and Shirley Corhn, pianist, had the privilege to lead a 93 year old man to the Lord. His daughter was able to be with him and she supported his decision. All praise goes to HIM!!

We are always in need of "new blood" in XYZ. If you play the piano, can sing to lead in the singing of the old hymns, would like to give a 10-15 minute devotion, or would just like to come and be a greeter to the residents at a home, give me a call (925-5192) and I will hook you up. We meet in homes on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday mornings and Friday afternoon.

Have a Blessed day and remember to pray for the folks working in XYZ as well as the residents and caregivers of the homes.

Sylvia

HOSPITALITY

"A joyful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit dries up the bones". Proverbs 17:22

No more great events are planned for awhile so we will enjoy our time off. The crew helps with the FLM's dinners which are a blessing and a great help. Maybe we will just sit back and relax a little for the next month. I am so funny.

We are still working on bibs, lap robes and beanies for Hospice. We always need cookies and snacks. The pantry always needs attention. I am so thankful for those of you who have helped in these ministries. If you have any questions please feel free to call me.

Circle of friends meets the second Tuesday each month at someone's home. This month March 8th, we will meet at Pansy Hutchins' home at 12:00 noon. The evening group will meet Monday, March 14th at Applebee's at 6:00 pm. The evening group is slowly growing; the ladies enjoy their time of fun and fellowship. Remember your secret sister if you have one, pray for her, send a card, and bring small gifts. Love her as Christ has loved you.

Thank you for all your prayers and support. Thank you to the greatest team in the church.

Because of Him
Nance

COMING EVENTS DURING MARCH

Ladies Bible Study at Shirley Corhn's home every Thursday night at 6:30 pm

- 1 Citizenship Committee Meeting
1 pm - Office, Conference Room
- 6-13 Week of Prayer - Annie Armstrong
Offering - Church goal, \$2,000.00
- 7 Church Council - Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm
- 8 Daytime Circle of Friends
12:00 pm at Pansy Hutchins
- 8 Ladies Prayer Group - 2 pm at
Marsha Antrim's home
- 10, 11, 12 Family Ministry Yard Sale
and Baked Goods 8 am -1 pm
40185 Stetson, Hemet
- 14 Evening Circle of Friends - 6 pm
At Applebee's Restaurant
- 19 Men's Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
8 am breakfast and devotions
Work Day to follow
- 21 XYZ - Fellowship Hall - 11:30 am
- 22 Ladies Prayer Group - 2 pm at
Marsha Antrim's home
- 28 Women In Motion - Chapel
10:00 am

KID'S CHOIR

Kid's Choir finally got to sing a few Christmas songs in January. Better late than never! We originally planned on singing in December but many were ill (including me), some were on vacation, so we had to postpone. I trust you were all blessed.

Currently we are working on songs for Easter. We will be singing them Easter morning. Please pray for the children. They range from 4 years old to 5th grade. The younger ones have limited attention span and are not able to read or remember for long periods of time. The older ones tend to get "stage shy" when we actually sing before the congregation, but they are learning God's Word through song so that is a plus. If you would like to hear us practice, come join us Sunday evenings at 5:00 pm in the Pre-school Building D.

Sylvia

MEN'S WORKDAY/ BREAKFAST

Blessed is the man that maketh the Lord his trust'" Psalms 40:4b

Yes it's that time again. Calling all who want to come out and help around the church. We have been able to fix so many things these past few months, but there is so much more to do. We would love to have you join us. Come for a time of prayer, food and fellowship. Many hands make light work.

Thank you to the faithful,
Duke, Travis and Bob.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3	Osborne, Devin
5	Bartels, Howard
7	Tello, Mary
9	Jane Cecil
9	Costa, Zak
9	Mullins, Sarah
10	Schmidt, Dennis
10	Sterling, Joan
14	Barrier, Sharon
15	DeLeon, Janira
16	Pelman, John
17	Woodward, Dakota
18	Woodward, Cheyenne
20	DeLeon, Rebecca
20	Patterson, Joseph
22	Lemon, Sam
22	Patterson, Jonathan
22	Martinez, Janie
25	Anzaldjia, Carlos
27	DeLeon, Sarah
28	Kvanvig, Anna
28	Russell, David
30	De Cesare, Frank
31	Lunetta, Patrick

Happy Birthday on the day of your birth. May seasons of joy be given.

May the Lord in His mercy prepare you on earth for a happier birthday in Heaven.

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Joe & Lavonne Miller	03/04/66
Travis & Tonya Ziske	03/04/06
Ron and Cindy Stone	03/12/06

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday

9:00 am	Bible study for all ages
10:20 am	Morning Worship Children's Church
5:00 pm	Family Ministry Youth/ Chapel Kid's Korral - 1st -5th grade
5:30 pm	Sunday night Singers Rehearsal
6:00 pm	Evening Worship

Tuesday

6:15 pm	Church-wide visitation
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Wednesday

11:00 am	Mid-week Prayer & Bible Study
5:00 pm	Family Life Ministry - Dinner
6:15 pm	Family Life Ministry - Worship Mid-week Prayer & Bible Study
7:30 pm	Praise Choir Rehearsal

JOB BOARD

There is a new "Job Board" in Family Life ministry for those who are looking for jobs. There are currently 50+ new jobs hiring in our area. If you have questions, please call Nance Zitt.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

March 13th. Spring forward! Turn your clocks forward one hour before going to bed on the 12th.

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