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# the Messenger

7111 Mariposa Ave. Citrus Heights, CA 95610

July 12 – July 18, 2010

## When the Dream Comes True

Hope deferred makes the heart sick,  
But when the desire comes, it is a tree of life.  
Proverbs 13:12

There will come a time when our dreams come true, if we are found in Christ at His coming. The God who created us put "eternity" in our hearts (Ecclesiastes 3:11). He planted in us a deep need for perfect fellowship with Him, something that can no longer be had in this world. So it's no coincidence that we dream of another world, the kind of world for which we were made. We dream of heaven. But although it's a dream, it's not just a dream.

With any dream, there can sometimes be a long gap between the dream and its fulfillment, and no one who has experienced the deep yearning and heartache that go with an unfulfilled dream would disagree with Solomon: "Hope deferred makes the heart sick." And with regard to heaven, Paul put it in vivid language: "In this [body] we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven" (2 Corinthians 5:2).

But the "overcomers" are those who keep hope alive during the delay. The agony and emptiness of waiting only intensify the joy of the dream once it is realized, and it's only a fool who says he doesn't want a thing at all if he can't have it right now.

So we ought to pursue our dreams passionately. Even in this broken old world, there are many worthy things that the Christian may dream of enjoying. These "life-under-the-sun" dreams may or may not come true, but whether they do or not, I hope you won't give up having dreams. To be without dreams is to be less than human. But far more precious than any earthly dream is the dream of heaven. It is surely the greatest dream of the human heart, and unlike earthly dreams that must be held somewhat tentatively, there need be nothing tentative about the way we hold the hope of heaven. We should hold that hope with a love that will not let go.

So whoever you are, please don't let go of heaven. Don't stop dreaming. Don't stop reaching forward. For the time being, unfulfilled desires are difficult to deal with, but the emptiness of our hearts right now will only make the dream sweeter when it comes true. And one day, my dear friend, the dream is going to come true!

Climb every mountain, ford every stream,  
Follow every rainbow, 'til you find your dream.  
Oscar Hammerstein

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### WELCOME VISITORS

You are our honored guests. If this is your first time visiting with us we want to welcome you to our worship service. If you have worshipped with us before, we want to welcome you back.

### GREETERS

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
Foyer	Mike & Linda L.	Paul & Ruth
Aud.	Eric & Shannon	Warren & Sharon



**Everett Hooker** – his surgery was postponed. (In speaking with Georgia on Tuesday, he was to have it sometime during the week.) He is in Mercy General Hospital, 4001 J St., Rm. 268-B, Sacramento 95819; phone 732-9667.

**Nancy Chatman** – had her second surgery this past Tuesday.

**Bonnie Delos** – health problems.

**Mildred Ballenger** – the procedure she had for her back pain has produced very positive results.

**Jean Johnson** – prayers for spiritual and emotional strength as she cares for her husband.

Our minister, elders, deacons and their families as they endeavor to serve this congregation.

### ***Continual Prayer List:***

**Members:** *Louis & Amalia Francheschi; Martha Hull; Jean Lemmons; Keith Lennex; Melvin & Frances Mason; Tom McBride; George McCrea; Bob & Belva Mellor; Larry Paris; Bill Roark; Garces family; Ruth Keith; Kathy Bell; John Proctor; Paula Cupp; Caleb Christensen; Doug Mason; Chuck Bryan; Mary Baker; Ellis Jones; Shirley Vaughn*

**Family & Friends:** Roger (Belva Mellor's son); Kathy Rowe (Jim Darghty's sister); Leah Parker (Lloyd & Billie's granddaughter); Josefina Chavez (Erika Garces' mom); Jan Patterson's dad; Mary Dufford (Maryanne Fulton's mom); John Dufford (Maryanne's brother); Steven (Daria Roe's son); Kathleen Keeton (Phyllis Keeton's mother-in-law); Larry Spencer; Craig Clement; Dolly (John Graber's mom); Marianna Cox (Rhonda's mother-in-law); Doris Howell (Roger Moore's aunt); Bill Cain (Lloyd & Billie Parker's brother-in-law); Betty Anderson (Maxie's friend); Emily Parker (Clara Bryan's sister); Leslie (Billie Parker's friend); Lucille Hill's brother; Bill Brunts & Steve Garland (Wayne Fulton's friends); Paul Sarron (Roy Nunally's friend); Diego and Angelita Picetti (Jordan's brother and sister); Vida Clothier; Carolyn Carr (Shannon Dunn's aunt); Lynn (Larry Paris' friend); Mary Lloyd (Charlotte McCrea's friend); Coni (Pat Steinwandt's sister-in-law); Tilda Martin (George McCrea's sister); Jim Simmons (John Reed's friend); Linda Campbell (John Reed's friend); Dorothy Smith (Jan Patterson's aunt); Billie Parker's nephew; Gracie (Paula Cupp's roommate); Della Lewis (Audrey Watkins' mom); Ron Baughman (Diana Darghty's dad); Ruth Barge (Audrey Watkin's aunt); King Morris, Sr., Donnie (Sharon Hodge's cousin); Brittany Darghty (Jim & Diana's daughter-in-law); Sarah Livingston (Robert's granddaughter); Regie (Mike Davis' brother); Christina (Chanel Bishop's friend); Ella (Wayne Fulton's grandmother); Joseph Jones (Wayne Fulton's friend's son); Pam Ewalt (co-worker of Linda Davis); Auburn Cosentino (Starvel & Lu Junious' daughter-in-law); Blake (nephew of the Murray's); Charles Fields (Wendy Pitt's friend); Dennis McCrea (George & Charlotte's son); Michelle Harris (Steve & Diane Maggiora's daughter); Tammy Bibergal (Susie O'Hagan's niece); Oliver (Wayne Fulton's friend); Tookie, David (friends of the Fulton's); Lois Kruger (Luanna Water's friend); Doug Mason; Trevor Ahlstrom's grandfather; James Bracken, Sr. (Jeremy Petersen's grandfather); Billy & Ginger Byrd; Tabatha Braden (Murray's niece); Tim Blue (Link & Betty's nephew); Anton McCrea (great-grandson of George & Charlotte); Daisy (Audrey Watkin's aunt); Joseph Smith (Joy Willis' brother); Tiffany Waters (niece of Kerry Waters); Lisa Baker (Link & Betty Blue's daughter); Joerita Dean (cousin of Mike Davis family); Tom Cox (friend of Jeremy Petersen); Brett Davis (Mike Davis' brother); Virgil and Shirley (friends of Diane Nunally); Ken Markel (friend of Roy Nunally); Lydia (friend of Paul Watkins)

***\* Please review the continual prayer list. If you, your friend or loved one can be removed from the list, please contact the office. \****

***\*If you are recently baptized, a new member, or your personal information (address, phone, etc.) has changed and you have not completed a New Member/Change of Address form, please pick one up from the foyer table and return to the office.\****



## The Scholar's Corner

The Scholar's Corner is designed to help us better understand and study the true translation/meaning of words (in the Bible) from the original language. INDepth topics give us a better understanding of those topics.

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(Gk. *paidagōgos*) (Galatians 3:24, 25; 1 Cor. 4:15) Strong's #3807: The Greek term means "custodian" or a person who attends a child. In Greek households a faithful servant was given the responsibility of taking care of a boy from childhood to puberty. The servant kept him from both physical and moral evil and went with him to his amusements and to school. Paul used the word to say that the law functioned as a child-custodian. The law acted as an outward check on desires, thus making the consciousness of sin more acute. And since none of us is able to deal with sin by ourselves, the law guides us to Christ, our only Rescuer and Savior.

## So Far, So Good

So far today, God, I've done all right. I haven't gossiped, haven't lost my temper, haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or over-indulgent. I'm really glad about that. But, in a few minutes, God, I'm going to get out of bed and from then on I'm probably going to need a lot more help. Thank you. In Jesus name, Amen.

## HOLDING ROOM



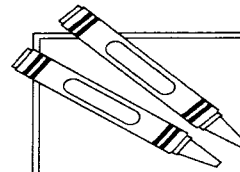
Kenny Markins

"I'm in for making paper airplanes out of hymnal pages... what are you in for?"

Mark's lesson this morning is entitled "Are Only a Few Going to be Saved?" It is based on Luke 13:23-25.



We want to offer our condolences to the friends and family of Tim Blue who succumbed to cancer Monday morning in South Carolina. Tim was the son of former long-time members Gil and May Blue and the nephew of Link and Betty Blue.



## Just for KIDS

### The Old Testament

The Old Testament of the Bible contains the story of creation, history, words of prophets, God's law, songs, poems, stories of adventure and stories of love.

Find the books of the Old Testament hidden below. Use your Bible or the list below for the names. There are 39. You will find 3 books are listed 2 times each.

Find them → ← ↓ ↑ ↘ ↙

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Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, (1) Samuel, (2) Samuel, (1) Kings, (2) Kings, (1) Chronicles, (2) Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

Jimmy Little is head of the Communion Ministry for those who are unable to be at service due to some incapacitation. If you wish to receive communion (or know of someone who would), please contact Jimmy on his cell phone at 248-2626.

**Please note:** No food or beverages (water, ok) are to be brought into the auditorium. Also, please turn off cell phones/electronic devices.

## Spring Bible Classes

■ SUNDAY	Teacher	Room	Subject
2-3 years	Pat Steinwandt	4	Various
4-5 years	Arianna Keith	1	Various
1st-4th grade	Stacy Rice	2	Various
5th/6th grade	Matt & Lori Zimbelman	8	Various
7th-12th grade	Lucille Hill/Geri Taylor	14	Girls
7th-12th grade	Eric Dunn/Wayne Fulton	Teen (16)	Boys
Young adults	Wayne Keith	13	Various
Adults	John Graber	Audit.	Life of Christ
Adults	Eddie Ketner	11	New Christian
Adults	Morgan McGowain	Hall	Answering Religious Error

■ WEDNESDAY	Teacher	Room	Subject
3-5 years	Linda Lynskey	4	Various
1st-3rd grade	Traci Graber	2	Various
4th-6th grade	Ron Neubauer	8	Various
7th-12th grade	Gregg Rice	16	Various
Young adults	Kerry Waters	13	Various
Adults	Various	Audit.	How to Study the Bible
Adults	Eddie Ketner	10	New Christian
Adults	Warren Hutson	Hall	Bible Facts

### ■ SATURDAY | 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Men's Leadership Training	Various	11
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A map of the classrooms can be found in the foyer along with the Children's Ministry sign-up sheet for the next quarter.

## Education Ministry

The Education Ministry meeting rescheduled for July 25 has been moved to Aug. 1 after morning service (Morgan and Lucille will be at the TFE July 25<sup>th</sup>).

## Care Group 4

Morgan McGowain needs to reschedule his Care Group 4 meeting from Aug. 8 to Aug. 15. Please see the list across from the Minister's Office to see if this is your group.



With the addition of Jim and Morgan as Elders, the Care Groups have changed. If you would to know which Care Group you are in see the board across from Mark's office. If you would like a copy of your Care Group, there are a few copies on the foyer table.

## Wed. Evening Devo Schedule

### July

John Graber	7 <sup>th</sup>
Mike Davis	14 <sup>th</sup>
Kerry Waters	21 <sup>st</sup>
Gregg Rice	28 <sup>th</sup>

### August

Morgan McGowain/Mark W.	4 <sup>th</sup>
Eric Dunn / Mike Davis	11 <sup>th</sup>
Ron Neubauer/John Graber	18 <sup>th</sup>
Ruell Cayabyab/Kerry Waters	25 <sup>th</sup>

## FYI

The Tahoe Family Encampment is July 24-30, 2010. The theme of this year's encampment is "These Things – Teach" based on 1 Timothy 4:11. For details, visit the website at [www.tahoefamilyencampment.com](http://www.tahoefamilyencampment.com) or call Pat or Paul Methvin at (916) 989-4885 for more information.

## HOMECOMING

A Homecoming is being planned for the spring of 2011. Check your attics and garages for any memorabilia you may have hidden away. If you would like to be part of the Homecoming Committee, please see Mark.

The **Patient Comfort Program** (formerly known as Cancer Station) needs clean used sheets, pillowcases and similar material. Please place these items in the Old Fellowship kitchen.



## Area Congregational Singing

Mariposa will host the Area Congregational Singing, Friday, Aug. 13 beginning at 7pm. Light refreshments will follow. If you would like to help lead singing, please see Eric.



## Swimming Party

Gregg and Stacy Rice plan to host a back-to-school BBQ/swim party for K thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade at their home from 1-4pm, Sunday, Aug. 22. The time is 1:00 – 4:00pm. Please wear appropriate swimwear and don't forget your towel. If you have questions or need directions, please see Stacy or Gregg.



A baby shower for Jennifer Lacefield will be held July 22 at 7:00pm in the old Fellowship Hall. Jennifer and Geoff are expecting a boy. They are registered at Babies-R-Us.

## COMING EVENTS

Tahoe Family Encampment	July 24-30
Ice Cream Social after pm service	Aug. 1
Elders & Deacons mtg. after am service	Aug. 8
Area Congregational Singing 7-8:15pm	Aug. 13

Monday Night for the Master 7pm.	
Ladies Bible Class 10am	summer break
<b>(Please note: class resumes Sept. 14)</b>	
Men's Leadership Class 9am	
Singing Practice 5pm	Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sun.

## AREA CONGREGATION EVENTS

Please check the foyer bulletin board or table for information regarding any events which may have been planned by area congregations.

**PRIVILEGED TO SERVE**

**JULY 18, 2010**

**MORNING WORSHIP**

Call to Order	<i>Wayne Keith</i>
Opening Prayer	<i>Jeremy Petersen</i>
Song Leader	<i>Warren Hutson</i>
Prayer	<i>Jim Pitt</i>
Communion -	
Bread	<i>John Graber</i>
Fruit of the Vine	<i>Kerry Waters</i>
Elder's Prayer	<i>Steve Harrel</i>
Contribution	<i>Greg Patterson</i>
Helper	<i>John Reed</i>
Scripture Reading	<i>Stephen Murray</i>
Closing Prayer	<i>Jim Darghty</i>
Alternate #1	<i>Paul Watkins</i>
Alternate #2	<i>Ken Brown</i>

**EVENING WORSHIP**

Announcements	<i>Mike Davis</i>
Song Leader	<i>Jim Pitt</i>
Opening Prayer	<i>Richie Smith</i>
Second Prayer	<i>Justin Cockrum</i>
Communion	<i>Jim Farris</i>
Closing Prayer	<i>Mark Watkins, Jr.</i>
Alternate	<i>Chuck Bryan</i>

**BUILDING SECURITY FOR JULY:  
KERRY WATERS & CRAIG CHRISTENSEN**

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**THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH**

Christ built It (Matt. 16:18)  
Christ is the Head of It (Eph. 5:23)  
It is the House of God (1 Tim. 3:15)  
It is the Body of Christ (Eph. 1:22, 23))  
Christ bought It with His Blood (Acts 20:28)  
The Lord loved and gave Himself for It (Eph. 5:25)  
It is subject to Christ (Eph. 5:24)  
The saved are in It (1 Cor. 12:12, 14)  
One is baptized into It (Gal. 3:27, 28)  
Its purity must be maintained (Eph. 5:27)  
It is *One* (Eph. 5:27)  
It is part of God's Eternal Purpose (2 Tim. 1:9, 10)

**THE PLAN OF SALVATION**

**WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?**

HEAR the Gospel (Acts 15:7)  
BELIEVE the Gospel Mark 16:16)  
REPENT of Sins (Luke 13:3, 5)  
CONFESS Christ (Rom. 10:9-10)  
BAPTISM for the Remission of Sins (Acts 2:38; Rom. 6:1-4)

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**SUNDAY**

BIBLE CLASS	9:45 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP	10:45 A.M.
EVENING WORSHIP	6:00 P.M.

**WEDNESDAY**

BIBLE CLASS	7:00 P.M.
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**FOR THE RECORD**

**ATTENDANCE – July 11, 2010**

SUNDAY WORSHIP	79 + camp attendees
CONTRIBUTION	\$2510

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