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- 9:00 AM Breakfast - Family Center
 - 9:30 AM Bible Class
 - 10:30 AM Morning Worship
 - 6:00 PM Evening Service
- Evening Service to be followed by a finger-food fellowship - Family Center

WEDNESDAY

- 5:45 PM - Family Meal
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Coming Events.....

- Feb. 14 - Valentine Potluck (see inside)
- Feb. 15 - Shelter Dinner
- March 15 - Shelter Dinner
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Order of Worship*

WELCOME AND PRAYER

- (44) Glory Be To God The.....
- (33) Holy, Holy
- (314) Beneath The Cross Of ...

COMMUNION

OFFERING

- (254) Sweet Aroma

Children Dismissed to Bible Time

(All Children from 9 mo. - 10 years are invited to attend Children's Bible Time following song)

Please Stand

Scripture Reading and Prayer

I Timothy 1: 12-17

- (705) A Common Love

Speaker: Dennis Russell

FATHERLY ADVISE

- (662) All To Jesus I.....

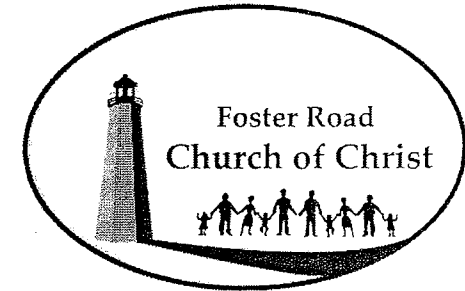
ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER

- (731) Take Time To Be Holy

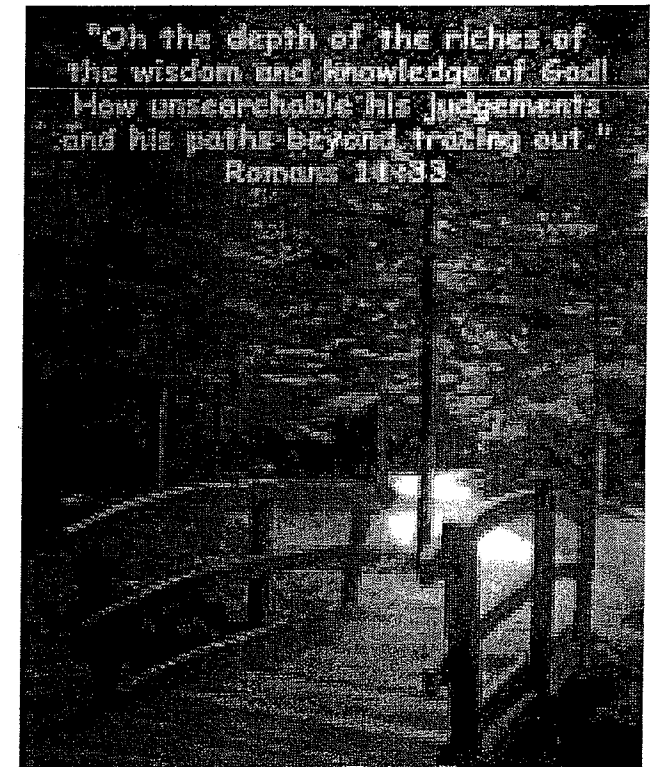
Evening Service

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It Is A Matter Of Inches

I don't know how a person would be able to live in the United States without knowing about the Super Bowl. This game officially marks the end of NFL Football for another season.

I am amazed at how technology has become so involved with football. Plays are called in to the quarterback's helmet. There are overhead cameras that glide back and forth across the field, frame by frame video replays, computer generated markings on the field that tell those of us who watch from home the line of scrimmage, a yellow line to tell us where the first down is marked, and a marker of what down it is and how many yards needed to get that first down.

In 1907 Spalding published their "Official Foot Ball Guide" which set down the rules that have lasted for more than 100 years. "To assist in measuring the progress of the ball, it is desirable to provide two light poles about six feet in length, connected at their lower ends with a stout cord or chain 10 yards in length." Thus was born the "chain gang."

Every football game from the Pee Wees to the pros, there is a group of officials holding poles with a chain attached to them. Regardless of where that computer generated yellow line, the authority is the chain gang. When the ball is very close to the spot needed for a first down, the "chain gang" trots out to measure and announce that they made it or did not make it. It can be so

dramatic. Sometimes there is only the distance of one link of the chain, sometimes nothing more than an inch. Games can be decided and careers decided based on the measure of the chain. No one has improved on the two poles and the chain.

Jesus reaches back to an ancient rule book to answer a question regarding the criteria for measuring the progress of a person's life. He pulls out two measuring sticks, with the first one being found in Deuteronomy 6:5, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might." He then moved immediately to the second measuring stick which is found in Leviticus 19:18, "...you shall love your neighbor as yourself;"

If we practice the first one, then we will know that we are making progress toward the next stick.

This is a great Sunday to break out the measuring sticks and evaluate how you are doing. It is also a great time to evaluate how the congregation is doing.
Dennis

PEPPERDINE BIBLE LECTURES

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WEDNESDAY FAMILY MEAL MENU

(Serving time 5:45-6:15 PM)
*Sloppy Joes - Salad - Corn
Dessert - Beverage*

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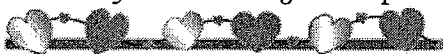
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to Lunch.. Artsy supplies will be available to create a personal card for Your Loved One

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will follow Morning Worship



COATS AND BLANKETS, donated by this congregation, were delivered last week to the homeless shelter. Thanks to all who participated in this good work. A special thank-you to Rex Gardner and Michael Brown for making the delivery to the shelter.

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Albert Arlt continues to need our prayers. Judy Baskett is home recovering from a torn retina. She is very limited in her activities.

Joyce Neidermann, as she continues to care for her mother-in-law. Florence is recovering from hip surgery and a broken leg.

The Cole family and Jean Carey.

Darrell Gardner is having some difficulty as he recuperates from by-pass surgery.

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MONDAY

Homeless Shelter - See Schedule

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Coming Events.....

- Feb. 27 - Work Day (9AM - ???)
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- (508) A Wonderful Savior
- (315) When I Survey The

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- (435) Come Into His Presence

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Scripture Reading and Prayer

Ephesians 1:3-4

- (797) Lord, We Come Before.....

Speaker: Dennis Russell

GODS PLAN FOR CHRISTIANS

- (909) There's A Fountain Free

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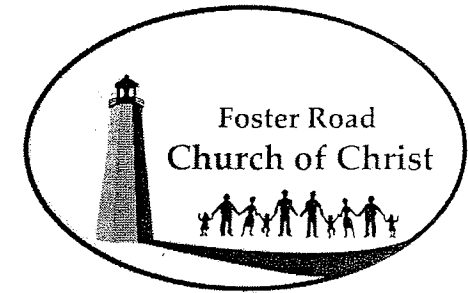
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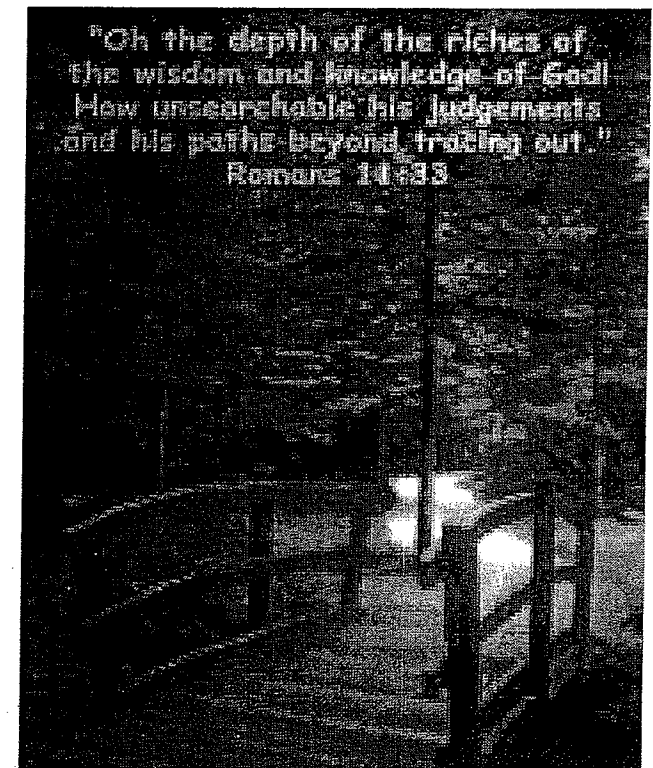
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*"Oh the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgements and his paths beyond tracing out!"
Romans 11:33*

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Distracted
 The first seat belt law was a federal law which took effect on January 1, 1968 that required all vehicles (except buses) to be fitted with seat belts in all designated seating positions. I would guess that most all of the states now require hands free cell phone use while driving. One survey concluded that 25% of all car accidents involve cell phone usage. This multi-tasking stuff can get out of hand. Distracted driving is dangerous. At one time, the prophet may have concluded that God had become distracted. In Habakkuk 1:2 we read the prophet's words "O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen?" Things are out of control and the prophet is disgusted at the culture of violence and the destruction. The law is weak and there is not justice. The wicked seem to be doing much better than the righteous. All that tied together would seem to indicate that someone is not paying attention. In chapter two of this same book, God answers Habakkuk. "Record the vision and inscribe it on tablets that the one who reads it may run. For the vision is yet for the appointed time; it

hastens toward the goal, and it will not fail. Though it tarries, wait for it; for it will certainly come. It will not delay." Have you ever felt like God is being somewhat delayed in responding to your prayers? He is not multi-tasking and just cannot get to it: it is because the time is not right. "Though it tarries, wait for it; for it will certainly come, it will not delay." The prophet's challenge and ours, is to wait on the Lord."
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CONGRATULATIONS to Luis and Melissa Guerra on the birth of daughter, Alyssa Marie on Wednesday, 02/10/10. Alyssa weighed in at 6 lbs - 11 oz and was 20" long. Melissa and baby are doing fine and will probably go home on Saturday. Alyssa will also be welcomed home by big brother, David.



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Saturday, Feb. 14th - 9AM to ???
 is a scheduled work day here at the building.
 Check out the insert for additional information.

GOOD SAMARITAN HOMELESS SHELTER SCHEDULE

Monday - February 15, 2010

- Chili Beans - Howard/Ginger - Carol Hanson
 Hot Dogs (5 lbs) - Cheri Sarten
 Hot Dog Buns (4 dz) - Trevor/Jennifer*
 Macaroni /Cheese - Dennis/Karen** - Dan/Laurie
 Green Salad (Large Bag) - Alfred/Delia
 Fresh Fruit - Bananas/ Grapes-3 lbs)
 David Carroll - Ray Hooks
 Jello/Pudding or Cookies - Russ Schofield
 Milk (2 Gal 2%) - Dawn Coles

**=Pick up food at the building at 5:00 PM & serve at the shelter (401 W Morrison) @ 5:30 PM
 *=Serve at the shelter and arrive there by 5:30 PM
 If you are not serving, deliver your food to the church by 5:00 PM or to the shelter by 5:30 PM

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- (230) Worthy Art Thou
- (611) Heavenly Sun Light
- (18) Faithful Love

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- (674) I Have Decided To ...

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Scripture Reading and Prayer
Ephesians 1:15-23

- (659) I Love To Tell The.....

Speaker: Dennis Russell
PRAYER FOR SAINTS

Medley: Our Savior's Blood
(902)-(903)-(904)

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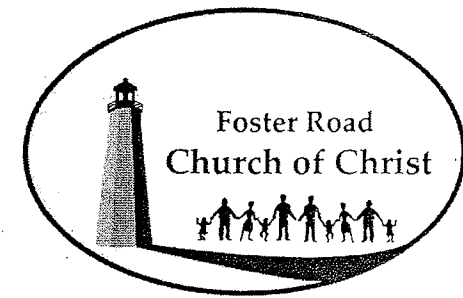
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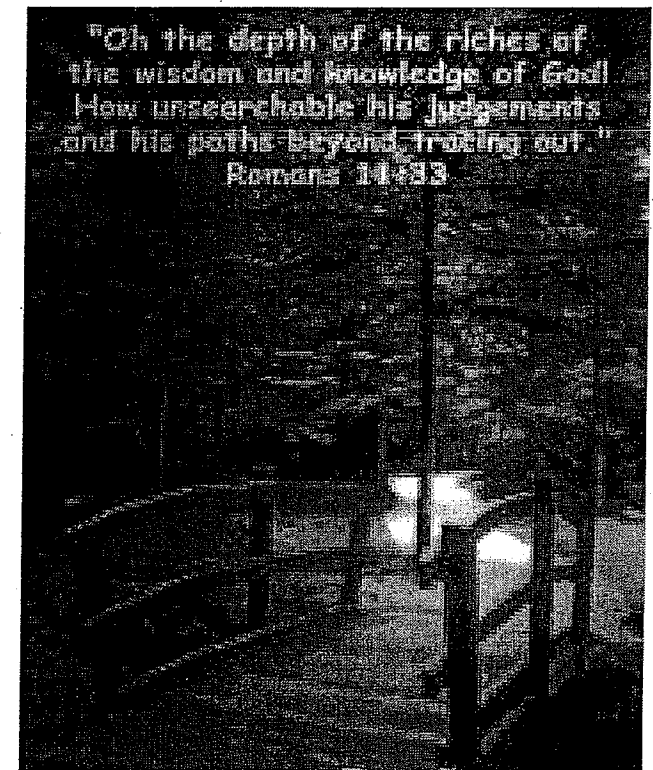
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"Deal or No Deal"

She had been offered a very large amount of money to quit the game. But she still had a chance to win \$100,000.00. She decided to not take the deal and go for the "big bucks." She finished the game with \$200.00. Why did she not take the deal earlier? I would suggest it was because of greed. It is all about giving up what you have in anticipation of getting more. A story is told of a peasant who complained to a large landowner that it was not fair for him to have all that land and he had none. The landholder promised to give the peasant all the land he could walk around in a whole day. The peasant was greedy and set out to get as much as possible. He overexerted himself and dropped dead from a heart attack.

The Bible calls it covetousness. It has been condemned from the time of the Mosaical Law. "You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor." Greed was the problem when the Israelites went to battle against the residents of Ai. They were defeated because of the greediness of Achan.

He saw, he desired and he claimed it for his own.

Jesus told of a rich man who talked about "my fruits," "my barns," "my good" and "my soul." He intended to build great storehouses to store his good.

Then there is the story of Ahab and his desire for Naboth's vineyard.

In life, the constant drive for more can cause us to lose perspective and can drive us into manic behavior. It seems that there is no limit as to what a person may do to get what they want. It centers on the question, "What's in it for me?"

In a culture where all the voices shout at us to play the greed game and deal up for more, we are reminded that the still, small voice of God still speaks a word of contentment.Dennis

Saturday, Feb. 27th - 9AM to ??? is a scheduled work day here at the building. Last week it was announced that by working here on that day you can qualify for Disney's "Give A Day - Get A Day", See bulletin board and *handout* in the foyer for more information.

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- Julie Montes - *Traveling*
- Rosa Montes' friend, Rae - *Health*
- Thomas Regan - *Health*
- Steven Reagan - *Health*
- William's brother, David - *Life Situation*

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 - 6 PM – Family Center

WEDNESDAY

- 5:45 PM – Family Meal
(Serving stops at 6:15)
- 6:30 PM - Bible Class

Coming Events.....

- March 07 - PM – Singing & Fellowship
- March 15 - Shelter Dinner
- April 19 – Shelter Dinner
- May 04-07- Pepperdine Bible Lectures

Order of Worship*

WELCOME AND PRAYER

- (66) Doxology
- (71) As The Deer
- (332) Lead Me To Calvary

COMMUNION

OFFERING

- (103) He Has Made Me Glad

Children Dismissed to Bible Time

(All Children from 9 mo. – 10 years are invited to attend Children's Bible Time following song)

Please Stand

Scripture Reading and Prayer
Ephesians 2:11-13

- (111) Grace Greater Than

Speaker: Dennis Russell
WONDERFUL GRACE

- (111) Grace Greater Than....

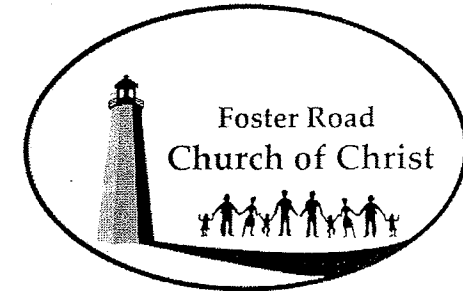
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- (738) Take The Name Of Jesus...

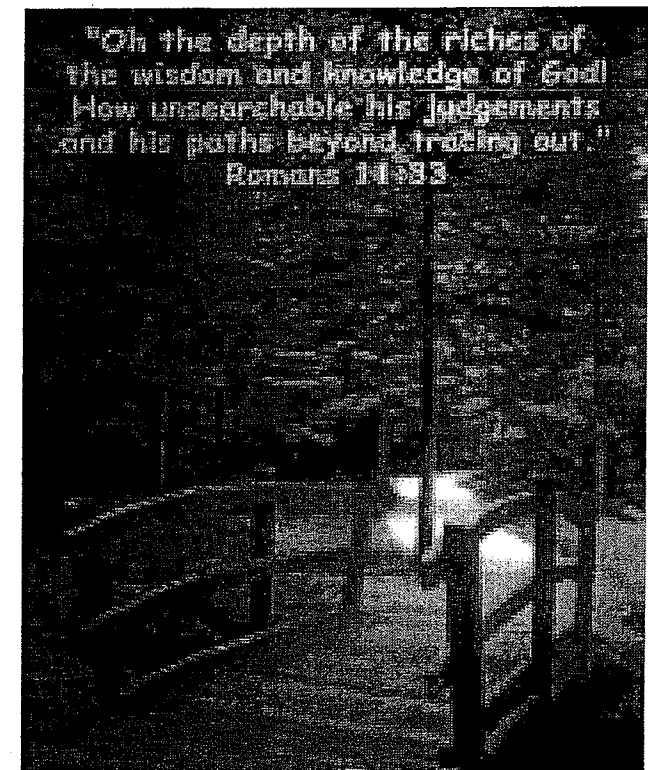
Evening Service

Small Groups Meet

*Information subject to change
Please listen for announcements



Endeavoring to glorify GOD by relying on HIS power as we reach out to the lost and mature the saved



February 28, 2010

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No Gold

The Olympics are over, but they have provided some memorable experiences. Maybe nothing as notable as Canadian figure skater Joanne Rochette's courageous performance shortly after her mother died of a heart attack.

There were some disappointing moments as well. Apolo Ohno being disqualified in the 500m race was the latest disappointment for me.

Belarus' cross country skier Leanid Karneyenka held a lead in the first heat of the men's team sprint semifinal until he took a wrong left-hand turn just meters from the finish line.

Netherlands speed skater Sven Kramer was on record pace to win the 10,000 meter race only to be disqualified for skating in the wrong lane. His coach directed him to change lanes, and Kramer followed directions.

Finally, there is the saddening story of Yevgeny Plushenko, the Russian figure skater who lost to American skater Evan Lysacek. The Plushenko did not make it any secret that he wasn't happy. (He dubbed his silver medal as platinum, because platinum is more valuable than gold).

There are a few lessons to be learned from these events. Jesus said that there is a broad gate and there is narrow gate (Matthew 7). If a person takes the wrong path, he/she loses. There is only one way that is the right way. You can be in the lead, like the skier Leanid

Karneyenka. But if you are in the wrong path it serves you no benefit.

Another lesson comes from the speed skater Sven Kramer. Can you envision some arguments that could be made on Sven's behalf? He was just following directions. His coach is to blame, not him. Could there be any allowances for those of us who did wrong, but were doing so at the direction of someone else? Frequently Jesus would teach a lesson and then conclude with "he who has ears to hear let him hear." We are each responsible for our own actions. Finally, I cannot help but think about the disgruntled skater who believed that he deserved better than he received.

"Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?' 23 'And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS.' (Matthew 7:22-23).

"Therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble; for in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be abundantly supplied to you."

Dennis

PEPPERDINE BIBLE LECTURES

May 4-7, 2010-
The Book of Acts Revisited

TONIGHT - Small groups Meet

Dennis Russell's Group
5:00 PM - Gardner Residence
1026 W. Mariposa Way
Santa Maria

Jim Roberts - Dennis Everson's Groups
6:00 PM - Church Building
Family Center
The Small group list is posted on the bulletin board.

Gordon Herrmann is preaching in Grover Beach this morning.

CHANGE

Phone number.....Gary & Marian Roberts
805 621-4399
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4088 Stardust Rd
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805 733-2929

A NEW ATTENDANCE DIRECTORY is being prepared. Pages are posted in the foyer. Please check your information (address-phone number - spelling - birthdays - anniversary). Please make corrections where needed. PLEASE ADD EMAIL ADDRESS.

NEW CLASS - Trevor and Jennifer MacIntyre invite all young couples to join them in a new class. The focus of this class is "The Love Dare." For more information on this class contact the MacIntyre's 202-6573 or 202-6502

PANTRY ITEMS NOW NEEDED - February
By Last Name:

- A - C 1 can of Tuna - 1 can of vegetable soup
- D - H 1 can of Chicken - 1 can of Chicken soup
- I - O 1 jar jelly (Strawberry or Grape)
1 can of Fruit (peaches, pears or pineapple)
- P - R 3 cans vegetables (corn, green beans or pinto beans)
1 can of Spam or Beef
- S - Z 1 box of Instant Potatoes
1 box Mac & Cheese

In Our Prayers...

Oseguera family requests prayer for
Teresa and her son - Family problems
Lynn Frankhouser - Cancer treatment

Emmalene Richardson passed away Feb. 7th in Nashville. The Richardson family, Harold, Emmalene, Lyle, Pam and Paula were members here in the mid 60's & 70's. After moving they continued to remember the Foster Road church in prayer and support

Rodger Martin is being deployed (again) to Iraq/Afghanistan

Pray daily for our country, our leaders, and that the American people will stand up for truth & morality

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER...

Cole Family & Jean Carey - Albert Arlt - Judy Baskett - Jim Gardner - Paul Maynard and Jean Maynard - John & Tricia Bartelotte - Darrell Gardner - Ed Dunn - Luke Dawson - Ann Senior - Pablo Aguayo - Shannon Montes - -- Mary Tolan - Woody McAfee
SERVING IN IRAQ
Andy Savoy -

Taylor Morris (Dale/Martha Morris' grandson)

FOR THE RECORD - LAST WEEK

ATTENDANCE:
SUNDAY AM: 84 Class: 39 PM: N/A **WEDS:** 42
FINANCE
Budget:.....\$ 2,509.19
Contribution:.....\$ 1,872.00
YTD Budget:.....\$ 20,071.52
YTD Contribution:.....\$ 16,623.00
Over/Under (+/-):.....-\$ -3,448.52
BLB:.....\$203,611.38
Please make checks payable to Church Of Christ

BIRTHDAYS -2/Phyllis Roberts - 2/Casey Ball - 3/Gilbert DelPalacio 4/Joangel Colorado -5/Gladys Montes - 5/Katherine McQuade - 8/Ronna Ball - 9/Catie Ball - 9/Cheyenne Oseguera - 11/Felicia Lane - 16/Waneen Wolff - 25/June Hendrix - 30/Carla Hooks
ANNIVERSARIES- 4/Dale & Martha Morris -28/Marvin & Angie Fisher - 31/Gordon/Vivian Herrmann

WEDNESDAY FAMILY MEAL MENU

(Serving time 5:45-6:15 PM)
Baked Potatoe Bar - Hot Dogs
Salad - Dessert - Beverage

In order for your notice to be in the bulletin please have your information in the secretary's slot (in the copy room) no later than Wednesday evening (7PM) or e-mailed to gardcart@aol.com no later than Thursday evening.

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gardcart@aol.com
Office Assistant....Wendy Jones

SUNDAY:

9:00 AM.....Breakfast/Family Center
9:30 AM.....Bible Class
10:30 AM.....Worship
6:00 PM.....Worship/Small Groups

WEDNESDAY:

5:45 PM - 6:15 PM...Family Meal
6:30 PM.....Bible Class (All Ages)

THURSDAY:

10:30 AM.....Ladies' Bible Class

Prayer Requests:

Date: _____

Your Name: _____

Prayer Requests: _____
