

FOR OUR GUESTS...

Welcome! We extend a warm welcome to you as our guest. We hope that you feel blessed by joining us in our worship today.

Responding: You may request individual Bible study or baptism, seek prayers on your behalf, share a spiritual testimony, or request membership by going to the front after the sermon on Sunday morning, indicating so on a Visitor's Card, or asking to speak with a minister or elder of the congregation at any time.

Visitor Information: So that we may have a record of your visit, please complete this card below and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister.

Date: March 28, 2010

Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone _____

I am a guest of:

Member of what church?

Please indicate all pertaining items:

- New in Community
- Visitor for the first time
- Would like Minister to call
- Would like to become a member
- Have _____ Children of School age
- Want to know more about church

This Week...

TODAY –

- 9:00 AM Breakfast – Family Center
- 9:30 AM Bible Class
- 10:30 AM Morning Worship
- EVENING: Small Groups Meet
 - 5:00 PM – Gardner Residence
 - 6:00 PM – Family Center

WEDNESDAY

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

Coming Events.....

- April 04 - Easter Sunday
- April 04 - Finger food potluck
(following evening service)
- April 11 - Small Groups Meet
- April 19 - Shelter Dinner
- May 04-07- Pepperdine Bible Lectures

Order of Worship*

WELCOME AND PRAYER

- (97) I Sing Praisers
- (222) There's Something About..
- (226) Come Thou Fount...
- (313) The Old Rugged Cross

COMMUNION

- (553) I'll Live For Him
- ### OFFERING

- (731) Take Time To Be Holy

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 4:20-24

- (792) My Eyes Are Dry
- (567) Restore My Soul

Speaker: Dennis Russell

WALKING IN TRUTH AND HOLINESS

- (676) Living For Jesus

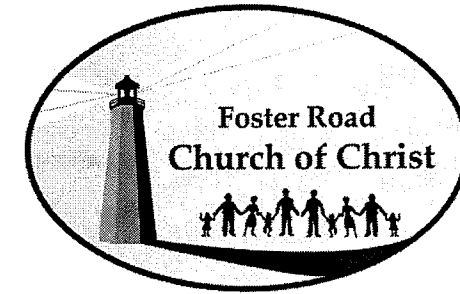
ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER

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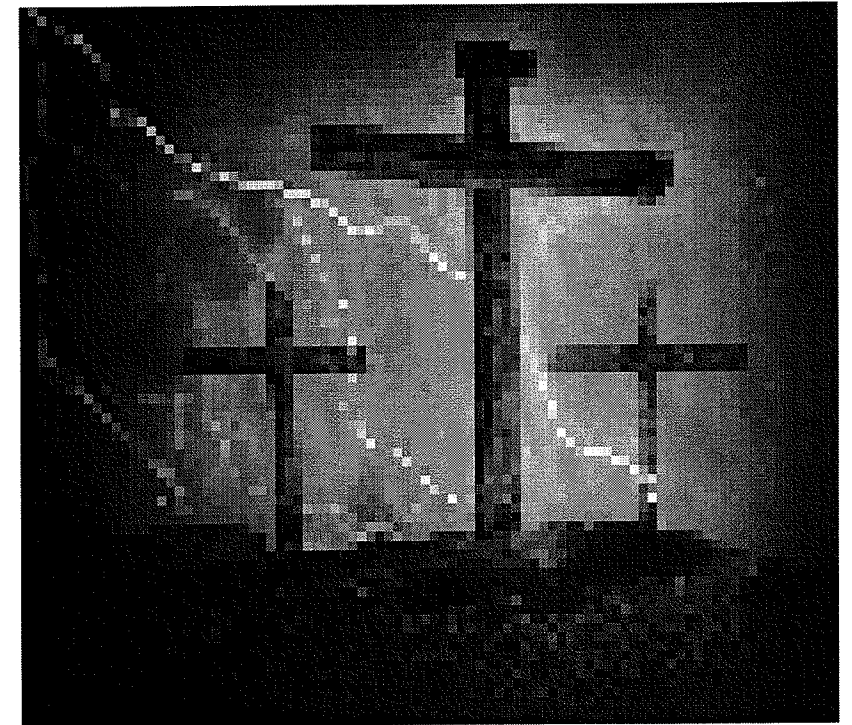
Evening Service

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*



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Loving the Unlovely
Matthew 8:1-15

The Sermon on the Mount is probably the most notable of all Jesus' discourses. In that sermon He set forth the great truths about what it meant to be His disciple. Among those truths is how easy it is to love people who love you. More difficult, Jesus said, is it to love those who do not love you. No sooner had Jesus said this than He was required to put into practice what He preached.

The first man was truly an untouchable because he had leprosy. Of all the diseases described in the bible, no disease was more horrible than leprosy. Jewish law forced these victims outside of the mainstream. They were considered cursed by God. But notice verse two of Matthew 8. "Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man."

There are those in our world that need the touch of reassurance while others need the touch of compassion. Still others need the touch of faith

and others the touch of Christian witness. Surely, there is someone that is crying out for your touch.

Jesus did not only touch the untouchable, but he accepted the unacceptable. Matthew 8:5-6 informs us that Jesus met a Roman Centurion. Those who are unacceptable in our own world may differ from person to person, but, essentially the unacceptable are those who have hurt us, angered us, who have racial, cultural and even religious differences. There is a difference between accepting them and accepting the things that they do. We need to be able to distinguish the difference.

The third person that Jesus encounters is Peter's mother-in-law. She is lying in bed completely unable to do anything for herself. Jesus came and helped the helpless. Who is God asking you to touch this week? Who is He asking you to accept, to help, or to love?

Dennis

TONIGHT

Small groups meet tonight as follows:

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.

NEXT SUNDAY

All groups will meet here at the building for the Sunday Evening Worship Service. The evening service will be followed by a finger food fellowship potluck. Plan on joining us in the family center for an EGGSCEPTIONAL time of fellowship and EGGSCELLENT food.



OPPORTUNITY.....

Homeless Shelter – See Phyllis Roberts
Wednesday Family Meal – See Joyce Gardner

Classroom Teacher or assistant, Bible Time Teacher or assistant – See Karen Everson

PEPPERDINE BIBLE LECTURES

May 4-7, 2010
The Book of Acts Revisited

WEDNESDAY FAMILY MEAL MENU

(Serving time 5:45-6:15 PM)
Enchiladas – Beans
Salad - Dessert - Beverage

In Our Prayers...

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER...

Rex Gardner - Russ Schofield - Dawn Coles
- Albert Arlt – Judy Baskett - Jim Gardner -
John & Tricia Bartelotte – Jean & Paul
Maynard - Ed Dunn – Luke Dawson - Ann
Senior – Pablo Aguayo - Shannon Montes -
Mary Tolan – Woody McAfee

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

SERVING IN IRAQ

Andy Savoy –
Taylor Morris (Dale/Martha Morris' grandson)

FOR THE RECORD – LAST WEEK

ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY AM: 88 - Class: 34 - PM: 34 WEDS: 44

FINANCE

Budget:.....\$ 2,526.50
Contribution:.....\$ 3,393.00
YTD Budget:.....\$ 30,318.00
YTD Contribution:.....\$ 29,512.00
Over/Under (+/-):..... - \$ - 806.00
BLB:.....\$203,092.59
Please make checks payable to Church Of Christ

MARCH – BIRTHDAYS– 30/Carla Hooks
ANNIVERSARIES-31/Gordon & Vivian Herrmann

APRIL - BIRTHDAYS – 02/Nikki Dotson – 02/Craig Ball – 02/ Craig Morgan –02/Craig Ball - 04/Cletà Gardner - 06/Martha Morris – 06/Joyce Niedermann — 08/Jim Roberts – 10/Alexandrea McQuade – 14/Suzie Orozco - 19/Jose Orozco - 20/Jean Carey- 20/Samarra Jones - 22/Sandy Russell – 24/Andy Savoy –24/ Desiree Delpalacio – 28/Reyann Delpalacio
ANNIVERSARIES - 02/Richard & Darlene Westfall - 22/Gilbert & Yvette Delpacio –
Please Note: If you have an April birthday or anniversary and it is not listed above or it is listed but is the wrong date – please make a correction on the directory sheets in the foyer or please give Joyce Gardner the correct information – you can email her at gardcart@aol.com or put a note in the secretary's basket in the copy room.... Thanks

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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Minister: Dennis Russell.....937-3712

Secretary: Joyce Gardner.....928-2307
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)

Prayer Requests:

Date: _____

Your Name: _____

Prayer Requests: _____
