

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: May 02, 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

- 5:30 PM Congregational Meeting
 - 6:30 PM Devotional
- Finger-food fellowship will follow
Evening service (see inside for details)*

TUESDAY - FRIDAY (May 4-7)

Pepperdine Bible Lectureship

WEDNESDAY

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

Coming Events.....

- May 9.....Small Groups
- May 16.....Small Groups
- May 17.....Homeless Shelter
- May 23.....Small Groups
- May 30.....Small Groups
- June 21-27...Morro Bay Encampment
- Sept. 18Annual Area-Wide Picnic
- Dec. 11.....Christmas Holiday Party

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND PRAYER

- (45) Come Into The Holy.....
- (515) Let The Redeemed
- (374) There Is A Fountain

COMMUNION

OFFERING

- (735) Heaven Is In My Heart

Children Dismissed to Bible Time

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

Please Stand

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 11:32-34
(435) Come Into His Presence

Speaker: Dennis Russell
JEPHTHAH FOR GOVERNOR

- (909) There's A Fountain Free

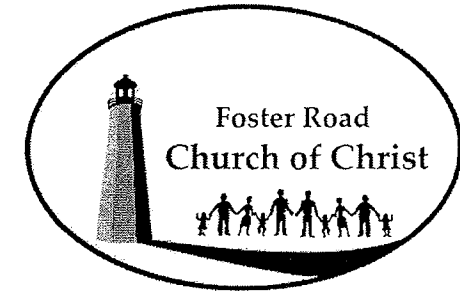
ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER

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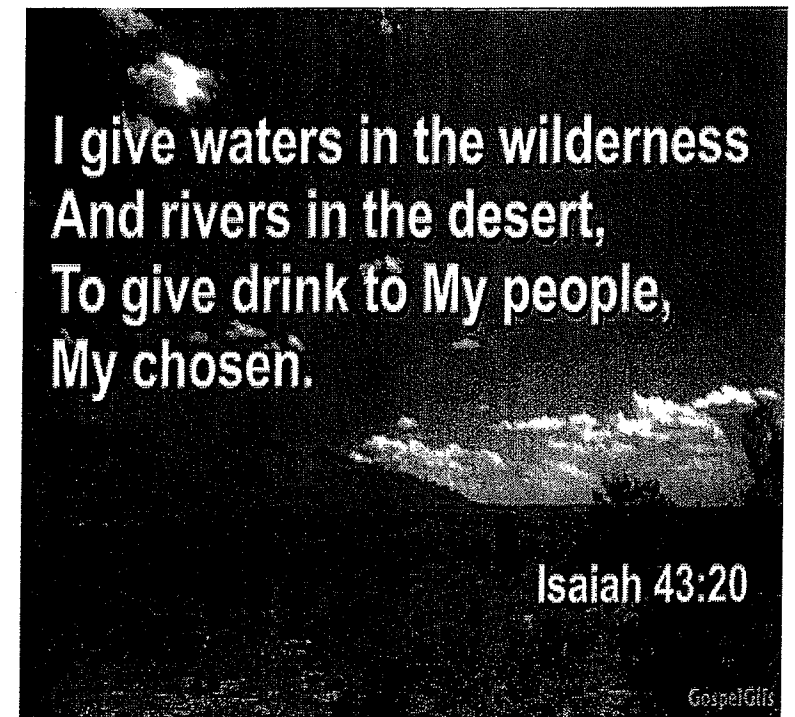
EVENING SERVICE

Devotional

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



May 02, 2010

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STABILITY

Our troops came home from World War 1 and the United States began a decade long celebration. There was a bit of prosperity and the economy was built upon a shaky foundation. When the bottom fell out from under the 20's economy, millions of lives were disrupted or destroyed and a whole nation teetered on the brink of ruin. It was a time of prosperity not experienced since the days of Solomon. Judah was "on top of the world." However, within a few short years they were reduced to rubble and Jerusalem was filled with refugees. The city itself was under siege by the Assyrians. The king of Judah, Hezekiah, wrote these words, "This day is a day of distress, or rebuke, and of disgrace; children have come to the birth, and there is no strength to bring them forth." Difficulties come like a thief in the night. Much of our peace of mind and sense of stability is based on tenuous foundations. This was the case in Judah. The people trusted in their wealth, defenses, political alliances, horoscopes, or just plain old dumb luck. You and I live in the best of times and the worst of times. Technology has made life incredibly comfortable and convenient. It would be very easy to put our faith in the "things" of this life. But then,

everything is not sunshine, lollipops and rainbows. There may be some of us who feel God's absence more than His presence. But God has a covenant commitment to respond to those who cry out to Him. The people of Judah cried out to God when Sennacherib's army surrounded the city, and God heard them and rescued them. But it is not rescue that is so important to this passage. The real question is whether we will recognize that God is our stability. Sometimes when we cry out to God, the difficulty does not go away. Will you continue to trust God? "He will be the stability of your times, abundance of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge; the fear of the Lord" (Isaiah 33:6).
Dennis

For the fourth year in a row, **Central Coast Christian Services (CCCS)**, an organization dedicated to assisting with the camping experience of church of Christ youth, wants to again make available camp scholarships for each congregation for this 2010 summer period. If you would like more information please see Jim Roberts, Dennis Everson, or Dennis Russell.

37TH ANNUAL MORRO BAY CHURCH OF CHRIST Family Encampment June 21-27
For additional information see posting on the bulletin board in the foyer

TODAY

There will be a **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** this afternoon. The meeting starts promptly at 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM.

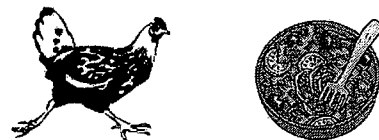
The meeting will be followed by a devotional and then a **FINGER-FOOD POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP**. See below for more details.

THIS WEEK

May 4-7, 2010
PEPPERDINE BIBLE LECTURES
The Book of Acts Revisited

SHADES OF YESTERDAY!

IS THERE ANYTHING BETTER THAN HOME-MADE PIE AND FRIED CHICKEN?



Join us tonight after the congregational meeting for an old-fashioned pie social. Bring your favorite pie OR fried chicken OR a salad.



This will be a fun event for the **entire family**

MAY BIRTHDAYS – 02/Ubaldo Hernandez – 04/Michael Dougherty 04/Kaeli Hanson – 05/Andrew Colorado– 05/Trevis Moss - 06/Angie Orellano –09/Perla Hernandez - 10/Lori Arlt – 10/Matt Lane – 11/Jim Savoy –16/Yvette DelPalacio - 19/Terry Rusher - 20/Megan Westfall - 27/Savannah Strickland
MAY ANNIVERSARIES - 02/Russ & Josie Schofield - 09/Jose/Gloria Montes

In Our Prayers...

- Gordon Herrmann - Shingles
- Frank Ross – Medical Tests
- Merle Gordon – Health
- Gloria Christianson – Health
- Oleta Barber - Arthritis
- Terry Rusher – Injured hand
- Ray (Rosa Monte's friend) - Surgery

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER...

- Rex Gardmer - Simona Peralez - Russ
- Schofield - Dawn Coles - Albert Arlt –Jim Gardner - John & Tricia Bartelotte – Jean & Paul Maynard - Shannon Montes –Roland Cusick - Colleen (Russ Schofield's niece)– Mary Toland - Woody McAfee - Kathy Kahn (cancer)

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-91 Class-29 – PM- N/A WEDS: 37

FINANCE

Budget:	\$ 2,526.50
Contribution:	\$ 2,000.00
YTD Budget:	\$ 42,933.12
YTD Contribution:	\$ 41,430.00
Over/Under (+/-):	\$ -1,503.12
BLB:	\$ 202,370.81

Please make checks payable to Church Of Christ

WEDNESDAY FAMILY MEAL MENU

(Serving time 5:45-6:15 PM)
Spaghetti & Meatballs
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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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: _____
