

DATES AHEAD:

January

- 8th AWANA Resumes
20th Martin Luther King Jr. Day
26th Annual Church Business Meeting

February

- 14th Valentine's Day
17th President's Day

March

- 17th St. Patrick's Day
20th First Day of Spring
24th-28th Spring Break =
(No AWANA or Good News Club)



LADIES: JOIN US!
Women's Outreach
9:15 a.m.
First Thursday of Each Month

December was a busy time for W.O. as we planned the gift boxes for the Children of the Rancho Santa Marta Mission. We are very grateful to Tom & Barb K. for help with shipping. Thanks to all the Church Family for participating!!

With funds raised by our Quilt Raffle, we were able to purchase additional food for the Christmas Food Boxes. The lovely quilt made by Millie Harmon raised \$365.00!

Plans for the Upcoming Months:
Planning the Ladies Spring Luncheon for April!



New Leet Baby Due
end of January!!
Congratulations
Kendon & Jessie!!

January Birthdays

- 12 Beth Piete
18 Joe Neiderheiser
20 Chris Richardson
22 Alli Johnson
26 Stephan VanderValk
31 Cindy Quaid

February Birthdays

- 9 Joe Clement
9 Wyatt Sosey
18 Shirley Jordan
22 Willard Marsh
23 Leonard Long
28 Peter Guy

March Birthdays

- 4 Pam Baize
10 Rich Reeves
14 Wendy Belanger
15 Barbara Long
16 Les Hill
18 Kathy Burkleo
19 Kelly Quaid
20 Barbara Keosababian
23 James Doran
23 Jim Armstrong
25 Susie Beams
26 Connie Quigley
27 Bonnie Jones



January Anniversaries

- 5 Josh & Anna Hoeft
12 CJ & Gwen Bernard

February Anniversaries

- 15 Connie & Mike Quigley
17 Dave & Kathy Burkleo
21 Les & Jackie Hill

March Anniversaries

None at this time but Coming Soon We Hope!

Travis & Kristin Frank & their Kiddos will be leaving us soon as Travis has been offered a Youth Pastor position in Salem. We will miss you so!!

The James & Sarah Doran Family will be leaving us in February, heading to Kansas City. James was accepted to Aviation Mechanic School! Congratulations James!!



NEWSBREAK

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Our Church History—Part Two

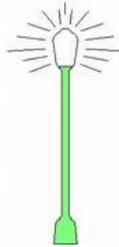
Remember the "little brown ledger" from last time? If you missed the first story, Vickie found a small ledger buried in one of our storage closets that recorded the beginning of our church on December 18, 1932. In addition to dates and names of participants, and elected officers, this ledger tells us what scripture they read and discussed each Sunday, what songs they sang, what tithes were collected, and who gave the closing prayer. At that very first meeting, there were 19 people in attendance, including 5 adults, 9 juniors, 2 beginners, and 3 visitors. The total "collection" was 55 cents. Remember this was during the great depression. They gathered each Sunday at 2 pm and opened most gatherings by reciting the Lord's Prayer in unison. The ledger also describes the weather on most Sundays, for example on Easter April 16, 1933 the weather was reported as "rain and hail". And on that Easter day in 1933 the children sang two songs, "Lord We Come to Thee" and "Jesus Loves Me", and 6 of the children recited "In the Morning, the Easter Story". On April 23, 1933 they began a contest with Thompson Creek Sunday School which continued until May 21 and the loser was to host a pot luck picnic for the winner. Points were scored by adding the number in attendance, the number of Bible verses read, the number of Bibles brought to church, the number of pennies collected, and the number on time to service. Thompson Creek scored 1897 points and Applegate scored 876 points. On May 28, 1933 the two churches met in joint session at Applegate with 59 people in attendance. Following singing an opening song "What a Friend We have in Jesus", and an opening prayer by Mrs. Elmore, a message by Rev. D.D. Randall, and a closing song by Mrs. John Pernoll and Mrs. Frank Knutzen, all attendees enjoyed a picnic lunch and games in the afternoon. There also was a Sunday School at Provolt at this time as on August 6, 1933 it was recorded that Mrs. Elmore took the children to Provolt to join their children for that day. During the late summer and early fall of both 1933 and 1934 service adjourned for a couple months before reopening on October 15, in 1933 and on November 25, 1934. I am assuming this may have been to allow for the fall harvest and other ranch and farm chores. The Ledger contains a weekly record for each gathering listing many old family names that we still know and recognize today. The attendance was usually between 10 and 20 people, often more kids than adults. Offerings came each week and were almost always under one dollar total with many weeks under 50 cents. The ladies were a very active and strong component of the group and did many of the opening and closing prayers, sang most hymns, and taught most lessons. With the recent passing of John Pernoll this past November, who lived in the small white house across from the entry to our church, I am reminded that his mother, Mrs. John Pernoll was very active each Sunday during these first two years and served in many ways. On January 7, 1934 she was elected as Sunday School Superintendent. The records continue until the ledger was full on December 30, 1934, all done in the same hand writing of Berteena Hill. There are then two weekly notes on the inside back cover in different hand writing with less information, but they record the meetings on January 6, and February 28, 1935. We have not found any other records to tell us if this group continued to meet after these dates. But, we have another record book that begins on August 23, 1946. But that is for next time. Thank you Lord for your continued blessings to our church. ~Mike Joyce

Senior Outings

Plans are in the works!

See Bill Zimmerman to find out what those plans are.

We're Getting New Lights in the Church Parking Lot! Mark Sosey is in charge— thank you Mark!!



MERCY FLIGHTS

Mercy Flights is a plan that costs only \$50 per year and covers ambulance and air lift services.

Did you know you can sign up for Mercy Flights at any time, not just during open enrollment time? (The fees are simply prorated)

See Louise Isbell for more Information & to Sign up!

* The Church Annual Business Meeting *
* will be held on Sunday, January 26th *
* Immediately following the church service. *
* POT LUCK TO FOLLOW! Bring a dish to share! *
* We will highlight events of 2013, *
* discuss and confirm any new officers, *
* Elders and Deacons for 2014, *
* present any major project plans for 2014, *
* & *
* present our 2013 Financial Report. *
* Members and non-members alike are invited to *
* attend. Members will vote on items as needed. *
* The new church directories will be available! *
* Did you Know?...Hard copies of the Elder Board *
* minutes & monthly Profit/Loss statement are *
* posted every month in the Fireside room. *
* Have a look! *

LADIES BIBLE STUDY
EVERY TUESDAY
10:00 A.M.
Studying the Book of Mark
See Jackie Hill for Information

Men's Bible Study
& Fellowship!
Saturdays at 8:00 a.m.
Serving Breakfast YUMMM!
Brian is leading the study concerning the end times for the believer & the unbeliever.



AWANA UPDATE

Store night and Christmas caroling, singing and reciting verses, running around the gym and listening to Bible lessons, AWANA is going through the motions, praying God will use His powerful Word to show each child their sin and their need for a Savior.

Our Cubbies (ages 3-4) are nearly double digit in strength, so the leaders and helpers stay on their toes as they assist these little ones and teach them about Jesus.

The Sparks (K-2nd) sing their theme song enthusiastically and enjoy getting to tell their class a little bit about themselves when it is their night to be "the star." I have enjoyed teaching them a timeline which will take us through the New Testament as the year continues. They have also benefited from their leaders who have taught them and listened to them recite their verses.

The Truth & Training boys and girls (3rd-6th) are lively and fun to teach. They have also been learning the New Testament timeline cards when I teach. Other leaders have taught and we have also enjoyed Bible Quiz nights where they get to see if they still remember what they learned.

AWANA is a great way to come together as those who love Christ and live out that love as we serve the little ones and teach them to hide God's Word in their heart that they might not sin against Him. May they study to show themselves approved, as workmen who do not need to be ashamed (2 Tim. 2:15).

For His glory ~ Kelly