

DATES AHEAD:

October

14th GOOD NEWS CLUB resumes
1:20pm to 2:20 pm (Leta & Vicki)
31st VERONIQUE'S Baby Shower
2pm

November

15th HARVEST DINNER 6PM
25th NO AWANA

December

6th ALL CHURCH SING AT RUCH
COMMUNITY 7PM BRING
COOKIES
16th thru 30th NO AWANA

October Birthdays

- 2 Kaysie Leet
- 4 Kellie Lovell
- 5 Cari Dietrick
- 11 Kathy Prose
- 13 Cricket Rau
- 13 Debi Heberling
- 14 Brian Johnson
- 20 Margaret Goheen
- 22 Bob Piete
- 24 Mike Quigley
- 25 Gary Richardson
- 26 Lynda Lee
VanderValk
- 27 Seth Guy

November Birthdays

- 1 Clara Johnson
- 15 Veronique Guy
- 20 Frank Heberling
- 21 Lysie Leet
- 22 Darren Goheen
- 26 Dane Lovell
- 26 Ivan Eldred

December Birthdays

- 9 Loretta Landrum
- 21 Debbie Ciesla
- 24 Neecey Whaley
- 29 Juliana Dean

Wedding News

From the Soseys!

Wyatt married Jessica Moneymaker on Sunday, September 20. They got married at a beautiful venue called Seven Sycamores Ranch near Visalia, CA. Josh Hoeft performed the ceremony. They are enjoying a honeymoon in Maui right now and next week will move to Seattle. Wyatt will be starting to work at a new job there.

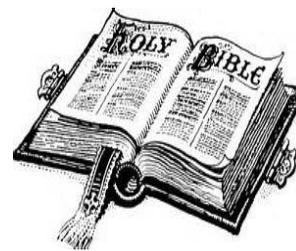
Lauren & Pete Bargas will get married October 23, 2015 at Grace Baptist Church in Santa Clarita, CA. Pastor David Hegg is the head pastor there. He, Pete's father (a pastor), Pete's brother (a pastor), and Josh will be officiating the wedding. It will be held in the outdoor amphitheater at the church. Pete and Lauren were gifted a week stay on Oahu from a friend of Pete's for their honeymoon.

November Holiday Food Collection

Two Ways You Can Help:

1. Donate Food.
2. If you know of a family that could use a little help with food during the holidays, please turn their names in to the office.

We will distribute the boxes during the 1st Week of December.



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“We Will Not Bow”

I just finished listening to a sermon by that title. It was delivered by John MacArthur to his congregation in response to the recent Supreme Court ruling in favor of homosexual marriage. You can find it online or borrow a copy from me if you are interested.

After a sweeping summary of the rapid moral decline of our society and of the increasing governmental pressure to join that decline, he essentially says, “We will not bow!” It’s a somewhat shocking statement coming from a man, who for so many years has preached from Romans 13 and 1 Peter 2 that we believers ought to live in submission to our government.

But what he was saying is this: we don’t bow to Caesar (our government) in terms of worship (we render that to God, because it belongs singularly to Him) or in terms of caving in to moral compromise. We don’t bow in that sense. When our high court ruled that it was “legal” to kill unborn babies, we didn’t change our moral stance: “Oh, the court says we can kill babies, so I guess it’s okay now.” No, we have maintained all along that abortion is a moral aberration and an attack on the very image of God.

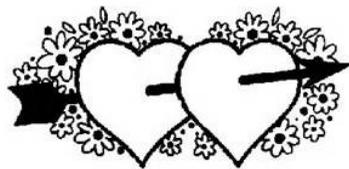
However our government was not coming into our bedrooms, where conception occurs, and declaring, “You must have an abortion.” But now, that same authority is beginning to demand that Christian judges, county clerks, pastors and the like perform same sex marriages. Now we are in a position wherein the laws of this land are beginning to demand that we act in defiance of the law of God. “We will not bow.” This is a case in which “we must obey God rather than men” (Acts 5.29).

We are not revolting; we are not seeking to organize an armed rebellion. Like Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, we are simply holding fast our allegiance to God and trusting Him with the outcome:

Daniel 3:17-18 "If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the furnace of blazing fire; and He will deliver us out of your hand, O king. ¹⁸ "But *even* if *He* does not, let it be known to you, O king, that we are not going to serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up."

It may be that our God will deliver us from the persecution of an increasingly hostile society and government. Maybe He will allow us to undergo that persecution (John 15.20). Either way, “Let it be known” that we will not bow down to any demand that we violate the law of God.

Brian



October Anniversaries

- 6 Peter and Veronique Guy
- 7 Leonard & Barbara Long
- 21 Johnny & Debbie Ciesla
- 23 Willard & Marilyn Marsh

November Anniversaries

- 28 Frank and Debi Heberling

December Anniversaries

- 7 Stephan & Lynda Lee
VanderValk
- 20 Bill & Mary Zimmerman

A baby shower is planned for Veronique on Saturday, October 31st at 2PM. By then we will know if the little one is boy or girl and we can "shower" her accordingly. Let's make it a special time and welcome this little one!

Church Building Improvements Update:

We are nearing the end of the parking lot repair and re-sealing project. The restriping of the lot is the final part of this project.

Improvements to the main church sign are underway. The two decorative brick columns were removed due to deteriorating foundations and mortar. They will be replaced with treated wood posts.

Thank you so much for being patient with all of the church improvement projects. We are all proud of our church home and enjoy seeing it kept up. There will be an all church work day to continue these efforts this fall. Look for the date in a future bulletin.

Mark Sosey



APPLEGATE COMMUNITY CHURCH HARVEST DINNER

SUNDAY, November 15th at 6:00 pm

A sign up list will be in the foyer for turkey bakers & basters! (with dressing and gravy). Turkeys will be provided by the church. Turkey cooks will find their bird in the church refrigerator earlier in that week.

There will also be signups for mashed taters, and a few other things.

Each family brings a pie, and/or salad or veggie dish.

Kendon will be the MC for the evening and we will have a surprise speaker!

Many families bring their own table service. However paper plates are available. Come one, come all!

Women's Outreach is underway with the busy-ness of the season. We meet the first Thursday of the month--all ladies are invited to join us!

Ladies Bible Study has resumed on Tuesdays at 10AM meeting in the Fireside Room. Again, all ladies welcome.

AWANA

AWANA is up and running again this year and as always I am impressed and amazed by those who so faithfully serve in this ministry. Let me introduce them to you:

Cubbies: Cari Dietrick, Amy Eldred, Veronique Guy
Sparks: Leslie Saunders, Gary Richardson & Les Hill, Darren Goheen, Jerome Guy
T&T: Chris Richardson, Jackie Hill, Mike Joyce, Jackie Mills-Price, Kathy Prose, Joshua and Anna Marie Dean, Peter Guy
Games: Kendon Leet
Store: Jessie Leet
Teenager Girls: Margaret Goheen
Puppeteers: Kendon Leet, Kelly Johnson

We currently have close to 100% participation from our church families who have AWANA age kids. This is exciting, but we desire to reach out to our unchurched community. Do you have kids in your area that you could personally invite? Feel free to ask Vickie or Kelly for flyers!

We are excited to see what God does through His word this year. I will be teaching through the life of Joseph. I am excited to have the Deans teach council time once a month, also. Please pray God's Word will do its work to bring Him glory!

2 Timothy 2:15 says "Be diligent to present yourself Approved to God as a Workman who does not Need to be Ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth." (AWANA stands for: Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed) May you seek to do the same as you walk with Christ today!

For His glory,
Kelly Johnson

Men's Fellowship! Saturday Mornings: Breakfast at 8 am, Prayer Time, & Study in "Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands"
As Mark Finishes this study, we will be looking at a study in the book of Acts or in the book of James. Come give us your input.

Les Hill