

**DATES AHEAD:**

**July**

**14th Annual Church Picnic**

**August**

**5th-9th Explorer Camp**

**11-16th Teen Camp**

**25th Community Church Sing**

**September**

**3rd School Starts**

**11th AWANA Resumes**



**July Birthdays**

- 4 Mike Joyce
- 12 Shirley Belanger
- 15 Louise Isbell
- 16 Debbie Sosey
- 19 Jerome Guy
- 21 Ethan Clark
- 23 Charlotte Butcher
- 29 Vickie Prose
- 29 Floyd Clark

**August Birthdays**

- 7 Colton Leet
- 8 Johnny Ciesla
- 10 Velma Greer
- 11 Dave Burkelo
- 20 Kate Guy

**September Birthdays**

- 3 Emma Johnson
- 7 Mary Zimmerman
- 8 Naomi Wilantt
- 11 Paul Slater
- 18 Lance Brush
- 19 Gwen Bernard
- 19 Marilyn Marsh
- 22 OB Beckham
- 23 Cameron Leet
- 24 Norm Behm
- 24 Dennis Kilishek
- 29 Terrie Brush
- 30 Susan Beckham



**July Anniversaries**

- 8 Kendon & Jessie Leet
- 8 Joe & Leta Neiderheiser
- 14 OB & Susan Beckham
- 27 Vane & Bonnie Jones
- 30 Gary&Chris Richardson

**August Anniversaries**

- 6 Bob & Beth Piete
- 7 Brian & Kelly Johnson
- 8 Kelly & Cindy Quaid
- 12 Dale & Cricket Rau
- 27 Paul & Judy Slater

**September Anniversaries**

- 8 Bob & Wendy Belanger
- 10 Rich & Sandy Reeves
- 24 Joe & Eva Clement



Did you know...You can cut these Birthday & Anniversary Bookmarks out and tuck in your Bible?



# NEWSBREAK

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*Dear Congregation,*

I'm still thinking about how Jesus became known as "a friend of tax collectors and sinners" (Matt 11.19). I'm still thinking about how He reclined at the table and ate a meal with the motley crew that showed up at Matthew's house (Matt 9.10). And I'm wondering ... How are we doing with following His example? Certainly the Scriptures are clear:

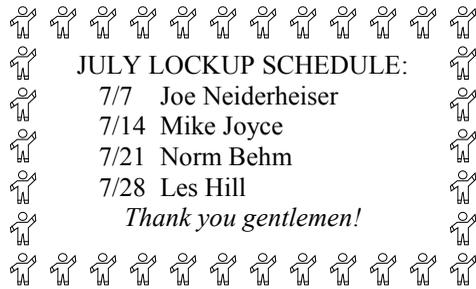
**2 Corinthians 6:14-16** Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness? <sup>15</sup> Or what harmony has Christ with Belial, or what has a believer in common with an unbeliever? <sup>16</sup> Or what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; just as God said, "I will dwell in them and walk among them; And I will be their God, and they shall be My people. "Therefore, come out from their midst and be separate," says the Lord.

We are not to align ourselves with the passions and purposes of those who live in sin. We are called to holiness (1 Thess 4.7). And no one was more holy than Jesus. He was not a friend of sinners in the sense that He approved or participated in their sins. Far from it! He called them to repentance (Matt 4.17). But He loved them! They weren't the enemy; they were the mission field. Paul gave the Corinthians a helpful perspective:

**1 Corinthians 5:9-11** I wrote you in my letter not to associate with immoral people; <sup>10</sup> I *did* not at all *mean* with the immoral people of this world, or with the covetous and swindlers, or with idolaters, for then you would have to go out of the world. <sup>11</sup> But actually, I wrote to you not to associate with any so-called brother if he is an immoral person, or covetous, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or a swindler-- not even to eat with such a one.

As believers, we are called to "be separate" (2 Cor 6.17) from the world in the sense that we are to be holy. If a "so-called brother" is living in unrepentant sin, then, we must address that sin. But we are not called to run from "the immoral people of this world." Far from it! We ought to be among them as Jesus was among them. My prayer is that when we see the people of this world, we will never be looking down our self-righteous noses at them. As those who were once "by nature children of wrath" (Eph 2.3) ourselves, I pray that we would look on the lost with compassion and desire only that they would come to the knowledge of the truth.

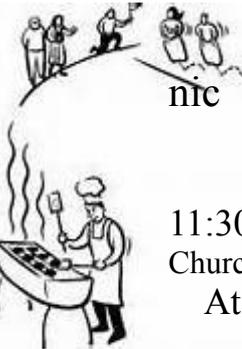
*Brian*


 JULY LOCKUP SCHEDULE:  
 7/7 Joe Neiderheiser  
 7/14 Mike Joyce  
 7/21 Norm Behm  
 7/28 Les Hill  
*Thank you gentlemen!*


 Wayne & Becky Smith are moving away. We will miss them so very much! Here is their new address:  
**26081 Queen Palm  
 Homeland, CA 92548**  
**(909) 215-3746** (Wayne-same as now)  
**(541) 727-1914** (Becky -same as now)



Join us for Sunday  
Evening Prayer  
6:00 pm  
ACC Fireside Room



Annual Church Picnic

Sunday, July 14th  
11:30 a.m. (or Right After Church)  
At Dian Skudstad's home

Men's Bible Study  
& Fellowship!  
Saturdays at 8:00 a.m.  
Serving Breakfast  
YUMMM!  
We are in 2Timothy

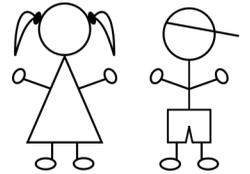


Please pray for our friend Phil Clark. He was recently diagnosed with cancer. Please also pray for his wife, Tricia, as she goes through this difficult time.

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\* **SPOTLIGHT ON:** \*  
\* *The Guy Family!* \*  
\* *Peter & Veronique* \*  
\* *and their Children:* \*  
\* *Jerome, Seth, Ian, Kate & Molly* \*  
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\* This lively family came to us from Simi Valley, California. They enjoy hiking together, playing games, reading and flying kites. \*  
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\* Veronique and Peter have been married for 12 years ("not nearly long enough", says Veronique!). They met in Moscow, Russia while they were missionaries there. Veronique was there with her family living and working in an orphanage and Peter was there teaching English in the public schools as well as other relief work. They met again at Veronique's twin sister's wedding. She was marrying another missionary they worked with in Moscow so Peter came to the wedding. Boy, was Peter in for a surprise when he saw Veronique all grown up! \*  
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\* They were able to move up to Grants Pass in May because Peter's boss of 10 years offered to relocate them for Peter to open a new branch of the company in Ashland. Right now he's working from home, but is in the process of getting the new office set up. They really love living in the Applegate Valley and are looking forward to putting down more permanent roots. Veronique says, "Your church is a big part of why this transition has been so easy for us." \*  
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\* When asked what they like about being at ACC: "Applegate Community Church feels like a spiritual 'home' for us where the Bible alone is preached. You have opened your arms to our family and we enjoy worshipping with you on Sundays. We look forward to being involved with your children's ministries." \*  
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\* The Guy's add, "...we want to thank you all for your warm welcome and acceptance." \*  
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\* We LOVE having you here Guy Family! \*  
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## Christ is Worthy



Revelation 5 gives us a description of the throne room in heaven. A book with seven seals is brought forward and no one is found worthy to open it. No one. Then the Lamb who was slain comes to take the book and all of heaven joins in the chorus, praising Him because He is worthy. "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing." (v.12) Verse 9 tells us Christ purchased for God with His blood "men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation." In light of the worthiness of Christ and the people He died to save we are looking forward with anticipation to the school year, hoping to teach His Word and instill an awe and wonder of His worthiness into the young people the Lord allows us to serve through AWANA and the Jr. High/ High School ministry.

You might have noticed that I did not just say AWANA. For the last several years our ministry to those who are in 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade has varied. This year we are excited to announce Josh and Anna Hoeft are seeking to serve the Lord by ministering to this age group. Josh is tentatively planning to teach the guys about the attributes of God. Anna is looking forward to using material from the lady who disciplined her at The Master's College to teach the girls how to be women of God. Please pray for Josh and Anna and ask the Lord to bring young people who love His Word and who will be equipped to serve the worthy Christ.

AWANA ended on a strong note this spring. Numbers are on the rise and the children involved seem hungry for God's Word. Please pray He will do a work in them and call them to serve Him. May we be raising up the next generation to serve our worthy King! If you would like to listen to verses and are free on Wednesday nights, please let me know. I am currently looking to make sure each teacher has enough helpers. It seems likely we could use a few more, so please prayerfully consider if the Lord would have you serve in this way. Also, if anyone would like to spend Wednesday night with those who are younger than three it would be a blessing to the moms who are trying to serve elsewhere.

Because we serve a worthy King,

*Kelly Johnson*  
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