



Calvary Chapel Fernley February Newsletter

"A Family of Believers Growing Together" **ISSUE 26, FEBRUARY 2008**

Dates to Remember in February

- 02/04 Russia Meeting @ 7:00 pm whale Rm
- 02/09 5:00 pm Dancin' Dinner Date Night
- 02/11 Board Meeting
- 02/14 Valentines Day -be sweet to someone
- 02/18 Awana Leaders Meeting
- 02/21 7:00pm Ladies Book Group @ McKay's
- 02/24 Communion Sunday
- 02/24 Church Annual Business Meeting
- 02/24 Business Meeting Potluck
- 02/25 Newsletter Deadline
- 02/25 Board Meeting
- 02/26 Project Linus

Extended Forecast

- Calvary Chapel Men;s Conference 2008
March 8th in Reno
- 03/24 Sunrise Service-Oling House Rd
- 03/24 Sunrise Breakfast Potluck

Perpetual Calendar

Sundays

- 9:15am Prayer Groups Meet
- 9:45am Sunday Service
- 9:45am Sunday School (K-6th)
- 4th Sunday Communion
- 5:00pm Home Bible Study
- 5th Sunday Lunch (when there is a 5th)

Mondays

- 6:00am & 6:00pm Men's O Dark 30 Prayer
- 7:00pm 1st -**Alternating** Home Study
- Leaders Meeting with Mission's Committee
- 7:00pm 2nd - Board Meeting
- 7:00pm 3rd - AWANA Leaders Meeting
- 7:00pm 4th - Board Meeting
- 7:30pm NA Meets in the MPR
- Fourth Mon. Of the Month - Newsletter Submission Deadline

Tuesdays

- 9:00am Women's Bible Study
- 9:00am Project Linus (last Tues. Of the Month@ 100 Country Ranch Rd.)
- 7:00pm Men's and Womens Bible Study and Youth Group

Wednesdays

- 1:00pm Sr. Bible Study
- 7:00pm AWANA during the school year

Thursdays

- 6:30pm Worship Team Practice
- 7:30pm AA Meets in the MPR

p.j.'s Corner for February 2008

I was thinking...

Peter was called to get out of the boat and he did. Peter walked on the water until he was distracted and when he was distracted; he sank. In accordance with Matthew's account of this event Jesus picked him up and put him back into the boat. Of course we teach we are to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus during the storms and trials of life through this account.

But, have you ever wondered why Jesus never asked Peter to water walk again or why we never heard of Jesus walking on the water again? And hearing about it in the next three gospels doesn't count.

Did you ever think that maybe life isn't found in 'water walking' but oar pulling with the rest of the community? It seems that many Christians want to be like Jesus and water-walk but none of us are; some of us are called to row, some to bale out the water, some to steer, some to tend with the sails, some just to sit and pray but none are called to water-walk. Also no one in a boat in a storm is to gripe, whine, or just be lazy; we are all called to work together as one and when we do and when Jesus is a part of it we end up where He told us to go. Remember Jesus told them to get into the boat and go. Peter did not look at the wind and the waves until he was in amongst them. In the boat he was just a waterman doing his job on the boat until Jesus walked up... Maybe Peter should have invited Jesus into the boat instead of asking to come to Him. Eventually they all ended up in the boat after all.

Maybe that was the lesson? Maybe we shouldn't want to be Jesus, maybe we should just want to be boatmen... Together, after we invite Jesus into the boat, the wind stops and the boat gets where it is going safely, but if we all try to walk or even swim ashore we all drown...
p .j.

p .j.'s P.S.

If you would like to ride on that same lake and look at and possibly ride on actual reconstructed versions of that boat you can next Summer when we go to Israel. Not only that maybe be re-baptized in the Jordan; walk down the Via Delarosa, see Calvary, see Bethlehem, and many other sites plus do two days of outreach and much more. A trip of a lifetime, for individuals, couples and families.





Commander's Corner

One, Two, Three, Four, Five...If you have ever been to a club night you know what that means. Well that has been ringing thru my ears this year. If you've been wondering how can I pray for those kids at Awana? the answer is that they will calm down long enough to hear His teaching. We have a great bunch of clubbers this year but the T&T and Trek groups have been very hyper this year. What about the Sparkys and Cubbies you ask? well they are great, we have a really good ratio of leaders to clubbers in this groups and they listen really well. These facts and some others that have come up this year has caused us to reflect and ask "what are we really doing? why are we doing it? and what does He want done?" We tend to follow the "if it's not broke don't fix it" plan, well I think its time to take a deep look and make sure it's not broke. As we finish out this club year and begin preparations for the next year I think we need to all be asking "what are we really doing? why are we doing it? and what does He want done?" and praying for His guidance.

So there are my thoughts on the future. Now let me tell you about what is going on right now. February 20th will be a fun and exciting night, we will be serving (and eating) pancakes while kicking back in our PJ's. We have been enjoying PJ's & Pancakes for the last few years but this year it will be a little different. Along with the food we will be adding our own game and quizzing night. Both the sparky and T&T clubs will be showing off their

Bible knowledge during quizzing and competing against each other in a series of Awana style games. This should be a pretty fun night, O'yeah we can't forget that parents and friends are also invited to hang out with us for the night so spread the word. Along with this event we will be kicking off our second annual Penny War. You may remember that last year we raised over \$700 for Patty Lappin at CEF. With the Spakys emerging as the victors and winners of the Ice cream party. This year we have picked Alcanzando La Vision #2 Orphanage as our outreach. As many of you know my family and I traveled down to Mexico this past fall and did some wok at this orphanage. Our goal will be to raise enough money to build 3 or 4 bunk beds for the boys. There are around 20 kids (over half of which are boys) and Victor, Gabriella and their 3 children living in this 1,000sf home. Currently the boys sleep on mattresses in the living room. This is a really fun challenge for the clubbers and a great way for them to contribute to His work. Keep in mind that this outreach is not limited to just the clubbers, you are more than welcome to join in the fun. The Penny War started on January 30th and runs until the middle of March.

Other than these two events it will be club as usual, lots of fun, lots of verses and lots of fellowship.

Thank you for your prayers and support.
Andy Breen
CCF Awana Commander

Project Linus

Fran McKay

I distributed my entire inventory of blankets for the flood victims. So if anyone is interested, they can help make handmade blankets either at home or one of the sewing days. Or they can donate fleece, yarn, cotton material or cash and we will make the blankets ourselves.

We normally deliver 30 to 50 blankets a month to Renown and we also have them in other Locations.

Project Linus meets the last Tuesday of each month - 9:00 am @ 100 Country Ranch Rd.



For more info call Fran McKay

"New Believers" Class

On Tuesday Evenings at 7:00 PM: 5, 12, an 19 February. We will be having our 'quarterly', "New Believer's Class". An overview of what a walk with Jesus Christ is all about. A time to go from milk to meat!

The location will be at CCF, check with p.j for location.

Through the flood of January 5th, 2008, God began a wonderful work in our little community. We have been given an opportunity to shine for Jesus. Be joined together as one body in prayer that the people of Fernley will SEE God's light as we move through the days and months to recovery. Shine Jesus Shine!





The Prayer Closet

You know when you are driving in the fog...there are times that you can't see a thing...You're forced to rely upon your senses, trust your instincts...in short, you are left to lean on your faith to get you through the dense, disorienting land of uncertainty...It's kinda like having to walk around without your glasses...or even worse having them on, but needing a new prescription. You squint and strain and fumble your way through the day...

I recently switched to trifocals...I have been able to see OK, but not great with my old bifocals. Although my vision up close was not bad, and my distance was pretty good, my in between sight found me blurry, squinting and straining, kinda fumbling through with headaches and severe eye strain.

Then, Ol' Doc Fisher said you need trifocals boy...I was reluctant, but ordered 'em up anyway. When I picked them up on Friday and put them on I went, WOW !!!!!, I can see!

In Daniel chapter 2, Arioch, the Captain of the King's Guard was taking the king's seers and soothsayers to their doom when Daniel stepped up and said, "Where are you taking these guys?" Youthful exuberance I think...overrode his sense of fear. When Arioch explained the situation, Daniel said to him. "Wait...take me to the king, and I will interpret his dream for him. Arioch reluctantly agreed and soon Daniel was in front of Nebuchadnezzar. He asked the king for some time so he could seek the face of the one true God and it was granted to him. Daniel proceeded to recruit his pals, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah (Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego)...Though he could not see and had no clue what the dream was or what it was about...he trusted Yahweh to get him and his companions through the dense fog of uncertainty. After all, had he and his pals not been able to interpret the dream, they would have met with the same fate as the soothsayers and seers of Nebuchadnezzar's court.

What did they do...They fell on their faces and prayed...though the road ahead was certainly fraught with peril...they met the Lord where He

was at and set their face like a flint upon His ability to bless them.

The result...They found favor in the eyes of the Lord and brought the interpretation back to the king, sparing the lives of heathens and drawing a road map that would affect the course of history. In addition to that they were promoted to positions of oversight in the kingdom of Babylon. Now let's think about this for a moment...They were foreigners, they were teenagers and they had already defied the decree of the king once by refusing to break Kosher.

Michael Card wrote a song some years back that went like this:

*To see with my heart,
To hear with my soul
To be guided by a hand I cannot hold
To trust in someone cannot see
That's what faith must be*

In the midst of great trial and tribulation...our best hope, our only hope Must Be the One who holds all things together by the Power of His word. When the levy breaks and the flood waters come....Who ya gonna call? My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus and His righteousness. For so many, the future is uncertain...their lives are clouded by devastation and dismay. They have lost all they have had...they are without help, without hope in many cases as the fog surrounds them and they sink in the wake of the life's trials. But there is One who gives us hope, grants us sight, clearly and provides direction and girds us with faith...His name is Meshiah Yeshua, the savior of the world. He said "In this world you will have tribulation...but be of good courage, I have overcome the world..."

As followers of Christ, we need to pray for direction and put words into action, reaching out continually with the social and spiritual Gospel...We need to pray as Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah did and then put feet to our faith and love with the love of Christ...Have you said your prayers today?...Let us look and see the mighty hand of God...remembering, "All things work for good." Let us never tire of well doing."

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Nursery Schedule

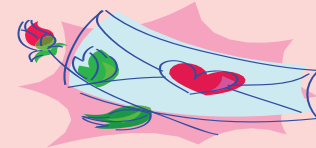
Feb 03 Kristen Wallitner & Hannah Saxe
Feb 10 Mitch & Karen Turner
Feb 17 Judy Korte, Amanda Thompson & Misty Grgich
Feb 24 Chrisina Herron & Deana Holmes

February Birthdays

02-01 Lucy Johnson
02-08 Stephanie Henkins
02-08 Allison McKay
02-10 Kevin Armstrong
02-13 Linda McIlvain
02-20 Brandon Quinonez
02-21 Gordon Littlejohn
02-22 Noah Osterman
02-24 Teddy Saxe
02-25 Caitlin McCain

February Anniversaries

02/24 Kirk & Diane Selby



FOOD CLOSET NEWS

We have received such a blessing this month!. We have received several donations including a large donation from the Lion's Club. We do have several items that cannot go into our closet for distribution due to allergy concerns, close expiration dates, unusable items, strange items etc. We have a "trade up" program where we will take a donation of staple items (canned meats especially!) for trade for these items. Please see Christina Herron for more details.





Agreeing Hearts Women's Ministry

It is hard to believe that the first month of 2008 is gone. I pray that I am living a life that is pleasing to Christ in every way, and that as women, we are making choices that honor God. It isn't always easy to be a godly woman, and that is why we need each other for encouragement, prayer, and accountability. This is what Agreeing Hearts is all about!

We are still praying every Sunday morning at 9:15 in the Whale room. We pray for every aspect of the service, from the worship to the message to the nursery. All women are welcome, and we would love to see our group grow in numbers and spiritual strength. Please join us.

Our next book discussion group meeting is changed from the second Thursday of February (Valentine's Day!) to February 21, the third Thursday. The book we are reading for discussion is Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen. Please join us at Lois McKay's home! It is a great time of sharing.

Our next women's fellowship brunch is Saturday, March 8th at 9:00 am in the multipurpose room. Although small in number, we had a great time at our January brunch. Prayer, worship and testimony-there is nothing sweeter. Tammy Saxe shared her story of how Jesus worked to draw her to Him, and we were all blessed. If you are interested in sharing your testimony, please see Vicki Gale, Raffael Wilson, or Tina Clark. There are so many benefits in sharing how the Lord is working in your life. Please consider it, and be ready agree if you are asked! We have decided to have a brunch every six weeks, to make planning easier for everyone. So mark it on your calendars. You won't want to miss it.

Church Leadership

Pastor: Joe Gale
Elders: Ted Saxe, Tom McKay, Leland McIlvain
Deacons: Dave Tustin, Andy Breen, Dave Dunham, Robert Herron, Bob Wilson, Kirk Selby
Admin. Assistant: Shawna Miller
Agreeing Hearts: Vicki Gale
Awana Commander: Andy Breen
Bible Study Leaders: Vicki Gale, Robert Herron, Lois McKay, Ranse Herzinger, Ron McKay, Ted Saxe, & Bob Wilson
Financial Sec.: Linda McIlvain
Food Closet: Christina Herron
Greeter: Dave Tustin, Guy Clark
Hospitality & Food Serv: Fran McKay, Wendy Tustin, & Shelly Pringle
In-reach Outreach: Anne Tillman
Men's Prayer: Kirk Selby
Nursery Coordinators: Dave Dunham, Judy Korte
Vacation Bible School: Tammy Saxe
Worship Team Leader: Bob Wilson

Home Bible Study Group Get Together

The Herron Group will be meeting on Sun. Feb 3rd @ 2:00 pm. For serious football fun, food, and fellowship. Bring the food you would like to share. For lunch/dinner (aka) lunner.

The Wilson group will meet at the Miller's @ 3:00pm for food, fun, fellowship and not serious football. Bring the foods and drinks you would like to share.

The Gale group is cancelled. Go Ducks!



Missing in Action

If you have taken home pots, pans, utensils, serving dishes, etc. to wash, or what ever please bring them back. We miss them and some of them belong to other people and they miss them alot.

Easter Sunday falls on March 23. Plan for the Sunrise Service @ sunrise with a potluck breakfast to follow - before the usual (but never dull) AM service.

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