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Discerning God's Call

Churches, like individuals, experience different ages and stages of life. Many church theorists talk about the life cycles of congregations and how churches grow and mature over time. This November, The First Baptist Church of Redlands will celebrate 123 years of mission and ministry. We have a lot for which to be thankful. The faithfulness this congregation has demonstrated through the years provides a legacy on which we can build. We ought never, however, take for granted the ministry God has given us. Each generation contributes in important and new ways to the reign of God's love that dawns in our lives through Christ. We must ever be asking, "What is God doing in this stage of our church's ministry and how does this good work call out the best in us?"

Over the past few months, the Executive Council has been discussing how this might be a good time to ask ourselves some serious questions about who we believe God is calling us to be as a congregation and how God is calling us to grow in mission over the next few years. I have highlighted on several occasions that we are experiencing a generational transfer of our ministry and that this is a good time to reflect upon our past and affirm together the steps we believe God is leading us to take as we move forward into the future.

Church theorists would argue that it is best for congregations to have such discussions in seasons of health and vitality. Most churches, however, wait until there are severe problems before asking these important questions. Seeking to be proactive, our church's Executive Council has been discussing the value of entering into a time of discernment in order to better articulate and to affirm how God is calling us to grow in mission and ministry as we enter what appears to be a new life cycle or chapter in our church's history.

Over ninety people attended a Sunday afternoon workshop in March which introduced the whole idea of beginning an intentional process of discern-

ment. Based on the strong congregational support that was evident after the workshop, the Executive Council sought to identify leadership that could help guide our congregation through a discernment process. Four different consultants were considered, and after two months of discussion and investigation, the Executive Council voted unanimously to invite Dr. Jeff Woods to work with us.



Dr. Woods is no stranger to us. Jeff serves as Associate General Secretary for Regional Ministries for the American Baptist Churches USA. In his role as Associate General Secretary, Jeff consults with two or three congregations a year, helping churches like First Baptist discern God's leading at critical junctions in their life cycles. When Jeff heard that we were looking for leadership for a consultation process he offered his services to us because he sees our

church as a strategic partner in the larger American Baptist mission. In addition to his professional training as a consultant, Jeff brings years of experience as a local church pastor and regional executive. I believe the experience, training, and passion for ministry Jeff brings to the process will be a great gift to us as we seek to articulate and to affirm who we are at our best and how God is calling us to be faithful in the years ahead.

Our plan is to begin the discernment process in October. Details will be forthcoming. I thank God for all the good discussion that has taken place these past few months about our church and its future, and I look forward to how we are going to be able to hear God speak as we begin a period of study, reflection, and discussion together as a congregation.

Growing with you,

Joe

Joe DeRoulhac, Jr.

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Missions

Our Mission

First Baptist Church of Redlands (FBCR) National & World Missions Commission is currently made up of 9 members who typically meet on the first Sunday of every month after the 11 a.m. service. Two representatives from our Commission serve on the Executive Council which also meets monthly. The aim of our Commission is to be supportive of over 60 American Baptist Churches (ABC) sponsored missionaries around the world: financially, through prayers, and by encouraging our congregation to do likewise by keeping them informed of missionary news. Each month a mission article is published in the *Tapestry*. The congregation is also encouraged to participate on a short mission trip or attend a mission oriented conference. Scholarship funds are available for these purposes.



The Commission holds occasional fund raisers and four special ABC offerings to supplement the 11% of our general offerings used for local, national, and international purposes. The four special ABC offerings received throughout the year are: Retired Ministers and Missionaries to care those who committed their lives to serve churches and in the mission field; America for Christ offering which helps ministries in the US; One Great Hour of Sharing which is used for emergency relief work in the US and world; and the World Mission offering to support our ongoing global mission work. The Commission has hosted fundraising luncheons and silent auctions in previous years to raise funds for our mission work. Be on the lookout this year for a children's coin offering to benefit our partner school in Nicaragua, Colegio Bautista in La Concepcion.

Of the 11% received from our weekly general offerings, the church designates 3% to National ministries such as seminaries, Rainbow Acres and Deborah House. Then 5% goes to International and Global Mission projects that are sent directly to ABC headquarters at Valley Forge, PA where it is distributed to all our missionaries. The remaining 3% is used by the Local Outreach Commission for mission endeavors that benefit Redlands and people in our surrounding communities.

In order not to get too fragmented, the Commission elected to focus our efforts in areas that have the most interests and concerns for our church. We therefore support mainly with mission work in Central America and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Another important aspect of concern for the Commission is maintaining communications and ties with our sister church, Mt. Sinai Baptist Church in La Concepcion, Nicaragua. Jose Mendoza currently serves as our liaison and is working on a new covenant with our sister church for the coming year. His expertise in the Spanish language is invaluable to us.

Dr. Mark Carpenter (one of our dentists "in residence") has led a team of dentists and students to Nicaragua for the last 10 years. Also participating on these trips are dental students from Nicaragua. The scope of free care now extends over most of that country that also includes care for disabled children.

— Elizabeth Laine
Chair, National and World Mission Commission

DURING JUNE

Local Outreach Commission is sponsoring the collection of

Canned Tomatoes & Tomato Sauce

For **Family Service Association & Salvation Army in Redlands.**

as well as

Pancake Mix & Syrup

Please leave your contributions in the cart in the narthex on Sunday mornings.

Summer Schedule

Thursday, June 10

5:45 p.m. in

Fellowship Hall

Last Thursday Night Dinner and Programs for the season.
Menu: BBQ Ribs & Chicken.

9:30 a.m. One Worship Service Begins Sunday, June 20 in the Sanctuary



Associate Pastor

Ambiguous Waters

It is entirely possible that our yard is almost completely composed of ivy and dead tree stumps. I haven't taken any real measurements to prove it, but in a fit of hopeful backyard-living summer dreaming I have spent many hours in the yard falling over the stumps and ripping out seemingly endless ropes of greenery. It's good work to do, if only because we've since discovered that the yard is actually wider than we had assumed; it was all just overgrown with foliage and roots. So we dug in, weeding and pulling and discovering, but also primarily wondering why we decided to take on this often forsaken feeling house in the first place. I would be worried if it were not for the fact that this is a feeling with which I am all too accustomed.

I find it's ridiculously easy to get overwhelmed in this life. Maybe I am just internally hyperactive, but while there are plenty of times when I have no desire to be productive with my time, there is almost never a time when I cannot think of something I ought to be doing. Some folks thrive on that sense of momentum, of possibility; others wither under the inability to attain stasis. But wherever we fall on the spectrum, the truth remains that nothing much remains the same over time. The earth shakes, the seasons change, people are born and people die, and vegetables that get shoved to the back of the refrigerator turn mushy and inedible long before they can be rescued from their obscurity. It's all enough to make a person consistently feel woefully unprepared for his or her life.

The often frustrating fact is that this seems to be part of the lesson that life teaches, and certainly one of the larger lessons that God is hoping we come to terms with: we will be unprepared for much of the world that we encounter, and we will struggle in the deep ends at just the moments when we had assumed we would be floating blithely by on inflatable rafts, snack and fruit smoothie in hand. And though many of us learn to tread the waters eventually, the safe shore seems to sit tantalizingly just out of reach. So, in light of the summer season that is now upon us and in honor of all those we have known who faced the difficult circumstances before us, perhaps it is time to give up the ghost of the inflated-raft-paradise dream sequence where everything makes sense and is attainable, and just lean into the mess, deep water and deep weed roots and all, and see what we may learn from the new vantage point.

My favorite divinity school professor was

fond of telling us to "lean into the ambiguity" of the theological concept, the options for biblical interpretation, or whatever else we might have been studying at the moment. It became an annoying thing to hear time after time, mostly because it was so very accurate. She wanted to drill into our heads the understanding that though we often look to religion and our spiritual lives as places where we can find answers to the questions and meaning out of the senselessness that often dominates so much of the wider world, that is not the purpose of faith or the reason that God created us to live on this particular planet. If nothing else, faith may be simply a better way to fall out the backdoor on the way to experiencing the life we were created to know.

At least that is what I will try to remember while venturing back out into the backyard, which is currently at that stage when it has to look worse, more unsettled and unsightly, before it can look better. Perhaps it is what we can also remember as we enter a number of new seasons in the life of this congregation. Everything we know will eventually change, even if only in small ways. So it seems the best course of action is to not run from it or the work (both internal and external) that it will require of us when it comes, but rather to meet it head on, jumping into the fray, the mess, the murky, ambiguous water with arms wide open, and ready to receive all that it has to give.

— *Erin Goddard, Associate Pastor*

Youth Calendar of Events

June 19 (Saturday): Goodwill Fill-A-Donation Truck at First Baptist Church. Clean out your unwanted household goods & furniture. We will receive \$2000 for filling up a 28-foot truck. Funds will be used to send youth to the Catalina Church Retreat.

July 16 (Friday): Day out in Los Angeles.

August 6-8: All Church Retreat at Campus By the Sea on Catalina Island.

September 5 (Sunday): "Welcome the Newbies Cookout" at the Goddard home.

Women's Ministries

Thank You for your Gifts to the Women's Scholarship Fund

The ladies of the American Baptist Women's Ministries of our church would like to thank our congregation for their support of our scholarship fund. \$854 was given on Sunday, May 9th. This puts us comfortably over our goal of \$500.00 for this year. We also thank all of you for your help in making it possible for us to be a 7 star church for three years in a row. This means that we have exceeded our financial goals in all seven categories: Love Gift, Special Projects, National Support, Scholarship, AB Girls, Missionary Fund and White Cross.

We have recently completed our White Cross work, sending 100 rolled bandages to a hospital in Congo. Previously, we mailed 28 health kits to Church World Service for Haiti relief efforts.

We very much enjoyed the talks that Virginia Chapman gave, explaining the extensive display of artifacts from Congo and telling us of the

daily life of a Congolese woman.

We are now in the midst of planning our programs for next year. The last Board Meeting for this season was on May 26th where we planned and had brunch in the rose garden at my home. Our Circle meetings and programs will resume in the fall.

Church Women United will celebrate Human Rights at its June 4th meeting at the Mentone United Church of Christ, corner of Mentone Blvd. and Beryl Avenue at 10:00 a.m. Our theme is "Living the Challenge, Differently Enabled, Uniquely Called." We are invited to think of the world today in terms of the way people view the challenges from those with physical, mental or emotional disabilities. Each one is invited to bring a salad to share or contribute \$3.

— Mary Jane Auerbacher,
Women's Ministries President

Worldwide Prayer Concerns

"For we are not contending against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly place."—Ephesians 6:12

India *Voice of the Martyrs*

In their recent newsletter, Voice of the Martyrs recently shared several personal stories from persecuted Indian Christians. The United States Commission on International Religious Freedom placed India on its Watch List due to the government's ineffective and inconsistent response to injustices against religious minorities. The VOM newsletter shared the story of Alka, who was raped by a Hindu man whom she refused to marry; and the story of Pastor Avaradi, who was beaten by a gang of Hindu radicals, as well as the police who arrived on the scene. VOM is working with a group of pastors who have been falsely accused and imprisoned under a law banning "forcible conversions." Despite the suffering these individual believers have endured, each shared how they remain committed to the gospel and have been able to reach out in love towards those who hate them.

Pray for the safety of Christians in India—

especially for young women. Pray that when Christians go to the governing authorities, their concerns will be taken seriously and they will find justice. Praise God for giving his people the ability to forgive and persevere in the face of suffering. Finally, let us be challenged by the testimony of these brothers and sisters to commit more deeply to our own faith.

Cambodia *Mennonite Central Committee*

Long Yarn, a rice farmer in Cambodia, likes to tell the story of how he borrowed a small amount (50,000 riels=\$20) to buy two piglets, then repaid that loan and borrowed little by little to buy more pigs, a pregnant cow, and a rice-husking machine that he was able to charge his neighbors to use. Then he started an organic vegetable garden that makes over \$400 a year, which has allowed him to

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Mustard Seed

What We're Called to Do

There is a mother who sits in Mustard Seed's waiting room two times a week. She comes with her eleven year-old son and waits while we tutor him in math.

She is of average height and weight, unremarkable in most ways, but she has a striking affect. A measured and serious person, she tends to regard others with looks that one might call severe. While she waits for her son, she generally pages through magazines or does crossword puzzles, keeping to herself. I've interacted with her only once and it was a terse, austere conversation.

Last week, she walked into the office of our Director of Operations, Justine. "Excuse me," she frowned, "may I have a word?" Justine steeled herself, afraid that we had somehow displeased the mother and that a sharp conversation was to follow. Without a change to the stern look on her face, the

mother told Justine that, when her son started at Mustard Seed at the end of March, he was earning an F in math. Now, two months later, she had just received a progress report and her child's math grade was an A+. "I don't know what you people are doing with my son," she said in a quiet, emotionless voice, "but you're working miracles."

This is what we came here to do. This is why we're in this business. Kids need help and learning is hard and sometimes it doesn't happen on the first go-round. While this sort of speedy success unfortunately isn't every child's experience, it's exactly what we hope will happen when good people invest time and care and skill in children who need it. I'm grateful to work at a place like this.

— Eric Goddard, Executive Director
Mustard Seed Tutorial Center

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begin constructing a home made out of bricks. All this started with a micro-loan: a small amount of money meant to give someone a hand up to a better life. The MCC is working in Cambodia through this and other programs to help people create a better life. Praise God for the way in which resources can be leveraged to bring far greater returns than we would expect. Pray for others to be able to have these kinds of opportunities.

Bolivia
www.internationalministries.org

Pray for the ministry of JD and Rhonda Reed, who are newly endorsed missionary candidates to Bolivia. They are forming their missionary partnership network and working to raise support so that they can do lay and pastoral training in Bolivia. Pray for the finances to come through and for God to work out all the details so that this family of five can go to the mission field.

—Jonathan Peske
If you have information to share about the persecuted church or news from the mission field, please share it with me.

Grief Recovery Support Group Meets on Monday nights at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Lounge



As part of our ongoing congregational and community care ministry, First Baptist Redlands sponsors a weekly support group for those grieving the death of a loved one. Each meeting consists of a video featuring some of the nation's foremost experts on grief recovery as well as a group sharing time. Participants have an opportunity to cover the content of the videos and learn how to cope with issues associated with the grieving process. In our group setting, people only share if they are comfortable. No one will be put on the spot. It helps just to listen to others.

Sponsored by Diaconate Commission

10th Annual Fellowship Barbecue & Celebration of God's Love



Take an opportunity in July and August to attend a summer Fellowship BBQ. It's a wonderful time to get together and meet others from our church family. Please contact Jonathan Peske bbq@fbcredlands.org or the church office. **BBQs are at 6:00 p.m. unless noted*. Limited room at each location.**

- ▶ Saturday, July 24 (Yucaipa)
- ▶ Sunday, July 25 (Redlands)
- ▶ Saturday, July 31 (Redlands)
- ▶ Saturday, August 7 (Redlands) at *6:30 pm
- ▶ Sunday, August 15 (Redlands)

Sponsored by Diaconate Commission



Join us for our Monthly Service Day at Redlands Family Service Association

Saturday, June 5 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

1st Saturday of the month

Meeting at Family Service (612 Lawton Street. 909.792.9626). Helping with cleaning & maintenance. For more information, contact Barbara Stein or email

outreach@fbcredlands.org

Sponsored by Local Outreach Commission

Connect with Young Adults

- **Thursday Night Study.** 8:15 p.m. Discussing various current issues explored in a theological context. Currently reading *The Unlikely Disciple*. Meeting at Café Royale in Redlands.
- **Gospel of Mark Bible Study.** Tuesday mornings at 6:15 a.m. in the Mezzanine Classroom. All are welcome to attend. Led by Eric Goddard.

YOUTH MINISTRIES FILL-A-DONATION TRUCK FUNDRAISER

Saturday, June 19

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. in Church Parking Lot

Need to clear out some space in your house? Our youth would be happy to help. We're raising money to send the youth to our summer retreat on Catalina Island. Donations will go to Goodwill Industries, and they in turn, will donate money to us (UP TO \$2,000 IF WE CAN FILL A 28- FOOT TRUCK).

Early donations can be dropped off at the church on:

- Sunday mornings;
- Any weekday during office hours 9-4:00 p.m. (please call the office before coming);
- On June 16-18 from 6-8:00 p.m., the church Lounge will be open to drop off items; or
- Contact Pastor Erin to schedule a pick up at your home.



For more information please email erin@fbcredlands.org or call Pastor Erin 909.793.3289.

You are Invited to our
Out of School Movie
Bash Family Movie
Night
Saturday, June 19
Everyone's Hero (G)



Saturday, June 19 at 6:00 p.m.

Out of School Movie Bash

Hosted by First Baptist Church of Redlands
in the Chapel Theater

Doors open at 6 p.m. Movie at 6:15 p.m.

Children need a parent or an adult present.

- ☺ BBQ and Picnic on the Church Courtyard..
- ☺ Kosher hot dogs and drinks provided.
- ☺ Bring side dish to share. Prizes for every child.
- ☺ Wear your favorite baseball jersey or hat!
- ☺ No charge. Children friendly environment
- ☺ Wide screen surround sound theater
- ☺ Bring snacks to share. Drinks provided.
- ☺ Feel free to bring your dinner

*Sponsored by Family Ministries
Christian Education Commission*

First Baptist Night at



Tuesday, June 15
From 4:00 till 8:00 p.m.
120 E. State St., Redlands
909.792.3313. www.gourmetpizzas.com

15% of sales every 3rd Tuesdays from 4-8 p.m. on all dine in and take out orders will be given to our Ministries. Enjoy their great pizzas, pastas, sandwiches, and unique desserts while supporting our church and **Connecting** with others.



First 20 People to Sign Up

Will serve as ushers at the Redlands Bowl and represent our church for the Saturday, August 15 performance of

"The Little Mermaid"
presented by the
Inland Pacific Ballet
Bring food to share and join us for a picnic beforehand.

Commemorative First Baptist Redlands t-shirt provided.

(909) 793-3289 or
outreach@fbcredlands.org

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Men's Fellowship

Monday, June 14

Meeting at 6:00 p.m. till you
leave. In the Chapel

Contact Mark Estey, the
church office at 909.793.3289 or email

menfellowship@fbcredlands.org for information.



Summer Celebration: "Amazon Rainforest"

Children ages 4-2nd Grade
Beginning Sunday, June 20
9:30 a.m. in the PreK/K Classroom



Join us for great fun in Bible stories, crafts, and games this summer! It's an exciting 12-week adventure that helps children discover Jesus' parables & helps them build a growing relationship with Jesus.

Adult Summer Sunday School

"Sermon Talk Back"

Starting on Sunday, June 20

10:50 – 11:50 a.m. in the Lounge.

Join us for an opportunity to have a discussion with Pastor Bob or Erin on the sermon of the morning. Bring your questions and comments regarding what the sermon evokes in you.

This is a way for the sermon to be an interactive event of the congregation.



Junior Disciples (JDs)

Children entering 3rd-5th grades
are invited every Sunday.
Beginning Sunday, June 20
9:30 a.m. Starting in the Sanctuary

JDs will assist our children to understand the significance of being lifelong disciples of Jesus. They will participate in the church worship service, then be excused before the sermon for their own learning experience with a new topic each week.

We remember the life of

George Inman

March 6, 1924 - May 2, 2010

We remember the life of

Dorothy McFarlane

July 25, 1914 - March 29, 2010

Family Ministries

Opportunities to Connect Grow & Serve with other Families

Please contact Deena Barwick, Hien or Ellie Huynh for more information on these events for families. ***Thursday Dinner: 5:45-6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall & The Parents class is from 6:45-7:45 pm. in Judson Hall unless noted.**

Geared for parents with children & those wanting to know more about parenting issues. This schedule may change and updates are listed in the Sunday bulletin.

- *June 3: Connecting with Our Best Selves Review. Summer plans.** Review of our theme for the year and planning activities in the summer for our families to **Connect Grow & Serve.**
- *June 10: Family Night Celebration. Last Thursday Night Dinner for the season.**
- Sat., June 19: 6p.m. Everyone's Hero (G)** Special BBQ, Picnic on the church Courtyard, and movie. Bring sides to share. Prizes for every child.

- Sunday, June 20 at 9:30 a.m. Summer worship schedule with one service.**
- Sunday, June 27 from 11:30 - 1:30 p.m. All Church Picnic.**
- Summer Fellowship BBQ's & Family Ministries Events.** Summer is a wonderful time to get together & meet others from our church family. Details will be posted in the bulletin and on our website fbcredlands.org.
- August 6-8. Church Retreat at Campus by the Sea on Catalina Island.** Details on page 9
- Saturday, August 14. Children's Ministries Super Saturday at the Church.** Drop off your children (ages 4-5th grade) at the church for a missions filled day. Parents can spend this time doing what they enjoy doing knowing their children will be cared for! More information to follow.

Annual Church Picnic

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DIACONATE COMMISSION

Bounce House, Games, Food, Fellowship, Pie Baking Contest & Water Balloon Toss Competition.

Sunday, June 27

On the Church grounds from 11:00—1:30 p.m.
(Food will be served at 11:15 a.m.)

Enter the Pie-Baking Contest:

Bring your entry to the patio before 9:30 a.m.

The Diaconate will be Barbequing:

Hamburgers & Veggie Burgers: \$3 - Hot Dogs:\$2

For The Potluck:

Please bring your most exciting, favorite, or special salad, side dish or dessert!! If your last name begins with...



A-H please bring a **Side Dish**

I-P please bring a **Salad**

Q-Z please bring a **Dessert**



Families, please bring enough to share for 12.
Individuals, please bring enough to share for 6.

We'll place your dish in the refrigerator or the warming oven before the 9:30 am service.

Water, punch, iced tea, & coffee provided.
Feel free to bring your lawn chairs and blankets.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jose Mendoza
Request the Honour
of Your Presence
At The Marriage of Their Daughter**

Melissa Mendoza

To

Nicholas Miller

**Saturday, the Fifth of June
Two Thousand and Ten
At Two O'clock**

**The First Baptist Church of Redlands
51 West Olive Avenue
Redlands, California**

Cupcake and Punch Reception Following

Attend FBCR Church Retreat at Campus by the Sea on Catalina Island

Calling All Families, Young Adults, and the Young at Heart



Campus by the Sea (CBS) is a non-profit camp operated by InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. CBS is located on Catalina Island, three miles west of the town of Avalon. Its secluded beach is nestled between two mountain ridges. The only access to camp is by boat or hiking, as there is no road into camp. CBS provides a setting for retreats that is free from many of the mainland distractions." It is a place to appreciate nature and enjoy a simple lifestyle.

While at CBS, we will enjoy opportunities to connect, recreate, study, play and eat together. With hiking, beachfront activities, basketball, volley ball, ping pong, and a children's playground area there is something for everyone who is looking to get away and enjoy the outdoors.

Informal worship times together will be family-friendly, an supervised activities/programs will be offered separately for children and youth during the optional adult sessions. Meals will be provided from Friday lunch through Sunday lunch. Sleeping will be on real beds in enclosed cabins, open air cabins or tent cabins.

Youth in 6th-12th grade will participate in their session program, "Blessed Are the Cheesemakers: A Look inside the Beatitudes"



DETAILS

COST: All inclusive package includes: roundtrip boat transportation, 7 meals, lodging and retreat materials. Trip is limited to 65 people.

- \$184 for adults
- \$148 for ages 3-12
- \$91 for children under 3

DEPARTURE: Please arrive at the San Pedro Catalina Express Terminal before 9:45 a.m. on Friday, August 6. Boarding with a prompt departure at 10:30 a.m. Bring snack/food for the two hour boat ride since we will arrive at camp after 12:30 p.m. for a late lunch. Parking at the Catalina Express terminal is \$12 a day (cash or credit card).

RETURN: Leaving camp at approximately 4:30 p.m. and arriving back to San Pedro at approximately 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 8.

WHAT TO BRING

PICTURE of you and/or your family for our retreat scrapbook.

CLOTHING: See suggested "To Bring List" with registration packet.

BEDDING: A sleeping bag. Camp provides one pillow and pillowcase for each camper. Camp has baby cribs with a request when registering.

OTHER ITEMS: Bible, journal, sunscreen, pen, personal toiletries & items, hat, medications, & flashlight (A MUST).

DO NOT BRING: Radios, weapons, or SCUBA equipment.



REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FORMS are available in the church office or at www.fbcredlands.org.

A Registration Form and \$50 non-refundable deposit for your household is requested to reserve your spots payable to "FBCR."

CAMP MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS for each member of your household and final payment are due to the church office before Sunday, July 18.

Please contact Hien Huynh for more information.



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2 Worship Services
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
(through June 13, 2010)

Summer Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.
Adult Summer Sunday School at 10:50 a.m.
(Starting on June 20, 2010)

**Come and Celebrate
June and July Birthdays**

Menu: Special BBQ
Ribs and Chicken Dinner
Sides, Salads, Fruit, &
(Cake and Ice Cream)

Thursday • June 10

5:45 p.m. • Fellowship Hall

Those celebrating their birthdays in June and July are invited as our guests on this special night and will receive a complimentary meal. We will have an opportunity to recognize your birthday and offer our prayers for you.



If you would like to be added or removed from the *Tapestry* mailing list, please contact Hien Huynh at the church office, 909.793.3289, or by e-mail at Hien@fbcredlands.org.

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 <i>Prayer for Hien Huynh</i> •Mark Bible Study...6:15am •FBCR Blood Bank Donation at Redlands Community Hospital...12:30-6pm	2 <i>Prayer for wisdom for leaders as they stop the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico</i>	3 <i>Prayer for Eric Goddard</i> •Prayer Team...2:30pm • Thursday Night Dinner** •The Parents Class: Year-End Review & Summer Plans...6:45pm	4 <i>Prayer for June weddings</i>	5 <i>Prayer for Service Day</i> •Family Service Day...9am •Melissa and Nick Miller Wedding..2pm
6 <i>Prayer for our time of worship everyday</i> Worship Schedule*	7 <i>Prayer for new parents</i> •Men's Breakfast...8am •Boy Scouts Troop 16...7pm •GriefShare...7pm •Parenting Your Parent Support...7pm •Worship Team Practice...7pm	8 <i>Prayer for wisdom in voting</i> •Mark Bible Study...6:15am •Nursery/Toddler CGS Play Date...9am •Diaconate...6:30pm •Christian Education...7pm •Finance & Property...7pm •Worship...7pm	9 <i>Prayer for high school and college graduates</i>	10 <i>Prayer for Richard Steffen</i> •Prayer Team...2:30pm • Thursday Night Dinner and June/July Birthday Celebration** •Family Night...6:45pm	11 <i>Prayer for Dennis Chenevert</i>	12 <i>Prayer for Sunday school teachers and classes</i>
13 <i>Give thanks and prayer for our Music Ministry</i> Worship Schedule* Ministry of Music Appreciation Sunday	14 <i>Prayer for Men's Fellowship</i> •Men's Breakfast...8am •Men's Fellowship..6pm •Boy Scouts Troop 16...7pm •GriefShare...7pm •Local Outreach...7pm •Worship Team...7pm	15 <i>Prayer for mothers and fathers</i> •Nursery/Toddler CGS Play Date...9am •First Baptist Night-Gourmet Pizza Shoppe in Redlands...4-8pm	16 <i>Prayer for Pastor Bob Wallace as he serves at FBCR this summer</i>	17 <i>Prayer for Linda Gentile</i> •Prayer Team...2:30pm	18 <i>Prayer for Pastor Joe, Cindy and Christina as they travel</i>	19 <i>Prayer for Youth Ministries</i> •Youth Fill-A-Donation Truck Fundraiser 9-5pm •Out of School Movie Bash and BBQ Picnic ...6pm
20 <i>Prayer for our Summer Services & Programs</i> Summer Schedule 9:30 Worship Service •JDs & Summer Celebration Children's Programs Begin...9:30am	21 <i>Prayer for children</i> •Men's Breakfast...8am •Boy Scouts Troop 16...7pm •GriefShare...7pm •Worship Team Practice...7pm	22 <i>Prayer for wisdom for Executive Council members</i> •Nursery/Toddler CGS Play Date...9am •Executive Council...7pm	23 <i>Prayer for world disaster victims</i>	24 <i>Prayer for the people of Poland</i> •Tapestry Team...9am •Prayer Team...2:30pm	25 <i>Prayer for Summer BBQ fellowships</i>	26 <i>Prayer for Angel Florence</i>
27 <i>Praise for the church picnic and fellowship</i> Summer Schedule 9:30 Worship Service •Church Picnic...11am	28 <i>Prayer for Pastor Erin</i> •Men's Breakfast...8am •Boy Scouts Troop 16...7pm •GriefShare...7pm	29 <i>Prayer for Deena Barwick</i> •Mark Bible Study...6:15am •Nursery/Toddler CGS Play Date...9am	30 <i>Prayer for our church volunteers</i>			

Summer Sunday Schedule Starting on June 20

- 9:15** ▶Nursery (0-24 months) - *Nursery Room*
▶Toddler Childcare (2-3 years old) - *Toddler Room*
- 9:30** One Worship Service - *Sanctuary*
- 9:30** "Summer Celebration" (ages 4-2nd grade) - *Pre K/K Class*
- 9:30** Junior Disciples "JDs" (3rd-5th grades) - *Starting in the Sanctuary and then to the Lounge*
- 10:50** Adult Sunday School Class: "Sermon Talk Back" - *Lounge*

*Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

- 8:30** Worship Service - *Sanctuary*
- 8:30** Bible & Breakfast (ages 4 - 2nd grade) - *Arts & Craft Room*
- 9:30 & 9:45** Youth & Adult Sunday School Classes - *Check Bulletin*
- 9:30** Cherub Choir and Carol Choir - *Check Bulletin*
- 10:00** Children's Sunday School Classes - *Check Bulletin*
- 10:30** Fellowship - *Patio*
- 11:00** Bible and Brunch (ages 4 - 2nd grade) - *Arts & Craft Room*
- 11:00** Worship Service with Organ/Chancel Choir - *Sanctuary*

**Thursday Night Dinner and Program Schedule

- 5:45** Dinner line opens - *Fellowship Hall*
- 6:35** God's Kids (ages 4 - 2nd grade)-*Pre K-K Classroom*
- 6:35** Junior Disciples (3rd-5th grades)-*Pre K-K Classroom*
- 6:45** The Parents Class - *Judson Hall*
- 6:45** Pastor's Study -*Fellowship Hall*
- 6:45** Youth Ministries (6th-12th grades) - *BYF Room*
- 7:45** Chancel Choir Rehearsal- *Choir Room*
- 8:15** Young Adults Study - *Café Royale in Redlands*



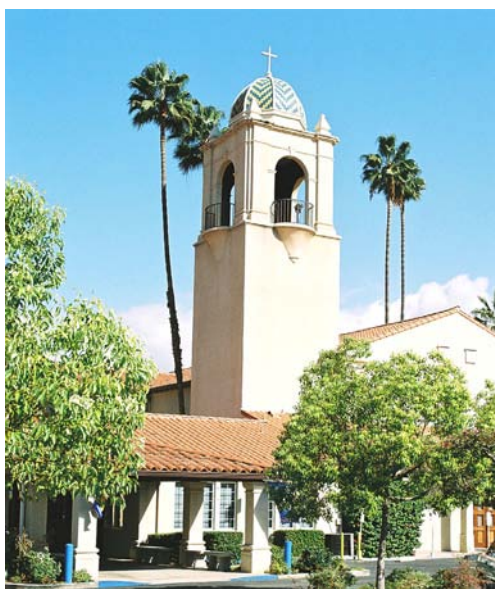
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