



First Presbyterian Church

"A community serving and worshipping Jesus Christ our Lord"
Member: ECO – A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians
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June, July & August 2017

SUMMER TIME EVENTS



Vacation Bible School

June 19-23, 2017

BISHOP 1ST PRESBYTERIAN
688 MAIN ST, BISHOP 93514
9:30-11:30 AM

4 years old - 12th grade

FUN!

GAMES!

SNACKS!

**BIBLE
STORIES**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL LARISA CRAIG
@ (760) 963-4351

CALVIN CREST SUMMER CAMPS in Oakhurst, CA.

4th to 6th grades, July 16 to 22. \$370 /camper.

Junior Hi - 6th to 8th grades, July 16 to 22. \$420 / camper.

High School grades 9th to 12th, July 23 - 29. \$420 / camper.

EASTERN SIERRA BIBLE CAMP in Benton, CA

3rd - 7th Grade Junior Camp

8th - 12th Senior Camp

July 30th at 4 p.m. - August 3rd at 11 p.m.

Early Bird Special - \$100 by **July 23rd**

After July 23rd - \$115

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Worship

10:00 a.m.
Sanctuary

Communion
is on the
1st Sunday

Nursery Care (0-3)

Mighty Lambs
9:50

Little Lights
Kinder-2nd Gd.
9:50

Son Lights
3rd-6th Gd.

RHP Class
7th-12th Gd.

Sunday School
(1st Sunday
Movie & Popcorn
-Called at
beginning of
service

2nd—5th
Sundays
~10:20 a.m.
-Called to go
from sanctuary

**Adult Sunday
School**
9:00-9:45

ADULT SMALL GROUPS First Presbyterian Church

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY—

- Monday evenings, 6:30 p.m. Johnson Room
- For more information contact Jeannie Hutton 1-760-933-2285

MONDAY NITE LITE—

- Monday evenings, 6:30 p.m. Patterson Room
- For more information contact Lynette McIntosh 760-873-5634

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY -

- 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Patterson Room. For more information contact Peter Thomsen 760-872-2261

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY -

- Wednesday mornings, 9:30 a.m. Patterson Room
- For more information contact Ellen Siegal 760-920-1380

PASSION BIBLE STUDY AND LUNCH—

- Wednesdays at 12:00-1:00 p.m. Hillis Hall
- For more information contact Jennifer Montin 760-937-4249

WOW BIBLE STUDY -

- Thursday, 9:00 a.m. Patterson Room
- For more information contact Kris Langley 760-872-4546

RECOVERY BIBLE STUDY—Celebrate Recovery Materials

- Thursday, 5:00 p.m. Patterson Room
- For more information contact Lynette McIntosh at 760-873-5634

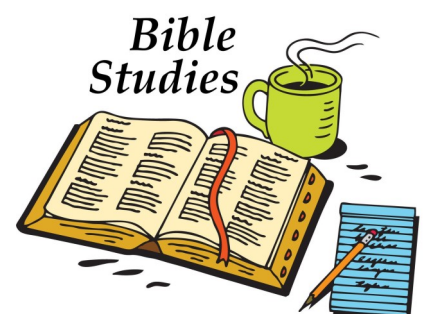
MEN'S BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY -

- We meet the third Saturday each month at 8 a.m. in Hillis Hall for breakfast and fellowship and the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 8 a.m. each month in the Patterson Room for Bible Study.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

In the life of the church, there are many ideas for serving others. Session would like to hear your ideas. Perhaps the Holy Spirit is leading you to help in one of the following ministries:

1. Bishop Care Center: We usually go on the 4th Monday of each month to visit the residents and host a sing-along time.
2. Bible Studies: We have many Bible Studies from which to choose. Check the calendar for times and places or call the church office (760) 872-2261.
3. Would you like to help with the Children's Ministries of Kid's Club Sunday School, occasional help in the Nursery on Sunday or either of our Youth Group nights?
4. Prepare food for our monthly Share Your Blessings dinner or for the fellowship table?



Mining for Gold at Monte Cristo

How many of you have driven up to the Reward Mine or poked around in the Cardinal Mine ruins? From Cerro Gordo in the South to Candelaria in the north, from Champion Sparkplug in the east to Pine Creek to the west, our area is riddled with the remains of the search for gold, silver, tungsten, and other ores. In the Mammoth area, there were Mill City, Mammoth Mining Company, and the Monte Cristo, where my brothers and sisters and I satisfied our thirst for gold by poking into old tunnels, collecting iron balls used to crush ore, and listening to the stories of the resident caretakers. Did you know there is still gold in Monte Cristo? Of course, there is. However, the gold of Monte Cristo I want to tell



you about is a different Monte Cristo – the “mountain of Christ” we call the Bible. There are rich veins in both the Old and New Testaments. In the Old Testament, you can follow the vein called “prophecies about Jesus,” see Isaiah 53:3 and Isaiah 61:1-3 for examples, or “the names for God,” like Jehovah Jireh – Genesis 22:14 and Jehovah Rapha – Exodus 15:26.

In the New Testament there are veins full of gold as well. The ore tunnel might not be marked with a biblical address, but the search is worth it. Try following the vein called “our promises in Christ.” One nugget I’m examining right now is in 1 Corinthians 2:16, and another is in Ephesians 3:19. What about searching the vein called “the five *solas* of the Reformation?” Can you find the large nugget called -in Christ alone? What about faith alone and grace alone? There is a vein called “blessings,” one called “spiritual gifts,” and many others.

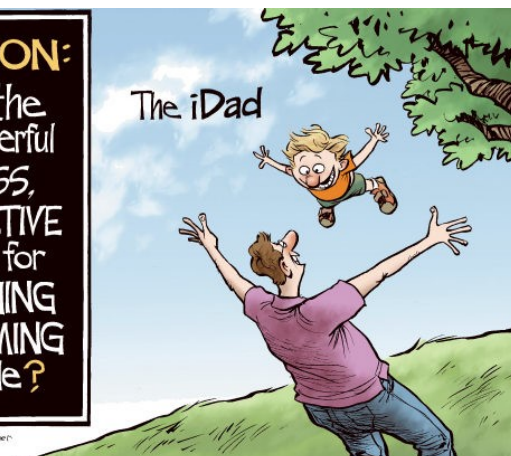
No need to get out a pick axe; no need to file a claim; no need to worry about taking your treasure to an assayer. All of these riches are yours for the taking. All it takes is a thirst for true gold.

By Kris Langley

**Dads are
important
to their
children!!**

QUESTION:
What is the
Most powerful
WIRELESS,
INTERACTIVE
device for
LEARNING
and GAMING
available?

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Library Highlights for June - Happy Father's Day!!

Here are two books men may enjoy:

1. Dean Jones's Autobiography, "*Under Running Laughter*" Dean Jones was two men, a handsome, wholesome Disney movie star, and a reckless hard-living predator who prowled from on Hollywood romance to the others. Dean's startling personal encounter with God was only the first step. Under Running Laughter deals with lust, fear, doubt, and self-centeredness and how God's light chased away the darkness.
2. "*Loving Jesus More*" by Phil Ryhem. Do you love Jesus more than your spouse? Reputation? Kids? Health? Job? Money? This is a very helpful and thought provoking book.

The highlighted books are put on the tale in the Library Corner if you would like to look them over.

Anne Sutherland, Librarian



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For **Father's Day**, how about a good bowl of chili? I found this recipe in the files. It is obviously from Dan Wilson and the Chili Feeds that used to take place here at First Pres. Here it is:

### Flat-lander Chili



|                         |                                   |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 3 pounds of stew meat   | 3 teaspoons salt                  |
| 1/4 cup of olive oil    | 10 finely chopped garlic cloves   |
| 1 quart of water        | 1 teaspoon ground cumin           |
| 1 1/2 Tbl. Chili Powder | 1/4 teaspoon red pepper (cayenne) |
| 1 teaspoon Oregano      | 3 Tbl. Flour & 6 Tbl. Cornmeal    |

Place the olive oil in a 6 qt. pot and heat. Add the meat and sear at a high heat. Don't walk away from the stove!! Stir the meat constantly - the pieces should be gray, not brown.

Add the water. Cover and cook at a bubbling simmer (no higher), for 1 1/2 to 2 hours. At the end of the cooking time, add all the remaining ingredients EXCEPT the flour and cornmeal. Continue cooking another 30 minutes at the same gentle simmer.

Mix the flour and cornmeal with ONE CUP WATER (or 1 cup of liquid from the chili pot). Stir until the mixture is larraping smooth. Add carefully (to prevent lumping) to the chili pot. Cook for another 5 minutes.

Dish up the Chili and stand out of the way! Serves 6 (only)!!

## YOUTH SUMMER ACTIVITIES



It's time to get ready for Summer Camps and we have some information that you might find valuable. This summer we will be sending our young people to **CALVIN CREST SUMMER CAMPS** in Oakhurst, CA. We are excited to note that our kids will be joining with our sister ECO church affiliates, so they will be getting to meet some like-minded fellow travelers.

There are three age groups and two camp dates:

Sherwood Forest - **4th to 6th grades**, July 16 to 22. \$370 per camper.

**Junior Hi - 6th to 8th grades**, July 16 to 22. \$420 per camper.

**High School grades 9th to 12th**, July 23 - 29. \$420 per camper.

It is required that we provide counselors at a 7 to 1 ratio and there is no charge to be a counselor! So perhaps this might fit into your summer schedule.

More information will soon be forthcoming but if you have kids in these age groups you might want to look at your summer calendars and fill in the dates.

If you are not familiar with the Calvin Crest facility you may look it up online at [www.calvincrest.org](http://www.calvincrest.org).



### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 19 - 23, 2017 at 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

We are excited to announce this year's VBS is coming! We will have registration Monday morning as you come. As a congregation, we can help by providing snacks, i.e. cookies, fruit, bars and items like that. Also, there is a need for someone to help register the kids as they come.



We are excited to provide this opportunity for our youth to have this experience. Many children have come to the Lord as a result of Vacation Bible School.



If you have questions, call Larisa Craig at 760-963-4351 or you can call the church office at 760-872-2261.



### June Anniversaries:

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Ted & Sonja Rickford   | June 8  |
| Ken & Penny Haye       | June 15 |
| Jim & Kris Langley     | June 18 |
| Ryan & Kaylyn Rickford | June 18 |



### July Anniversaries:

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Tom & Pat Weersing      | July 1  |
| Andy & Kay Pucio        | July 10 |
| Monty & Betty McCloud   | July 16 |
| Arnie & Kelliann Palu   | July 17 |
| Willie & Sarah Downard  | July 19 |
| Michael & Cynthia Quinn | July 19 |
| Jack & Anne Sutherland  | July 23 |

### August Anniversaries:

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| David & Jenny Rowe     | August 20 |
| Betty & Terry Rose     | August 24 |
| John & Jennifer Montin | August 30 |

### June Birthdays

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Birch Ray          | June 5  |
| Gordon Adams       | June 9  |
| Mike Cheuvront     | June 9  |
| Jenny Cheuvront    | June 11 |
| Sarah Downard      | June 19 |
| Joanie Paul        | June 19 |
| Shirley Dalton     | June 20 |
| Robert Edwards     | June 23 |
| Darlene Korngiebel | June 25 |
| Jayce Fimbres      | June 27 |



### July Birthdays

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Bill Horn      | July 2  |
| Dawson Jahn    | July 3  |
| Morgan Ray     | July 8  |
| Karen Drake    | July 16 |
| Joyce Hafner   | July 16 |
| Mildred Lanyon | July 17 |
| Kelliann Palu  | July 22 |
| Joy Bowen      | July 24 |
| Judy St. Clair | July 25 |

### August Birthdays

|                     |           |                    |           |
|---------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| Rowan Ray           | August 2  | Scott Patterson    | August 20 |
| Tana McIntosh       | August 5  | Ryan Rickford      | August 22 |
| Elizabeth St. Clair | August 7  | Don Paul           | August 24 |
| Nadine Rosga        | August 11 | Rebecca Britton    | August 29 |
| Vera Ferrante       | August 13 | Angelica Patterson | August 29 |
| John Wagoner        | August 15 |                    |           |
| Lynette McIntosh    | August 17 |                    |           |
| Pat Weersing        | August 18 |                    |           |
| Abigail Patterson   | August 19 |                    |           |

# Bible Wordsearch

Wordsearch 254

Matt.10:34-11:3

## Jesus the Teacher

S E N O Y N A F U F P R T E S  
 L S U P P O S E I R O C Y D W  
 G A L I L E E H E N E L L I O  
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 E E U H V N S T A R H I R A E  
 B H S T E L O T W T C T D F N  
 M P E U S T R S E E H T R A E  
 E O J R A E O R I Y L V A T M  
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 T S I R H C N B E S A R R R S

ANYONE AGAINST  
 CHRIST BECAUSE  
 CROSS CERTAINLY  
 EARTH DAUGHTER  
 EXPECT DISCIPLE  
 FATHER ENEMIES  
 FOLLOW FINISHED  
 GIVES GALILEE  
 HEARD MEMBERS  
 JESUS MOTHER  
 PEACE PREACH  
 PRISON PROPHET  
 SWORD RECEIVES  
 TRUTH REWARD  
 TEACH SHOULD  
 TOWNS SOMEONE  
 TWELVE SUPPOSE  
 WATER WORTHY

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a  
 Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right



MORE PUZZLES AT:

<http://biblewordgames.com>

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## JUNE FELLOWSHIP GOODIES

June 4 - Ted & Sonja

June 11 - The Rowes & ????

June 18 - Monday Nite Lite & the Deacons

June 25 - ??????????????????



To sign up for July and August you will find the sign-up  
 sheet in the Johnson Room on the sideboard. Thanks!!!

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## **JUNE'S CONTEST!!!**

**LINDA JERNIGAN WON MAY'S CONTEST!**

**SHE WILL GET THE PRIZE OF \$20**

**THE CORRECT CONCLUSION TO THE**

**WORD SEARCH WAS :**

**" RISE UP O GOD JUDGE THE EARTH"**

**DO THE SEARCH ON PAGE 7, TURN IN YOUR ANSWER TO THE OFFICE OR EMAIL US, AND WE WILL DRAW A WINNER FROM THE CORRECT ENTRIES ON JUNE 22.**

**→ THE NEXT CONTEST WILL BE IN SEPTEMBER...**

**HAVE FUN! KEEP ENTERING—YOU'LL WIN EVENTUALLY!**

**LOVE, BONNIE JAHN & MARILEE KNIGHT**