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Text for Next Sunday Mark 1:9-15

Next Sunday the younger youth will make the 20 minute climb to the top of Mt Rubidoux. and enjoy the view. There is something about the view that helps clear one's mind. It must have been the experience of our founding leaders who chose this location for a new city. This Easter marks the 100th anniversary of the Easter sunrise Service on Mt Rubidoux. What began with a small group of 50 people was turned into an extravaganza the following year with 1500 with the showman skills of Frank Miller

Disciple Women General Assembly
Wednesday March 4 10 AM
Bring table service plus a main dish or vegetable
Dessert will be provided



Allanah, Margaret & Patti

FROM THE MINISTER

Tomorrow begins the season of Lent-seven weeks of preparation. For many Lent is associated with some sort of denial and sacrifice. We are to give up something we value for a season to help us link our lives to that of Jesus. But what if we used this season to renew our connections to others and to God? What would happen if we read the Lenten devotionals the church provided and then prayed?

Thirty minutes a day of prayer is what we need. Prayer for ourselves and Christ's leading. Prayer for our families and friends. Prayer for the broken places in our lives. Prayer for where Christ is leading us as a congregation. For some of us this is easy and for others it is those first few steps into a new world.

For some of prayer is what we do when we separate ourselves from everything else. We don't literally go into a closet but we find a place that is not too close to the phone, television or the computer. We need to be away from distractions. Others seem to be able to multi-task. We can pray while driving or taking a walk. Whichever way we are wired for prayer, the key is to pray everyday. We can

know that the God who created us will change us by helping us to deal with our troubles, our sins, and our resentments. A changed life begins with prayer. Changed congregations are the result of changed lives. When we open our lives to Christ's presence, we will discover wonderful things, marvelous things, and unbelievable things. It begins with prayer. Will you pray with me?

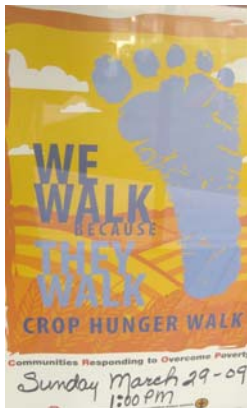
Chris C. Nettles



James & Frances

“Praying for Our Community”

Paul & Myrtle Bowman are visiting
for 2 weeks from York Pennsylvania,
Judy Rizzo’s mother was moved from
Community Care to Intensive Care at Riverside
Community,
Stephanie & Courtney,
Annie Nurski,
Barbara Ku went to see her mother, Dorothy
Lester is still in
Iowa helping with her mother,
Frank Uribe
Freddie Garcia,
Kevin Nettles has had prolonged
Fever following the flu,
Sandi Smith is back home and had a wonderful
visit with her son & family,
Lucian & Emily Nelson were in worship,
We thank Steve Gray for finishing the
installation of new lighting
on the other half of
the sanctuary on Monday.



CROP WALK MARCH 29 @ 1 PM

If you plan to walk this year, please pick
up a Sign-up Envelope in the Fellowship Hall
this Sunday.

Our Vital Statistics

Worship Attendance: 81
7-12th Youth Group: 8 youth & 2 adult

SUNDAY MARCH 1, 2009

WORSHIP LEADER Jill Field
SONG LEADER
Sherry Nettles & Cathy Losee
COMMUNION PREP Linda Brandt
HOSPITALITY MINISTRY Shirley Baker
HOSPITALITY Jim & Rosie Stocks

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25

Lent Begins
9:30 AM Disciple Women Board Meeting
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28
8:30 WOMEN’S BOOK CLUB
Coco’s Central “Dreams From My Father”
10:00-3:00 New Beginnings Evaluation at
Pomona First with lunch provided

SUNDAY MARCH 1

9:15 AM Adults Church School
10:30 AM Worship
After Worship Junior Fellowship
to climb Mt Rubidoux

MONDAY MARCH 2

6:30- 8:00 PM Youth Group

WEDNESDAY MARCH 4

10 AM Disciple Women General Assembly
5 PM Friendship Group will meet @ church, then car
pool to Panera Bread then return to church for
continued sharing

FRIDAY MARCH 6

Church Women United @
Salvation Army with lunch provided

Loch Leven Workday Saturday March 7



Ross Hoose

Those who would like to spend the night, we will
be staying in Ross Hoose.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 7- MYRTLE BOWMAN
- 10- BOB FUSCO
- 11- PAUL MOZINGO
LUCIAN NELSON
- 13- AMY HARRIS
- 15- KYLE DORNAN
GLENORA MOZINGO
- 17- LORNA ABERNATHY
- 18- GENE CRAMER
LESTER NETTLES
- 19- CATHY LOSEE
- 20- BRANDON DULANEY
- 22- PEGGY GUZZETTA
- 26- BILL LOSEE
- 27-DEBBIE GARDNER
- 28- ERNIE GARCIA
- 30- BILL LIVERMORE
- 31- BILL WILKMAN

