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**Texts for Sunday John 20:19-31**

**DISICPLE WOMEN**

There are boxes set up on the table in the Fellowship Hall for all donations for our May Baskets: Please reference attached insert for **Safe House**, **Born Free** and **Horizon House**. All items due by May 1<sup>st</sup>.



**FROM THE MINISTER**

Easter is such a fun day in the life of the church. The children are so excited about the day's activities from the Easter egg hunt to Worship and Wonder.



This year they got to experience the resurrection story using another of Al Bondesen's creations. His railroad modeling skills have provided many miniatures for story telling.



Easter is a time for our extended families to join us in worship. And for us to get to meet those God has brought to us for the day. It is a day that is somewhat exhausting in the preparations we make but so fulfilling to see those God welcomes. We have responsibilities but we are not responsible for everyone. We are to welcome those God called and to share with them the good news we have experienced so far in our faith and lives. We will be Easter people next Sunday too as we gather we worship and we serve. In a lifetime of Easters, we grow in our faith. In a lifetime, we remember special days when the church seemed bigger and more alive but we know that faith is not just Easter but the way we live every day knowing that death does not rule our lives and world. We are Easter people, who know that God can do all things. For that we are grateful.  
**Chris C. Nettles**

Join Us for a new Study:  
***Is The Bible True?***  
 Wednesday, April 15  
 10 AM @ FCC  
 Lead by Farolyn Hanscom



**Steve & Jim**

**Christian Men's Fellowship  
 Regional Retreat, May 1-3**  
 (Friday night-Sunday Noon)  
 @ Loch Leven Church Camp  
 All men are invited to participate.

**“Praying for Our Community”**

James Copenhaver is having his pacemaker replaced on Wednesday at St. Bernadine Hospital in San Bernardino.

He will stay the night before and after.  
 Sally Randall was moved to Reche Canyon Convalescent for therapy,  
 Elaine Carb, leg problems,  
 Amy Harris, medication complications  
 Pearl Haynes  
 Unity Hixinbaugh,  
 Madlyn Hatzler,  
 Reba Mathis,  
 Robert Shively, minister of a new church start in Oakland,  
 Irene Wilkman in Camarillo,  
 Nathan Dornan is still in the hospital



**Emily & Lucian**

**Youth Events**

Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, the Middle & High School Youth will be going to Disneyland for the day. They will meet at the church at 8:30 AM, share communion and return about 9 PM. Please bring our your sandwiches and snack food to add to the coolers.

**WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

8:30 Breakfast  
 Saturday, April 25 @ Coco's on Central  
 “Water For Elephants”  
 By Sara Gruen

**UPCOMING EVENTS  
 THURSDAY APRIL 16**

9:00 AM Quilting  
 7:00 PM Choir

**SATURDAY APRIL 18**

8:30 AM CMF Breakfast  
 10:30 AM Homeless Feeding  
 1:30 PM – 6:00 PM Wedding & Reception

**SUNDAY APRIL 19**

8:30 AM Youth go to Disneyland  
 9:15 AM Adult Church School  
 10:30 Worship  
 10:45 Worship & Wonder

**MONDAY APRIL 20**

6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group

**TUESDAY APRIL 21** 9:30 AM Joy Group  
 @ Shirley Baker's

6:30 PM New Beginnings Leadership  
 Training @ FCC

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 22**

Earth Day

**SUNDAY APRIL 19, 2009**

WORSHIP LEADER Kevin MacMillan  
 SONG LEADER Cheri Quintana  
 COMMUNION PREP Barbara Watson  
 HOSPITALITY MINISTRY  
 Dorotha McCarver & Shirley Baker  
 HOSPITALITY Ernie & Vicki Garcia

**Vital Statistics**

Worship Attendance: 165  
 7-12<sup>th</sup> Youth Group: 9 youth & 2 adults