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Texts for Sunday Mark 4:26-34

Some of Our Homeless Ministry “helpers”



Lynn, Sandy, Chris, Ernie, Rene, Debbie & Barbara

EVENT BEING PLANNED

In an effort to be welcoming and informative, there are plans being made for a “Welcome to FCC Breakfast” for those who have recently (or not so recently) become part of our Fellowship. It is our desire to have this event some time in July. This is still in the planning process, so watch for details so you can include it on your calendars.

Want to help with the planning?
Talk to Sandy Bondeson, Rosie Stocks, or Vicki Garcia

FROM THE MINISTER

I have been putting together a slide show that tries to cover 40 years of marriage in such a way that does not put us all to sleep. It is finally finished except that our song is stuck in iTunes mode. Technology is great when it helps us communicate.

As part of the process of picking which pictures to use, I was reminded of the wealth of memories we have shared. We gave the boys a rich history of relationships, love and faith, which helped them develop from boys to men. Now we are giving the girls the same richness. This is what the church, parents and family are responsible to do. But we are never sure of the outcome and nothing is guaranteed. We can plant and water but growth is not in our control. This is another time when we need to trust in God’s continued influence. But that does not mean we are free from doing everything we can to help those placed in our care grow. We too often make the mistake, of providing too many things and being too afraid to say no. When our children no longer respect us, they no longer respect anyone. We need to remember the difference between

wants and needs. Giving too many gifts is never a substitute for giving love and helping them accept responsibility. This is an ongoing process of learning and adjustments. As long as we are living, it is never too late to make a difference in the lives of another person.

Chris C. Nettles



Claudia & Lynn

WE ASK PRAYER FOR

Unity Hixinbaugh for continued healing,
Sally Randall came home last Thursday, 12 weeks to
the day she had her jaw surgery.
Also we were so than thankful to have
Larry & Sally in worship Sunday,
Shirley Baker is seeking pain management,
Nancy Warkentien's son John from
Oceanside is healing after knee surgery,
Jane Spinney is having a needle biopsy on 11th to see
if her cancer is back,
Barbara Shively is having eye surgery June 16,
Jewell Magill's sons health
Charles & Fred Rowan,
Alice Estep's health

MARILYN SERVES MORE THAN JUST OUR CHOIR

Marilyn Rader has been teaching piano lessons to
many of our nursery school children for some time
now, a benefit available through enrollment at
FCCNS. Because of this ministry, many more young
people are developing an interest in music. We thank
her for her commitment to First Christian Church
Nursery School and to the students and their parents.

PROPERTY MINISTRY UPDATE

The asphalt will be sealed and re-stripped, (hopefully)
on Saturday June 27th.



Steve and Rosie

“PARTICIPATION” and PRAYER REQUEST FORMS

For the past three Sundays, we have been using a new
form that is inserted in the bulletin or distributed at
the door to the sanctuary. These forms are being
used for a multitude of purposes. First, there is a
section in which we can request prayer or identify
specific concerns in our lives. The prayer concerns
are used as part of the prayer study that is being
undertaken by the New Beginnings Leadership.
Second, there is a line for e-mail address. This will
allow us to update our records for our e-mail
ministry. And third, and perhaps most important, this
form is in place of the attendance pads that we have
been using in our sanctuary for years. It provides us
with the worship attendance statistics and records.
Please use the forms each Sunday and include them
with your offering.

SUNDAY JUNE 14, 2009

WORSHIP LEADER Ernie Garcia
SONG LEADER Mary Stuart
COMMUNION PREP Linda Brandt
HOSPITALITY MINISTRY
Dorotha McCarver

UPCOMING EVENTS

THURSDAY JUNE 11

7:00 PM Choir Practice & “Thank
You” Dessert

SUNDAY JUNE 14

9:15 AM Adult Church School
10:30 Worship
10:45 Worship & Wonder
11:40 AM Hospitality
3:00 PM Celebrate 40 years of marriage
with Chris & Sherry

MONDAY JUNE 15

No Youth Group

6:30 PM New Beginnings Leadership
Training in “Chapel Conference Center”

TUESDAY JUNE 16

9:30 AM Joy Group @ Food Connection

WEDNESDAY JUNE 17

11:30 AM Mary-Rebecca Group meet @
Church and then go out to Lunch.

Vital Statistics

Worship Attendance: 75

THANK YOU & A BIG “JOB WELL DONE”

We are blessed with a faithful (albeit small) group of
singers and musicians in our Choir. They are about to
begin their summer hiatus but not without a chance to say
Thank You to Marilyn and her choir for all that you do to
help with our worship experience.