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Cathy Hopkins Preaching
August 2nd
John 6:24-35
“Just A Baloney Sandwich”

**HOMELESS MINISTRY
SATURDAY AUGUST 1
10:30-12:30**

Hospitality Hour was served by our Youth. Thank you!!!



Brittany, Linnea, McKenzie, Matthew, Natalie & Gillian

FROM THE MINISTER

This next Sunday we are privileged to have Cathy Hopkins, while I am in Indianapolis at the General Assembly. Cathy Quaas grew up in this congregation. She got her nursing degree and volunteered here in our children's ministry. In 1975, Cathy was named Director of Children's Work. She began the same year that Sally Randall began serving as church secretary. It was a time of challenges when Homer Hill suffered a heart attack and Julian Stuart (Frank's grandfather) served here as Interim. At the annual meeting, our first women were elected to the role of Elder: Bertha Hoeflin, Nelle Darby and Lucretia Uhrich.

Cathy began summer programs called: SHAPE She assisted in the creation of a puppet ministry, worked with hand bells and several choir productions. In 1980, after 5 years of service, Cathy was called to serve as senior minister of Hillside Christian Church in San Bernardino. She began her studies at Claremont Seminary shortly thereafter. In 1985 or 1986, she

was ordained here at FCC. She went on to serve on the Regional staff of the Christian Church in the Pacific Southwest Region. In about 1993, Cathy returned to Nursing and just retired earlier this year. Cathy is living with her daughter and grand children in Brea. She is volunteering in a congregation, giving attention to her first love: children's faith development.

We welcome one of our Timothys back this Sunday and all look forward to hearing her preach. I know you will be present and give her your full participation.

Chris C. Nettles



McKenzie & Gillian

**NEW BEGINNINGS
LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

We are participating in the 40-day Prayer Journal. And because of some scheduling conflicts, we will not meet again until Monday, August 3rd. We will launch a church wide introduction of the next book in the series, Unbinding the Heart, in the early fall. We will utilize small groups – those that exist now, and other groups that will be formed with this project in mind.

THANK YOU

We owe a big thank you to Lester Nettles for repairing our AC units on the fellowship hall. As you may remember Sunday before last, we were failing to cool the room with only one of the four units. Last Sunday it was cooler than the sanctuary by 10 degrees.

FCC BOARD MEETING

The meeting that was originally scheduled to take place on Sunday August 23 has been moved to the following Sunday, August 30. As usual, the board will meet immediately following church and lunch will be potluck.
See you there!



Lindsey & Christopher

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Worship Attendance: 68

SUNDAY AUGUST 2, 2009

GUEST SPEAKER Cathy Hopkins
WORSHIP LEADER Franklin Stuart
SONG LEADER Cheri Copenhaver
COMMUNION PREP Peggy Guzzetta
HOSPITALITY MINISTRY Shirley Baker
HOSPITALITY TIME Jim & Rosie Stocks
HOME COMMUNION Scott Copenhaver

WE ASK PRAYER FOR

Youth group to come together as a group,
Lois Rainwater having bypass
surgery this morning,
Roger Moore's friend, Dick Haynes is still having
pain since his back surgery,
Sandi Smith: my son is in route home somewhere
between Iraq & US,
Ernie Vasquez asks for prayer
for his son to come home,
New Beginnings,
Pray for our church to become stronger!
Bill Carlson struggling with cancer
Unity Hixinbaugh,
Jim & Wanda Copenhaver,
Charles's health, Jewell Magill's son,
Ernie Garcia as he continues
to look for a new career,
Reba Mathis for strength,
Laurie Coates, for all who need strength, in health
and direction for church,
Rosie Stock's son, Robert's continued health,
John Magill is recovering from a stroke,
Jewell Magill asks for prayer for her son Charles and
for herself,
Virginia Joiner asks prayer for Jim & Wanda
Copenhaver,
Franklin & Mary Stuart ask for their children and the
family of a friend whose son
died in an auto accident,
Shawn Tallent is out of work again. LaShawn is
going back to college this fall and Shawn's friend,
Mike had back surgery,
Will you please pray for me that I will find guidance
in everything I do,
Daily spiritual guidance
Brian Dulaney Loma Linda on Friday (7.30),
Christopher & Nathan to
continue to grow healthy,
Donald, Darrell and Jeremy Ainsworth.