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**James 3:1-12**

**Scott Field**

will bring the Message on Sunday, September 13th

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 15**

**“Cancer Support Group”**

**Chapel Conference Center**

Deanna Della Rocca, an experienced organizer and cancer survivor will be leading this new ministry for the Riverside and Moreno Valley area.

The group will be for those who have metastatic cancer. The main requirement for participation will be confidentiality and a willingness to participate.

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27**

**General Assembly Disciple Women**

Invites us all to join in a potluck after worship

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 3**

**Rummage Sale 8 AM – 1:00 PM**

More details to follow

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 4**

**40 Days of Prayer**

Invites you to participate in a small group beginning October 4.

We will each receive a copy of “Unbinding the Heart” and we will be asked to find a prayer partner with whom we will share our journey.

This is an exciting opportunity to expand our horizons and heighten our awareness.

**FROM THE MINISTER**

Sunday we had three young couples in worship for the first time. Two of the couples turned out to be brothers who were looking for a church home. And while the message was good for them and everyone seemed friendly, what they needed was a bible study that met on a weeknight and or a different time for Worship other than Sunday morning. I shared with them about Unbinding the Heart, which begins October 4<sup>th</sup> and that seemed to interest them as long as it was in the evenings.

While we can't shape our ministry for everyone, there are needs that we can meet -- if we are willing to meet people where they live. But, of course it takes growth on our part. Are we open to growth or too content? This is not an age issue. The youngest among us, may be the most comfortable and the oldest among us may be the most eager to keep growing. From personal experience, those who have a lifetime of learning, are the best leaders among us. They keep trying new things, buoyed with an optimism that believes God is still leading them. These gifted among us, are sometimes teachers too. They possess the ability to help us all learn. But sometimes these gifted people are unable to lead others. They just know what they know. Both types

are present in abundance and now we need them more than ever. There are new couples, individuals and long time members who want to grow, but need others to share what they know to be true.

I am looking for a few teachers among us who can communicate what they have learned with the rest of us. I would prefer to have us led by people who can use humor with passion to help us all grow. If you are interested, please let me know.

P.S. I will be flying to New Orleans later Thursday and returning Tuesday night. My mother will be 85 on Sunday. If you have any special needs call Laurie Coates or the church office.

**Chris C. Nettles**

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13**

WORSHIP LEADER	Jill Field
COMMUNION PREP	Linda Brandt
HOSPITALITY MINISTRY	Shirley Baker
HOSPITALITY TIME	Barbara Ku & Jane Spinney

## LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Worship Attendance: 63

### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13

9:15 AM Adult Church School

10:30 AM Worship

10:45 AM Worship & Wonder

11:40 AM Hospitality time

### MONDAY SEPTEMBER 14

6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group

### TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 15

9:30 AM Joy Group @ Sandy Bondesen

9550 Cabrillo Drive (689-4325)

6:30 PM Cancer Support Group in  
Chapel Conference Center

### WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 16

1:00 PM Mary-Rebecca @ Church

### THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 17

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19

8:30 AM Disciple Men (Christian Men's  
Fellowship) @ Little Green Onion

10:30-12:30 Homeless Ministry

Please come and help

### WE ASK PRAYER FOR

Sally Randall at Reche Canyon Convalescent doing  
therapy,

Mary Stuart had a ganglion cyst removed  
from her hand on Monday 8/31,

New Beginnings 40 Days of Prayer  
beginning October 4th,

Glendora Mazingo,

Jim & Wanda Copenhaver

Youth group,

Autumn Albin,

Scott & Jennifer Lambert,

Al Charlton, now has a hospital bed,

Pray for all the people who  
are sick & in the hospital,

Pray for firefighters,

Unity, Sally & Frances,

Diana Wyman, peace,

Brenda Murray,

Albert Bondesen-employment,

prayer for our military,

Madlyn Hatzler for strength and mobility, Children of  
the Church,

Family and homeless feeding ministry,

Daily spiritual guidance.

Pray for our church to become stronger!

Bill Carlson's cancer treatments,

Unity Hixinbaugh was treated at ER at Kaiser to  
assist her breathing this past week and admitted for 2  
nights but is back home,

Reba Mathis for strength,  
Stella Fife still have vertigo,  
Barbara Ku's Aunt Helen & friend  
Mary Bactel in hospital after having a stroke,  
Shawn Tallent searching for employment,  
Luis serving in Iraa,  
Homeless people,  
Our grandson Keil for peace of mind,  
My brother Augie,  
for continued good health for all,  
Ralph, Marine Corp boot camp,  
Clare & Chris's family to be safe,  
my family to have mending  
hearts & forgiveness,  
for the people of the church  
to know God in a new way,  
peace on earth,  
all in church to help build the church.

### 2009 PSWR Golf Classic

October 26

#### "Opportunity Drawing Tickets"

\$1 Each or 6/\$5

1<sup>st</sup> prize \$1,000

2<sup>nd</sup> prize 2 BCS Championship Tickets

3<sup>rd</sup> prize Pantages Theater Package (4 shows)

Need not be present to win  
(Church Office)

Can We Get A Foursome?

October 17, 2009

### Regional Gathering in Fullerton

Theme: Covenant & Communion

Speaker: Dr. David L. Matson

This is the same excellent speaker who led the  
Disciples Men's Retreat at Loch Leven.

Registration \$12



**Bill Livermore, Marine**