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"For we walk by faith not by sight"

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We want to extend a big thank you to Elroy and Debby Thieszen, Gwen Johnston, Joe and Gayleen Knopp, Rod Gartner, Kathy Ehlers, Mike and Carol Hedlund, Jody Fuchtman, Rick and Janel Lorenz, James and Lisa Cook, Cody and Ashley Boettcher, and Jamie and Amber Lindsay.

These were the folks who got up early and got the food ready and took it over to the gazebo with all the supplies and served people at the meal and then cleaned up afterwards.

If you happen to see some of these folks, tell them thanks for all their work and making church in the park a smashing success.

Clydehurst CHRISTIAN RANCH

Thank you to all who prayed and supported the 25 Solid Rock kids who went to Camp Clydehurst. As usual, the week was filled with hikes, horse rides, crazy games, late nights, energetic worship, and challenges from God's word. This year PJ Lewis, a pastor from Fresno, CA, challenged the high schoolers with 10 things he wishes he'd known in high school. Those things included wishing he knew that God is in control, God knows what's best, and God loves you. It was amazing to see 3 of our own give their lives to Jesus for the very first time and multiple others make significant decisions. It is also great to see 8 former Solid Rockers working at camp all summer. Thank you to all who prayed for our trip. Thank you to Elroy Thieszen for putting in extra time and effort to get the bus ready, and to Mark Randolph for driving us there and back.

We will meet together at church, on the East lawn. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to sit on.

Breakfast will begin at 8:30 am. Pancakes and Sausage will be provided. Please bring a side of fruit to share.

At 9:30 the testimony time will begin.

This years candidates are:

Quincy Young
Sydney Young
Cameron & Tonya Fisher
Valarie Kennedy
Lisa Lind
Dick Kendrick
Talya Nilson
Taylen Nilson
Bryna Umphress
Ellie Dougherty

Come on out and encourage these folks as they take this step of obedience to the Lord's command.

Wednesday Night Ministry

Begins in August, see inside for details!!

Awana Clubs — Because Kids Matter to God — **Preschool - 6th Grade**

Living Stones — **Junior High - 7th & 8th Grade**

Solid Rock — **Senior High - 9th - 12th Grade**

On Sunday, August 7, Jackson and Aleigha VanLangingham will be joining us to share during the service about the exciting opportunities ahead for them.

Praise Reports - Alaina has arrived and settled into "Fernweh"
- Rodney & Faith Unruh are celebrating God's protection and faithfulness

Prayer Requests - The school in "Fernweh", students and teachers with Alaina
- Rodney & Faith Unruh have several big financial needs pressing in on them

Wednesday Night Ministry

Preschool - 6th Grade -- 7 pm on Wednesday Nights

Awana will start after Labor Day, registration information will be available at the end of August.

While we're still soaking up what we have left of summer, there's a lot going on behind the scenes to get ready for Awana this fall! If you've volunteered in the past you'll be hearing from me, if you haven't already. If you have wondered about what it takes to volunteer in any capacity, I would love to talk to you about finding a place for you in this awesome ministry.
--Cami Ballagh, Awana Commander

Leaders can mark their calendar for a get together on Wednesday, August 31 at 7 pm.

Junior High - 7th & 8th Grade
7 pm on Wednesday Nights

First Night is August 24. Enter through the North doors of the church

Senior High - 9th - 12th Grade
7:30 pm on Wednesday Nights

First Night is August 24 at the Solid Rock Youth Center

Here are some highlights of the update we received from Camp Witness.

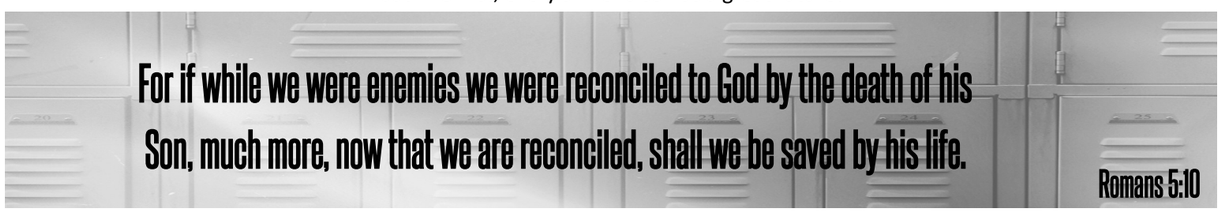
In January of 2022, after much discussion and prayer, the camp board decided to sell the Valley Grove property. We are grateful for this property, and don't want to forget about the gracious gift that was given to us.

New projects! We have decided to transform the old chapel into a house to be used by the director. Lord willing, this project will be done this fall. Since we are repurposing the old chapel, we will be building a new one that can meet multiple needs (larger, bedrooms for support staff, fills need for sister ministry SYC, staff lounge and meeting area). We have decided to name the new chapel, Valley Grove Chapel.

How can you help? Pray. Raise awareness. Volunteer. Donate.

If you would like more information about the projects, contact Camp on their website campwitness.org

The writer of Hebrews says "Therefore He is able to save COMPLETELY those who come to God through him, because He ALWAYS lives to intercede for them." What a wonderful truth to grab ahold of as we live life each day. Dane Ortland puts it this way "Our sinning goes to the uttermost. But His saving goes to the uttermost. And His saving always outpaces and overwhelms our sinning, because He always lives to intercede for us." Obviously this is not an encouragement to sin flippantly, but it is an enormous encouragement to know that when we do sin, His saving grace is always bigger. Every sinner has a past, but in Christ, every sinner also has a great future!



Bridal Shower for Marie Sitz

Tuesday, August 23
7 pm
Living Stones Room
No need to buy a gift ahead of time! This is a money tree shower. Marie is saving for a KitchenAid mixer, so there will be a money tree available, or a Tupperware catalog to order from. No need to bring a card, a card for you to sign will be provided.
Marie is marrying Shane Roeder this October.
Hope to see you there!

August

9—Elder Meeting 7 pm
15-19—Meals on Wheels
21—Baptism Service
23—Bridal Shower for Marie Sitz
24—Living Stones (7 pm)
—Solid Rock (7:30 pm)
25—Faith Women Fall Kickoff (7 pm)
31—Awana Leaders Get Together (7 pm)
—Living Stones (7 pm)
—Solid Rock (7:30 pm)

ELDER MEETING
7 PM
TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

Thursday, August 25
7 pm
Solid Rock Youth Center

Monday - Friday, August 15 - 19
If you would like to help deliver meals, please contact Lisa Lind (340-3719)

Coming Soon!!

A new ministry for all widowed women to come together for encouragement, and to be uplifted and strengthened.

Beginning Thursday, September 1
7:30 pm
1120 Cottonwood Drive
Contact Jan Buller (394.8791) for more information.

August Service Staff

Infant/Toddler Nursery:

7 - Shari Gribble & Teagan Lofquist
14 - Trudie Van Horn & Kiarra Kennedy
21 - BAPTISM SERVICE
28 - Valarie Kennedy & Sarah Mitchell

4 - PreK Junior Church:

7 - Cheryl Bohlender & Weston Lofquist
14 - Taylor Rentschler & Mia Lindsay
21 - BAPTISM SERVICE
28 - Sandra Garwood & Reagan Lindsay

Ushers:

7 - Bob Young, Rod Rowse
Dennis Schueth, Mark Brookhouser
14 - Phil Lorenz, Ted Meyer,
Neil Tompkins, Tyler Dexter
21 - BAPTISM SERVICE
28 - Ron Bennetts, Roger Sorensen,
Bob Willats, Devyn Ballagh