

Connections



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Declaring to each individual their eternal value in Jesus and preparing them for His soon-return!

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Missional Focus Begins

Dear Anderson Church Family,

Periodically, this section of the newsletter will highlight endeavors to fulfill our mission (see the statement to your left) and vision statements. Here is the condensed version of our Vision Statement (a vision statement differs from a mission statement in that it pictures a desired reality as a result of carrying out the mission): “We envision ourselves continually promoting oneness, prayer and the empowerment of leaders in our church so that we become people who embody our mission. Additionally, we see ourselves using Christ's method to declare to each person their eternal value in Jesus and to prepare them for His soon-return”. So far this is what we have done:

1. We began 2015 with an ongoing sermon series entitled: Staying Connected. One way to promote “oneness” is by drawing closer to Him. You can find study guides in the foyer to help with this.
2. January 7-17 was designated as 10 Days of Prayer. Members met in their homes, by phone or at the Church for times of prayer that focused on being more like Christ: having the fruits of the Spirit.
3. January 17: We culminated our 10 Days of Prayer with a prayer service during the sermon time. Prayer leaders guided us through a ripple-effect prayer method: pray locally, statewide, for our nation, world and for the latter rain. Many good comments were shared and the mission statement was put to music thanks to Ron Elliott.
4. December-January Board meetings: We have begun appointing members to assess the needs of the community and to begin two missional projects: the garden and our annual mission trip.
5. January 31: We will focus on Christ and upcoming milestones.

Staying Connected—Reading Plan Continues Through March

Join us each day during your morning, lunchtime or evening devotions for a time to connect with Christ. The closer we come to Christ, the closer we come to each other. Below is this week's emphasis on John. You can pick up a hard copy in the foyer or at the office:

Week 4: John	Scripture	Thoughts
Day 1	John 13	
Day 2	John 14-15	
Day 3	John 16-17	
Day 4	John 18	
Day 5	John 19	
Day 6	John 20	
Day 7	John 21	

May we stay connected with Christ and each other – *Pastor Murray Miller*

Anderson Connections (please see your bulletin for more announcements)

Discipleship Group—Tuesdays at 6pm. Orientation ends in February. If you miss a meeting, then please contact Pastor Miller so he can update you on what was covered.

Mission Trip—Our mission trip will be coming up in May. Please sign up on the bulletin board. You can also contact John Hansen, Pastor Miller or the Church office.

February Social: February 15 @ 4:00pm we will meet at Peter Chu's.

Folk Mountain Gospel: Join us for Ozark music gospel style, Saturday March 7 @ 7pm.

Shingletown Focus: Our outreach continues a Vision Quest process through March.

Roof/Solar: Contracts are signed and work is to begin soon! Keep donating to "Roof/Solar"!!

Area & NCC Happenings

Northern California Conference call to prayer: each Thursday at 7:00am. Dial 424-203-8400 then put in the access code: 669648#

Prayer Retreat: March 13-15, 2015 at Leoni Meadows. Contact naomiparson@aol.com or call (916) 955-4583 for more information.

Redding Church: 5:30pm—Adventurers (1st & 3rd Wed.) with Pathfinders (each Wed.).