

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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227-6829 (Andrew LiVolsi) for
9am Saturday prayer group

357-4401 (Evelyn Baxter): for
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Missional Focus: Folk Mountain Gospel

Dear Anderson Church Family,

February has seemed to have come and gone so fast! We enjoyed a wonderful evening at Peter Chu's, have had wonderful times together at Church, in our small groups and with various projects and have beheld His love each day as we focused on Staying Connected with Christ. God has been so good!!

There have been setbacks as well. The roofing project has been delayed due to permitting issues, some have lost loved ones, sickness seems to have had its season. However, with patience building tests comes a stronger faith. And this stronger faith does not focus on the setbacks as much as what lies ahead (see Hebrews 12)! Let us look to Jesus the author and finisher of our faith—PRESS ON!

To encourage us in this worthy focus we will continue focusing on Christ each Sabbath and during our devotions. We will also plan to invite our friends, family and neighbors to an upcoming concert March 7 @ 7pm: Folk Mountain Gospel. They play traditional and Biblical instruments such as the Bowed Psaltery, Hammered Dulcimer, Mountain Dulcimer, Mandolin, Zither, Guitar, and Harmonica. Their concerts are a blend of hymns, original compositions and testimony of God's goodness.

My experience with this group has left me thankful that they have come to support me during evangelistic meetings and community outreach endeavors. Their words of encouragement have blessed large and small congregations. They love the Lord and look forward to His coming—a fact that will be brought out beautifully by their music on March 7. May we use opportunities like this to press together, encourage each other and reach out for Jesus!

Plan now to attend and invite a friend! Learn more online at www.folkmountaingospel.com.

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 the *Steps to Christ* and next week's for those reading ahead.

Week in our Reading Plan	Readings	Comments from the reading
Week 9	<i>Steps to Christ</i> chapters 8 to 13 (1 per day) and Rev. 21	
Week 10	<i>Christ in the Old Testament: Genesis</i> 1-7	

Anderson Connections (please see your bulletin for more announcements)

Discipleship Group—Tuesdays at 6pm. One of our 5 year goals is to start small groups in our communities. We have begun meeting in homes. Contact Pastor Miller for more info.

Folk Mountain Gospel Concert—March 7 @ 7pm. More online folkmountaingospel.com

Socials: March 14 @5pm is Game/Movie night; March 15 @ 5pm is “You’ve Got Talent” show.

Roof/Solar—Work is delayed due to permit issues. This gives us more time to raise funds before the job begins (over \$10,000—thank you!). Mark your tithe envelope “Roof/Solar”.

Staying Connected Finale: Coming March 28 during the 11am service and 6pm Agape Feast.

Mission Trips—May 10-21 at Camp MiVoden in Idaho. **June 17-28** will be a youth trip to Milo Academy, Oregon. Contribute by marking your envelope “Annual Mission Trip”.

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.)

Ladies Breakfast—Palo Cedro March 15 @ 9am. Contact pcadventist.org for info.