

Due to the holidays, and some scheduling conflicts, several of our regular columns are not available. We are sending out a shortened version of the Newsletter. We should be back to normal next month.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

On December 16, the 11 o'clock service featured Christmas music from our members with a short message from Pastor Steve. We were happy to have Pastor Finneman here that day, as well.

A memorial service for Lynn Kress (Baerg) was held at 2:00 p.m. December 16.

Betty Sellers' life was remembered at a memorial service at 4:00 p.m. on December 16. A couple of representatives from the Heritage Singers were present. Betty and Jack had been great fans of the group, and had become very special to them.

A celebration of a life, well-lived, was held for Herb Fagan at 2:00 p.m. on December 30. There was a graveside service on Friday.

To all the families who are grieving the loss of a loved one, we extend our sympathy

High Road Enterprise Club that Pastor Steve is a member of, was here on the 30th. This is a group of 4-wheel drive/off-road vehicle enthusiasts. Judging from the pictures Pastor Steve showed during the church service, the rock crawling done by these vehicles is pretty spectacular.

Your Attention, Please!

Car Needed. Eric Folks, just graduated from the pastoral training program at Mission college will be joining our staff as Youth Pastor and Bible Worker for three months beginning Jan. 7. He does not have a car and we are looking for someone with an extra car he could use for the three months. Please contact the office or Pastor Steve if you can help.

Women's Retreats. Reservations for the three retreats are still being accepted. Dates are January 26-28 and Feb. 2-4 at Tenaya Lodge and Feb. 9-11 at Soquel conf. Campground. Contact Karen Bergh 683-4580 or Pat Curtis 642-2396 for more information.

Directory Change. Forrest and Susan Robertson's address is P. O. Box 2036, Wawona, CA 95389.

Queen Bed Available. Robertsons have a queen bed and frame in very good condition. If you know of someone who could use it please call them at 209-375-6204.

Improving your health series

Tuesday February 6th 2007 7 PM
Oakhurst Seventh-day Adventist Church
Holbrook Hall
50690 Road 426 (3 miles from intersection of highway 41)
Speaker Dr. Tom Weig
Topic: Dental Health
Food preparation demonstration with samples!!!!

For more info call 683-7312

Free admission.

PRAYER CORNER



Those with health problems—

Lisa Menke	Mary Plumlee
June/Glen Bowen	Evelyn Maynard
Pauline Hunter	Mim Schooley
Missy Hobbs	Betty Axt
Kay Mickel	Jeri Kolstad
Harry/Linda Garlick	Bob Bowman
Nathaniel Gramajo	

Specific requests—

Jenny Lapham's father's recovery
 Sellers family in loss of Betty
 Kathy Fagan and the family in the loss of Herb
 Others grieving the loss of loved ones
 Ministry Council Organization
 Tristan Smith, Scott Guthrie, Rick Bray.

Prayer Request/Praise Box

Is on the Missionary Desk in the church foyer. Forms and envelopes are available there for your convenience. The prayer team will be praying for your specific or unspoken request.

Celebrate!

Birthdays

January

3 Bonnie Wilson	16 Walt Jenkins
5 Mia Valentine	16 Ryan Olson
7 Linda Matlock	16 Joel Shipp
10 Karen Moore	20 Robert Broomfield
11 Rosalie Brown	26 Don Pearson
11 Thelma Pombo	28 Leland Cottrell
12 Mel Grabast	28 Betty Hager
12 Darlene Herr	28 Gorden Wilson
12 Melissa Hobbs	29 Charles Chavez
13 Nicole Garza	30 Jerry Finneman

15 Pat Allen

February

2 Violet Cree	3 Michael Wrona
5 Jim Gilbert	7 Ingrid Wolff

Anniversaries

January

4 Ron and Lynn Allen
 10 Wellesley and Evelyn Muir
 24 Kim and Victoria Daggett

February

7 Dan and Judi Guthrie

CHURCH BOARD

December 16, 2006

- VOTED: Recommend to nominating committee: Ed Guzman to replace Steve Maciel on the Finance Committee.
- VOTED: Support action of placing agenda on bulletin board week before board meeting.
- HOLBROOK HALL: Roofing project on hold due to winter weather. Hot water heater to be installed Sunday, Dec. 24, 2007. (Note: this has now been done.)
- LIVE SCAN January 27, 2007, Dan Kittle will take us through the process. 2:00 p.m.
- VOTED: Approve Youth Mission Trip to Honduras: February 14 – 26, 2007, 20-25 people.
- Ministerial Association breakfast January 3, 2007. We will host at Holbrook Hall.
- VOTED: to support April 12-May 17, 2007 CHIP in concept, details to be worked out.

**NEW YEAR'S
RESOLUTION**

What did you resolve to do in the coming year?



The holidays have come and gone so quickly. The Pathfinders have been on Christmas break and will resume Wednesday, January 3rd, 2007! We meet at 5:30 p.m. at Holbrook Hall.

Currently, the Pathfinders are working on the Weather honor. How appropriate in recent weeks that has been. The kids have been able to see and identify a wide variety of clouds and weather conditions. That honor should finish this week and our next honor will be Leathercraft. Roland Ott, who has always made his own belts and wallets, will be instructing.

The annual Bible Bowl is coming up in February. We have been busily studying in preparation to defend our title as the 2006 Bible Bowl champions. The event will be held Saturday, February 3rd at the Fresno Academy gymnasium. The books of the Bible highlighted for this year's event are Genesis and Ruth, as well as general Bible knowledge. Wish us luck.

Once again, next Sabbath, January 7, we will dress in our class A uniforms and sing at the convalescent hospital here in Oakhurst. We look forward to Spring and the Camporee and the Pathfinder Fair.

—E. Guzman



Happy New Year from Women's Ministries!

At the "Secret Sisters Revealed" get-together in December, the program was so well received that we were asked to run the program again beginning in January, so look for the Secret Sisters form on the Missionary desk and join in the fun! You'll need to fill out a new form, even if you participated in the program last fall. Instructions will be with the forms. We will be notifying those interested of your new Secret Sister by the end of January. This program is planned to run through June of 2007.

Our January Women's Ministries meeting will be held on January 14 at 4 PM in the Community Services room at the church. This month we will be discussing the opportunity of getting a quilting expert from Coarsegold to come give our members lessons for quilting baby blankets to be used next year at the Honduras orphanage. If you've ever wondered how to quilt, if you do quilt or want to help us plan this event, please come.

If you have any suggestions about programs you'd like to see under Woman's Ministry this year, please contact Kathleen Franger 658-8705 or Karen Bergh at 683-4580.

—K. Franger