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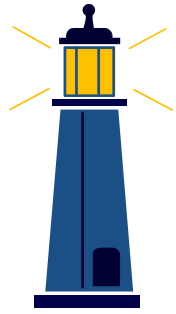
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Send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy mountain, to the place where you dwell. Psalm 43:3



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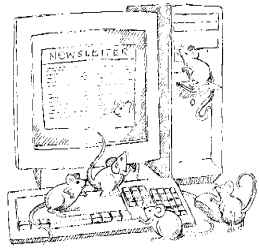
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Sunday Schedule

9 am Worship

10:15 - 10:30 am Fellowship Time

10:30 AM - 11:30 am Sunday School

Wednesday

10 am Ladies Bible Study

6:30 pm Prayer & Bible Study

6:30 pm Team KID

Thursday

6:30 pm The Crash

I am really happy when I think of God above. To think of all He's done for me and of His boundless love.

To think He left His home on high to come and live on Earth. To think He gave up everything to be born a virgin birth.

To think He lived a perfect life just for you and me. To think He lived a sinless life and died on Calvary.

To think He went through such agony and pain on the cross that day. To think He did it so willingly for sin's price to pay.

To think He was buried in a tomb so lonely, dark, and drear. To think that many missed Him while others shed not a tear.

To think so many sorrowed while others rejoiced and praised. To think of the people's reactions when from the grave, Jesus was raised.

To think that many were shocked and surprised when they saw this man. To think that not many understand The Father's perfect plan.

To think that because of our many sins this Savior had to die. To think He shed His precious blood our redemption to buy.

To think of what this means for you and me is such an unbelievable thought. To think that on this wondrous day Jesus took our spot.

To think of what an amazing opportunity this offers to all. To think that people can go to Heaven if only on Him they'll call.

To think that you only have to believe that Jesus died and rose again. To think it is that simple for a brand new life to begin.

I have every reason to be happy because Jesus died for me. To think of everything He's done for us, shouldn't we all be?

-Evie Eagle-

Some highlights of up coming events.



Sunrise Service

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service.

Will be held at Temple Baptist Church on Lower Sacramento Road.

Look in upcoming bulletins for sunrise time.

Neighborhood Blitz!

Saturday, March 27th, from 10:30-noon come join us as we take part in an outreach endeavor by passing out door hangers to the homes around our church neighborhood.

More hands make the work light!



Some highlights of up coming events.

Girl Scout
Sunday



Do you know the
girlscout oath?

On My Honor...

March 7, 2010

March 13, 2010

**Don't forget to set you
clocks forward.**



*Hosanna
in the
Highest!*

Palm Sunday

March 28, 2010



*“As I live, says the Lord,
every knee shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall give
praise to God.”*

Romans 14:11 (NRSV)



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS
MARCH 7-14, 2010

LIVE WITH URGENCY

NATIONAL GOAL: \$70 MILLION

WWW.ANNIEARMSTRONG.COM



Last years goal of \$5500.00 was exceeded by \$1515.00

Q:How Does The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Help You And Your Ministry?

R: “Without the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering I would be able to devote only a fraction of the time to tactical church plants, and even less to reaching the Travelers (gypsies) population. In addition to my salary. I receive training, materials for evaluation and training, demographics for new and existing church areas and am able to network with other church planters across the country.” Louis Spears

R: “The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering allows me to spend all of my time working with students, sharing the gospel and also discipling and mentoring students who are believers. Many other good campus ministry organizations depend on raising their own support. Some have limited time on campus because they must spend time raising support.” Mike McQuitty



R: “Gifts to Annie provide church planting funds which help new church plants begin within the multi-housing communities. The offering help Missouri Baptists feel a part of something much larger than our state as we touch North America for Jesus Christ.” Vivian McCaughan

A Tribute to a Very Special Lady!

Now normally at this time, I would devote an entire article promoting the upcoming Easter season- - or 'Resurrection Day' for those of us who are followers of Christ. We all appreciate the fact that Jesus died on the cross for our sins, was buried in a tomb, but arose victorious on the third day. A recent change in the church office led me to write about something else. Because Judy

Church secretary for nearly 14 years

Kalebjian served as our church secretary for nearly 14 years, I wanted to pay a special tribute to her. No, Ms. Judy didn't pass away (thank goodness), but she did



recently retire from this important position.

All of us who are members here at Lodi Avenue Baptist Church, especially those of us who had the privilege of working closely with her, say "Thank You, Lord" for this very hard-working, dedicated, always professional, spiritual lady! I believe we all were blessed by her years of 'ministry.' I was truly grateful to have her as my personal secretary these past nine years. She and I worked pretty closely and shared some great times together. Although we didn't always

agree on things or have the same opinion, we did share a mutual desire to please our Lord, to do our work effectively, and to serve others!

Judy didn't just do all her secretarial tasks well, but she put her heart and soul into ministering to every person who walked through the doors of our office or called on the phone- - this included first time visitors, the UPS drivers, and even the mail lady who would come in asking for postage due. I witnessed numerous occasions when Judy would pray with an individual over the phone or in per-

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UP-Coming Events

Sunshine Group

Meeting is - March 8th
@11:30 AM

In the Fellowship Hall

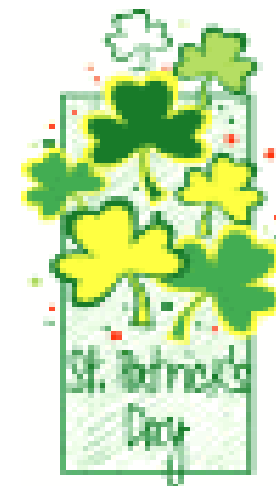
Please bring desserts to share!

Any questions?? Contact

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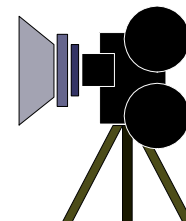
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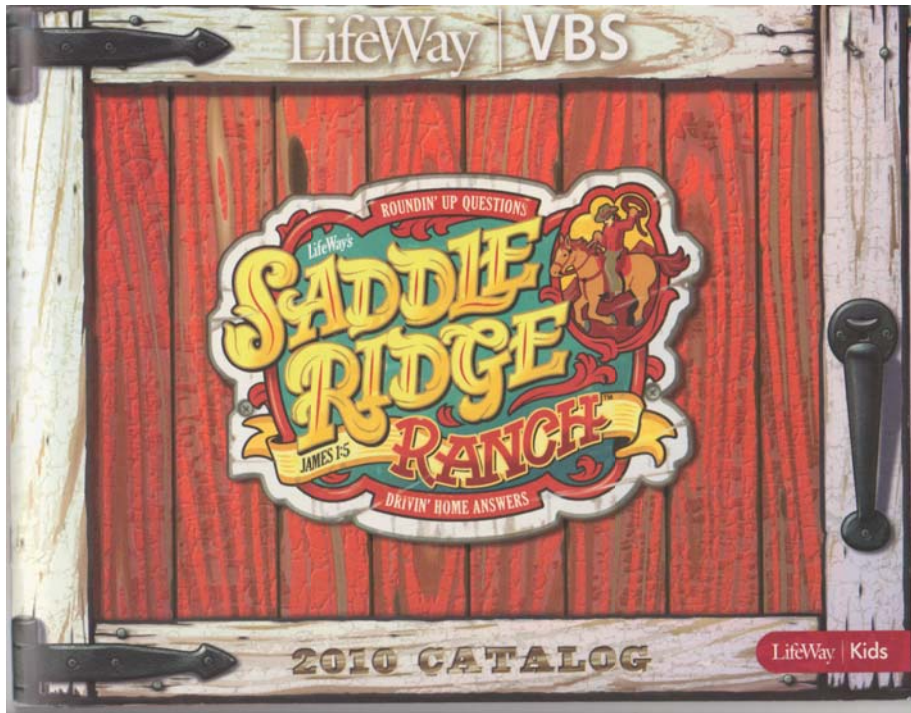
Happy St. Patrick's Day - March 17

Movie Night

On the evening of Palm Sunday (March 28th) we will be showing the popular movie - - "The Passion of the Christ". This will be shown in our sanctuary at 6 pm and will help prepare us for the Easter season! Come and invite your friends!



"In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity." - Albert Einstein



***Volunteers Needed ***

We encourage you to volunteer with Vacation Bible School.

No experience necessary.

For more information

Please contact John Buren .



son. She always made sure that other people were aware of the special love that Jesus had for them. Judy truly cares about the soul of individuals; I think that is so important! God certainly used her as

God certainly used her as a witness in the office

a witness in the office. Now that she is retiring, I have a feeling that she will enjoy spending more quality time with her hus-

band- - the Rev. Dick Kalebjian who pastors in Clements, as well as family and friends.

Please join me as we honor Judy Kalebjian (or Judith as Duane Pitchford calls her), and her time with us as church secretary, with a special potluck on Sunday, March 28th. This pot-luck & celebration will follow our morning worship service, which will be led by our Youth. Make plans now to come and be a part of this great event! Let's show Judy just how much we appreciate all she did for us at L. A. B. C.! And oh by




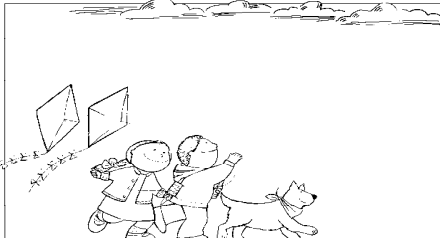
the way, with the Lord's help, we have hired a brand new Administrative Assist. To replace Judy . . . her name is Margie Magaña. Get to know her and make her feel welcome in her new job. I pray the Lord blesses this transition and that the future of our church is bright as the morning sun!

In the wonderful name of our Lord,
Pastor Mike

Dear Church family and friends,

I want to thank you so much for allowing me to serve as your ministry assistant, (secretary), for these 13 years. Its doesn't seem like that many years because God has given me joy every day as well as your loving support. I often tell people how special you are; so loving to one another and so willing to be led by our Lord Jesus Christ. This is a time of blessing for me and my family, but also a time of sadness for I will miss you all.

Thank you so much for all your encouragement, your kind words, and gracious deeds. Judy Kalebjian

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Kitchen Hostesses are Marge Hawkins and Georgia Wilson						
 <i>March</i>	1 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North America Missions - March 1 - 8	2 6:45 pm G.R.O.W. Team # 1	3 10 am Ladies Bible Study 6:30 pm Prayer & - Team KID	4 6:30 pm The Crash	5	6
7	8	9 Ministry Support Team 6:30 pm	10 10 am Ladies Bible Study 6:30 pm Prayer & - Team KID	11 6:30 pm The Crash	12	13  5:45 pm G.R.O.W. Team # 2
14 Daylight Savings Time begins	15	16 6:45 pm GROW Team # 3	17 St Patrick's Day 10 am Ladies Bible Study 6:30 pm Prayer & - Team KID	18 6:30 pm The Crash 7 pm B.I.F. Mtg.	19 10 AM Vienna & Crescent Ct. Ministry	20  FIRST DAY of Spring
21	22	23 1:45 pm GROW Team # 4	24 10 am Ladies Bible Study 6:30 pm Prayer & - Team KID	25 6:30 pm The Crash	26	27 Neighborhood Blitz outreach 10:30 am
28 Youth Sunday! Potluck to honor Judy 6:00 pm Church Movie Night "The Passion of Christ"	29	30	31 10 am Ladies Bible Study 6:30 pm Prayer 7- Team KID			




March
Brides & Grooms

March 11
Bill & Kelli Lewellen

March 19
Ralph & Louise Hickingbottom



03 Mike Cottrell
05 Stephanie Bayne
06 Jennifer Bender
07 Marge Hawkins
08 Fred Pellegrini
11 Lois Trew
 Valeta Young
16 Steven Mark Trew
19 Duane Pitchford
20 Bryan Trew
25 Helen McCoskey
29 Richard Bristow
 Marcos Washington
31 Mike Abdollahzadeh