

The Messenger



Orangethorpe Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ) *"The Small Church with the Big Heart"*

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Please continue to keep Orangethorpe Christian Church in your thoughts and prayers during this trying time. as we continue to grow with the Lord's word and work. Thank you and God bless all.

Pastor Steve's Pastoral Ponderings

Tell me, was that a great event or was that a great event!

It was, in my opinion, the proper kick-off we needed since I came onboard as your 'PPP' (according Rev. Dr. Ben) on August 15th. By the way, 'PPP'? Permanent Part-time Pastor.

Nearly 60 people gathered in our sanctuary: church members, extended church family, a Lion (besides Pastor Steve), visiting pastors, friends and family members. The Rev. Dr. Ben Bohren did an incredible job with the Installation Sermon. Even if you were in church that day, you should go to our YouTube page (Orangethorpe Christian) and re-watch that sermon.

Our Regional Pastor, Rev. Richie Sanchez, led one and all through the installation service, as each 'group' within the church made their commitment, not to me, Pastor Steve, but to the ongoing and upcoming ministry of our church.

Then there was luncheon and fellowship time...so great to see our Fellowship Hall in use as it was intended.

Yes....it was a day we will not soon forget. And if you were not able to be there....watch it on YouTube...you will be glad you did.

Thank you everyone, for all that you did, to make this such a special day...for me...for Susan...for our church!

With a Spirit to Serve (the Lord)

Pastor Steve

We Can Use Help

It does not have to be every week. It does not have to take all day. A couple hours of your time will do. But we can use some extra help in preparing our Hot Meals Ministry and the 'food gifts' we give out each Monday. No special skills, talents and abilities are needed (you should see Pastor Steve serve up that salad!)

Join us any Monday night...arrive by 5:00 and lend a hand...or if you have day time hours, check with Chris as to when to arrive and help.

Dates to Remember

- Nov 1 Hot Meal Ministry
- Nov 7 Daylight Savings Time Ends
10 a.m.Sunday Service
- Nov 8 Hot Meal Ministry
- Nov 14 10 a.m. Sunday Service
Mission Action Board
- Nov 15 Hot Meal Ministry
- Nov 17 Marantha
- Nov 21 Thanksgiving Sunday
10 a.m. Sunday Service
- Nov 22 Hot Meal Ministry
- Nov 28 10 a.m. Sunday Service
Hanging of the Greens
- Nov 29 Hot Meal Ministry
- Dec 5 10 a.m. Sunday Service
Congregational Meeting
- Dec 12 Christmas at the Lacey's

Let's Build Our Church.....With Fellowship Events

Bringing the Family of God Together

First...THANKSGIVING
What are you doing for this holiday? Do you have friends and family members who live close by and with which you are gathering to celebrate this special day? Great. We are so pleased for you.

But if you don't, why not join us at church for a Thanksgiving feast. Food details are being worked out (turkey AND ham) and we will need YOU to bring all the side dishes, finger food, salads and desserts.

Pastor Steve and Susan will be there, Board Chairman Chris will be there, what about you? See Christ to put in your RSVP and sign up for what you are going to bring. (Susan is bringing her famous corn bread!)

Secondly....HOW ABOUT A CHRISTMAS PARTY?
Save this date and time: Sunday, Dec. 12th...2:00 to 5:00 P.M. Pastor Steve and Susan are inviting the entire church family to Alta Loma to enjoy our decorated home and Susan's delicious home-made soups. We are going to play Christmas games. We are going to sing Christmas carols. We are going to have fun.

See Susan to RSVP for this event, and to sign up for what Christmas delight you would like to bring.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS
6 Rosa Cuevas

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARY -NONE

- Prayer List**
Becky Baldeon (Kathleen's sister)
Alice Blazer (Norm's sister)
The Bruno family
Lolly & Ernie Cerecedes
Corey Corral
Summer Garrison
Reuben Gallegos
Mary Gibbon
Randy Jones
John & Lori Kline
Kevin Kline
Steve & Susan Lacey
Remeka Levin
Tim Lewis
Dion & Donna Marsh
Dorothy McAlister
Shawna Mulvilhill
Linda Pierson
Zsareina Pouliot
Karen Richmond's brother
Ryan Richmond
Danny Smith
Norm Todd
Jeanette Walker
Vanessa Woolsey

If there is someone you would like on our prayer list, please contact, Sherryl LeVar 714 343 5397, or Chris Campbell Probst 714-349-266 so they can be added.

Regional Calendar for NOV.
WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

OCT 31 – NOV 6
First Christian Church Burbank
221 S 6th St, Burbank, CA 91501
Brandon Johnson

NOV 7 – NOV 13
Rivera Christian Church
8415 S. Passons Blvd, Pico Rivera, CA 90660
Juan Amaya
Delmy Amaya

NOV 14 – NOV 20
United Church of the Valley (UCC/DOC)
P.O. Box 517, Murrieta, CA 92564

NOV 21 – NOV 27
First Christian Church, Santa Paula
829 Railroad Ave., Santa Paula, CA 93060
Jenney Crosswhite

NOV 28 – DEC 4
First Christian Church, El Monte
11025 Lambert Ave, El Monte, CA 91731
Ralph Lien

Looking Ahead...be sure to save this date: Sunday, November 14th...for the next board meeting. EVERYONE is invited to attend and participate. BOARD MEMBERS do that and vote. Come and be a part of planning the ministry of our church.