

ANNOUNCING

February

Mariners: To be announced

Women's Fellowship: The next meeting is Tuesday, February 20, at 9:30am

EVERY MONTH SCHEDULE

Sunday School	Sunday	9:45 a.m.
Informal Worship	Sunday	10:45 a.m.
Worship Hour	Sunday	11:00 a.m.
Commissions	2nd Thursday	6:00 p.m.
General Board	2nd Thursday	7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Singers	Thursday	4:15 p.m.
Friday Fellowship	Friday	1:00 p.m.
Mariners	3rd Friday	1:00 p.m.
Women's Fellowship	3rd Tuesday	9:30 a.m.
Food Bank	1st Sunday	9:30 a.m.

Friday Fellowship gathers at 1:00 p.m. every Friday for lunch. Mariner's meet after Friday Fellowship on the third Friday of every month. Everyone is welcome to both. Please join us!

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Trust in the Lord with all of your strength, And lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5



Yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; they will mount upon with wings like eagles, they will walk and not become weary.

Isaiah 40:31

Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous person can accomplish much. James 5:16

PRAYER CONCERNS

All Those With Seasonal Ailments

Pat Benton – Shoulder & Back Pain

Lindy & Lois Frantz – Loss Of Their Home

Josephine Moore – Loss Of Son Howard

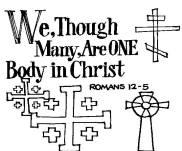
Marilyn Snider – Nerve Pain

Larry Ward – Recovery From Surgery



GREAT EXPECTATIONS

What are you expecting for this year? Do you expect it to be a good year? Do you expect it to be a difficult year? Are you expecting the **Lord God Almighty** to be with you, protecting you, healing you, and providing for you? Aside from God we can do nothing. With God we can do all things. I am expecting wonderful things in the coming year. For you, for me, for my family, for my church family. Right now my blood pressure has become elevated again. It has been great all this past year. I am trusting God and expecting **Him** to help me do what it will take to lower it back to acceptable levels. What can I expect God to do for you this wonderful year we have just begun? We must begin confessing our needs to one another that we, all of us, can be healed. *The righteousness of God is ours through the Son Jesus the Christ, the Son of the Living God.*



Pastor John

SEVEN HABITS OF A GODLY LIFE

by Charles Stanley

Charles Stanley presented these seven habits of a Godly Life. They are habits because they need to be cultivated until they become an automatic part of us and the way we approach life. They then become the marks of a Christian Lifestyle.

They are:

1. Prayer, both speaking to God and listening to God.
2. Faith and Trust, Builds intimacy with God.
3. Meditation in the Word of God. God's private time with you.
4. Obeying God, in order that life goes well for you.
5. Dependence on the Holy Spirit. Surrendering your life to the ever present presence of God. We must be continually filled with God's Presence / Spirit.
6. Giving to God and Others. Generosity, good measure, as you do to others it will be done to you.
7. Forgiving other people. Ephesians 4:26-32. We are to forgive others as Christ has forgiven us. As we forgive, we are forgiven.

DECEMBER 2017 STATISTICS

Average Attendance: 39



Giving:

Local:	\$13,068.00
Sunday School:	109.00
Youth:	269.00
Messenger:	0
Mariners:	89.00
Other:	1,090.00
Total:	\$14,625.00



Joy is the flag that is flown from the castle of your heart when the King is in residence.

ADDRESS CHANGE



Bev Welch has moved! Her new address and phone number are: **7700 Fox Road, A124, Hughson, CA 95326, (209) 883-3193.**

SAY A PRAYER

Little Johnny and his family were having dinner at his Grandmother's house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Little Johnny received his plate, he started eating right away. "Johnny! Please wait until we say our prayer," said his mother. "I don't need to," the boy replied. "Of course you do," his mother insisted. "We always say a prayer before eating at our house." "That's at our house," Johnny explained. "But this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook."

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

CHANGE IN COFFEE HOUR

Starting in March, **Women's Fellowship** is changing the coffee hour sign-up system. The first Sunday of the month will be provided by the **whole** church – **finger foods only**. The third Sunday of the month will be by sign-up like before but we are encouraging three or four people to sign-up together to lessen the work.

Thanks, Lois Frantz

FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

Friday, **February 2nd**, the time for the **Friday Fellowship** meeting at **Round Table Pizza** has been temporarily changed to **11:30am**. This time change is only for this date. The normal Friday Fellowship meeting time **will revert back to 1:00pm** for the February 9th meeting at **Black Bear Diner**.

ATTENTION MARINERS

There will be **NO MARINERS MEETING** on **February 16th**. Please plan to attend the All Church Valentine's Dinner at the Golden Bowl in Waterford.

TIME TO PRAY

A pastor asked a little boy if he said his prayers every night. "Yes, sir," the boy replied. "And do you always say them in the morning, too?" the pastor asked. "No, sir," the boy replied. "I ain't scared in the daytime."

Daring ideas are like chessmen moved forward;
They may be beaten, but they may start a winning game. *Johann Goethe (1749-1832)*

DATES TO REMEMBER IN FEBRUARY

ANNIVERSARIES

15th – Phil & Pam Franklin
24th – Don & Pat Benton

BIRTHDAYS

01st – Lloyd Fullmer
02nd – Phyllis Cauldle
08th – Norma Lutes
11th – John Vacca
15th – Seth Lutes
17th – Pat Benton

19th – Natalie Hartman
20th – Johnathan Snyder
23rd – Evelyn Hurlbut
24th – Ivy Carter
26th – Tanner Radcliffe
Loretta Stein
Zachary Snyder
27th – Joy Slaybaugh
Lori Ward
29th – Ashleigh Winchester



*If we have missed wishing you a happy birthday or a happy anniversary, we may not have your dates.
Please turn in your name and dates to the church secretary. You are important to us!*



FEBRUARY 2018 PRAYER CALENDAR



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1] Isaiah 49: 13-18 Sarah Adams Gerald Allinson Alex & Cathy Arellano Molly Arellano Donna Ayres	2 Matthew 28:16-20 Elaine Azevedo Ben Baker Ken Barklow Shirley Beekley Don & Pat Benton	3 Deuteronomy 31:1-8 Wanda Bollinger Pauline Bert Michael Best Carleen Cadruvi & Family
4 Exodus 14:9-18 Pastor & Teachers Ron Cadruvi & Family Helen Campbell Phyllis Caudle	5 James 2:14-18 Linda Carter & Ivy Ashley Cooksey & Family Naomi Covey Arlene Cupp	6 Psalm 40:1-5 Karen Davis & Family Gary & Charlotte DeHart Chuck & Wendla Dyer & Family	7 2 Corinthians 13:5-13 Jim & Sue Eikenberry Zack Fear Pam Franklin & Cherith Franklin	8 Luke 16:1-13 Kerby & Heather Frantz Lyndall & Lois Frantz Lloyd Fullmer Jerry Goodman	9 2 Chronicles 3:1-17 Thomas & Patricia Guthrie Betty Harms & Family Clark & Melanie Hartman	10 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Jack & Rosetta Hartsfield Marvene Hilkey Ryan & Kelly Heiny & Family
11 1 Thessalonians 5:12-18 Pastor & Teachers David & Evelyn Hurlbut Kevin & Deborah Hurlbut & Family	12 Luke 5:1-11 Norman Johnson Randy & Teri Johnson & Family Darlene Kennard Sheryle Knott & Family	13 Psalm 46:1-11 Eunice Lasater Mary Lou Lee David & Cheryl Leib JoAnn Lusk Norma Lutes	14 Matthew 1:1-6, 16-17 Gerri Masellis Ric Mason Edna May Miller Josephine Moore Stacy Nelson	15 Ezekiel 47:1-12 Suzanne Neptune Kelly Olsson Clifford Parker Brad Parrish & Family Tommie Parrish	16 Psalm 111:1-10 Daymon & Sarah Peterson Dennis Peterson Marge Peterson Eileene Petros	17 1 Samuel 26:1-12 Oscar Phan Jason & Kirsten Piazza & Family Skip & Kathleen Powell
18 Matthew 13:1-8 Pastor & Teachers Jeff Price Jeremy & Erica Price & Family	19 Philippians 3:1-14 Joel & Susan Price & Family John & Kathy Price Nathan Price & Family	20 Matthew 6:25-34 Kay Qualls Mike & Laura Radcliffe & Family Mary Rariden Charlotte Rice & Family	21 Philippians 4:4-9 Lana Royer Vance Shafer Vern & Patty Shafer Troy & Joy Slaybaugh & Family	22 Mark 12:41-44 Marilyn Snider Tony & Laura Snyder & Family Gayle Stanfill Glenn Stanford	23 1 Corinthians 12:12-20 Loretta Stein & David Jerry & Amy Stokes & Family Jerry & Judeen Stokes	24 Matthew 1:18-25 J.J. & Soleena Storne & Family Veronica Suderman & Family Arthur Syverson
25 Psalm 126:1-6 Pastor & Teachers Mark & Amber Syverson & Family Mike Syverson Natasha Towe	26 Mark 9:14-29 Carolyn Trent John & Sue Vacca Tim & Catherine Vaughn & Family Linda Ward & Family	27 Exodus 16:1-15 Bev Welch Roger & Cynthia Welch & Family Josh & Heather Winchester & Family	28 Matthew 18:1-3 Derek & Laura Wyatt & Family Don & Susan Wyatt Donny Wyatt			



















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FEBRUARY 2018 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1]  4:15pm Easter Choir	2  11:30am Friday Fellowship at Round Table (Century Center)	3 FIRST SATURDAY  9:00am-2:00pm
4  Coffee Hour	5	6  EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY 9:00am-Noon	7  7:00 am Government Commodities Distribution	8  4:15pm Easter Choir 6:00pm Board Meeting	9  1:00pm Friday Fellowship at Black Bear Diner	10
11	12	13  EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY 9:00am-Noon	14  Wednesday Night Bible Studay 7:00pm	15  4:15pm Easter Choir	16  ALL CHURCH VALENTINE'S DINNER (Golden Bowl, Waterford)	17
18  Coffee Hour	19	20 EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY 9:00am-Noon 9:30am Women's Fellowship Mtg. Mirror Deadline	21	22  4:15pm Easter Choir	23  1:00pm Friday Fellowship at LaMorinita Turlock	24
25	26	27  EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY 9:00am-Noon	28			

EVERY SUNDAY

- 9:45am Sunday School
- 10:45am Informal Worship
- 11:00am Worship Hour