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Quail Lakes Baptist Church Newsletter

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Pastor's Corner

The Graciousness of our Savior

We often speak of the grace of our Lord Jesus and by that we mean his willingness to grant us unmerited favor is salvation. But today I notice his graciousness in how he treats others. Specifically, I refer to his post resurrection attitude toward his disciples.

In John 20:17, speaking to Mary he refers to them as his "brothers". In John 20:19 he blesses them with the words "peace be with you". You may say "What's the big deal?" But remember these were the guys who ran from him, deserted him and denied him. They were hiding in fear and totally forgetting his prediction about resurrection. In short - you would think that at least a little rebuke was in order. That is what they deserved and what they have earned-Just like me. But none is forthcoming. There is only the grace of a gracious greeting. Jesus is a gentleman. I am glad to know that this is the way my savior reacts to my failure and that he can be trusted to treat his fallen followers gently.

Coming Events

Quail Concert of Prayer, May 5, 2010

SALT Yosemite Amtrak Trip, May 15, 2010

Summer Bible Study-The Prodigal God. May 18 or 20, 2010

Sierra Pines Work Camp. May 21-23, 2010

Hume Lake Summer Camp, June 20-26

Costa Rica Mission Trip, July 7-18

Quick Links

Prayer Requests

About Us

I hope that you will come to all our Easter events. Good Friday, April 2, at 7pm. I know you will be touched by the presentation of "The Night he Died". Then for the families of elementary school kids up to 4th grade, the Easter Egg Hunt in Atherton Park is set for 10am (10,000 eggs), and on Resurrection Sunday three morning services at the usual times and usual formats and "The Lighthouse" at 6pm. It is going to be a great weekend. Who will you bring with you to hear about the Savior?

Being a Considerate & Respectful Worshipper

(part 3)

In the last few months, I have outlined some pointers for behavior that will enhance and improve our experience in worship together. I do so as I note that guidelines for behavior in public gatherings seem to be lacking in general in our culture today. But they do matter!
So far we said...

1. Arrive on time.
2. Stay until the end
3. Turn off your phone.
4. No talking please!
5. Use the nurseries.
6. There is no such thing as "my seat".

This month I focus on some positive suggestions...

1. **Plan ahead** - If it appears to you that you may not be able to sit comfortably through the entire service, choose a seat near the rear of the sanctuary so that if you do have to leave, you will be viewed by as few people as possible.
2. **Use the 10-foot rule** - I like to remind people to greet all those with a friendly smile and handshake who come within 10 feet of you. If we all would practice that 10 foot rule, we would find greater warmth of welcome and relationships.
3. **Make room in your schedule** - You will be able to relate to the people in your church family more if you allow room in your schedule on Sunday so that you are not booking a "next event" right after the service. If you take a more leisurely approach to Sunday, you will be able to spend the time it takes to talk and get to know others.

These ideas may seem like common sense, but often they

are overlooked. As we all care about these issues we will demonstrate our consideration of others in worship.

Pastor Marc

Resurrection Week

Good Friday Concert, April 2, 7:00 pm
Egg Hunt in Atherton Park, April 3, 10:00 am
Easter Sunday, April 4
Sunrise Service at Weber Point Events Center, 6:00 am
Easter Services at QLBC, 8:30 am, 10:00 am & 11:30 am
The Lighthouse at QLBC, 6:00 pm
read more...

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Join us for age divided egg hunts at 10:00 AM - Noon, in Atherton park on April 3! There will be prize eggs and a puppet show. Park in the QLBC lot. read more...

Life Together Groups

Leader Training
A new approach to Life Together Group Leader Training.
read more...
All Life Together Group Celebration for all who were in a
LTG in the last 12 months: Sat. May 1, 5:30-730 pm in the Quail Activity Center. Call Laura, in the church office, 951-7380, for more information. Please RSVP by April 22.
read more...

Men's Ministry

Men's Woodleaf Conference
Have fun and grow at the Woodleaf Men's Conference, April 23-25. Cost: $149. Register by Easter and save $5. Ride the bus from Quail for $12. You can register at the church office during the week or on line. For more information, read more...

Sierra Pines Work Camp
Men, join us for the Sierra Pines Work Camp, Friday, May 21 - Sunday, May 23, 2010. All skill levels are needed and we will have fun.To sign up or for more information, contact Gary Perata 209-403-1418. read more...

Foreclosure Workshop

April 15 & 24 Quail Lakes Baptist Church will be hosting a two-phase foreclosure workshop to inform and assist homeowners who are facing foreclosure. The presentations will be offered by a team of professionals and trained volunteers from a local non-profit, Visionary Home Builders. read more...

Softball Sign-Ups

Sign Up NOW for men's, women's and co-ed teams in the foyer, April 4 or contact Ron Larsen @ (209) 478-7909 Deadline: April 4. Cost $50/person. Read more...

Jr / Sr High Ministry

Senior High Disneyland Trip: April 17-18, (a round trip to the park, leave 12:01AM, Sat. return Sun. morning) Cost $100, includes transportation and park hopper pass. Limited spots, available in the church office. read more...

Service Day: May 1, we are teaming up with Ambassadors of Christ and serving the homeless in Stockton. More information to be determined.

Women's Ministry

Saturday Morning with Jesus: April 10. This is a Women's event you won't want to miss! Special guest speaker, Trena Turner, from Victory In Praise Church is a Godly woman with a vibrant life and ministry. 9:00 am to 12:00 noon right here at QLBC! Call Carol S. for more information read more...

GAB (Gals at Brunch) is back:
April 28 & May 1. These brunches are a service opportunity to give women a chance to enjoy fun and fellowship while connecting with other women. Grab a friend or sign up alone and make some new friends. Sign up on the bulletin inserts, April 18th and 25th. read more...

S.A.L.T. Ministry

Great Train Robbery Trip: April 17. Deadline for sign-up is April 1, 2010. This trip may have some walking. The trip includes a train ride, barbecue lunch and western show. Look out at Robber's Roost where an elaborate

old-fashioned gunfight is staged! read more...

Finding Family

Gen Chamberlin could not imagine the last 4 years of her life outside of the Lighthouse, because this is her home, these people are family. read more...

Global Focus

Prayer Partners, April 2010 - read more...

Financial Update

Through February, 2010
Gifts of $392,851 = 90.3% of Plan
Expenses of $404,927 = 89.6% of Plan
Actual Deficit ($12,076) vs Plan ($16,942)

Operating Reserves cover any deficit.
A complete report is available in the office.

Michael Sather,
Elder/Treasurer

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