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The Sunshine News



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September Worship Services

- September 6th Throughout this month Pastor Lee will be looking at various verses in The Letter of James. This first Sunday James 2:1-17 will be the Scripture passage. "Not By Faith Alone" will be the Sermon title. The Lord's Supper also will be served this Sunday.
- September 13th James 3:1-12 is the primary passage for this week's message. "Watch Your Tongue!" is the title for the sermon.
- September 20th We continue in the Book of James this third week of September with a sermon entitled "Resolving Conflicts". This is a topic that everyone can use at some point in their lives. Read James 3:13-4:10 in preparation for the message.
- September 27th "Pray Like Elijah" is the title for this week's sermon. We will look into the final verses of James' letter—Chapter 5, verses 13-20 where we will be encouraged to be like the Old Testament prophet, Elijah, who "prayed fervently."



September 2015

	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
1	12:00 PM	Head, Heart, Hands Craft Group
2	7:00 PM	Bible Study
3	7:00 PM	Choir Practice
4	4:00 PM	Youth Craft Group
5	8:00 AM	Men's Group
	9:00 AM	Youth Sunday School/Bible Study
6	10:00 AM	Worship Service/Kid's Sunday School*
	11:30 AM	Potluck Coffee Fellowship
	11:30 AM	Commission Meetings
7	LABOR DAY	
8	12:00 PM	Head, Heart, Hands Craft Group
	7:00 PM	Session Meeting
10	7:00 PM	Choir Practice
11	4:00 PM	Youth Craft Group
13	9:00 AM	Youth Sunday School/Bible Study
13	10:00 AM	Worship Service/Kid's Sunday School*
	11:00 AM	Deacons' Meeting
	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
15	12:00 PM	Head, Heart, Hands Craft Group
16	11:30 AM	<i>Daytimers' Meeting</i>
	7:00 PM	Bible Study
17	7:00 PM	Choir Practice
18	4:00 PM	Youth Craft Group
20	9:00 AM	Youth Sunday School/Bible Study
	10:00 AM	Worship Service/Kid's Sunday School*
22	12:00 PM	Head, Heart, Hands Craft Group
23	7:00 PM	Bible Study
24	7:00 PM	Choir Practice
25	6:00 PM	Pasta Potluck
27	9:00 AM	Youth Sunday School/Bible Study
	10:00 AM	Worship Service/Kid's Sunday School*
29	12:00 PM	Head, Heart, Hands Craft Group
30	7:00 PM	Bible Study

September Birthdays

- 1 Toni Purtill
- 3 Harvey Rolf
- 4 Sally Rigg
- 5 Bethany Sell
- 7 David Lopez
- 9 Violet Leppi
- 9 Karen Miller
- 10 Audra Conner
- 10 Sean Kerr
- 11 Marilyn Frassato
- 12 Marissa Mondeau
- 14 Helen Starman
- 14 Lynn Holmes
- 15 Jim Daniels
- 16 Linda Cork
- 16 Cydney Grevich
- 18 Lynn Caravella
- 20 Jeannie Goodnow
- 21 Carl D. Swenberg
- 27 Lisa Bayley
- 27 Don Cain
- 29 Cody Geddings



If you don't see your name listed in the birthdays or anniversaries, please let the office know so we can add you to the list!

Celebrating An Anniversary

- 1 *Alice and Don Cain*
- 5 *Hilda and Denis Pecoraro*
- 7 *Kelly and Lance McDade*
- 8 *Carole and Howard Null*
- 12 *Diane and John Holman*



*** Kid's Sunday School is held directly following the Children's Message during the church service.**

“Pastor-Lee” Thoughts

It's FALL again (well ALMOST Fall anyway). For the young families of our church it's a time of going back to school. But even though you may not be of “school age” it can still be a time of “going back to school.” One of the best ways of doing this is taking out your textbook and doing some serious study. What I'm referring to, of course, is the Bible. It's the most important “textbook” in the history of mankind. This wonderful book (by the way, that's what “Bible” means—“book”) has been the one book that has transformed more lives than any “self-help” or religious book ever written. The Bible remains the #1 best seller EVERY YEAR. In fact, more than 6,000,000,000 (that's 6 BILLION) copies of the Bible have been printed—more than six times more than the next closest book: “Quotations From Chairman Mao Tse-Tung”—also known as “The Little Red Book”.



It's important for us as Christians to know not only what the Bible says, but to be familiar with the Bible itself. Take time to get to know ALL the books of the Bible. Know where to find all of the 66 books. Although many of the books are not regularly studied they are still part of God's Word—God's message to all people—and important for us to delve into.

So, it's time to get back to school. Enjoy studying!

In His Service,
Pastor Lee

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study will meet on September 1st and 15th at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room. They will be continuing a study entitled “The Parables of Jesus.” Copies of the study guide are available in the Women's Bible Study mail box.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES

The Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study will meet at 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday in September EXCEPT on September 16th due to the Presbytery Meeting. We will continue to work through Paul's Letter to the Philippians—finishing up this marvelous letter by the end of the month.

All are welcome to attend. If you have never come to the Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study we would love to have you join us. We look forward to seeing you there!

FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WORSHIP TIMES

Beginning September 6th and throughout the rest of the year we will have both Sunday School and Worship each Sunday. Sunday School for youth ages 12 and up and will begin at 9:00 a.m. with the Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. Kid's Sunday School will be held during the worship service directly following the Children's Message.

Are you interested in leading Sunday School for your adult counterparts? If so, see Karen Chandler, Chair of Christian Ed.



Pasta Potluck

MOM AND POP

POT LUCK PASTA NIGHT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2015

6:00 PM ♦ FIRESIDE ROOM

Church Family Life announces a get-together.
“Pasta Night” means your favorite pasta recipe lovingly prepared for your Church friends (4-6)

NOTE: THERE IS ONE RESTRICTION!!!

No stringy spaghetti!!! “No fair” you say? Well, we want you to favor us with your signature dishes that are not plain spaghetti, but will have your special sauce and flavors.

The Deacons will furnish the Bread, Cheeses, Dessert, and Drinks
Pick up your free tickets after services on Sundays.

Women of the Valley Retreat

Hosted by Vegas Valley Presbyterian Churches

January 23, 2016

JW Marriott in Summerlin

8:45 a.m.—3:45 p.m.

\$50 Early Bird registration until Nov. 15

\$59 registration after that date

Special Guest Speakers, Lunch included

**Shine Like
Stars
in the Universe...**
Philippians 2:15-16

DEACONS, COMMISSIONS, AND SESSION MEETINGS

The Deacons will meet on September 13th immediately after the Coffee Fellowship

The Commissions will meet **during** the Coffee Fellowship on September 6th. This will make it easier for all that are interested in participating in the Commissions to do so since the meetings will be immediately after our Sunday morning worship. Fill up your plate and bring it with you to the Commission of your choice. Look for announcements in the bulletin regarding where each Commission will meet.

The Session of our church will meet on September 8th (one week earlier than usual due to the Presbytery Meeting at Zephyr Point) at our regularly scheduled 7:00 p.m. meeting time. All are welcome to attend and give input at this meeting.

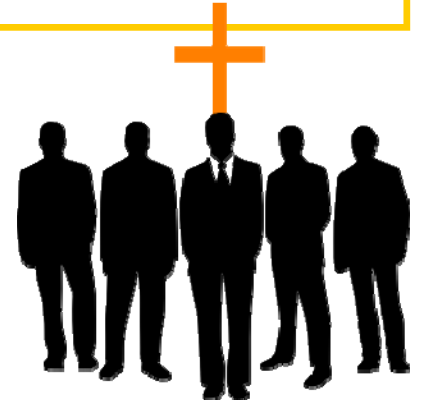
Scouts this Month

Tuesdays 5:30 PM, Girl Scouts
Wednesdays 6:00 PM, Cub Scouts
7:00 PM, Boy Scouts
1st & 3rd Mondays 6:00 PM, Sea Scouts



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The Men's Fellowship group will be meeting on Saturday, September 5th. Come and join with other men in a time of a fellowship over a delicious breakfast, prayer, and a devotional thought to inspire us in our lives. The group will be meeting in the Fireside Room at 8:00 a.m. Thanks to Marshall Hanson for his outstanding leadership!



Per Capita 2015 = \$35.00

HEAD HEART HANDS

ANNOUNCES UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 3, 2015

Jewelry and Craft Accessory Sale
Fireside Room 8 am—12 NOON
Open to the community



NOVEMBER 7, 2015

gently used Christmas Decoration Sale
Fireside Room 8am-12 NOON
Open to Community



Jewelry will be on Sale to the Congregation in September
All items marked 1 or 2 or 3 Dollars
Proceeds to benefit Food Bank and Church Projects

FALL PRESBYTERY

The Fall meeting of the Presbytery of Nevada will be held September 14th-16th at the beautiful Zephyr Point Conference Grounds on the shore of Lake Tahoe. This is a time where the Pastors and Elder Commissioners of the Presbyterian churches in Nevada and the eastern slope of California get together to seek God's will for our area. All day Monday and into Tuesday morning the various committees of the Presbytery have their meetings. Starting on Tuesday afternoon and going through Wednesday morning the representatives of the churches meet as a group to hear committee reports and to act on the various motions brought before the assembly.

The Session of Henderson Presbyterian Church will send two Ruling Elder Commissioners – Marshall Hanson and Gilbert Tam – and will also be represented by Pastors Hilda Pecoraro and Lee Styer as well as Ruling Elder Denis Pecoraro who is a member of the Presbytery Council.

On Tuesday evening, September 15th, there will be a worship service that is open to all.

The meetings of the Presbytery are open to all, so this is an opportunity for all to come and see how our Presbytery operates.

OPPORTUNITIES AT HPC

Calling all who worship at Henderson Presbyterian Church! We need you to sign up on the clipboards on the end of the hallway leading to the Sanctuary. There are multiple opportunities to be part of your church. Get involved in the life of the church in one of these ways.

You can sign up ...

to be a **Lay Leader** on Sunday morning – it's not as hard as you might think! Check with Craig Sell, our Elder in charge of Worship, for more information.

for **Coffee Fellowship** (sign up with several friends if you like) – our Coffee Fellowship is a great time to introduce ourselves to someone we don't know ... or "touch base" with our friends over something to eat.

Note: On the 1st Sunday of each month there will be a "Pot Luck Coffee Fellowship" in which all are encouraged to bring some item to share. It will be a great time to taste the various food items – from cookies, fruit, vegetables, candies, or other treats – prepared or brought by our congregation. Coffee and punch will be provided.

to be a **Greeter** to welcome those who come to worship with us – a friendly smile is a great way to be met on a Sunday morning. If you have any questions, please contact Marshall Hanson, our elder in charge of Membership & Evangelism.

CHURCH OFFICERS:

RULING ELDERS:

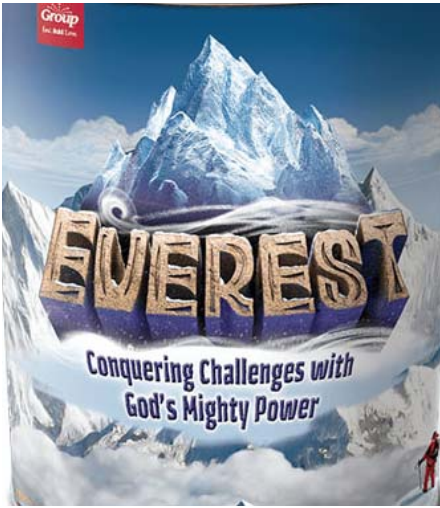
Barbara Gillaspy—Clerk
Karen Chandler—Christian Education
Michele Grevich—Mission
Marshall Hanson—Membership and Evangelism
Tom Mack—Stewardship and Finance
Paul Millholland—Building and Ops
Craig Sell—Worship
John Shepherd—Personnel

DEACONS:

Karen Fallon-Moderator
Rob Bumann
Harriet Cox
Sue Lednicky
Anne Mack
Toni Purtill
Merry Schick
Rita Yeager



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



A big THANK YOU goes out to Barbara Gillaspay and all of her fantastic volunteers for a fabulous Vacation Bible School last month. The children (and adults) had a great time learning about “CONQUERING CHALLENGES WITH GOD’S MIGHTY



POWER” as they found out numerous ways God has the power to touch their lives. There was a lot of fun songs sung, crafts ‘created,’ enjoyable activities, and delicious snacks each night. We all look forward to VBS next Summer! Thanks again!!!!



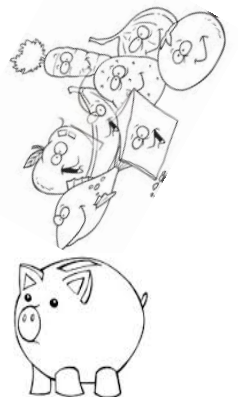
CHURCH ON MT. CHARLESTON

A church service led by Pastor Lee was held on Mt Charleston on August 16. It was a moving service in the shade of mighty pines—what a wonderful way to experience God’s majesty! After the service, everyone enjoyed hot dogs and hamburgers (sponsored by the Deacons) as well as home made side dishes offered by the attendees. It was a really good time. Maybe we can all make it next year!

Special thanks to Craig Sell who led the service at church that day. Many of our friends were unable to attend on the mountain, but made it to church anyway!



Food Bank



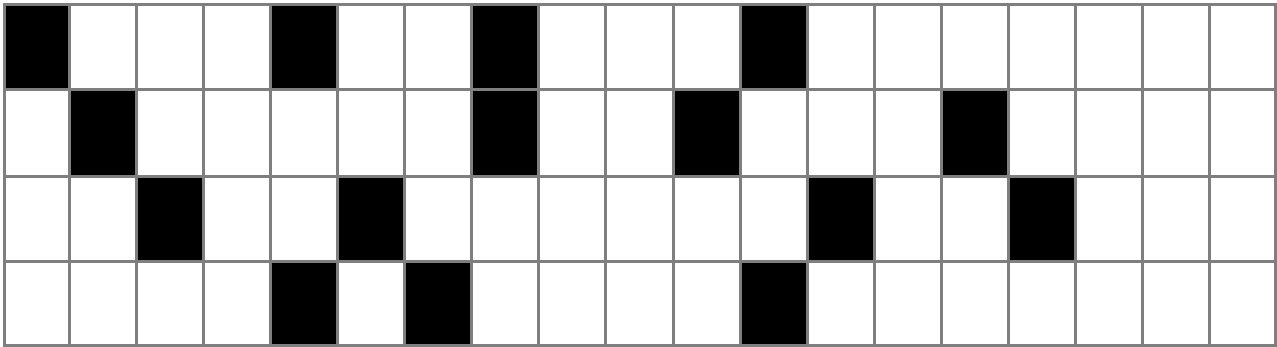
The Betty Baucom Memorial Food Bank continues assisting with the feeding of over 1,000 local residents each month. Your financial contributions are still needed to assist in this ongoing and vital church ministry. Please make your checks payable to "**HPC Food Bank**" or simply put cash in an envelope marked “Food Bank.” Thanks for your support!

Solution to PROPNOTE on page 8
 One of the greatest gifts we can bestow on others is setting a good example.

Drop Quotes

Draw from the letters above each column to fill in the spaces in the grid below. Only the letters in each column may be used in that column. Looking at the grid, you see clear squares and solid squares. The clear or white squares indicate missing letters in the grid. The solid squares indicate the end of a word or, looking at it another way, the space between two words. Words can wrap around from one row to the next, so the end of a row DOES NOT mean that is the end of the word. ONLY a solid square indicates the end of a word. Once the puzzle is solved, the message reads horizontally, from left to right, across each row—as if you're reading a book.

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 T W N I T S T H R G R S M S L T
 O W O X T S T



sudoku

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SAVE THE DATES!!

October 16-18
 Church Campout at Valley of
 Fire State Park Group Site

November 22
 Stay after the Worship Service
 and help decorate our church
 for Advent

January 23, 2016
 Women of the Valley Retreat at
 JW Marriott, Summerlin