

# The Lion's Share

Morgan Hill Presbyterian Church \* Autumn 2011

Dear Friends,

Because a number of you have asked about it, the session has asked me to update you about how our church is responding now that our denomination has officially changed its ordination standards from what was clear and unambiguous (formerly G-6.0106b)

*"those who are called to office in the church are to lead a life in obedience to Scripture....among these standards is the requirement to either live in fidelity within the covenant of marriage between a man and a woman, or chastity in singleness";*

to this intentionally more ambiguous one (G-1.0000)

*"Standards for ordained service reflect the church's desire to submit joyfully to the Lordship of Jesus Christ in all aspects of life."*

What this means is that what was a clear national standard regarding ordination and sexuality will now be an ambiguous local decision. Each Presbytery and each congregation will be left to make their own decisions about how they will define and enact this new language, with no overarching standard. This is not because of what the new standard says, but what it doesn't say. While the call to "*submit joyfully to the Lordship of Jesus Christ*" is clearly something we want to support, the elimination of the clear language of our former standard will (and is) allowing churches and presbyteries to interpret our constitution in such a way as to open the door for the ordination for those who would formerly have been prohibited, including sexually active single adults and self-affirming,

practicing LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender) persons.

As a session, we have responded in two ways.

1. First, we have unanimously reaffirmed our commitment to uphold our previous standard of ordination by definitively stating that at MHPC we believe that the call to "*submit joyfully to Jesus Christ*" includes a call "*to either live in fidelity within the covenant of marriage of chastity in singleness*" – so that this is to continue to be our standard for ordination and the standard we hold our staff to as well. In saying this, we stand in solidarity with centuries of biblical interpretation and with the overwhelming majority of the global church.

2. Second, we are continuing to follow what is going on with like-minded churches in our denomination. In this regard, later this week I will be attending a conference sponsored by a group called the Fellowship of Presbyterians, where some 2000 people will come together and seek together God's direction for evangelically oriented Presbyterian churches who feel frustrated by the recent actions of the denomination. Please be keeping this conference in your prayers. Here's a link to a guide for praying for this conference: <http://www.fellowship-pres.org/wp-content/uploads/Fellowship-Prayer-Guide.pdf>

Finally what I want to say is this – that in the midst of all this controversy regarding the

denomination our church is doing fine! I'm thrilled by what I see all you involved in. So keep on loving Jesus, serving Jesus, and reaching out for Jesus – and I'm confident the rest will work itself out.

Peace,  
Mark

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Lynn Wong, 779-2820, ext. 10

Every day, I'm thankful to God as I look out from my beautiful office space for all with which the Lord has blessed this precious congregation. Remember I am here 8 - 1 Mon through Fri -- please don't hesitate to let me know any needs you may have. It's one of the ways we CONNECT with you and SERVE Jesus!

GROWTH happens as we get to know one another through Sunday services and other activities the ministries sponsor. Here are the latest "happenings" in the life of our church.

### August

- **15<sup>th</sup> MHPC/RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** - Noon-5pm at church.
- **27<sup>th</sup> WORSHIP WITH THE WORD PRAYER SERVICE** - a chance to gather and pray for each other and our community 7:30-8:30pm, Sanctuary. Flyers in Narthex. For more information, Bonnie Lira 309-2616.
- **28<sup>th</sup> CHURCH PICNIC** - Join us from 12:15 - 2:45 pm on the lawn. Celebrate the completion of the new Children's Tree House in room 8 and rejoice for our completed Family Life Center. Meat & drinks provided- Fun Activities too! Please bring a dish that feeds 8-10 to share: A - R Side Dish/ Salad; S - Z Desserts. To volunteer, call Ann Raymaker at 921-7166. Visitor's welcome!
- Little Sonshine School invites you to their **Christian Children's Book Faire** going on 8/30 - 9/1 on the patio and in the Fireside Room. Opens at 8 am each day.

### September

- **1<sup>st</sup> CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME** - Kick off the Fall season for Celebration Choir with us. If you are a Choir member or want to check us out, bring a dish to share at our potluck and join us in Fellowship Hall at 6pm, followed by our first rehearsal.
- **10<sup>th</sup> GROW GROUP FALL KICKOFF POTLUCK** - 5:30 - 7 pm Fellowship Hall. Each group bring your *Fiesta!* dish and a testimony (1/group). Our whole-church *Hole in the Gospel* series starts in October. See Ed Wong for details 776-0306.
- **15<sup>th</sup> PIZZA & SING** - GENESIS & everyone (grades 6-12) who loves to sing - rehearsals start up again Thursday, Sept. 15! Join us for pizza at 5:30 in Youth Room then rehearsal from 6:00 - 7:15pm in the Sanctuary.
- **16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> ART OF MARRIAGE** - video-based marriage conference, Friday night AND Saturday all day. The all day session on Saturday will include snacks and a noontime meal. Each participant receives a take home text and lots of fun ideas - \$60/couple. No matter what stage of marriage, experience God's design for marriage! Spots filling fast! We've inserted a special sign up form OR sign up online [www.mhpc.org](http://www.mhpc.org) or phone the church office for more information, 779-2820 x 10, Lynn.



## SESSION NOTES

MJ Heacox, Clerk of Session

Session continues to consider how MHPC can move toward fulfilling the goals set forth in the Mission Statement – Connect, Grow, Serve.

The Red Cross was given approval to use the church for a blood drive the first Monday of each month with the understanding that at times church activities may take precedence. During Pastor Mark's vacation MHPC was blessed to have Executive Presbyter of San Jose Presbytery, Joey Lee, preach in his place. The baptism of Tannerzen Barron Boppell Nel was celebrated on June 19.

## DEACONS DEN

**Joy Jones, Moderator -**  
*joyjonesinc@gmail.com*

As you may already be aware, the Deacons have expanded their mission recently, adding an **Outreach Ministry** effective May 2011. Under Outreach are two distinct ministries, Community Outreach and Military Outreach. Thanks to dozens of willing volunteers and generous donations the first two projects Community Outreach has run, Mushroom Mardis Gras and the Community Solutions Women's Shelter, have been a smashing success. The Deacons wish to thank the entire church body for your love and dedication to these valuable projects. These successes have affirmed our faith that if we go where God leads us, the body of Christ will be there to support.

As we wind down the Women's Shelter project, we begin to eye September. We are ready to kick off our expanded Military Outreach program. We are planning to expand our Military Footlocker program to find new and creative ways to support not only active duty military but also their families back home. We would like to ask for your support in this program as well.

I was recently on a business trip and away from home for 3 days. I missed my wife and kids while I was away. I talked to my daughter on the phone one night to congratulate her on a big accomplishment and was sad I couldn't be there to give her a hug and kiss. I had missed a moment that was only going to

happen once. A phone call just wasn't the same. I think about our military service men and women at moments like that. I miss my home and my family after just a few days away. Can you imagine being gone for a year at a time, missing birthdays, wedding anniversaries, and holidays like Thanksgiving and Christmas? Can you imagine the worry of a spouse or a child saying goodbye to Mom or Dad as they head off to war? You wouldn't want to show it, but inside you would know this might be the last goodbye. They are brave and they sacrifice so much for us.

Our service men and women deserve not only our thanks, but also our respect, love and compassion. I am eager to see what creative ways we will come up with to support active duty military and their families. If you are interested in serving as a volunteer on our Military Outreach committee, please contact Stephen Beard at [sfo1sjb@yahoo.com](mailto:sfo1sjb@yahoo.com) or 408-757-9802. We'd love to hear your ideas on projects and to have your help in showing our love and thanks to those who lay it all on the line for us.

- Stephen Beard, Deacon

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

**Shari Grover, Director**  
**779-2820, ext. 13**



**SUNDAYS:** **Nursery** - Birth up to age 4, lovingly cared for in our *Shepherd's Gate Nursery* program, offered during both the 9am and 10:45 am services.

All other children begin in the worship service in the Sanctuary, then are led by a teacher to Sunday School after the Children's Sermon.

**Grades P-2:** Our Preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> graders grow in faith through Bible stories and activities in Room 6, both services.

**Grades 3-5:** An exciting large group/small group program is happening in Room 8 during both services.

God honored our summer week of **MAD Camp** as we overflowed with children and fun! Thanks to all the caring and hard-working volunteers who helped to make "**Shake it Up Cafe**" such a great week.

God truly blessed everyone's work, as eighty children participated and were blessed. With more volunteers, we could have had even more kids participate, so we hope to grow even larger next year. It was exciting to see new families get connected with MHPC for the very first time, and we pray that these seeds will grow further.



wants us to practice. Children in kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are all welcome to enjoy eight weeks of music, drama, dinners, recreation, crafts, drama and learning God's truths. Once again, we expect to fill up quickly and have a wait list, so please sign up so your children can participate.



**REGISTRATION FORM INSIDE** this issue of the **Lion's Share** - please use or give to any family you know with children between 4 and 12!



**FIND YOUR MISSION - GOD CAN USE YOU!**



Remember - we need "Table Parents" to make **MAD Friday** a success. If we don't have enough volunteers to staff each table, we have to turn away children, as we did this past summer. This is a terrific problem - children and their families are lining up to participate! We need people who can point them to Christ's love.

If you like to eat and talk with kids, God may be calling you to be a part of helping children grow closer to Him. We are looking for caring adults who can join us for eight Fridays from 5:15 - 6:30 pm. Enjoy a delicious dinner with seven children and a co-table parent, so you have support. It is fun and easy, and you never know the ways God will use you. Please call me right away if you are interested, and I will be happy to tell you more.

**MAD Friday:** As we now start thinking about fall, mark your calendar for "**MAD Friday,**" **starting Sept. 16.** This fall's musical is called, "**Revved up and Ready to Go!**" It has a fun race car theme that will capture kids' imagination.



As we learn about the race of life, we will learn about important character traits that God

## CALLING ALL ADULTS



## COLLEGE AGE AND UP!

We continue to need caring **Sunday School Teachers and Assistant Teachers** to help guide the children God is bringing to our church on Sundays. Teachers touch all 3 areas of our Mission Statement: CONNECT/GROW/SERVE! It is another great way to touch lives for eternity, as you use our easy-to-use Bible curriculum. Part timers are welcome, too.

If you are interested in serving God in this rewarding way, I would love to talk with you. Thanks for your prayers and support!



Shari Grover,  
Children's Ministry Director (408) 750-4305

## YOUTH MINISTRIES

*Director: David Frederick*  
*779-2820, ext. 14*

**SUNDAY EXPERIENCE:** 9:00 a.m. in the FLC Youth Room. We worship together and then split (6-8 and 9-12) into different classes.

### JUNIOR HIGH (Grades 6-8)

#### **RAD NITE:**

Meets every Friday from 6:30- 8:30 pm.

### UPCOMING YOUTH CAMP WEEKENDS:



Fall Frenzy  
Jr. High -  
**Nov 11-13**

Winter  
Weekend  
High School -  
**Dec 9-11**



School is rolling along and sports practices are hitting that point where you're still having fun but are getting tired... Sounds like it might be time for a break away. These weekend retreats are great times to get away with friends, spend some time with God and recharge. Mount Hermon fills the weekend with a great speaker and band; plus tons of opportunities to have fun: laser tag, paintball, a loaded craft room filled with fun things to make, a game room filled with ping pong tables, pool and fooseball, and so much more like the ropes course, mountain bikes and a skate park.

Want to reserve your spot? E-mail or call Tato to sign up with our group spots. Space is limited, but if you sign up fast we can get more before it is all booked up.

### **ROCK N WATER:**

Yes, Rock n Water was awesome.

Our high school students had a great week away challenging themselves, making lasting memories with friends and hearing about how Jesus calls us to encounter him and be changed forever.

Missed out? There is always next year!



### AMAZING DAY:

Our jr. high students had a great end of summer time at Boomers go-karting, mini golfing and playing some laser tag. We then came back to the church for an overnighter filled with a great meal, a build your own ice cream sundae station, games, small groups and an interactive night of worship in response to God's call for us to follow him.



*other youth CONNECTIONS...*

### GENESIS YOUTH CHOIR Marilyn George 847-4605

**Genesis Choir** –The Genesis Youth Choir is for all students in grades 6-12.

**Rehearsals** - Thursdays from 5:30 - 7:15 pm

- 15<sup>th</sup> **PIZZA & SING** - Calling all 6 to 12<sup>th</sup> graders! Come check out GENESIS Join us for pizza at 5:30 in Youth Room then rehearsal from 6:00 - 7:15pm in the Sanctuary. **Psst: You don't have to go to church here to be part of our Genesis Choir!**

## ADULT EDUCATION

*Ed Wong 776-0306*

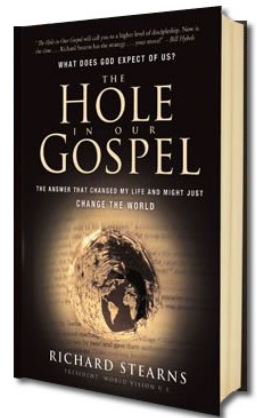
### SUNDAY MORNINGS:

**8:30 am Intercessory Prayer** in room 2. Led by Aveline Holland, this is a time to pray for our church and for one another.  
**10:45am Adult Sunday School** in Library.

### GROW GROUPS:

**WE'LL BE STARTING ALL-CHURCH GROW GROUPS THIS OCTOBER ~ KICKOFF FIESTA POTLUCK 9/10! COME GET MORE INFO.**

*Grow Groups meet offsite in homes on a variety of days and times. Please contact Ed for more information.*



### MARRIAGE MENTORING:

The Adult Education Committee is thrilled to be sponsoring Marriage Mentoring for our community through the **Art of Marriage** series on 9/16, Friday night from 7-9:30pm continuing all day Saturday from 9am to 4pm with lunch and snacks provided Saturday. Each couple will receive a helpful guidebook to go with

the video series developed by the folks at Family Life and provide useful tips to continue growing in your relationship with Christ and with each other. You can invite friends who are not part of our church and register with the church office or online at [www.mhpc.org](http://www.mhpc.org) - click the link on the front page.

## MEN'S MINISTRIES

*Coordinator: Ray Wynn 776-3658*

### BIBLE STUDIES:

**Monday Nights** (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> of the month) at 7:00 Meets in the Library. Currently studying the book of Exodus. Contact Ed Wong at 776-0306.

**Wednesday mornings** at 7:00 in the Fireside Room. We are currently studying Daniel. For more info, contact Mark Markham at 778-6234.

Our last Men's Breakfast was well attended and (as usual) the food was good!! Mark Miller shared with us some of the work that his team at Advent Ministries is doing with addiction and young people in our local for communities. What a blessing this ministry is and the men were very receptive of this presentation.



The next breakfast will be held in October. Please plan to join us for great food and "food for thought" (and the soul).

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

*Coordinator: Sue Sholer 779-2689*

### BIBLE STUDIES:

**Thursday Mornings** - off for summer break. Join us at 9:30am in the new building large classroom. All ladies are welcome!

### Ongoing Bible Studies

Tuesday Night Study

Meets: Summer studies began on or before 7/5:

- T 7-8: 30pm, *Beth Moore -Psalms of Ascent* ~ Peg Morgan, 776-8508
- T 7-8:30pm *The Life You've Always Wanted* ~ R. Staudenmaier, 776-1225

### EVENTS:

Inspiring Worship - **Women's Fall Reflective Retreat** will be at Mount Hermon November 11<sup>th</sup> through the 13<sup>th</sup>. Registration is directly with Mount Hermon, however, you can phone Sue Sholer for more information or assistance 779-2689. Mount Hermon website registration: [www.mounthermon.org](http://www.mounthermon.org)

**Coming in the Fall** - 9:30 - 4pm our 5<sup>th</sup> annual **Spa Fellowship Day on September 24<sup>th</sup>!** Peggy Schnorr is hosting our annual Spa Day again at her home 12285 Heritage Way in Gilroy. Spots fill fast and it's a wonderful time to fellowship and relish in the love of the Lord through sisters in Christ. Invite friends to join us!

## MISSIONS

*Barbara Mancini 779-8944*

**Pressed Down, Shaken Together, Running Over**

August 7 was the last Sunday of the summer for some of our youth who have already departed to begin their studies for the next school year. Guest speaker, Joey Lee, challenged us all to remember our local and global calling, as we press forward in Jesus. It is surely a privilege and responsibility to be part of a church family that reaches around

the world. Many lives were touched by various summer outreach projects. Let us continue in prayer for the Navaho, Azerbaijani, and East Asians.

I want to thank you for your partnership with me on my June trip to Azerbaijan. It was two weeks "...pressed down, shaken together, running over," (Luke 6:38) On July 22 I showed my pictures. If you missed that evening, I would be thrilled to personally share them with you.

Most of my time was spent in the rayons (the regions outside of the capital of Baku) where I was able to begin friendships with many Tsakhur. There are some 15,000 Muslim Tsakhur living in Azerbaijan, primarily in the mountain villages. As it turned out, they were keepers of many ancient ruins, which I was eager to see for my research on the 5<sup>th</sup> C. Caucasus. The opportunity also arose to visit an IDP camp (internally displaced persons) where a friend is teaching classes in pre-natal care.

In Baku I was delighted to connect with Azerbaijani friends with whom I have collaborated on various projects. I was even able to meet with the young man whom we prayed for through his recent imprisonment. He said his greatest need is for Bibles in the local languages of those among whom he ministers.

This month, for the first time, I have met Azerbaijanis living in California. Please pray for my developing friendships with them. The spiritual sensibilities of many Muslims are heightened during this month, as they observe Ramadan. Pray that Jesus would reveal Himself in dreams and visions, to many whose hearts long for peace... and let us abide in the Prince of Peace, giving out in all ways, as has been abundantly given unto us.

*For more information on Youth Missions, see the Music section under Genesis Choir and the Youth section under ECHO.*

## SHORT TERM MISSIONS Special Report /JAARS

In April, Mary Fisher and Eric Gould, Answered God's call to help Bret Taylor out at JAARS in

Waxhaw, North Carolina. They partnered with some folks from Bernal Bible Church in San Jose, with Pastor Steve Weisenburger, his son, Caleb, and some friends. Both Bret and



Steve are former MHPC youth directors. You can see lots of pictures on the Bernal Church blog that show the various stages of their work: [www.bernalmissions.blogspot.com](http://www.bernalmissions.blogspot.com)

Mary sent lots of emails detailing their work on the JAARS Youth Room, the Olive Branch, which serves the student aged children of missionaries. Often it is real culture shock for these kids to grow up elsewhere then return as teens. They have difficulty fitting in and finding their identity, so JAARS is there to help that transition.

Here is Mary's email:

**JAARS Mission Trip:**

**April 10-16**

Eric Gould and Mary Fisher want to thank you for your prayers and financial support as we went to North Carolina.

What impressed us most about the JAARS experience was the unity of purpose that we felt from all of the JAARS staff members who worked with us. We worked along with the CAM (Construction and Maintenance) team who meet every morning at 7:45 for before-work devotionals. The Youth Building, used by Bret Taylor and his staff was to be our focus for renovation. A wall had been torn out of one room, which needed insulation, sheet-rock and sanding before

paint. Our other project was to paint the ceiling and walls of the meeting room, including high work. The room was large enough that we were all kept busy with prime and trim. Everything needed two coats.



Our days also included:

- o helicopter ride with pilot Nan P from a small island in the Philippines who had come to Christ through the ministry of Don Roth, a Wycliffe translator.
- o 4-wheel drive experience for "jungle" driving.
- o A visit to the Alphabet Museum
- o Lunch with Wycliffe, JAARs staff
- o Dinner with Lora, a retired Wycliffe translator whose work is documented in a book about Chief Tariri
- o Dinner with the Mike and Tippy Littlefield, a young couple with 4 daughters under 6, who were training to go to Papua New Guinea where they would be involved in aircraft maintenance.
- o A night with Bret, Mindy, Lydia, Bryce, and Josiah
- o A barbecue with Bret's high school youth

As we finished work on Friday, the staff gave us gifts! Books and CDs for our church library and us, a special book for Pastor Mark, a brick from the wall torn down, and paint stirrers to remind us of the color of our work.

Incidentally, we met a group from Holland, Michigan, who regularly use their vacation time to support JAARS! What a praise that people do that! ~ Mary Fisher

## MUSIC

### *Celebration Choir (Stan George)...*

"How many of us stop to think of music as a wondrous link with God taking, sometimes the place of prayer when words have failed us, 'neath the weight of care? Music, that knows no country, race, or creed, gives to each according to our need." Anonymous

Happy "Nearly-the-end of Summer" to all. During the summer, the choir has been enjoying a well-deserved break and there have been "Special Music," vocal and instrumental duets and solos and quartets for the first service. Thank you all for sharing your time and your talents.

The Celebration Choir had a great summer party in July at the home of Kathy and John Joy. Thank you to the Joys for hosting us again this year. It was a wonderful afternoon to enjoy good food and fellowship.

### **And now onto Fall and Christmas!**

The first rehearsal of the Celebration Choir for the coming season will be on September 1, preceded by a potluck dinner at 6:00 p.m. The first Sunday that the choir will sing for a Sunday morning service will be on September 11.

This year's Christmas concert, "How Great Our Joy," will be on Friday, December 16, and Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. It's not too early to invite friends and family!



Have you ever thought about singing in the Celebration Choir? **If you are looking for a place to make friends and a place to sing**

**beautiful music of all kinds, try us out on September 1.** If you can call ahead of time, we'll have music ready for you. You can call my phone at 847-4605 or call Lynn at the church office, 779-2820, ext. 10. See you at choir. ~ Stan

### ***Genesis Choir (Marilyn George) ...***

Our Genesis Summer Outreach Events are a culmination of four months of musical and spiritual preparation.

Since January of 2011, Genesis has learned five new songs, sung in MHPC worship services four times, started a scripture memorization program (at the inspiration of China Hans) and upheld each other in prayer after rehearsals.



Our first OUTREACH event in June ministered to the young women and men of the Morgan Hill Advent homes. We prepared lunch for the youth, ate with them and then presented our concert. It was a blessing to sense some walls coming down and then to hear the next day how one young man was moved by God to ask Jesus to become his Lord and Savior.



During the second week of July, Genesis worked in the kitchen of the San Jose City Team Men's Facility from 9 AM to 6 PM.

We chopped every possible vegetable and fruit and then at 5:00 PM we served around 140 residents and homeless men. Many of the residents were grateful for our help.

On the final work day, we presented our concert at their regular chapel service in the evening.



Ken Jones closed the service with a challenge to the men to obey the call of God in their life. Quite a few men responded and two asked for counsel and further prayer.

We praise God for the work He did in our lives and also for giving us the opportunity to witness His work in people who are struggling with life.

THANK YOU to all of you who have supported Genesis throughout the year with your finances and prayers.

Marilyn George, Director

## **WORSHIP & MUSIC**

*Connie Jimenez, Elder*

In the last several months, the Worship and Music Committee is excited to see

increasing numbers of worshippers, particularly in the Second Service.

New friends warm our Sanctuary with thanksgiving and praise. Our high school seniors testified articulately and passionately about their spiritual journeys and experiences in the Youth Sunday service. Young adults home from college have delighted us with their growth in the Lord.

Lots of children scamper to the front of the Sanctuary for the Children's Sermon and tickle us with their insight and frank comments! We thank Stan and Daniel for their devotion in thoughtful and prayerful musical leadership. We have seen signs of the Lord's favor and blessing in worship.

The Worship Committee is especially appreciative of Aveline Holland whose faithful Sunday morning prayer undergirds our worship and the monthly Worship and Prayer with the Word organized by our Prayer Elder, Bonnie Lira. Those of us who have attended and prayed together have seen the movement of the Holy Spirit in our personal and corporate lives.

Finally, when you see Ed Wong, thank him for his years of service in the Sound Room! He has moved on to Adult Ministries. Under his leadership, the Sound Room has been remarkably upgraded and we have acquired new equipment which has facilitated a worshipful environment for all of us.

Greg Schnorr and Ray Jimenez have agreed to co-chair management of the Sound Room...we are in good hands!

## ADMINISTRATION

**Elders: Gary Winzeler and Ken Oliver**

Admin has been hard at work since Spring renovating storage areas on campus, completing the work on the new bathrooms, expanding the lawn and implementing a full time janitorial service to keep our campus clean.

This fall we plan to: power wash, prep and finish the painting of the church and to plant according to our landscape plan. You can SERVE God through the giving of your time and

CONNECT with brothers and sisters in our congregation. If you have talent in painting, landscaping, etc., please let the office or one of the Admin Committee folks know what you can do to lend a hand.

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

*Ann Raymaker, Elder 921-7166*

————— MHPC'S ANNUAL —————

# CHURCH PICNIC

————— SUNDAY AUGUST 28 —————

IN CELEBRATION OF THE COMPLETION OF THE CHILDREN'S TREE HOUSE  
IN ROOM 8 AS WELL AS THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER!

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12:15 – 2:45 PM ON THE LAWN!  
MEAT, DRINKS, AND FUN ACTIVITIES PROVIDED.

★ THOSE WITH A LAST NAME THAT STARTS WITH A – R, PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH OR A SALAD THAT FEEDS EIGHT TO TEN

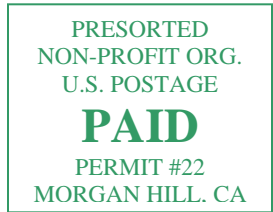
★ THOSE WITH A LAST NAME THAT STARTS WITH S – Z, PLEASE BRING A DESSERT

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! PLEASE CALL ANN RAYMAKER AT 921.7166**  
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*In Closing...*





*As we move into fall and an exciting study that will CONNECT our congregation to each other and the Great Commission ... consider these thoughts from Richard Stearns, author of the Hole In Our Gospel and President of World Vision: "Two thousand years ago, twelve people changed the world...What if all followers of Jesus looked beyond the walls of their churches and worked together in reclaiming the world for Christ's kingdom?"*





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*Connect ... with God and God's People*

*Grow ... in our relationship with God and God's people*

*Serve ... as witnesses to Jesus in word and deed*

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