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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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| ◆ 8:30 a.m. Sunday | Adult Sunday School |
| ◆ 9:30 a.m. Sunday | Worship Service |
| ◆ 10:00 a.m. Sunday | Children's Bible Adventures |



A SERVANT'S PERSPECTIVE

Dear Church Family,

The church is precious to me. It has been as long as my memory goes back. I was raised in it, baptized in it, married in it and plan to be buried in it. Well, you know what I mean. So, for this reason, I want to stand up for it today and at the same time, encourage you. The church is alive and well!

Have you ever heard, "I'm not going to attend church. It's filled with hypocrites!" Most of us have. And it's partially true. But to me it's kind of like saying, "I'm never going to take penicillin. It kills 300 people a year in the United States alone! True? Yes. But what about the thousands of people whose lives are saved each year because of this drug. The church isn't perfect and that's easy to understand. It's made up of people like you and me. But when I was drowning, the church threw me a rope. So, the next time someone rails on the church and says they're a bunch of hypocrites I'll just smile and say, "all I know is those hypocrites saved my life."

The following is the narrative portion from "The Church Triumphant" by Bill and Gloria Gaither. It puts it better than I ever could.

God Has Always Had A People

Many a foolish conqueror made the mistake of thinking that because he had forced the Church of Jesus Christ out of sight, that he had stilled its voice and snuffed out its life.

But God Has Always Had A People

The powerful current of a rushing river is not diminished because it is forced to flow underground. The purest water is the stream that bursts crystal clear into the sunlight after it has fought its way through solid rock.

There have been charlatans who like Simon the magician, sought to barter on the open market that power which cannot be bought or sold.

But God Has Always Had A People

Men who could not be bought and women who were beyond purchase.

Yes, God Has Always Had A People

There have been times of affluence and prosperity when the Church's message was nearly diluted into oblivion by those who sought to make it socially attractive, neatly organized and financially profitable. It has been gold plated, draped in purple and encrusted with jewels. It has been misrepresented, ridiculed, blotted and scorned.

These followers of Jesus Christ have been according to the whim of the times elevated as sacred leaders and martyred as heretics. Yet through it all, there marches on that powerful army of the meek, God's chosen people that can't be bought, flattered, murdered or stilled. On through the ages they march.

The Church, God's Church Triumphant, is Alive and Well!

Now listen child of God. It's alive!

Discouraged pastor it's His Church and it's alive!

Lonely Missionary sow your seeds with confidence!

It's alive my broken hearted friend!

Old saint you're not alone and forgotten, the Church is alive!

Busy mother cast your cares on Jesus!

It's alive young student. You're not alone in serving the Lord!

Faithful father there's rest in the Lord! The Church is alive!

Cynical skeptic you haven't killed God with your noisy unbelief.

He's Alive!

So family of God raise your hands and praise the Lord.

For the Church, God's Church Triumphant is Alive and Well!

"To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I overcame and sat down with my Father on his throne. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches." Revelation 3:21-22 (NIV)

Thank you for being the church and being there for me.

Pastor Carl



HARVEST FESTIVAL

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2010
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31
5:30PM – 8:30PM

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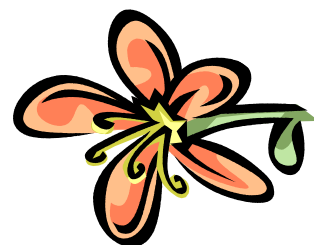


FOOD & FUN!



"Spirituality is attention to the life of the Spirit in us. It is contemplating the unspeakable beauty of our loving God."

-Henri Nouwen



Serra Mesa Food Pantry

**Open Wednesdays and the
Fourth Saturday of each month
10:00—2:00 p.m.**

Home Fellowships

**Mondays—2:00 p.m. June Angus Home
Tuesdays—4:00 p.m. Mary Jo Cooper Home
Thursdays—7:00 p.m. Thibodeaux Home
Fridays—4:00 p.m. Mary Jo Cooper Home
Fridays—7:00 p.m. Armstead Home**

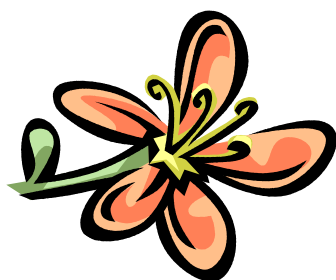
Bowling!!!

**Kearny Mesa Bowl
Saturday, October 16
5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Sign up Required in the Fellowship Hall
after any Sunday Service before the 16th**

Youth Group

**7th to 12th grade
Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.**

**Mark your calendars for May 6-8, 2011
Family Camp 2011
See Scott Fiori to start a payment plan**



"Speak when you are angry and you will make the best speech you'll ever regret."

-Ambrose Bierce

JUST FOR FUN

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

06—Susan Baker
10—Sara Davidson
11—Mike Stephen
12—Russ Armstead
14—Jennifer French
14—Pauline Casey
16—Sylvia Flanagan
19—David Stinson
20—Luisa Johnson
24—Titus Jacob
25—Jenny Fiori
27—Kathleen Staley
31—Chris Hill

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

02—Red & Van Thibodeaux



According to the New Testament, John the Baptist introduced two of his followers to Jesus. The men were brothers named Andrew and Simon.

Almost immediately, Jesus accepted the two men as friends and followers. He gave one of them a new name. Jesus said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated _____).

Choose the correct name from the list below.

- A. Nicodemus
- B. Matthew
- C. Philip
- D. Peter

Answer: D (See John 1:42.)





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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 4 p.m. MJ Cooper HF 6 p.m. Bunco 7 p.m. Armstead HF	2
3 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 3:00 p.m. Kearny Mesa Convalescent Visit	4 2 p.m. June Angus HF	5 4 p.m. MJ Cooper HF 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting	6 10-2 p.m. SM Food Pantry Noon—Friendship Luncheon—MVCF 7 p.m. Youth Group	7 7 p.m. Thibodeaux HF	8 4 p.m. MJ Cooper HF 7 p.m. Armstead HF	9 8 a.m. God's Extended Hand
10 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship	11 2 p.m. June Angus HF	12 4 p.m. MJ Cooper HF 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Council Meeting	13 10 a.m. Pastor's Coffee Club 10-2 p.m. SM Food Pantry Noon—Friendship Luncheon—MVCF 7 p.m. Youth Group	14 7 p.m. Thibodeaux HF	15 4 p.m. MJ Cooper HF 7 p.m. Armstead HF	16 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 5 p.m. Bowling
17 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship	18 2 p.m. June Angus HF	19 4 p.m. MJ Cooper HF 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting	20 10-2 p.m. SM Food Pantry Noon—Friendship Luncheon—MVCF 7 p.m. Youth Group	21 7 p.m. Thibodeaux HF	22 4 p.m. MJ Cooper HF 7 p.m. Armstead HF MVCF Guys Camp-out	23 10-2 p.m. SM Food Pantry MVCF Guys Camp-out
24 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship MVCF Guys Camp-out	25 2 p.m. June Angus HF	26 4 p.m. MJ Cooper HF 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting	27 10-2 p.m. SM Food Pantry Noon—Friendship Luncheon—MVCF 7 p.m. Youth Group	28 7 p.m. Thibodeaux HF	29 4 p.m. MJ Cooper HF 7 p.m. Armstead HF	30
31 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Harvest Festival 5:30-8:30 p.m.						

