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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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



A SERVANT'S PERSPECTIVE

Dear Church Family,

Can you believe that August is already here? I'll turn 55 (ouch), celebrate 34 years of joy with my precious lady and spend time wondering how the years went by so fast. Which brings me to my thought for the month. What are we going to do with the past? Sulk over it? Live in the glory days and fail to move on? Or what about learning from it and heading toward new goals inspired by old ones met? Yes, all of us have met goals in our lives. Maybe not all of them, but at least some of them. I have been tempted lately to revel in the past and sit still in the present. Tony reminded me at men's breakfast (and all the rest of us who were there) that there is a warrior spirit in those who would be in the King's army. I remember it well. With that spirit I have fought many battles and won them as a consequence of that spirit mixed with His grace. But the memories, however enjoyable they are, will not win any present battles. I need new focus, new energy (Power that can only come from the Holy Spirit) and renewed determination. The past is filled with mixed memories. But the future is filled with awesome challenges. I want to go forward in His power and love. Lord, renew that "Warrior Spirit" in me.

I Love You All,

Pastor Carl

*Isaiah 42:13 (NIV) The Lord will march out like a mighty man, like a **warrior** he will stir up his zeal; with a shout he will raise the battle cry and will triumph over his enemies.*





CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

In July, we had our annual Vacation Bible School.

This year's theme was "Gadget's Garage."



Thanks to Christopher French, MVCF was a paradise for gadget enthusiasts by using most, if not all his own tools to decorated the sanctuary, café and craft areas. A big thank you also goes out to Michelle Lee from Trinity Presbyterian for being the Coordinator for VBS, Shawn Lee "Gizmo" Kelly, Michelle "what's for snack" Cook and her helpers, music Leah Peek, Games Ned Peek, Crafts Terri Carver, Audio David Stinson, Teachers – Raquel, Daniel, Sabina and Jim. We all felt safe under the watchful eyes of Caleb French. Thanks to Pauline and Jennifer for taking care of the registration table and making sure all the children got to where they needed to be.

This year, VBS was held Tuesday – Friday and here is just a little snippet of what was taught.

Tuesday's theme was –
God Made the World for you & me
(use your hand's to care for someone or something God created)

Wednesday was – Jesus transforms you & me.
(use your mind to think of something Jesus can help you change)

Thursday was – God's word grows in you & me/Jesus shows his power for you and me (use technology to help someone to use their ears to hear God's Word/ Help someone to use their eyes to see that Jesus is God's Son)

Friday was – Jesus creates new life for you & me
(Reach out with your heart and share Jesus' love with someone).

Thank you to everyone who helped make this VBS a success and such an amazing blessing to each and every child who attended, it is truly a group effort.



NIGHT COURT

Last night when I turned the porch light on,
I came eye to eye with a spider.
She was large, quarter-sized, and fat.
Sewing our outer door to the inner,
She spun a web of iron silk,
While patiently waiting near the top
Sat a smaller spider of similar shape.
When at last she seemed to be done,
He slowly inched in toward the hub.
I didn't wait to watch the play
Of courtship there ensuing;
But turned out the light and went to bed.
This morning spiders and web were gone
And I could close the door.

Mignon Armstead



"Celebration Sunday"

After service Sunday, August 30
Thibodeaux' Home Fellowship will be providing
Celebration Luncheon





AUGUST CALENDAR

Sat		1	50th Anniversary Celebration 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	
Sun	August	2	Adult Sunday School - 8:30 a.m.; Worship - 9:30 a.m. Kearny Mesa Convalescent Visit - 3:00 p.m.	
Mon		3	Open	
Tues		4	Open	
Wed		5	Beach Night - Staley's	
Thurs		6	PanHandler's at 9:30 a.m.	
Fri		7	Bunco/Potluck 6:00 p.m.	
Sat		8	God's Extended Hand - 8:00 a.m.	
Sun	August	9	Adult Sunday School - 8:30 a.m.; Worship - 9:30 a.m. Immanuel Convalescent Visit - 2:00 p.m.	
Mon		10	Open	
Tues		11	Council Meeting	
Wed		12	Pastor's Coffee Club, 10:00 a.m. Beach Night - Kingsbury	
Thurs		13	Open	
Fri		14	Open	
Sat		15	Men's Breakfast & WorkParty	
Sun	August	16	Adult Sunday School - 8:30 a.m.; Worship - 9:30 a.m.	
Mon		17	Open	
Tues		18	Open	
Wed		19	Beach Night - Casey's	
Thurs		20	Open	
Fri		21	Open	
Sat		22	Open	
Sun	August	23	Adult Sunday School - 8:30 a.m.; Worship - 9:30 a.m. Immanuel Convalescent Visit - 2:00 p.m.	
Mon		24	Open	
Tues		25	Open	
Wed		26	Last Beach Night - French's	
Thurs		27	Open	
Fri		28	Open	
Sat		29	Open	
Sun	August	30	MCRD / Adult Sunday School - 8:30 a.m.; Worship - 9:30 a.m. Celebration Sunday - Thibodeaux' Home Fellowship	
Mon		31	Open	

To view the complete MVCF calendar, go to:
www.servants4jesus.com and click on [Calendar of Events](#).

JUST FOR KIDS

Memory Verse Games



Memorizing Bible verses is a great way to get God's Word into our hearts and minds.

Memory-Verse Memory Game

What you need:

- Index cards (two for each word in the Bible verse)
- Crayons and markers
- A Bible verse

What you do:

1. Choose a different color for each word in the verse. Write that word on two different cards. (Non-readers can draw pictures.)
2. Mix up the cards and spread them out (face down) on a table or floor.
3. Players take turns trying to uncover cards that match. For extra difficulty, try finding the word pairs in the order they appear in the verse.

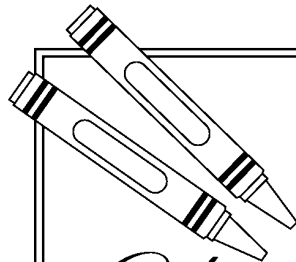
The Vanishing Memory Verse

What you need:

- Dry-erase board, markers and eraser
- OR chalkboard, chalk and eraser
- OR large piece of construction paper, pen and self-stick notes
- A Bible verse

What you do:

1. Write down the verse and read it (alone or with a partner).
2. Take turns erasing (or covering with self-stick notes) one word at a time. Then read the verse, remembering what word went in each blank.
3. Eventually, the board will be blank, and you'll be able to recite the whole verse!



Just for KIDS

Upon your hearts

The Bible is the perfect guidebook for living God-pleasing lives. Deuteronomy 6:6-8 (NIV) tells us how to remember the Scriptures.

Use the picture clues and Word Bank below to finish the verses.

WORD BANK

children	road
commandments	sit
down	Talk
foreheads	Tie
hands	up
hearts	walk
home	



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“These (1) _____ that I give you today are to be upon your (2) _____. Impress them on your (3) _____. (4) _____ about them when you (5) _____ at (6) _____ and when you (7) _____ along the (8) _____, when you lie (9) _____ and when you get (10) _____. (11) _____ them as symbols on your (12) _____ and bind them on your (13) _____.”

Answers: 1) commandments; 2) hearts; 3) children; 4) children; 5) sit; 6) home; 7) walk; 8) road; 9) down; 10) up; 11) Tie; 12) hands; 13) foreheads



MVCF EVENTS

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 02—Michelle Hunt
- 07—Joshua McKinney
- 12—Steve Little
- 14—Charles Desfosses
- 14—Pat Redding
- 15—Sabina Adjibolosoo
- 16—Jean Fortanas
- 17—Joseph Faria
- 17—Gene House
- 18—Alex Fiori
- 22—Carl Baker
- 25—Jesse Drass
- 26—Sherry Barbot
- 26—Goeff Hunt
- 29—Adande Washington
- 30—Max Smith
- 31—Kevin McCasland

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- Joel & Jennifer McKinney—05
- Ed & Claire Robillard—8
- Geoff & Michelle Hunt—12
- Steve & Linda Little—12
- Carl & Susan Baker—16
- Ned & Leah Peek—22
- Russ & Mignon Armstead—25
- Don & Julie Brennan—27
- David & Brenda Casey—31



50th Anniversary Celebration

**August 1, 2009
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Concert & Barbeque on the Lawn!**

Celebrating 50 years serving our Community



Join us for Beach Night!

**North of the Hilton on Mission Bay Dr.
Wednesday Evenings**



Senior Lunches

MVCF-Common Ground Café hosts the Living Well Senior Lunches on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday every week at 11:00 a.m. for a donation of \$3.50 a meal.

The menu is posted on the bulletin board by the Church Office and in the café.

For reservations, please call Beverly at least two days in advance at 858.571.2994.

Mission Village Christian Fellowship

You are invited to worship with us each week and to accompany your children as they participate in our Church School program.

We are a family church and serve every age:

Adult Class..... 8:30 a.m.
 Coffee Fellowship 9:00 a.m.
 Worship & Children's Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
 (Coffee Fellowship Following Worship)

Nursery and toddler care is available during Worship Service and Sunday School

Staff and Leadership

PastorCarl N. Baker
 Ministers ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE CONGREGATION
 Elders Tony DaVee, Chris French, Paul Staley
 Administrative ElderRuss Armstead
 Elder In Training Carl Jensen
 Worship LeaderPaul Staley
 Support and Counseling Ministry Janetia Stephen
 Youth PastorCaleb Hummel
 Administrative AssistantRonda Adams

Council Members

Moderator	Ned Peek
Clerk	Rosannah Kingsbury
Financial Secretary	Tony DaVee
Treasurer	June McCollough
Finance	Kathleen Staley
Children's Ministry	Carrie Stinson
Youth Ministry	Luke Jacobs
Adult Ministry	Scott Fiori
Stewardship	Gene House
Fellowship	Sabina Adjibolosoo
Missions	Brenda Casey
Service	Open

Evangelism

Celebrating 50 years

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