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- ◆ **November 17** Return Shoeboxes
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Happy Thanksgiving!
- ◆ **Sundays 9:00am** Sunday School
- ◆ **Sundays 10:30am** Worship
- ◆ **Sundays 6pm** Youth Group
- ◆ **Tuesdays 6pm** Victory Prayer
- ◆ **Wednesdays @ 1:00 pm**
Ladies Bible Study
- ◆ **Thursdays 6-8pm** Awana

Revenge?

by Pastor Terry



Many of you were here for worship on October 20th, so you had the opportunity to listen to the sermon followed by the video of Dr. Don Sunukjian. Many commented on the depth and clarity which this brought. So, before I write on, I will give you the link to Dr. Sunukjian's message.

Here it is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=seLWhH933P4>

Dr. Sunukjian has served as pastor in Scottsdale, Arizona, as a former Dallas Seminary professor, and currently serves on the faculty of Biola University. His field of expertise is homiletics and preaching (obviously ☺).

The series we have been in for many weeks is a verse-by-verse study of Paul's letter to the Romans. Last week we looked at Romans 12:17-21. In those verses we learned that vengeance belongs to the Lord. That "if there are bills to pay, we should let Him collect them." And "if there is vengeance to be meted out, that's His job." In fact, Paul specifically wrote, "Repay no one with evil in return for evil." For emphasis, the word order in the original language would read like this: (1) NO ONE....(2) repay....(3) with evil for evil. So, as Paul made crystal clear the standard for human relationships when evil has been done to us, we are called to a higher plane. We are called to respond like our Lord Jesus did in the face of His persecutors who put Him to death. And we are called to remember Stephen's answer as his accusers stoned him to death. They chose to "bless" and to "curse not." (*not exactly what we see every day on social media and in our world.*)

But the whole book of Romans is setting forth the HOPE for believers to be different, to be transformed by the power of Christ, and to be enabled to live and behave differently in the midst of a fallen, broken world. Those who are angry at God, who shake their fists at Him, who doubt that His ways are right and best for us, who suppress (hold down) the truth of God while embracing unrighteousness, do experience the temporal wrath of God in the form of broken relationships, guilt, and inner torment. Sin has real consequences. This is the wrath of God. But Romans extends hope to fallen people. It assures of "justification" (an eternal right standing with God) through personal faith in Jesus. It assures of power to overcome the downward pull of sin in our lives as we cooperate with God and depend upon Him for transformation.

As I said Sunday, People will lie to us. People will lie about us. People will

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gossip about us. People will steal from us. A roommate will say something about us that will cut us to the heart. A trusted friend or associate will publicly humiliate us. We will be wounded. However,..., God calls us to a higher standard of response. Here are the three steps we can take when this happens.

1) In God's strength we can determine that we will not remember.

We can decide. We can choose. We can remember to forget. We can give up the cherishing of hatred.

2) Where we have really been wounded, we can choose to turn it over to God.

If there is vengeance to be done, that's God's business. Let Him handle it. If bills have to be collected, let Him do it.

3) We can remember how God has treated us.

How has God treated us?

Hebrews 6:10 "For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do."

Psalm 103:11-12 "For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us."

On the journey of faith with you,

Pastor Terry

Pastor Appreciation Day

The elders who rule well are to be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who work hard at preaching and teaching. ~ 1 TIMOTHY 5:17



Sunday, October 13th was Pastor Appreciation Day and we celebrated with a fun gathering after the worship service. We wanted to show our love and thankfulness for all the hard work Pastor Terry does day in and day out. He nurtures and prays for us and the community, as well. He participates in the highs and lows of our daily lives, bearing all of our emotional pressures in an increasingly anti-religious society.

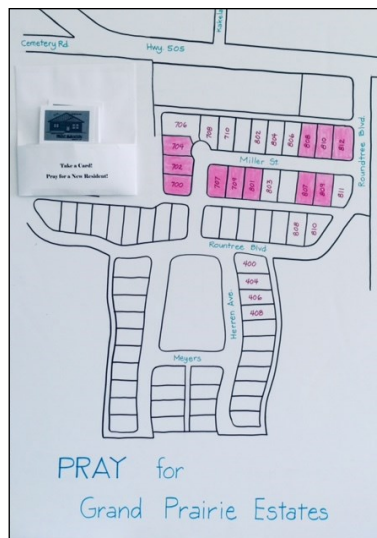
Thank you, Pastor Terry and Kathy, you are greatly appreciated!



Pray for Our Neighbors!

The new housing development next door is going up quickly and needs your prayers! To aid with your prayers there is a chart in the Friendship Hall showing Phase 1 of *Grand Prairie Estates*. Several homes are now complete with occupants living in them, some are complete but empty, and many others are still in the process of being built. The pink highlighted lots represent houses that our visitation committee has physically visited and given a "welcome" gift.

Attached to the chart is an envelope containing cards with a picture of the house (or proposed house) and the physical address. **Please take a card or two and pray for the current (or future) residents.**



November Missionary Spotlight • Marcos and Telma Pereira

Serving in Brazil with Victoria Ministries ~ excerpts from Pereira's October newsletter

“My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to accomplish His work.” John 4:34 NASB

Is our nourishment coming from seeking God's will for us, or the acceptance of our family, friends and religious community?

Couples and Family Camp



The construction of the foundation for the main building is going well. Over 90 truckloads of dirt were used to fill up the building area. In the final stage a concrete slab will be laid over the lower meeting rooms creating the front deck of the dining hall with a marvelous view of the lake.

Missionary Rachel Brown

It has been a blessing to have one more addition to our permanent staff. Rachel Brown from Colfax, WA arrived in August and plans on remaining here for one year or maybe even the rest of her life. It is rare these days to find young people willing to really seek out what God has



for them instead of what the world offers. She has helped with the many church retreats and school programs along with the everyday jobs of Camp Ministry.



118 TEENAGERS FROM CATALAO DURING BIBLE STUDY IN OUR ADVENTURE RACE PROGRAM AT CAMP.

School Outreach Programs

This year we have doubled the amount of schools participating in special programs we develop for their needs. Most of these schools are private and the kids in them come from upper middle-class families. Most of these have little or no contact with the Gospel and are an unreached people group in Brazil. During these programs we have a specific time to share the Gospel and challenge them to return to participate in one of our camp seasons.

Matheus and Max

Matheus will be taking the government college entry exam in the beginning of November for the Language Teacher Course. He is currently living and teaching English in Catalão. If he passes, he will be able to attend college in Catalão for free.

Max plans on moving to Catalão next year and continue High School while taking Computer Technical Training Program. If it all works out he will live with Matheus.

God bless you!

Your Friends, Marcos, Telma and the boys (Matheus, Max, Manassés, and Mark)



Our Ladies at Cannon Beach

October 4-6, 2019

Cannon Beach Christian Conference Center is such a beautiful setting for our Ladies Retreat! This year we had great weather, a refreshing speaker, and terrific fellowship. Enjoy these pictures, and be thinking about attending next year!



What's Happening

Operation Christmas Child

Shoebox Return Date: November 17th

Please return your boxes to the church no later than Nov. 17th. And if you haven't picked one up yet, there are still a few left in the Friendship Hall. When filling your box, remember to check the "what-not-to-pack" list, AND don't forget the necessary \$9 donation for shipping; the boxes often go to very remote areas. Just for fun you can go to their website: samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child and check out how to follow your shoebox to find out where it goes! ◇



Youth Group

Sunday Evenings 6:00 - 8:00 pm

All 6th through 12th graders are encouraged to come (and invite your friends) to Youth Group for a lot of fun, games, food, friends, and a time of learning from the Word, utilizing Kyle Idleman's video series, *Not a Fan - moving from fan to follower*.

Tough apologetics questions are also answered in video clips by Sean McDowell. The kids pick a question and watch the answer. Discussion follows. Some of the many questions to choose from are, "Does God Exist?" "Do all roads lead to God?" and "How can a loving God send a good person to Hell?" Join us Sundays at 6pm and get your questions answered...and have some fun, too.



Angel Tree

Every child has a story and for 2.7 million children in the U.S., that story may be filled with the abandonment, loneliness, and shame that come from having a mom or dad in prison. For many, it may also include following their parents down the same destructive road to incarceration. Angel Tree®, a program of Prison Fellowship, reaches out to the children of prisoners and their families with the love of Christ. Every Angel Tree parent's family is also given access to a free, easy-to-read copy of the Bible (available in English or Spanish).

Please consider helping out this ministry by purchasing a gift for a child in our own area with a mom or dad in prison. Watch for details beginning November 17th.



Offering to be taken November 10th

Remember your donation on the 10th, making your check out to the church and designating it to BibleSticks. All money donated through the month of November will be matched by an outside organization, so your gift is worth twice as much!

Just \$25 sponsors one service member and their family.



Sunday School for All Ages

There is something available for the entire family.

- ◆ **Pre-school through 5th grades** are learning about some of the Old Testament prophets prophesying about the coming Messiah, while trying to lead Judah back to God.
- ◆ **6th through 12th grades** are enjoying a video series by Francis Chan titled, *Surrender*, dealing with contemporary youth issues through a Christian worldview.
- ◆ **Adults** are encouraged to join Rusty in the annex for a study on the book of 2Thessalonians. ◇

Kids Kraft Day

December 7th 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Christmas is "almost" here and we are inviting ALL kids, pre-school through 6th grade to attend a fun afternoon of crafts that can be used as Christmas gifts, along with snacks, games, stories, and songs. This is a great opportunity for parents to leave their kids in a safe, fun environment while they go Christmas shopping (or go home and take a nap).



* Older kids, through 12th grade are also welcome to come and make the crafts, and also help out with the younger ones.

** See LouAnn Russell or Kay Doyle for more info, or if you would like to help.

Holiday Season Calendar of Events



- Nov. 10 Collection to be taken for Military BibleSticks
- Nov. 10 Thanksgiving potluck lunch following worship service
- Nov. 11 Veterans Day
- Nov. 16 @ 8:00am Men's Breakfast at The Rib Eye Restaurant
- Nov. 17 Deadline for returning Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes
- Nov. 28 Happy Thanksgiving!

- Dec. 1 @10:30am Missionary Guest Speaker: Andrew Prout
- Dec. 4 @11:00am Ladies Christmas Lunch
- Dec. 7 @1:00-5:00pm Kids Kraft Day
- Dec. 24 @4:30pm Christmas Eve Dinner
- Dec. 24 @6:00pm Candlelight Service
- Dec. 25 Merry Christmas!

Happy Anniversary

November

Ken and Linda Johnson November 15

Fragrance Allergies

Please consider our friends with allergies and reduce the fragranced products you wear. Some of the fragranced personal products that can cause reactions include: perfumes and colognes, fragrant lotions, and hair spray. Thank you.

Happy Birthday!

November Birthdays

Dan Tupper	Nov 3	Cheryl Schlenker	Nov 19
Bob Cook	Nov 4	Ken Johnson	Nov 21
Ally Legg	Nov 14	Raelee Allen	Nov 24
Holly Derkacht	Nov 15		

Financial Update

Fiscal Year: Sept. 1, 2019- Aug. 31, 2020

Annual Budget	\$198,355.00
Monthly Budget	\$16,529.58

October Offerings \$16,129.82

Christmas in September \$ 4,764.25