

## Felton Presbyterian Church—Founded in 1893



### Shower Ministry

Ellen Maruska

As you know our church has a shower ministry. Each week, in alignment with our "Free Lunch Tuesday" we offer showers to eight folks. On Tuesday four people can sign up for a Friday shower.

We would like to thank Peggy Winkler, Vicky Fujishin, Peggie Lopez, Lorre Winkler and Lou Tomlin who have faithfully done the laundry for several years. Shirley Pilgrim has been making sure the scheduled laundry angels work as a team. We would also like to thank Dorothy Holmes, Danny Bell and those of you who have anonymously donated shampoo, razors, hotel soaps, clothing and more to this ministry.

We have decided to have people on the Free Lunch Tuesday team take the towels each week to the laundromat. Joe Phillips began taking on this task. The financial support we receive from Valley Churches United and donations from other individuals are the only sources of our budget including this new expense. In addition it is important to know that for each shower, \$2.00 is transferred from this ministry fund to FPC's general fund..

### Membership Fellowship Team

Steve Richmond, Elder



Team Members: Dave Huemoeller, Jill McFarland, Tom Godsoe, Deanna Foster, Don Broesamle, Lois Kochian

The Membership/Fellowship team just completed a successful Flea Market on Saturday July 18. The income from this event will help offset some of the cost of renting Camp MayMac facility again on Sept 13, 2015.

### Possible Future Events in December

Fellowshipping as a group at dinner and Christmas program at Mount Hermon.

Attending as a group a lunch and Hymn Sing at Mount Hermon

Please let any team member know of your interest in any of these events.

### You Are Invited

**MORNING GLORIES** is ready to begin a new study

Friday, August 28th at 9:00am



*"Becoming a Woman of Freedom" by Cynthia Heald*

Fireside Lounge (downstairs)

*Morning Glories* is a weekly women's Bible study for women of all ages. We spend valuable time together in fellowship, study and prayer. Come as you are and help us dig in to God's word.

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### Redwood Bark

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### Our Mission:

To bring people into a lifelong a  
 relationship with Jesus Christ ,  
 to know Jesus Christ more deeply  
 to grow in His likeness  
 and to show His love  
 and truth to each other  
 and to our community.

Redwood Bark Team

Kelly Gibbs, Susan Henrich,  
 Leslie Nelson, Bobbie Bond,  
 Keith Carpenter

## At Rest

Marilyn Gray went to be with her Lord Thursday, July 16. A reception was held at FPC July 27 to honor her. Marilyn is survived by her husband, John, and two daughters.

She was very active in the Women's Association and served as its president. For years she volunteered at Dominican Hospital at the surgery volunteer desk. Her kindness and gentleness to families waiting while their family member was in surgery was appreciated by all. Many remember her working at SLV intermediate school. She will be missed.

From John Gray

We wish to personally thank each and every one our Felton Presbyterian brothers and sisters in Christ who supported in person and prayer Marilyn's last fight with cancer and those who were able to attend her remembrance reception. For that we are very grateful. Marilyn's last wish was to see each and every one of you eventually in Heaven.

## Note From Your Treasurer

Sandy Thormann

### July Treasurers Report

Receipts	\$131,754.40
Budget	142,989.76
Expenses	<u>133,993.52</u>
Receipts <b>Below Expenses</b>	\$2,199.12

Some of you have asked for details of your pledges for our "New Beginnings" campaign. Some have forgotten how much they pledged, when the promised to give it, how much they have already given. All you need to do is to contact me, Sandy (831-335-3081) AND if you haven't yet made a pledge and you would like to help out, please just let me know.

On another note...some have asked if Amazon.smile really works. Does the church actually get any funds from this program.? The answer to both questions is "Yes." The more you shop using this tool, the more FPC gets "surprise" amounts deposited in our account. Remember Christmas is coming. Use Amazon.smile for convenience and help our church's finances.

## Do You Know?

She has been a member of FPC since December, 1958 - 56 1/2 years. No one has been a member longer. She has served in many capacities—choir (a great alto voice), led a children's choir, deacon, elder and clerk of session. Her name is Phyllis Bashor.

## Personnel Ministry Team

Elder: Ed Austin

All employees of FPC now have sick leave. We implemented a policy change to comply with a new California State law effective July 1st and it is an important benefit for our staff members who work hard to further the mission of our church. Members of the Personnel Team: Jeannie Kegebein, Kathleen McNair, Chuck Murray, and Pastor Ed (ex officio member)

## Dorothy Holmes Asks

My daughter and son-in-law are looking for a place to park their travel trailer next spring. They will be visiting home churches here on the west coast. Please contact me if you can help -dcholmes75@aol.com

## NEXT FLEA MARKET—AUGUST 15—CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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## Address Correction Requested

### From The Teacher, Saint Cyprian

#### The Lord's Prayer

*The excerpts below are from a sermon preached by Thacius Cyprian. Saint Augustine often referred to this sermon. Cyprian lived in the years 200-258. He converted to Christianity at the age of 46. Cyprian was one of the most important leaders of the early church and did much to give form and character to the doctrine and practice of the Latin churches. He suffered persecution and was beheaded in the year 258.*

First notice that we do not pray, “**My** Father, which art in Heaven.” When we pray this prayer it is not for us alone, but for all of us, because we all are one.

What indulgence is it of the Lord—what exuberance of condescension and goodness toward us, to permit us, when praying in God’s presence, to address ourselves to God as a Father and name ourselves sons of God, even as Christ is Son of God: We should recollect and feel, that when we call God a Father, we ought to act like sons of God.

We then say, *Hallowed be Thy name:*” not as wishing for God to be made holy by our prayers, but asking of Him, for His name to be kept holy in us. *Thy will be done.*” Not in order that God may do His own will, but that we may be enabled to do what he wills should be done by us.

The will of God is what Christ has done and taught; it is humility in conduct, it is steadfastness in faith, scrupulousness in our words, rectitude in our deeds, mercy in our works, governance in our habits; it is innocence of injuriousness, preserving peace with the brethren, loving God with all our heart, loving Him as our Father.

Editor’s Note: Over 1700 years later, we are able to read this sermon (From the book entitled “The World’s Great Sermons”) and realize we can relate to the words and learn from them.



## August Birthdays



Gary Smith	1
Flora Schweizer	8
Alice Schweizer	14
A <b>VERY</b> special birthday for Alice She will be 90.	
Dave Huemoeller	17
Stephen Harris	18
Luci Mitchell	25
Karen Snedeker	29

### A Good Read

#### *Praying For Strangers An Adventure of the Human Spirit*

by River Jordan

This amazing book changed the way I looked at strangers. It also changed my prayer life. The author, River Jordan (and yes, that is her real name!) writes about her one year journey of praying for total strangers. The new year had begun and her two sons were to be dispatched overseas to Iraq and Afghanistan. She was so concerned about their welfare and safety that she couldn't think about making a New Year's Resolution.

The idea to pray for a stranger every day just "dropped down into her soul" as she was worrying about her sons.

The more she thought about it, she realized that this would be a way to take her mind off of herself and focus on others!

At first she felt uncomfortable with the idea of walking up to a total stranger to say would be praying for them that day. She asked them if there were anything they'd like prayer for. However, it became easier as she obediently listened for that internal prodding as to whom her "stranger" would be that day. She met people from all walks of life; on the street, in the checkout line, at the auto repair shop, restrooms, restaurants, etc.

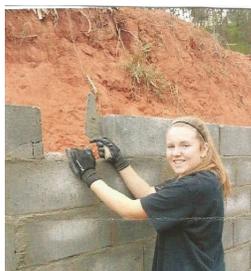
There were some who wept at her kindness; Some embraced her, but no one refused her.

I liked the format of this book as each chapter is a little story within itself. I highly recommend this book. It should inspire you to prayer for people. It will touch your life!

Debbie Lawler (Bobbie Bond's daughter)

### The Hungry Man and I By Dietrich Bonhoeffer

To allow the hungry man to remain hungry would be blasphemy against God and one's neighbor, for what is nearest to God is precisely the need of one's neighbor. It is for the love of Christ, which belongs as much to the hungry man as to myself, that I share my bread with him and that I share my dwelling with the homeless. If the hungry man does not attain to faith, then the fault falls on those who refused him bread. To provide the hungry man with bread is to prepare the way for the coming of grace.



### Caitlyn Wade in Brazil

Caitlyn is one of four teenagers who went to Brazil to help build houses. Caitlyn is the daughter of David and Cari Wade.

### God's Kids Say the Funniest Things

Thanks to Ken Clouse

Mitchell, 7 "Angels work for God and watch over kids when God has to go do something else."

Sara, 7 "What I don't get about angels is why, when someone is in love, they shoot arrows at them."

Vicki, 8 Some of the angels are in charge of helping heal sick animals and pets. And if they don't make the animals get better, they help the child get over it."

### Guess Who?

Born in New Orleans

Sent and received messages as a ham radio operator (age 17) during major storm

Worked for Santa Cruz Superior Court

Loves to read, knit, watch the Giants and 49ers.



### Puns—Silly Plays on Words

An invisible man marries an invisible woman. The kids were nothing to look at either.

Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.

### Bible Questions

1. Name five gifts of the Holy Spirit.
2. Who is the third son of Adam and Eve?
3. In speaking to the Angel of the Church in Laodicea, Jesus said He would rather they were hot or cold, but not this.
4. Who anointed the first and second kings of Israel?
5. Who is Abraham's grandson?