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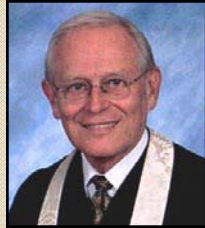
# Special Report Special Report



**A follow-up on the contributions we sent  
to Haiti after the devastating earthquake  
of January 2010.**

**See page 3.**

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



**“He is always willing to answer our requests and meet our needs from His perspective.”**

*“Your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.”*  
Matthew 6:8

In His words just before those above cited, Jesus had been advising against *vain repetitions* in prayer. Repeating any words without thoughtful reflection or meaning them can certainly be vain repetition. Then does that mean as we read the psalms as prayers, when phrases are repeated several times, that this is *vain repetition*? No, what Jesus calls us to do is to be extremely careful in all our prayers to mean what we say and to say only what we mean from both our minds and hearts; whether we pray ad hoc prayers, written prayers in scripture or praying the Psalms. Thoughtless prayers, regardless of which form or style, can become common place in our lives. The very best prayers are but *vain repetitions* if they are not the language of the heart.

*“And your Father knows what things you have need of.”* We do not pray to inform God of our wants. Omniscient as God is, He cannot be informed of anything which He did not know before. And He is always willing to answer our requests and meet our

needs from His perspective. The chief thing lacking is a suitable disposition on our part to invite and allow the Holy Spirit to enable us to receive His grace and blessings. Consequently, one great purpose of prayer is to produce such a disposition in us, to exercise our dependence on the Holy Spirit and God's Word, to increase our desire of the things and conditions He desires for us and to know Jesus Christ better. And, of course, the patience to believe that His answer is not on our time schedule and nor directed by our wants but by His wisdom.

*Harold Bussell*

Pastor Bussell

## SO YOU KNOW...

I have just returned from a visit to the island of Hispaniola, home to the countries of Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Part of the purpose of the trip was to go into Haiti and check-up on the relief efforts that El Montecito Pres donated following the devastating earthquake in January. My flight took me into the Dominican Republic (DR) on Saturday and I was to leave the following day (after first preaching in a Haitian refugee church in Santo Domingo) for a seven hour drive into the Haitian capital of Port au Prince. A staff member of Mission Emmanuel, the agency we sent the donations to for emergency water and medical supplies, went ahead of me to make preparations for my visit.

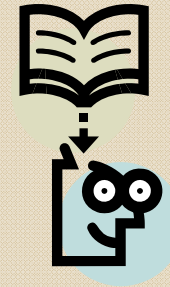
Unfortunately, she was unable to confirm a place for me to stay, nor were the directors of the two agencies I was scheduled to meet with, available after all. The only good news side of that is the following day, a massive tropical depression settled in over Hispaniola and didn't let up until the day I flew back to the states. The roads quickly became impassible and I would have been stuck there for a long time – might still be there if I had gone.

I was able to spend a great deal of time with Jack Larson and his staff in the DR. They have an amazing

work there among the impoverished Dominicans and had recently begun to minister among the two thousand Haitian refugees that had fled their country even prior to the earthquake. The Haitians are treated very poorly in the DR, and have no rights at all. The children are not allowed to go to school, and there is no medical treatment available. Mission Emmanuel to the rescue!!! Although they can't call it "school", Jack and his team have established a "literacy program" that already involves scores of children and a Haitian Church in a building the Mission Emmanuel had previously built. I had the privilege of preaching there. What a blessing it was to me to fellowship and worship with those delightful Christian brothers and sisters. Mission Emmanuel also has a fully functioning medical clinic which is now treating many Haitian families.

Thursday evening, I was asked to preach at the Dominican church. I was pleasantly surprised that over 200 people came out for the specially called service that began just as the deluge began to wane. It was another amazing opportunity to be reminded of how great our God is, and how far reaching are His arms.

Thank you for responding to the urgent need for aid to Haiti. It is good to be back among you again. I treasure our fellowship.



**Pastor Jean and staff  
at the  
Haitian Church**



**Haitian children  
attending  
"Literacy Class"**

**FROM THE DESK OF REBECCA & TIM****Rebecca Miller**

We are so excited that summer is here! This past month, our senior high group kicked off our summer senior nights with a BBQ. It was a great time of hanging out, playing games, and hearing God's Word. Tuesday nights from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm will be the new official high school hangout night. All students, grades 9th through 12th, are invited to come and enjoy this time of being together and having fun! Come out and bring a friend!!!

June was also a great month for a senior high houseboat trip. On June 21st-24th ten students and three adults traveled up to Lake San Antonio, just outside Paso Robles, to spend part of the week on the water. We rented a speedboat and took our inner tubes, swimsuits, and lots of food. This event was a great combination of fun and excitement, rest and relaxation, and spiritual and relational growth. During our time on the boat, we set aside time for individual quiet times, group devotions, prayer, and worship. The main topics we focused on were our personal relationships, love, pain and suffering, and challenge and commitment.

**Tim McInerney**

September is a wonderful month for growth and transformation. We are thrilled to have our incoming junior high students start attending youth group on Friday nights, starting on

September 3rd. Junior High Friday Nights are a great time to relax from school and homework, have fun, and get a little crazy! Then on Sunday, September 12th we will have a Sunday School kickoff BBQ to ring in the new school year. This will take place after church at the Gabriel's home. Look for more information about our upcoming summer and fall events in our youth newsletter and on our youth web page.

**FROM THE DESK OF BECCA & JENNY**

Dear Church Family,

Rebecca and I are praying that your summer will be filled with many fun-filled, memory making times together as a family and as a Church family. Our Sunday school program will be a bit different as we enter into a more relaxed schedule on Sunday mornings beginning July 4th. We will be offering 2 classes for our children during the worship service beginning at 10 am. The curriculum will be the same for both classes but we will be divided by age groups. The title of our curriculum is Hands-On Bible Max. Hopefully it will be another opportunity for our kids to get into the Bible and for the Bible to get into our kids. Every week kids will explore God's Word in large groups and small groups. This curriculum is intended to help kids build a deep and lasting friendship with God through their exploration of the Bible. I am excited about the time we will be spending together and would appreciate your prayers as we enter into a new adventure in Sunday School. Thank you for your continued love and support!

Lovingly,

Jenny Latta Slorah

**Family Game Night – July 16<sup>th</sup>**

The much loved tradition continues!! Starting at 5:30 in the youth room will have yummy pizza, family games, fun fellowship, and healthy snacks. Come with your game face on!

**Girls PJ Pizza Night - Late July**

All 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade girls are invited to an awesome girl's night, filled with games, a girly movie, pizza and treats. During which we will explore what it means to be a young woman of God. Sorry, no boys or moms allowed. More information to follow.

Please RSVP to all Children's Ministry events to: Becca Foster [becca@elmopress.org](mailto:becca@elmopress.org), or 969-5041 X237

For more information and cute pictures of the Sundays School kids visit our website at [www.elmopres.org/children](http://www.elmopres.org/children)



**Becca Foster**



**Jenny Latta Slorah**

**EARLY SCHOOL UPDATE - SUZY DOBRESKI**

**If you have not  
been to our  
website recently,  
please do so!  
Our website is:  
[www.elmopres.org/  
earlyschool](http://www.elmopres.org/earlyschool)**

**The school  
phone line is:  
969-3566**

Praise God for an awesome and fruitful second year of ministry for the Early School! What a blessing the Preschool Graduation was, we graduated 17 students! We are actively preparing for the upcoming school year, and as always there are many changes.

Our wonderful Office Manager, Amy Macfarlane is moving to the North Coast of San Diego with her family. Although we will miss her dearly as we have had such a wonderful and harmonious union, I know that the move will be beneficial for all, especially her adult daughter with autism, Anna.

Meika McCrindle, the lead teacher of our 4-year-olds, will be fitting into the Office Manager position, while maintaining her teaching schedule on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Meika is completing her master's Degree in Educational Leadership this summer, this position is a great responsibility for her, and I am very confident of her skills to take on these new challenges! Jenny Latta-Slorah will be teaching in our new 4-year-old classroom as our enrollment has grown in this direction!

We are proud to announce a new teacher to our teaching staff, Linda James. Linda has been a preschool director and a preschool

teacher for over 20 years. She brings incredible gifts to our already very talented staff. She will be teaching side by side with our current lead teacher Jackie Gonzalez. They will be preparing the children for Kindergarten through the implementation of their very comprehensive pre-school curriculum. They are truly the dream team!

Rebecca Miller will continue to be the lead teacher with the youngest little ones, the 3-year-old class, while maintaining her busy part-time job as the Junior High Youth Pastor. We are actively looking for an aide for Rebecca. If you or someone you know is interested in a part-time job and has qualifications and units in Early Childhood Education, please let the school office know!

I am pleased to announce the new synthetic grass project will be happening this summer in the front classroom courtyard areas! Praise God for generous families that contributed to this project to make it a reality for many to enjoy for years to come.

We are still accepting applications for the fall, although space is limited. The school office is open modified summer hours. Feel free to leave a message and someone will return your call.

**ONE ON ONE WITH BOB BENSON****WHERE THE PARTY IS!**

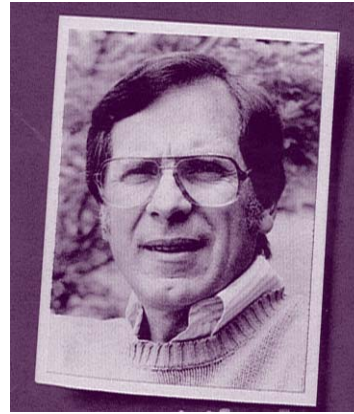
**I used to think—loving  
life so greatly—  
that to die would be like  
leaving  
the party before the end.**

**But now I know that the party  
Is really happening  
somewhere else.**

**That the light and the music  
escaping in snatches,  
To make the pulse beat faster  
and the tempo quicken,  
Comes from another place.**

**And I know too, that when I  
get there, the music and the  
love and the praise will  
belong to Him,  
And the music will never end.**

**-By Bob Benson, who wrote  
this before he went to where  
the party is. From See You At  
the House, Copyright 1986 by  
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Bob Benson was a friend, counselor, and comrade-in-arms in the struggle with other ministers to punch as many holes in the darkness as they could. He earned a place that few others will achieve.

Submitted by Roy Irving .

**And the music will  
never end...**

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1 Choir Practice 7 p.m.	2	3 Trustee's Work Day
4 Summer Worship Schedule Begins 10a.m.	5	6	7 RMPG 8:30 a.m. Trustees 7 p.m.	8	9	10
11	12	13 Sr. High Nights 7 p.m.	14 RMPG 8:30 a.m.	15	16 Family Game Night 5:30 p.m. Youth Room	17
18	19	20 Sr. High Nights 7 p.m.	21 RMPG 8:30 a.m. Session 7 p.m. Lib	22 Jr. High Youth Group 7 p.m.	23	24
25	26	27 Worship Comm. 7 p.m. UL Conf. Sr. High Nights 7 p.m.	28 RMPG 8:30 a.m.	29 Jr. High Youth Group 7 p.m.	30 Girls Sleepover Grades 4-7 6 p.m.	31

~~ PREACHING IN JULY ~~

July 4th	Colossians 1:1-8	Bussell
July 11th	To Be Announced	Guest Mark Watson
July 18th	Colossians 1:9-14	Bussell
July 25th	Colossians 1:15-17	Bussell

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 RMPG 8:30 a.m. Deacons 7 p.m. Trustees 7 p.m.	5 Jr. High Youth Group 7 p.m.	6	7 Trustee's Work Day
8	9	10 Youth Committee 7 p.m. Fireside	11 RMPG 8:30 a.m.	12 Jr. High Youth Group 7 p.m.	13	14
15	16	17 Sr. High Nights 7 p.m.	18 RMPG 8:30 a.m. Session 7 p.m. Lib	19 Jr. High Youth Group 7 p.m.	20	21
22	23	24 Sr. High Nights 7 p.m.	25 RMPG 8:30 a.m.	26 Jr. High Youth Group 7 p.m.	27	28
29	30	31 Worship Comm. 7 p.m. UL Conf. Sr. High Nights 7 p.m.				

~~ PREACHING IN AUGUST ~~

August 1st	Matthew 16:15-19, John 21:15-19 and 1 Peter 2:21-25	Guest Jim Bultema
August 8th	Colossians 1:18-20	Bussell
August 15th	Colossians 1:21-29	Bussell
August 22nd	To Be Announced	Guest Arkin Ramazon
August 29th	Colossians 2:1-7	Bussell

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**SUNDAYS****SUMMER WORSHIP  
SCHEDULE****July 4th - September 5th****10:00 a.m.****WORSHIP SERVICE  
Sanctuary**Sunday School for Children  
Child Care Provided ~ Nursery**Adult Bible Study**Library  
9:00 a.m.**Sunday School is during the  
worship service  
for children  
K-6th Grades****Youth Classes for  
Jr. and Sr. High****WEEKDAYS****TUESDAY**

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study Cody's  
7:00 p.m. Outreach Committee UL Conf. Rm  
 (1st Tuesday of Each Month)  
7:00 p.m. Worship Committee  
 (Last Tuesday of Each Month)  
7:00 p.m. Sr. High Nights Youth Rm

**WEDNESDAY**

6:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study IHOP  
 (Valerio & State)  
8:30 a.m. Retired Men's Prayer Time Fireside Rm  
7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting UL Conf. Rm  
 (1st Wednesday of Each Month)  
7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting Library  
 (1st Wednesday of Each Month)  
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting Library  
 (3rd Wednesday of Each Month)

**THURSDAY**

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice  
 Music Room/Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group Youth Rm

**FRIDAY**

11:30 a.m. Daytimers Covenant Group Library  
 (2nd Friday of Each Month)  
7:30 p.m. AA Meeting -Closed Library

**SATURDAY**

9:00 a.m. Trustees Workday On Campus  
 (1st Saturday after TRUSTEES meets)  
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting LL Conf Rm  
 Big Book Study

**Recovery**

Alice Amspoker  
 John Barrowcliff  
 Gary Harris  
 Ralph Rydman  
 Jeff Working

**Cancer Treatment**

Richard Atamian  
 Richie Nolan  
 Gray Wilson

**Long Term Illness**

Sue Ostby  
 Fran Stockin  
 Ken Swanson

**Caregivers**

Marta Gordon - Husband  
 Dave Lopez - Wife  
 Pat Merrill - Sister  
 Dana Ostby - Wife  
 Ralph Northart -Wife  
 Bruce Stockin - Wife

**Other needs**

Betty & Bill Alexander  
 The Amspoker Family  
 Helen Atamain  
 Gordon Balfour-Ritchie  
 Dwight & Betty Carlson  
 Ken Chadwick  
 Peggy Cochran  
 Olga Cockel  
 Ingrid Gabriel  
 Jim George  
 Bill Gowler  
 Roy & Joann Irving  
 Shirley Jardine  
 Fred Gordon  
 Dave Lopez  
 Jewel Lopez  
 Barbara Northart  
 Bill Perry  
 Joan Smith  
 Elinor Van Oosten

**At Home**

Vi Arnold  
 Carrie Grant  
 Reba Green  
 Tom Hamilton  
 Margaret Voskuyl

**Bereavement**

June Blakely - Brother  
 Catherine Compere - Father  
 Anne Denig - Granddaughter  
 The Ekstrand Family - Betty  
 The Espig Family - Grandson  
 The Gilbert Family - Mother/Brother  
 Roy Jensen and Family - Gibby  
 The Heavner Family - Bob  
 The Lincoln Family - Mother  
 The McAfee Family - Lyle  
 The Moffett Family - Delle  
 The Montgomery Family - Sister  
 The Pauls Family - Sister  
 The Svoboda Family - Bob  
 The Taylor Family - Doodie  
 Marilyn Vandever - Sister  
 The Vogelzang Family - Stepfather  
 The Warda Family - Mother  
 Jan & Dave Williams - Son  
 The Zoldos Family - Steve

**PRAISES**

- ✦ For the High School house boat and water ski trip
- ✦ For the baptism of Barbara Wilson
- ✦ For the fun had at Family Bowling Day
- ✦ For the well attended & received Wills & Trust Seminar
- ✦ For the new church leaders and those who have completed their terms.
- ✦ For all the ELMO and Early School graduates

**PRAYER CHAIN**

**If you need prayer,**

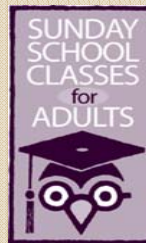
**Email:**  
**Doug Crawford**  
**Doug @**  
**DougCrawford.com**

**or call**  
**Karla**  
**Armendariz**  
**969-5041 x225**

**NOTE**

**We received a nice letter from the Kempenaar family. It will be posted on the Kiosk for everyone to read.**

**Continue to pray for those in active service overseas!**



***Save the Date***  
**New Member**  
**Class**  
**September 18th**  
**Call 969-5041**  
**x225**  
**to reserve your**  
**space today!**

## JULY/AUGUST CARE NOTES ARE IN

Each Month the Deacons provide “Care Notes” free to members and visitors.

Care Notes offer a Christian perspective on issues we all wrestle with. For July & August the topic is: **Aging**. Pick up your copies of

“Reshaping Your Dreams as You Age”, “Aging Vibrantly”, “Do I Have to Give Up My Independence as I Age?”, “Humor—It Helps Us as We Age”, and much more, at the Information Table in Parish Hall after church every Sunday!

## ADULT EDUCATION

**Adult Education is on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am in the Library. July 4th - July 25th Brian Johnson** will be teaching on the intriguing topic of “Spiritual Engineering”. Don’t miss these thought-

provoking and informative classes!

Please note, class will be dismissed early enough so that people can attend the 10:00 a.m. summer worship service.

## GRIEF RECOVERY

If you or someone you know has sustained the loss of a loved one, please consider attending the Grief Recovery Workshop which will begin on Monday Sept. 27th and continue every Monday night through Nov. 15 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. We meet in the church library in a warm environment, listen to a knowledgeable speaker, form into small groups and enjoy some tasty refreshments. Brochures will be in the office or on the patio. Carol Bussell, 969-5041 or Nancy Warda, 682-4337 will be happy to answer your questions.

## PARISH NIGHT

On Sunday, September 26th, Chip Whitman will be speaking on the topic of “A Biblical Approach to Managing Emotions in Difficult Times”.

This will focus on understanding the declension from Stress to Anxiety to Depression (SAD) and the spiritual and practical way out.

More details to follow soon...

**JULY AND AUGUST BIRTHDAYS****JULY**

<b>01</b> Morgan Foil	<b>09</b> Dorothy Hannah	<b>18</b> Jim Dixon
<b>01</b> Grace Yoon	<b>09</b> Sarah Eglin	<b>18</b> Alice Favor
<b>02</b> Kristof Bultema	<b>10</b> Greydon Foil	<b>18</b> Harri Lintukorpi
<b>02</b> Thomas Watson	<b>10</b> Hank Handtmann	<b>18</b> Stacy Thomas
<b>03</b> Claudio Leggieri	<b>11</b> Peter Bertling	<b>19</b> Hilary Handtmann
<b>04</b> Joan Docker	<b>11</b> Christine Charlton	<b>20</b> Bob Kates
<b>04</b> George Handtmann	<b>11</b> Suzy Dobreski	<b>20</b> Fritz Olenberger
<b>04</b> Sue Ostby	<b>11</b> Cuyler Gabriel	<b>21</b> Chuck Arnold
<b>05</b> Pam Arneson	<b>11</b> Marta Gordon	<b>22</b> Barbara Dixon
<b>05</b> Casey Gilbert	<b>11</b> Jody Wathey	<b>22</b> Kika Hutchings
<b>06</b> Carol Bussell	<b>12</b> Pamela Gilbert	<b>26</b> Katherine Farhadian
<b>06</b> Richie Nolan	<b>12</b> Ray Ketzell	<b>26</b> Peter Tredick
<b>06</b> Ron Mulder	<b>13</b> Lisa Quintella	<b>28</b> Helen Atamian
<b>06</b> Paul Slater	<b>13</b> Erica Sommermann	<b>30</b> Olga Cockel
<b>07</b> Karen Cooper	<b>14</b> Dolores Gowler	<b>30</b> Heather Malone
<b>07</b> Carl Gans	<b>16</b> Donna Abbey	<b>30</b> Ray Stazzoni
<b>07</b> Carl Gans	<b>16</b> Lynn Burtness	<b>31</b> Deborah Bertling
<b>08</b> Giovanna Brown	<b>16</b> Joyce Enright	<b>31</b> Tessa Emerson
<b>09</b> Doreen Balfour-Ritchie	<b>16</b> Bill Randolph	<b>31</b> Donny Hedden
	<b>17</b> Charles Farhadian	

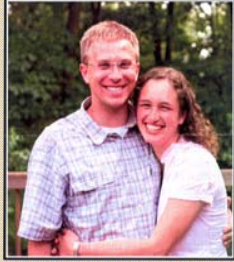
Happy  
Birthday!!!

If we've missed your birthday, call Karla in the  
Church Office: 969-5041 x225!

**AUGUST**

<b>02</b> Monica Eiler	<b>08</b> Gordon Balfour-Ritchie	<b>22</b> Diane Phillips
<b>03</b> Elizabeth Poucher	<b>08</b> Ian Ritchie	<b>23</b> Rosa Stanford
<b>04</b> Judy Neunuebel	<b>08</b> Sherry Tilton	<b>24</b> Vi Arnold
<b>04</b> Michael Sommermann	<b>09</b> Betty Alexander	<b>25</b> Christy Walters
<b>05</b> Jill Lintukorpi	<b>09</b> Calvin Emerson	<b>27</b> Don Schmidt
<b>05</b> Ellen Montgomery	<b>10</b> Jim Bultema	<b>29</b> Joan Williams
<b>05</b> Lauri Rawlins-Betta	<b>12</b> Al Silvera	<b>30</b> Ron Foil
<b>06</b> Steve Malone	<b>14</b> Harold Bussell	<b>30</b> Roy Jensen
<b>06</b> Eloise Mathison	<b>15</b> Susan Hughes	
<b>06</b> Missi Vandever	<b>17</b> Linda Abel	
<b>07</b> Laurie Abbey	<b>17</b> Rosemary Maiani	
<b>07</b> Morgan Weaver	<b>18</b> Jamie Eglin	
	<b>21</b> Chris Hartman	

## MICHAEL AND COURTNEY MCMANIGAL



**God is raising up a generation of college students who love Jesus and want to live for Him.**

Michael and Courtney are serving with DiscipleMakers which is a ministry to college students on Pennsylvania campuses. They have served on the campus of Penn State for the past couple of years and have moved to Gettysburg where they will continue their ministry this Fall. They are excited about this move and look forward to the opportunities God has prepared for them.

They are committed to investing their lives in students through Bible studies, one on one mentoring, and social times. These students will be the movers and shakers of tomorrow. After a recent Men's Conference a young man shared: "I used to be a skeptic. But on the Tuesday before Spring Break I gave my life to Christ. My skepticism fell apart as I saw the claims of Jesus. Rather than using my philosophy major to prove my skepticism, after this conference I now want to use it to reach out to others and use it for God's glory."

God is raising up a generation of college students who love Jesus and want to live for Him. Pray for Michael and Courtney and their team as they begin their ministry in Gettysburg with the

students there. They are thankful for the prayer support and the financial support they receive here at ELMO.

Oh, sing to the Lord a new song, for he had done marvelous things. Psalm 98:1

Michael is the son of John and Holliday McManigal and attended ELMO in his growing up years.

## LOOKING BACK

July 1<sup>st</sup> marks a year since our coming to Santa Barbara and I feel God has done some amazing things in our church and in our lives. Personally we overcame some big challenges involving health, legal issues, and housing. Today we celebrate God's grace in answering our prayers for all these issues and we are enjoying a wonderful home in Montecito near the church.

I am grateful as well to see how God has worked in different areas of the church over this past year. When I arrived we did not have a children's or youth director. Today we have four outstanding and gifted folks covering our children and youth ministries. The elders and committees have been very supportive and faithful and we are looking forward to the students returning to our classes in the fall.

The children's ministry had a number of wonderful outreach events that combined the families of the early school with our church families. It has been fun to see a number of the families attending on Sundays as a result of this connection. This September we are looking forward to several parenting classes, a monthly family game night, and more outreach events to include families in the community.

The youth had a wonderful

fundraiser for World Vision collecting over \$10,000 which was matched by a (x10) government grant sending over \$100,000.00 dollars to fight world hunger. This year North Korea and Malawi were primary spots as well as other regions where famine, conflict and crisis make children vulnerable. They also had a number of fun day trips and a week in June on a houseboat at Lake San Antonio.

The adults had wonderful adult Ed classes on Sunday mornings with great attendance throughout the year. The Tuesday morning men's Bible Study is still in John, and offers great fellowship and prayer support. The women's ministry continues to be a blessing to our members as well as those in the community. The Parish nights were highlighted by the Advent Family Night and the Chili & Pie Baking Contest, and some wonderful music programs. The covenant groups continue to be the connecting fiber of fellowship with our families and our hope is to offer more age related groups in the fall.

Worship has been a highlight for me and I love working with Harold and the staff. I believe God will do even greater things in the upcoming year....can't wait to see what.

Pastor Jay



**“I am grateful as well to see how God has worked in different areas of the church over this past year”**

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<b>Ordained Lay Pastor (Volunteer)</b>	<b>Dr. Al Silvera</b>	
<b>Director of Parish Care P/T</b>	<b>Carol Bussell</b>	<b>x241</b>
<b>Children's Outreach Director P/T</b>	<b>Becca Foster</b>	<b>x237</b>
<b>Sunday School Director P/T</b>	<b>Jenny Latta Slorah</b>	<b>x237</b>
<b>Director of Sr. High P/T</b>	<b>Tim McInerney</b>	<b>x243</b>
<b>Director of Jr. High P/T</b>	<b>Rebecca Miller</b>	<b>x243</b>
<b>Director of Music</b>	<b>Dr. Michael Eglin</b>	<b>x231</b>
<b>Pianist/Children's Choir Dir. P/T</b>	<b>Sarah Eglin</b>	<b>x231</b>
<b>Executive Director</b>	<b>Bill Randolph</b>	<b>x222</b>
<b>Treasurer (Volunteer) P/T</b>	<b>Barbara Mendelson</b>	<b>x227</b>
<b>Director of Accounting P/T</b>	<b>Michele Sullivan</b>	<b>x232</b>
<b>Church Secretary</b>	<b>Karla Armendariz</b>	<b>x225</b>
<b>Sexton P/T</b>	<b>Shawn Monroe</b>	<b>x239</b>
<b>Early School Director</b>	<b>Suzy Dobreski</b>	<b>x240</b>
<b>Early School Office Mgr.</b>	<b>Amy Macfarlane</b>	<b>x238</b>