



IN OUR DAILY PRAYERS

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We will keep names on the prayer list for 30 days.

If you would like to remain on the prayer list please let us know by calling the church office at 949-837-4673.

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Our Family In Christ

A Christian community for all generations

June/July 2017

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Dear Friends in Christ,

I encourage you to come to our **"Desiring Discipleship" Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 4.** We have much to give thanks for how God is using our gifts and abilities. We are the church together - not just brick and mortar, but branches attached to the vine of Jesus Christ. Attached to Christ, we can bear the fruits of the spirit in our lives and the lives of others. Think of this simple, yet profound, statement of who we are as a church - we **KNOW, GROW, and GO.**

KNOW - We will focus on the Word of God in all we do. *"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness."* (Colossians 2:6-7). The roots of a tree form the foundation of the tree. To be rooted and built up in Christ means our ministries are based on God's Word. Knowing God's Word is fundamental to faith and belief. This is the spiritual health of our church. This is done through preaching and teaching of God's Word.

GROW - We will attract, connect and shepherd the community of believers at LCC. *"Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory, both now and to the day of eternity. Amen."* (2 Peter 3:18). The sturdy trunk of a tree forms the lifeline of growth; the tree then bears fruit to fulfill our mission for God, through the Holy Spirit, to shape us into a vibrant church that transforms our community and the world with the saving grace of Jesus Christ. To do this we must grow in depth of Grace and knowledge of Jesus. This is done through ministry programs such as Bible Study, Sunday School, Confirmation, Youth Groups, Life Groups, Women's and Men's Ministries, Senior Day Out, Bethesda Homes, AVCS, LCC Preschool along with all kinds of outreach events to invite people to our church. We desire for these programs to help reach more people for Christ and grow deeper spiritually and numerically.

GO - We will create a stronger culture of evangelism and community building. *"Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."* (Matthew 28:19-20). The branches of the tree are where the fruit grows. In support of our Mission Statement, this is where we see the fruit of "equipping and sending them out as faithful witnesses to every generation." To go to our neighborhoods and to make disciples means engaging the world around us with the compassion of Christ. Outreach ministries and missions will have an even greater impact to show the world Christ's love and mercy.

SOW - We will sow the Good News of Jesus Christ wherever we go Thank you for your part of being the body of Christ at LCC! I hope you will come to our meeting to give thanks for the past, present and the future of what God has in store for all of us as we "Know, Grow, Go" with the Good News of Jesus Christ in the world around us!

In Him,
Pastor Leland <><

**"Desiring Discipleship"
Annual Congregational Meeting and Lunch
Sunday, June 4, 2017
12 noon in the LW Social Hall**

- ✚ Election of Council Members
- ✚ Vote on Church Budget
- ✚ Recap of this past year
- ✚ Exciting plans for the future!
- ✚ Special surprise gift for attendees!



**Please sign up at church to attend so we prepare enough food.
Thank you for your partnership in the ministries of our church.**

Our Vision Statement

Our vision is for God, through the Holy Spirit, to shape us into a vibrant church that transforms our community and the world with the saving grace of Jesus Christ.

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Join A Lifegroup This Summer

lifegroups Lifegroups (small groups) within our church are a blessing! Contact Pastor John at john@lctc.org to join a Lifegroup and become part of this close-knit community. May God continue to bless our time together!



Pastor John visiting one of our Lifegroups. (L-R): David & Sara Martinez, Pastor John, David & Arlene Hayden, Denis & Ginger Carney.

July 12- August 16 on Wednesdays
Detailed study descriptions will be announced soon.

- ☩ 10am and 6:30pm at LW (dinner at 5:30pm.)
- ☩ 6:30pm at AV (dinner at 5:30pm)



GriefShare is a 13-week program designed for people grieving the death of a family member or loved one. This program is now offered at our church: **Tuesdays at 1pm** (after Senior Day Out), **now through August 15** (no class on July 4) and **Wednesdays at 7pm, now through August 9; both sessions meet in the LW library.** Each class is 1 1/2 hours and meets weekly to provide support and help the grieving individual to move toward rebuilding their life. Each session has three distinct elements: video seminar with experts, group discussion, and personal study and reflection. Look for sign-ups at church or contact Cindy Gaw at cindygaw@cox.net or Barbara Givens at pm_139@yahoo.com.

Surf/Beach Days On Saturdays



Come and hit the waves with Pastor John and your friends from church and school this summer on **Saturday mornings at various locations.** Please contact Pastor John for more information, specific beach locations, and to receive his weekly updates [(949) 677-6287, john@lctc.org]. See you at the beach! All ages are welcome - children must be accompanied by a parent. *"Mightier than the breakers of the sea – the Lord on high is mighty." (Psalm 93:4)*

Special Fundraiser - Bring The Family!



The Walking On Water Surf Marathon Fundraiser will be held this year on Saturday, June 3 at Doheny Beach in Dana Point. This will be a super fun, family beach day with a purpose! The goal is for 200 surfers to each catch 25 waves so we reach our 5,000 wave goal and hopefully our \$150,000 total raised amount! Please consider participating - email paul@walkingonwater.com for additional details and next steps. Walking On Water is a Christian non-profit organization founded in 1995 by professional surfer Bryan Jennings. What started as a small camp of ten students has now grown into a worldwide ministry that shares the gospel of Jesus Christ and reaches thousands of people through films, outreach events, surf camps, and international mission trips.



If you've started an education toward youth ministry or youth leadership and want to engage youth in a deeper relationship with Jesus, then we have a great job for you! **Exciting, full time job opening as a Youth Director for our middle school and high school youth from both campuses.** To apply, please contact Pastor John (john@lctc.org) today. We desire to fill this position soon!

Dinner, VBS Finale Program and "Miracles From Heaven" Movie July 28 at AV!



Don't miss our special family night of activities at AV on July 28! **We'll begin with dinner at 5:30pm, then our finale to our summer VBS Program is at 6:15pm, then stay and watch a movie together at 7pm: "Miracles from Heaven."** This film is based on the incredible true story of the Beam family and their daughter, Anna, who has a rare, incurable disease. After Anna has a freak accident, an extraordinary miracle unfolds in the wake of her dramatic rescue that leaves medical specialists mystified, her family restored and their community inspired. Stars Jennifer Garner



Mexico Mission Trip August 6-12

We are planning to go to the Foundation For His Ministry Orphanage in Vicente Guerrero (FFHM.ORG) **Sunday, August 6 - Saturday, August 12, 2017.** Middle school to adult is suggested. Space is filling up! Please contact Pastor John soon for more information (john@lctc.org).



Volunteer Opportunities to Show God's Love

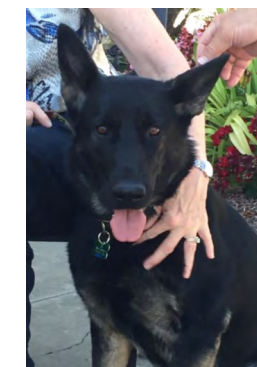
Orange County Rescue Mission/Village of Hope: Come and be a blessing to those at the Village seeking to transition into a purpose filled life. Our next opportunities to help are **Saturdays, June 3 and July 1, 9am - 1pm** when we will prepare and serve a meal. Contact Scott Dawson at (949)338-4966 or at scott.dawson@cox.net.

Food Boxes For Seniors: We are looking for more volunteers to join our team to help with food box distribution on the second Tuesday of every month at LW. It's only two hours and the reward is great! Contact Scott Dawson at (949)338-4966 or at scott.dawson@cox.net.

New Member Class

Our next New Member Class will be held **Sunday, July 16, from 10am-12noon at LW.** Please let the church office know if you can attend and if childcare is needed (837-4673). If you can't attend, but would like to join the church, contact one of our pastors. *Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it." (1 Corinthians 12:27)*

More at Our Blessing of the Animals Event!



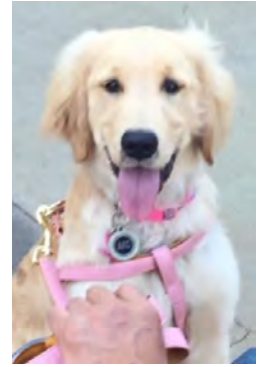
Joy



Dexter



Annie



Ashley



Financial Report

As of April 30, 2017	Apr.	Apr.	YTD	YTD
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Offering Income	\$100,122	\$115,325	\$925,076	\$901,450
Other Income	\$15,016	\$8,995	\$150,861	\$89,946
Total Income	\$115,138	\$124,320	\$1,075,937	\$991,396
Expenses:				
Administration	\$94,695	\$93,297	\$954,139	\$949,166
Outside Ministries	\$8,435	\$6,848	\$102,473	\$73,704
Internal Ministries	\$7,304	\$1,596	\$40,292	\$16,508
Other Expenses	\$2,993	\$2,279	\$31,773	\$20,710
Total Expenses	\$113,427	\$104,020	\$1,128,677	\$1,060,088
Net Ordinary Income	\$1,711	\$20,300	-\$52,740	-\$68,692
Depreciation Expense	\$2,000	\$0	\$18,200	\$0

Council Meeting Minder

For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord. Psalm 117:2

April 24th & May 15th Council meeting highlights:

- ✦ Planning ministry goals & objectives; requested staff & council submit attendance growth ideas for the AV campus.
- ✦ The search for a full time Youth Director candidate is ongoing.
- ✦ Working on our connections through social media; excellence in worship & teaching techniques.
- ✦ Fine tuning budgets to prepare for June 4th Annual Congregational meeting vote.
- ✦ Moving Thursday evening Bible study classes back to Wednesday evening at LW campus, and moving Bethesda to Tuesday evening; offering a six week summer Bible study class.
- ✦ Will have property projects handled during the summer, i.e. tree trimming at both campuses, alarm sensors installed at AVCS, etc.
- ✦ Approved new Council candidates, to be presented & voted on by the Congregation at our June 4th meeting.
- ✦ A five year PowerPoint focus was presented to Council.
- ✦ AV plans to start family events, i.e. Dinner & Movie nights, Campouts, etc.

Semi-Annual Offering Statements

God loves a cheerful giver. II Corinthians 9:7

In mid July you should receive your January-June 2017 offering statement. If you have questions or concerns regarding your statement, please contact our Finance Director, Jayne Hall [jhall@avchristianschool.org; 389-0300.] Thank you for your participation in our many ministries through your faithful stewardship, and may God bless you as we continue to serve Christ.



Presents a Spring Renewal Concert of String Orchestral Music

In Commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation on Saturday, June 3, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

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"When they sprout leaves, you can see for yourselves and know that summer is near"

Luke 21:30

Our 85+ Luncheon Event



Bernie Mueller, Lorrie Grundke & Herb Menzel enjoying Pastor Leland playing the piano.



Pastor John visiting with Cory Koning & guest.



VBS Registration Deadline Approaching

Register SOON for "Hero Central – Discover Your Strength in God" Vacation Bible School (VBS)! **Children who have completed JK-5th Grade will attend July 24–July 28, 2017 at the AV campus 9am-12noon. Preschool children will attend Tuesday, August 1 – Thursday, August 3 at the LW campus 9am-12noon.** See you there and bring a friend! Volunteers: Middle school kids (may volunteer with an adult), High school, college and adult volunteers are needed. Contact Bekah Bay at bekah@lccotc.org for registration form (due by June 9) or volunteer application.



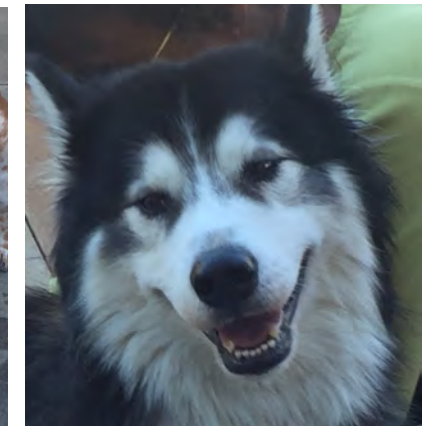
Blessing of the Animals Event!



Grace holding George, the cat!



Misty and Celeste



Charlie

Join Us for Beach Worship this Summer

Come as you are! Everyone welcome! **Worship at the beach at Salt Creek Beach on the last Sundays of the summer months (June 25, July 30, August 27 and September 24).** Please bring a dish to share for our Potluck Dinner at 5pm (hotdogs and lemonade provided). Worship at 6pm. Beach baptisms will be celebrated on September 24 at 4pm. Contact Pastor John for more information and if you wish to be baptized.



Beginning of Summer Family Campout!

Back by popular demand June 16-17! Bring your tents and sleeping bags **Friday, June 16 at 5pm and set up on our AV campus field. Dinner will be served at 6pm,** followed by games, a movie under the stars, and lots of fun! A freewill donation of \$5 per person is requested for dinner, food, etc. Contact Pastor John with any questions, or if you would like to help with this special event.

Kids4Jesus by Bekah Bay, Director

Our Sunday School yearly theme is: **BE A BOLD BELIEVER!** Be sure to invite your friends to Sunday School, Week Nite Ministries, Monthly Specials, Date Nite, American Heritage Girls & Trail Life USA for Boys (Troop CA2517), and more exciting events! Blessings, Miss Bekah (bekah@lccotc.org). Kids4Jesus Ministries 2017: SUNDAY SCHOOL HOURS: 9AM (LW- KIDS HUB) & 9:45AM (AV- NEW!! KIDZONE) – Preschool-5th Grades. WEDNESDAY NITES @ AV: 6:15-7:45PM Preschool–Middle School, Parenting Class, Adult Bible Study

JUNE EVENTS:

6/4 - Confirmation Sunday @ AV only 9:45AM –
6/7 - Kids Nite AV 6:15-7:30PM (Room 8)
6/9 - VBS Registration Due
6/11 - Scripture Lady at Aliso Viejo 9:45 AM in The KidZone
6/12 - American Heritage Girl Troop CA2517 SPRING COURT @ 6:30PM in the LW Sanctuary
6/14 - Kids Nite AV 6:15-7:30PM (Room 8)
6/16 to 6/17 - AVCS Church Family Camp-Out
6/25 - Scripture Lady @ LW 9AM in The Cove

JULY EVENTS:

7/12 – Summer Kids Nite Spectacular 6:15-7:30PM (Room 8)
7/19- Summer Kids Nite Spectacular 6:15-7:30PM (Room 8)
7/24-7/28 Completed JK-5th Grade Hero Central VBS @ AV 9-Noon
7/26 - Summer Kids Nite Spectacular 6:15-7:30PM (Room 8)
7/28 – VBS “Finale” Show at 6:15PM @ AV in Worship Center. Enjoy the waterslide after show!

UPCOMING AUGUST EVENTS:

8/1-8/3 – Preschool Hero Central VBS @ LW 9-Noon
8/2 – VBS Scripture Lady Special @ LW 10AM in the Cove
8/2- Summer Kids Nite Spectaculars 6:15-7:30PM (Room 8)
8/9 -Summer Kids Nite Spectaculars 6:15-7:30PM (Room 8)

BE A BOLD BELIEVER! AMEN!



Theme Verse:
*In whom we have BOLDNESS and access
with confidence through our faith in Him.*
Ephesians 3:12

Congratulations To Our Confirmands:

Amanda Barrier, Taylor Brubaker & Katie Gaggiano.

Their public affirmation of faith takes place on **Confirmation Sunday, June 4, 9:45am at AV.** We pray for and support their journey to live a life of committed discipleship.



AVCS Students Had A Great Year!

On June 6 we celebrate as we have our 8th Grade Commencement, 5th Grade Promotion, and Kindergarten Celebration; our last day of school is June 7 with a minimum day Field Day. Congratulations to all of our students for their accomplishments this school year! During the summer, already-enrolled students can participate in Summer Enrichment Classes and Summer Blast Camp. Thank you, as always for your prayers and support. We are the body of Christ!

“We are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.”

Romans 8:37



Guiding Hearts, Inspiring Minds, Transforming Lives

Preschool Corner by Tonya Theveny



“God so loved the world that He gave His son.” John 3:16

Loads of fun was had by all at our recent “Daddy & Me Day!”



2017-2018 Fall Registration is underway. Please pick up our preschool brochure at the LW or AV campus and pass it along to a friend or neighbor who has preschool-age children. We are offering a full school day, 8:45am-3pm, as well as our ½-day sessions, 8:45-11:45am.

Visit our new website at www.lccpreschool.org and Facebook page at www.facebook.com/lccpreschoollw.

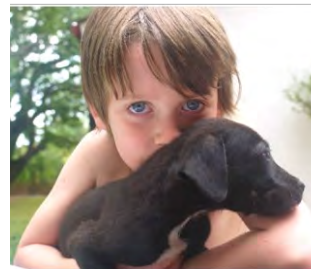


Missions Spotlight by Elaine Collins, Missions Committee

Lee and Fai Furney, our missionaries who serve in Malawi, send their love and thanks for our prayers and support!

The Blantyre Community Church continues to expand, and with that Lee is praying to find funds to employ an assistant minister and a ministry trainee to join his staff. As of now he shoulders many duties himself.

Recently they were blessed with visits from family and friends who provided them with encouragement and loving advice to take an extended break for rest and refreshment after dealing with a long season of poor health and the stress of their home invasion robbery.



Before they make those plans, the Furneys are praying that God grants their desire to adopt a five-year-old girl. The system for this in Malawi is corrupt, and they have endured several disappointments in the past.

Keep Lee, Fai and Titus in your prayers that the months ahead will be filled with blessings!

Photo at left: Titus kissing goodbye to one of the Furney’s 12 pups that one of their dogs recently gave birth to!



Compassion Corner by Scott Dawson

SENIOR FOOD BOX MINISTRY: 80 boxes of food were given out in May to seniors, most of whom are struggling to make it from month to month. This is truly a blessed ministry that the Lord has given us. **Our next distribution day is Tuesday, June 13, 2-4pm at LW.** If you can volunteer to help, please contact Scott Dawson at (949)338-4966 or scott.dawson@cox.net.

HOLT INTERNATIONAL: Frank & Pam Grubbs will be visiting both campuses the **weekend of June 24-25** to share stories of the difference that people, like us, are making in the lives of children who are abandoned or orphaned. Please consider the opportunity to sponsor a child on that weekend if you are able. We are reminded in James 1:27, "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress . . ."

OUR FATHER'S TABLE (OFT): 112 of the Lord's homeless have been lifted off the streets since October 2014. If you'd like to find out more on how you can help support this ministry, in the background or upfront, please contact Sara Martinez at: sekmartinez@gmail.com or visit: ourfatherstableus.org

MONTHLY MISSION OFFERING: In April \$1331 was given to The Gideons International. These funds will be used to provide 1000 pocket New Testaments to be given to people who are struggling just to eat from day to day. May they find their ultimate nourishment in Jesus! The Gideons provide Bibles in over 95 languages to people and institutions all over the world, including the United States. Their charge is based on Matthew 28:19 where Jesus commands: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations...."

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER OFFERING: At our National Day of Prayer Worship Service here at LW on May 4, we collected a special offering totaling \$1,737.00. This amount was split equally between Our Father's Table (OFT) and Teen Challenge of Orange County, each receiving \$868.50.

A Note From Our Father's Table:

"We are pleased to announce the launch of our brand new website that will be live on June 20, 2017: <http://www.ourfatherstableus.org>. Our Father's Table (OFT) is a Christ based, non-profit, street outreach program for our homeless brothers and sisters. Our new website will give better access to our resources, volunteer opportunities, events and donation participation. We invite you to visit our new website and we hope that you find the fresh look and the easy access to information valuable and inspiring!"



Our Missionaries



Please keep all of our missionary families in your prayers. If you would like to contact them and send a note of encouragement this summer; use their e-mail addresses, as listed below:





- ✚ **Rei + Ramona Abrudan**, in Romania
Email: Rei.Abrudan@gmail.com
- ✚ **Tomasz + Miriam Chmiel**, in Ukraine.
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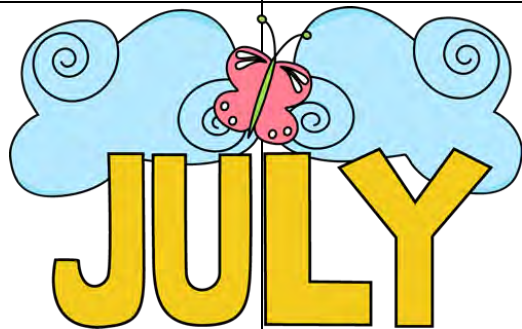






Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 DON'T TAKE A VACATION FROM CHURCH				9 AM LW Women's Bible Study 1 11:15 AM LW Prayer Warriors 5:30 PM LW Dinner 6:30 PM LW Exodus & Matthew Bible Studies	12 PM LW Church Office Closed 2	Food Offering & Choir Music Weekend at LW 3 7 AM LW Men's Group 8 AM Surfing 9 AM-1PM Village of Hope Volunteer 10 AM LW Youth Orchestra Concert 5 PM LW Praise Communion Worship , Kid's Church/Nursery Walking on Water Surf Marathon
Pentecost, Food Offering Sunday & Choir Music Sunday at LW 4 7:45 AM LW Communion Worship 8:30 AM AV Cross & Crescent Bible Study 9 AM LW Communion Worship, S.S. 9:45 AM AV Communion Worship & Confirmation Sunday, S.S. 10 AM LW Connecting With Christ 11 AM LW Communion Worship/Nursery 12 PM LW Annual Congregational Mtg./Lunch 5 PM AV High School Youth Group		5 11 AM LW Senior Day Out 1 PM LW GriefShare Group 6 PM LW Stephen Ministry Supv. Mtg. 6:15 PM AV Gym Night AVCS 8th Grade Commencement	6 8:30 AM AV Men's Group 6:15 PM AV KidsNite (Preschool-Middle) 7 PM LW GriefShare Group AVCS Last Day of School	9 AM LW Women's Bible Study 8 11:15 AM LW Prayer Warriors	12 PM LW Church Office Closed 9 VBS Registration Due	Friendship Weekend 10 7 AM LW Men's Group 8 AM Both Church Work Day 8 AM Surfing 5 PM LW Praise Worship , Kid's Church/ Nursery
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Please pray for our homebound...						Food Offering Weekend 1 7 AM LW Men's Group 8 AM LW Surfing 9 AM-1PM Village of Hope Volunteer 5 PM LW Praise Communion Worship , Kid's Church/ Nursery
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Missionary Sunday (23) 23/30 7:45 AM LW Communion Worship 9 AM LW Worship, S.S. 9:45 AM AV Worship, S.S. 10 AM LW Connecting With Christ 11 AM LW Worship/Nursery 5 PM BBQ & Beach Worship, High School Youth Group at Beach Worship (30); HS @ AV (23)	24/31 9 AM AV JK-5 VBS (24) 	25 9 AM AV JK-5 VBS 9 AM LW News Crew 11 AM LW Senior Day Out 1 PM LW GriefShare Group 6:15 PM AV Gym Night	26 9 AM AV JK-5 VBS 10 AM LW Summer Bible Study 5:30 PM Both Dinner 6:15 PM AV KidsNite (Preschool-Middle) 6:30 PM LW Summer Bible Study, Childcare 6:30 PM AV Summer Bible Study, Kids4Jesus 7 PM LW GriefShare Group	27 9 AM AV JK-5 VBS 11:15 AM LW Prayer Warriors	28 9 AM AV JK-5 VBS 12 PM LW Church Office Closed 5:30 PM AV Dinner 6:15 PM AV VBS Finale Program 7 PM AV "Miracles from Heaven" Movie	29 7 AM LW Men's Group 8 AM Surfing 5 PM LW Praise Worship , Kid's Church/ Nursery