

## Family Information

### Clothing Closet Donations

Until further notice please only donate men's and children's clothes and small household items. No women's...we have an abundance! Thanks so much!!

### Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to Jim Robbins and family. There will be a memorial service for his step-mother, Geraldine Robbins on Saturday, January 14 at the Temple City Church of Christ in Temple City, CA.

### Area Wide Worship

On Sunday January 29th starting at 6:00 pm, Northland Church of Christ is hosting a night of praise to God in song. Join together with Ghanaian, Latino and American brothers and sisters to worship in song. Singing will be in Twi, and English followed by a food fellowship.

### Tubing

January 28th - Tubing at mad River Mountain. Price is \$25 per person. We will be leaving the church building at 9 a.m. Bring additional money for lunch and snacks

## Calendar

### January

28 Tubing At Mad River Mountain  
See Bob Graham For More Information  
29 Area Wide Worship 6pm At Northland

### HAVC Special Contribution

Collected: \$13,363  
Committed: \$17,674

**For The Month of January**  
**Invitation/ Responses: Jeff McVicker**  
**Foyer Duty: Jack Evans**  
**Greeters: Art and Kythrie Silva**

### Communion Servers For January

John Allison	Jake Bowman
Lynn Champney	Bill Chavis
Yaw Odoom	Phil Stafa
Yaw Teiki	Randy Yates

### Contribution

	Last Week	Average YTD
<b>General:</b>	\$5189	\$5146
<b>Designated:</b>	\$810	\$513

### Services

Sunday Bible Study	9:30 am
Sunday Ghana Bible Study	9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service	10:30 am
Sunday Ghana Worship Service	10:30 am
Sunday Spanish Worship	3:00 pm
Wednesday Evening	7:30 pm

**Evangelist:** Bobby Graham  
**Elders:** Steve Carver, Frank Chappell, Roy Estep, Mike Evans, Jeff McVicker, Jim Robbins  
**Deacons:** Lynn Champney, Perry Coate, Darrell Estep, Jack Evans, John Lindsay, Beryl McMasters, Art Silva  
**Spanish Ministry:** Elmer Renderos



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## There Was A Man

I know of a man - and I just want to talk about him a minute, and maybe you will discover who I'm talking about as I go down the way because he was a great one. And he just went about serving.

He was born in an obscure village, the child of a poor peasant woman. And then he grew up in still another obscure village, where he worked as a carpenter until he was about thirty years old. Then for three years, he just got on his feet, and he was an itinerant preacher. And he went about doing some things.

He didn't have much. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never had a family. He never owned a house. He never went to college. He never visited a big city. He never went two hundred miles from where he was born.

He did none of the things that the world would associate with greatness. He had no credentials but himself . . .

Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today he stands as the most influential figure that ever entered human history. All of the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, and all of the kings that ever reigned put together have not affected the life of man on this earth as much as that one solitary life.

His name may be a familiar one. Every now and then somebody says, "He's King of Kings." And again I can hear somebody saying, "He's Lord of Lords."

- Martin Luther King, Jr.  
(excerpts from a sermon in Atlanta, February 1968)



## Be Continually In Prayer For ...

**Ellen Ward** who lives with multiple sclerosis every day.  
**Joan Mauersberg**  
**Patricia Stevens**  
**Tammy Chatfield**  
**Frank and Betty Chappell**

## Youth Announcements

Don't forget we are meeting every Sunday night at 6:30 p.m. for evening worship. Room E42. (This excludes the fifth Sunday of the month which is Area Wide Worship).



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**2017 IDENTITY (Who Are You?)**  
"In "Praise Of The One Who Thought Of Making Snow"  
This year Winterfest will be held on:  
February 17 - 19th (Friday - Sunday)

**Remember that you will need to take off Friday,  
February 17th due to the bus leaving at 7:00 a.m.**

We will return on Sunday afternoon about 5:00 p.m.

Price is \$150.00 per person. This includes entrance into the event, bus, and hotel room.

All money is due by January 29th. **That's only 2 weeks!!!**  
You will also need extra money for meals.



## Unseen Realities

*The law is only a shadow of the good things that are coming - not the realities themselves.- Hebrews 10:1*

The law was only a shadow of God's holiness; the miracles he did for the Israelites were the dimmest echo of his splendor; and the bread he gave them from heaven, and the earthly blessings he gives us each day, are merely the outer fringes of God's compassion. So Jesus has come to tell us about unseen realities and the good things that are coming to those who walk in his light.

*Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said: Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me. - Hebrews 10:5-7*

Jesus was in very nature God, yet he was made in human form like one of us. Instead of bringing sacrifices of goats nor offerings of bulls, the Lamb of God endured our burdens and bore our sorrows, and he gave himself as a perfect offering to reconcile us with our God -

*Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool. For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.  
- Hebrews 10:11-14*

Again and again human priests offer sacrifices, again and again human minds make plans, yet none of these can wash away our sins, nor can they ever bring us closer with our God. So our Jesus in his perfect humility made one sacrifice to wash away the stains and mire we couldn't have removed, and he sanctified us through and through.

And he makes a new covenant with us when we open our hearts and minds to him -

*This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the Lord. I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds. Then he adds: Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more. - Hebrews 10:16-17*

These unseen realities reassure us that Jesus has opened the door into God's heavenly dwelling, so that we may draw near, and may have the good things of truth and peace and understanding and grace and hope that come from being with our Heavenly Father -

*We have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body. - Hebrews 10:19-20*

All these good things come from God, because God is love, and his words are eternal truths, and the purposes of his heart will stand forever.

- Mark Garner