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# Granada Good News

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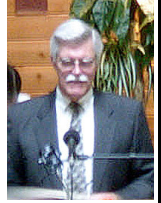
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## Pastor's Notes

I have just finished a sermon series about worship based out of Psalm 105:1-5. We will be starting another study in July concerning "What Life Is All About" based out of Psalm 23. We invite you to come join us every Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. Come and bring your neighbors and friends and enjoy the fellowship and the worship with some great folks.

It is thrilling to be able to report to you that we are a part of a larger foreign mission effort that supports 5,200 missionaries—116 newly appointed May 20, 2005. The total Lottie Moon Offering for 2004 was \$133,886,221 making it the second largest Lottie Moon Offering to date.



Pastor David O'Brien

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## Seniors' Luncheon

Twenty Seniors and their guests met June 16, 2005 for their program and luncheon. An old friend, Don Wilson who now lives in Vacaville, attended and took part in the program.

Mary Schoenecke asked for prayer requests. Joyce Bassinger asked for prayers for her nephew and his wife who welcomed their 13th child into their combined family; and for her son who got a new job just 2-1/2 miles from home. Jane Hook asked for safe trips for all of those traveling on Father's Day; Marga-

ret's daughter has a tumor in her inner ear. Mary gave a prayer for all of those above.

Hugh Colvin played his guitar and led us in singing *There's a Land That Is Fairer Than Day* and *When the Morning Comes*.

Hugh Colvin read *Fender Skirts*, a list of old time phrases.

Carl Serkland read *Stress Management*, ways to make your life less stressful.

Jane Hook read *Grandpa's Pearls of Wisdom*: advice to young

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### Holy Rollers Take 4th Place

On June 11<sup>th</sup>, Granada Baptist participated in the Church Bowling Challenge. Our eight bowlers formed two teams, and Team #1 had the high score of 2838, good enough for 4<sup>th</sup> place and a \$25 donation for our church. Our sister church Trinity Baptist won their 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive championship with a score of 3015. Granada Baptist's Team #1 was led by **Frank Serkland**, who had a 200 game and a 529 series. **Carl Serkland** had a 188 game and a 432 series, while **Norm Taasevigen** bowled a 161 game and a 427 series. **Jean Lukehart** bowled a 142 game and a 371 series, and **Bill Lukehart** had a 125 game and a 347 series. Team #2 had a total of 2799 and was led by **Tom Edwards**, who had a 185 game and a 483 series. **Earl Strain** had a 156 game and a 448 series, while **Dale Irving** had a 134 game and a 326 series. We had five

split conversions on the day. Dale made the 5-6 split, Bill picked up the 2-7 split, Frank converted the 3-10 split (on the very last shot of his 200 game) and Jean picked up both the 3-10 and the 3-9-10 splits.

The next Church Bowling Challenge is on Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. Come and help us try to win the perpetual trophy for a month. The cost is \$9.50 and includes three games of bowling and rental shoes, if necessary. You don't have to have any good at bowling to bowl with us. If you can bowl at all, you can be on our team. You can sign up on the sheet in the worship center, or contact Frank Serkland at 449-8257. Please sign up by Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at the latest, as Granada Bowl needs to reserve the right number of lanes. As always, praying at the foul line will be permitted and encouraged.



**Bowling**

### Grandpa's Pearls of Wisdom

Whether a man winds up with the nest egg or a goose egg depends a lot on the kind of chick he marries. Trouble in marriage often starts when a man gets so busy earnin' his salt that he forgets his sugar. Too many couples marry for better or for worse, but not for good. When a man marries a woman, they become one but the trouble starts when they try to decide which one. If a man has enough "horse sense" to treat his wife like a thoroughbred, she will never be an old nag. Judgin' from the specimens they pick for husbands, it's no wonder that

brides often blush. On anniversaries the wise husband always forgets the past...but never the present. A foolish husband remarked to his wife: "Honey, you stick to the washin' , ironin' , cookin' , and scrubbin. No wife of mine is gonna work." The bonds of matrimony are a good investment only when the interest is kept up. Many girls like to marry a military man--he can cook, sew, make beds, and is in good health...and he's already used

## July 2005

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### Schedule of Events

**July 3 — Lord's Supper and A.J. Hyatt Offering; Special Business Meeting**

**July 4 -[ Independence Day picnic**

**July 9 — 12:00 noon Church Bowling Challenge**

**July 10 — 12:30 pm: Fellowship Luncheon**

**July 17 — 12:15 pm: Business Meeting**

**July 21 — 10:45 am: Seniors' Luncheon**

### Weekly schedule

**Sunday, 9:45 am: Bible Study for all ages**

**Sunday, 11:00 am: Worship**

**Tuesday, 10:00 am: Prayer Meeting and Bible Study**

**Saturday, 7:30 am: Prayer Breakfast**

### Birthdays

- 2 **Missie Neves**
- 15 **Joanie Locke**
- 16 **Jean Lukehart**
- 18 **Jordan Hansen**
- 23 **Sandra Edwards**
- 24 **Wesley Russell Locke**
- 27 **Rita Lowery**
- 27 **Roger Hart**

### Anniversaries

- 13 **Bruce & Sandra Edwards**

Personal Thoughts

Have you ever had the joyous experience of finding something you thought you'd lost? My dad and I did this last Friday, although in different ways. My dad has been working at the local Costco the last few months, and he'd misplaced a small coin purse on Thursday, and after asking around the next day he'd found it had been turned in, so his coin purse is now back in his possession. The same day, I came to the end of my shift at Office Max and, after counting the money in my till, I found my till was not only short, but \$74 short -- a major

amount, especially considering it's not like me to make such a large mistake. I racked my brain for the rest of the afternoon trying to figure out what could have happened, but after discussing the situation with my dad, I suddenly realized the mistake I'd made. The guy in the copy center had bought some postage stamps with his own money for the store to use, and I was using my register to pay him back. But instead of telling the machine I was paying out \$37, I accidentally told it I was taking in \$37. And \$37 twice is \$74! I excitedly called up the supervisor who'd helped me with my till to tell her what had happened.

She'd already figured it out, of course, but what a relief it was to get the load off my shoulders!

As hard as we try, as good as our intentions may be, we're only human and we're bound to make our share of mistakes from time to

*"Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Does she not light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents." -- Luke 15:8-10 (NIV)*

time. Sometimes our mistakes are not very serious in the long run, such as my dad losing his coin purse, or my pressing the wrong button on my cash register. But many times our mistakes are the result of disobedience to God, and the Bi-

major calls such mistakes sin. If we truly belong to God, our sins will grieve our hearts. The only remedy for the sorrow we feel over our sins is to be repentant to our Father for what we've done. When we do repent, God will shower His glorious love, mercy and forgiveness over our souls, and I believe we can experience the same joy the angels feel over any sinner who repents. If the weight of your sins burdens you, turn to your heavenly Father, and He will give you rest for your weary soul and the joy of His forgiveness. What a wonderful gift that is!

In Jesus, Frank

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people contemplating marriage. She also read a humorous story about a burglar confused by a parrot: *The Burglar and the Parrot*.

We were asked to relate memories of our Father's. Mary told about a little girl that was confused about fathers. She always called hers "Daddy"!

Joyce said her father had a wholesale store and always sent her boxes of candy to share with her friends at college.

Gevonia's father lived to be 94 and she had lots of fond memories of him.

Vera's Dad allowed no cats, but when she brought home a little puppy, he fell in love with it and it was his constant companion.

Joanne's father always got up early and read the Bible while he drank his coffee.

Don Wilson's Father loved 1 John 5--having faith in God; it's message on living a good life.

Jane Hook's father was nicknamed 'Happy' short for 'Happy'. No matter what happened, he maintained a positive attitude and worked hard to take care of his family of his wife and seven children.

Hugh's Dad played a harp and when Hugh learned to play the guitar they had many happy hours playing together.

Dorothy Hart's father taught her to swim and ride a horse. He loved to sing songs of grace.

Phyllis Baker's father liked raising dogs; one made Champion at a dog show. Her father bought a steak and gave it to the dog but he refused to eat it ... so he washed it off and it

was cooked for the family to enjoy!

Roy Schoenecke's father had 5 boys but no girls. When Roy married Mary she became a loved daughter-in-law! Roy's Dad worked hard and lived to be 88 years old.

Katharine's father passed away when she was only five; later she had a wonderful stepfather.

Josephine Purmort had a good dad.

Dorothy's family moved to Kansas and her Dad would fill their cups with warm milk when he was milking their cows.

Beulah Rebis' father was a barber and loved to go hunting and once before he left he gave her a muff and his wife a fur piece.

Jack Deligans was the second of four boys; nine years later they added a sister but she was stillborn. His father was a coal miner and then an auto mechanic. He didn't go to church but made sure his family did and had Jack say grace at mealtimes. He was a chronic smoker and died from emphysema and heart trouble.

Lynn Deligans' father was called "Daddy", not "Dad"! He was an inspiration to her. When he went harvesting she would join him and cooked for a crew of 17 men.

Mary read *10 Reasons Why We Should Tell People About Jesus*.

Hugh played his guitar again as we all sang *When We All Get to Heaven*.

Don Wilson gave the closing prayer and the blessing for the lunch to follow.

Our next luncheon will be July 21 so be sure to mark it on your calendar.

— Jane Hook

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Southern Baptists also gave \$16.3 million to help those affected by the tsunami in December. This seems overwhelming to us to realize that this is who we are. We individually must be faithful to joyfully follow the Lord's leading in our lives when he prompts us to give to support the proclamation of God's kingdom. Let God speak to your heart about what you should give to the California Mission Offering come September.

We had the funeral service for Sue Hammons' sister, Kathy Zyhylj, on June 27 here at the church. Hugh assisted with the music for the service. Jean Lukehart with the help of Jane Hook and Gevonnia Smith provided for a lovely food reception for all the family and friends who

attended. I am so grateful for such a wonderful church family here at Granada who so unselfishly come along side the family and friends of one of our own during such a time.

Granada Baptist folks are some of the greatest people to work with. We have had some good discussions at our church council meeting and at our church meetings. All our votes have been unanimous and we adopted a good budget for the rest of the year. Carl Serkland had us all smiling as he presented the finance report. Praise the Lord! He is faithful and that faithfulness is showing through the people as they honor the Lord each Sunday with God's tithes given to Him. The health of a church shows when the people are able to joyfully give to God.

### The American' s Creed

by William Tyler Page (1917)

I believe in the United States of America as a Government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which Americans patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.



### The Burglar and the Parrot

A burglar broke into a house one night. He shined his flashlight around looking for valuables and, when he picked up a CD player to place in his sack, a strange, disembodied voice echoed from the dark saying, "Jesus is watching you."

He nearly jumped out of his skin, clicked his flashlight off and froze. When he heard nothing more after a bit, he shook his head, promised himself a vacation after the next big score, then clicked the light on and began searching for more valuables.

Just as he pulled the stereo out so he could disconnect the wires, clear as a bell he heard, "Jesus is watching you."

Freaked out, he shined his light around frantically, looking for the source of the voice. Finally, in the corner of the room, his flashlight beam came to rest on a parrot.

"Did you say that?" he hissed at the parrot.

"Yep," the parrot confessed, then squawked, "I' m just trying to warn you."

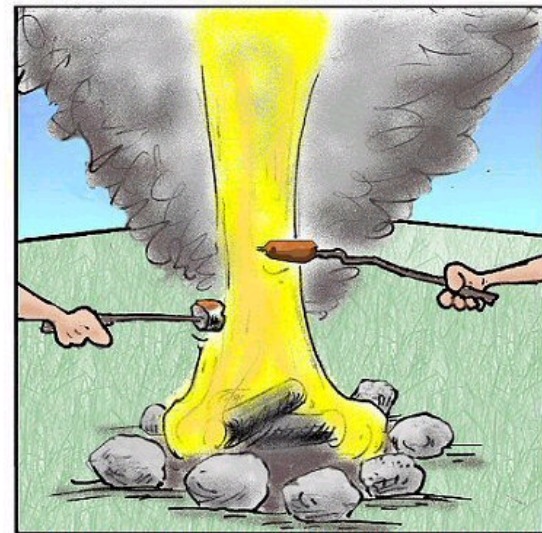
The burglar relaxed. "Warn me, huh? Who in the world are you?"

"Moses," replied the bird. "Moses?" the burglar laughed.

"What kind of people would name a bird 'Moses'?"

"The same kind of people that would name a Rottweiler 'Jesus'."

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