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# Granada Good News

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## Pastor's Notes



Pastor David O'Brien

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## Seniors' Luncheon

Thirty-two Seniors and their guests met on February 16<sup>th</sup> for their program and luncheon. Mary Schoenecke opened the program with prayer requests. Roberta Kihle has back problems, Marion Barker needs prayers, Mae Arney's sister, Florence, had her pacemaker changed, and Joanie Locke's friend, Ophelia, passed away from breast cancer. Otis and Alma Farris asked prayers for a friend serving in Iraq and for the members of several churches in the south

that had been burned. Jack Deligans gave praises for all the volunteers that helped after the Katrina hurricane. Praises were made for Beulah Rebis getting her driver's license renewed. Jack gave a prayer for all the above.

Jack and Lynn Deligans gave all the ladies orchids they'd grown in their yard.

Mary Schoenecke asked everyone there what state they were born in – 15 different ones, as California is a wonderful place to be!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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### Schedule of Events

**Mar. 5** 11:00 am — **Worship Service**  
**Mar. 8** 12:30 pm — **Fellowship Luncheon**  
**Mar 11** 12:00 noon — **Church Challenge**  
**Bowling**  
**Mar. 16** 10:45 am — **Seniors' Luncheon**  
**Mar. 17** — **Saint Patrick's Day**  
**Mar. 26** 6:00 pm — **Concert**  
**Mar. 27** 6:00 pm — **Deacons' Meeting**

### Weekly schedule

Sunday, 9:45 am: Bible Study for all ages  
 Sunday, 11:00 am: Worship  
 Sunday, 6:00 pm Prayer and Praise meeting  
 Tuesday, 10:00 am: Prayer Meeting and Bible Study  
 Saturday, 7:30 am: Prayer Breakfast

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### Marian Barker's 96th Birthday

One of the oldest members of Granada Baptist Church, Mrs. Marian Barker, will celebrate her 96th birthday on March 8th. She resides at Hacienda Care Center Room 116C in Livermore. She enjoys visits and cards as she is bedridden. Her main occupation now is being a prayer warrior. Even at 95 her mind is sharp and she enjoys the news of the church members and activities.

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### Birthdays

8 **Marian Barker**  
 30 **Nick Locke**

Note: If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, it is not in the editor's database. If you want your birthday or anniversary listed, let me know.

**Personal Thoughts**

Several years ago during my days at Office Max, I woke up one morning expecting to have a day off. As such I got out of bed not bothering to pray. Well, the cashier that was scheduled to work that day didn't show up, so the manager on duty called me, and I went to work, still not bothering to ask God's blessing on my day. This turned out to be a huge mistake, as I unintentionally angered a customer and the manager scolded me continually for the rest of the day on the way I'd handled things with that customer. This was a lesson I learned the hard way. Praying wouldn't necessarily have prevented what happened, but it would have impacted the way I did certain things, and the customer's reaction might have been less severe.

Prayer is such a basic activity for

Christians that it's amazing how often we fail to do it. We may feel we're able to do something in our own power, so we don't ask for God's help. Or maybe we're hurting so bad we don't know how God could ever help. But these attitudes are far from the one Jesus modeled for us when He lived on earth. No matter how busy He got, He always made time to talk to His Father. We would do well to follow the example Jesus set for us. Prayer should permeate everything we do. It's the secret behind every great work God does through His people, so it's too important to ignore. When you're faced with a great crisis in your life, or even the start of a new day, don't forget to pray to your heavenly Father to ask for His help.

In Jesus, Frank

***“Look to the Lord and His strength; seek His face always.” -- 1 Chronicles 16:11 (NIV)***

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Jane Hook read *Musings of a Father on a Bad Day*.

Carl Serkland read *On Teaching Math*.

Alma Farris read *Old Folks Are Worth a Fortune*.

Catherine Fletcher gave the devotions based on Psalm 100, admonishing us to give thanks to the Lord for all of his many blessings, and Luke 24, where Jesus appeared to the disciples after his crucifixion and broke bread and drank wine with them. He disappeared after that and then returned to them again in Jerusalem. He showed them the scars on His hands and feet as they thought He was a ghost. He told them that everything written about Him in the Law of Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms must be fulfilled and that God would give them the power to spread the

Gospel. Then He blessed them and was taken up to heaven.

Mary Schoenecke asked that everyone tell the motto of their birth state at our next luncheon, so do some research before March 15<sup>th</sup>!

Hugh Colvin gave the closing prayer and the blessing for the luncheon to follow.

— Jane Hook

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### **Holy Rollers Take 5th Place**

On February 11<sup>th</sup>, Granada Baptist participated in the first Church Bowling Challenge of 2006. Our fourteen bowlers formed three teams and Team #1 had the high score of 2846, good enough for 5<sup>th</sup> place and a \$20 donation for our church. The winning score of 2981 was posted by St. Michael's. Granada Baptist's Team #1 was led by **Charlie Henderson**, who had a 206 game and a 531 series. **Dick Harris** had a 185 game and a 501 series, while **Rich Nickison** had a 187 game and a 499 series. Team #3 had a total of 2823 and was led by **Jessica Robinson**, who had a 153 game and a 406 series. **Katie Russell** had a 152 game and a 394 series, while **Alma Farris** bowled a 148 game and a 389 series. **Cindy Robinson** had a 114 game and a 327 series, and **Denise Robinson** had a 106 game and a 299 series. Team #2 rounded out our church's representation with a score of 2789 and was led by **Frank Serkland**, who had a 183

game and a 502 series. **Carl Serkland** was next with a 160 game and a 443 series, and **Norm Taasevigen** bowled a 147 game and a 420 series. **Sam Caliboso** rounded out our team with a 161 game and a 410 series. We had four split conversions on the day. Carl made the 5-8-10 split, Alma and Otis both made the 3-10 split, and Charlie made the 4-5-7 split.

The next Church Bowling Challenge is on March 11<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. The cost is \$10 and includes 3 games of bowling and, if necessary, bowling shoes. Come and help us try to win the perpetual trophy for a month. 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 that will eventually be in the worship center, or contact Frank Serkland at 449-8257. As always, praying at the foul line will be permitted and encouraged.

