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## **Seniors Report**

Eighteen Seniors and their guests met on May 15, 2008 for their program and luncheon.

Prayer requests were asked for Ellen Little whose legs are bothering her, Sue has severe asthma, Lynn Deligans' Brother, Joe, has a blood clot behind his knee, prayers for the people in China who are being devastated by floods and earthquakes, and here in Midwest America the destructive tornadoes. Roy Schoenecke needs his pacemaker repaired on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Carl Serkland gave a prayer for all of those above.

Mary Schoenecke asked Mae Arney to read *Famous Mothers* and *Praise the Lord*.

Jane Hook read 80 year old woman and Answered Prayer.

Carl Serkland read *Directions to Home*.

Alma Farris read *What I Saw When you Thought I Wasn't Looking*.

Catherine Fletcher read about friends of Jesus, Martha and Mary, in the Bible and then she and Jane Hook read a skit about them.

Hugh Colvin played his guitar and led us in singing *I've Found A Friend, Standing on the Promises, I Love to Tell the Story, Sent the Light, Make Me a Channel of Blessing, Blest Be the Tie that Binds, and Just When I Need Him Most*.

Jack Deligans gave us a report on our well. They hit good water, and drilled down to 270 feet. They will next be working on the pump and connections. Jack gave the closing prayer and blessing for the luncheon to follow.

The Tables were set with white tablecloths, tiny vases of pink roses, and models of old-fashioned hats women used to wear years ago.

-- Jane Hook

### **June**

Fourteen Seniors and their guests met on June 20 for their program and luncheon. Mary Schoenecke opened the program by asking for prayers or praises.

Jane Hook's daughter, Joanne, had her Achilles tendon repaired and bone spurs under it removed. Alma's bowling friend, Jerry, had surgery; Mary and Roy's son, Phillip, has an

aneurysm. Gevonnia is on a 2 week vacation. Jane Hook had a praise because the stroke prevention test turned out very well. Mary gave a prayer for all the above.

Mae Arney read *Arkansas Mom to Arkansas Son*.

Ann Gruber read *Love Ya!*

Alma Farris and Hugh Colvin read *New Airline Rules*.

Catherine Fletcher read the history of Fathers' Day. Mrs. John B. Dodd proposed the idea of Fathers' Day in 1909 to honor fathers. Her father raised 6 children by himself after his wife died in childbirth. The first Fathers' Day was celebrated June 19, 1910, in Spokane, Washington. In 1966 President Lyndon Johnson proclaimed the third Sunday in June as Fathers' Day.

Catherine gave the devotions based on *What Matters Most - Live*. Jesus said, "You must love your God with all your heart." This is the first and greatest commandment. All the ten commandments deal with relations to others. You must have faith, hope and love, and the greatest of these is love.

Hugh Colvin played his guitar and led us in singing *Down at the Cross, He Hideth My Soul, Love Divine All Love Excelling, and I Will Sing the Wondrous Story*.

-- Jane Hook

Our next luncheon will be on August 21, and will have a Hawaiian theme in honor of the anniversary of Hawaii's statehood.



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"To get the full value of joy, you must have someone to divide it with." -- Mark Twain

## **Church Challenge Bowling**

### **Holy Rollers Take 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

On April 12<sup>th</sup>, Granada Baptist participated in the Church Bowling Challenge. Our 18 bowlers formed four teams, and Team #4 finished with the high score of 2975, good enough for 2<sup>nd</sup> place and a \$50 donation for our church. We were just 10 pins behind our sister church and defending champion Trinity Baptist's total of 2985. Team #4 was led by **Joey Caron**, who had a 191 game and a 447 series. **T. J. Caron**, owner of an 89 average, had a 175 game and a 438 series, and **Debbie Pope** had had a 133 game and a 365 series. **Nathan Caron** bowled a 142 game and a 363 series, and **Jim Lewis** bowled a 134 game and a 378 series. Team #1 had a score of 2914 and was led by **Frank Serkland**, who had games of 202 and 200 and a series of 578. **Carl Serkland** had a 155 game and a 426 series, and **Dorothea Cragholm** had a 139 game and a 395 series. Team #2 had a total of 2881 and was led by **Otis Farris**, who led all of us with games of 224 and 212 (no open frames in the 212 game) and a 607 series. **Rich Nickison** had a 187 game and a 495 series. **Don Tunison** bowled a 191 game and a 487 series, and **Charlie Henderson** had a 173 game and a 487 series. **Cindy Henderson** had a 156 game and a 433 series. Team #3 had a total of 2706 and was led by **Marilyn Jordan**, who had a 171 game and a 411 series (for your information). **Inge Kipp** bowled a 150 game and a 393 series, and **Shirley Davis** bowled a 129 game and a 359 series. **Clarice Tunison** had a 133 game and a 347 series. **Alma Farris** had a 154 game and a 359 series. We went crazy on split conversions as we had 8 of them on the day. Frank and Nathan both made the 5-7 split, Carl made the 4-5, Cindy made the 5-6, Charlie made the 3-6-7, and the 3-10 was made once by Shirley and twice by Otis.

### **Holy Rollers Take 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Again**

On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Granada Baptist participated in the Church Bowling Challenge. Our 20 bowlers formed four teams, and Team #3 finished with the high score of 2961, good enough for a second consecutive 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish and a \$50 donation for our church. Our sister church Trinity Baptist won for the third consecutive month with a winning total of 2999. The high game for Team #2 was bowled by **Rich Nickison**, who bowled a 230 game (beginning with 6 strikes in a row) and a series of 532. The high series was bowled by **Otis Farris**, who had a 198 game and a 567 series. **Charlie Henderson** had games of 210 and 202 and a series of 560, and **Don Tunison** had a 173 game and a 493 series. **Ben Musselman** bowled a 141 game and a 398 series. Team #4 had a score of 2953 and was led by **Jim Caron**, who had a 237 game and a 575 series. **Joey Caron** bowled a 158 game and a 409 series, and **Nathan Caron** had a 132 series and a 393 series. **T. J. Caron** had a 139 game and a 382 series, and **Willie Caron** bowled a 112 game and a 330 series. Team #1 had a total of 2881 and was led by **Frank Serkland**, who bowled a 210 game (with no open frames) and a 556 series. **Dorothea Cragholm** had a 154 game and a 399 series. **Carl Serkland** bowled a 149 game and a 396 series, and **Lauren Serkland** had a 154 game and a 382 series. **Brian Musselman** had a



136 game and a 358 series. Team #3 had a total of 2861 and was led by **Alma Farris** who had a 156 game and a 424 series. **Clarice Tunison** bowled her personal high game ever, a 178 game, and a 420 series, and **Shirley Davis** bowled a 155 game and a 419 series. **Inge Kipp** had a 130 game and a 371 series. **Marilyn Jordan** had a 125 game and a 369 series. We had 6 split conversions on the day. Frank made the 6-7-10 split, Ben made the 3-10, Charlie made the 7-8 and the 2-4-8-10, Otis made the 2-7-8 and Marilyn made the 4-5-7.

### **Holy Rollers Finish Out Of The Money**

On June 7<sup>th</sup>, Granada Baptist participated in the Church Bowling Challenge. Our 17 bowlers formed four teams, and Team #2 finished with the high score of 2739, only good enough for 5<sup>th</sup> place, out of the money. Our sister church Trinity Baptist won for the fourth consecutive month with a winning total of 2983. The high game for Team #2 was bowled by **Otis Farris**, who bowled a 171 game and a series of 448. The high series was bowled by **Charlie Henderson**, who had a 167 game and a 483 series. **Ben Musselman** had a 168 game and a series of 466, and **Cindy Henderson** had a 160 game and a 394 series. Team #1 had a score of 2734 and was led by **Frank Serkland**, who had a 177 game and a 485 series. **Carl Serkland** bowled a 161 game and a 457 series, and **Lauren Serkland** had a 112 series and a 292 series. Team #3 had a total of 2730 and was led by **Alma Farris**, who bowled a 159 game and a 437. **Debbie Pope** had a 155 game and a 406 series. **Marilyn Jordan** bowled a 148 game and a 375 series, and **Sue Pope** had a pair of 131 games and a 366 series. **Inge Kipp** had a 114 game and a 297 series. Team #4 had a total of 2726 and was led by **Jim Caron** who had a 210 game and a 575 series. **Joey Caron** had a 148 game and a 414 series, and **T. J. Caron** bowled a 155 game and a 400 series. **Nathan Caron** had a 99 game and a 286. **Chance Wilson** bowled a 105 game and a 271 series. We had 4 split conversions on the day. Otis, Alma and Marilyn all made the 3-10 split, and Alma also made the 5-10.

### **Holy Rollers Win The Trophy!**

On July 12<sup>th</sup>, Granada Baptist participated in the Church Bowling Challenge. Our 17 bowlers formed four teams, and Team #2 finished with the high score of 2935, good enough for 1<sup>st</sup> place, a \$60 donation for our church and possession of the perpetual trophy for a month. The high game and series for Team #2 were bowled by **Don Tunison**, who bowled a 245 game (featuring a conversion of the 4-9 split followed by 6 strikes in a row) and a series of 544. **Charlie Henderson** had a 192 game and a 513 series. **Ben Musselman** had a 192 game and a series of 498, and **Cindy Henderson** had a 175 game and a 470 series. **Otis Farris** had a 162 game and a 463 series. Team #1 had a score of 2887 and was led by **Frank Serkland**, who had a 200 game and a 581 series. **Carl Serkland** bowled a 168 game and a 423 series, and **Richard Caron** had a 158 series, a 448 series and a conversion of the 3-10 split. **Willie Caron** bowled a 146 game and a 346 series. Team #4 had a total of 2834 and was led by

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## **Personal Thoughts**

My sister has been attending the local community college for the last couple of years, and on Friday night she graduated with a degree in sociology. Her intention is to apply to UC Berkeley, and her grades are good enough that she stands an excellent chance of being accepted. The program from Friday night's commencement ceremony had a message from the president that contained a quote from Marianne Williamson that I found interesting: "Your playing small does not serve the world." How true that is of most people's walk with God. It's been said that 80 percent of the work in most churches is done by 20 percent of the membership. Just think how the world would be impacted if the other 80 percent picked up the slack and pitched in! If we're part of that 80 percent, we

***"I can do everything through Him who gives me strength." -- Philippians 4:13 (NIV)***

have no need to worry about where we're going to get the strength and courage to do what we should be doing. God's promise is that it comes through Jesus Christ Who gives us strength. If we just sit in our pews Sunday after Sunday and never do anything for the kingdom of God the rest of the week, we're playing small. But if we rely on Jesus to give us the strength to tell others about His awesome, saving love for them, we'll see Him do some amazing miracles. Let us never be afraid to do great things for God, knowing He'll give us the strength to do His work right when we need it.

In Jesus, Frank  
June 1, 2008

## **Personal Thoughts**

One evening an old Indian chief told his young grandson about the battle between good and evil that goes on inside all of us. He described it as a fight between two wolves, saying, "One wolf is Evil. It is anger, envy, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego. The other wolf is Good. It is joy, peace, love, hope, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith." The young grandson thought for a minute and asked his grandfather, "Which wolf wins?" The grandfather responded, "The one you feed."

The struggle to live the Christian live we know we should be living is common to every Christian that's ever lived. It's comforting to know we're not the only ones that have ever been through it, but it doesn't

***"So I find this law at work: When I want to do good, evil is right there with me. For in my inner being I delight in God's law; but I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within my members." -- Romans 7:21-23 (NIV)***

change the fact that we often find it difficult to live as God would have us live. The temptation to do something sinful can be very strong when it might bring us some temporary "benefit." Quite often, we even sin thoughtlessly in a stressful or angry moment. But there's no excuse for sin, especially when we have God's word that tells us what He expects of us. If we're in His word like we should be, we should know how He wants us to behave. Since we do have the inclination to sin, we need to rely on God's strength and grace every day to live the Christian life and reflect the love of Christ to those around us. It's a hard commitment to make, but God will bless us for it if we do.

In Jesus, Frank

## **Personal Thoughts**

A woman tells a story about a new habit her two-and-a-half-year-old grandson has picked up. He puts his hand behind his ear, cocks his head and says, "Hear that, Nana? Hear that?" It may be the sound of a jet plane, the air conditioner coming on or just a chirping cricket, but this little boy is intent on hearing all the different sounds around him. In his innocence he gave a wakeup call to his grandmother, and hopefully to all of us as well. We need to be paying attention to God in whatever way He chooses to speak to us. We tend to want God to speak to us as a big voice from heaven, but that's rarely the way He works. God uses many ways to communicate with us, the most important, of course, being His holy Word, the Bible. But He also speaks to us in other ways. They can

***"My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow Me." -- John 10:27 (NIV)***

range from gentle words of comfort from a friend to a sharp admonition when we're doing something that's seriously out of step with His will. We can always be sure, though, that when God speaks to us, it's exactly what we need to hear at that particular time. But we need to ask ourselves one important question: not the "Hear that?" of this little boy, but "Are we prepared to listen?" May we all have the desire and the wisdom to open our spiritual ears to hear what God has to say to us.

In Jesus, Frank

### **From Kristen Fry, Missionary at Dwelling Places in Uganda**

Hello!

Sorry it's been awhile. I have been very busy with visitors and also have not had internet for several days. There is work being done on the power lines in the area of the Dwelling Places office so... no power. It makes work a bit challenging at times. It is also challenging for me culturally. The majority of the staff have the (lack of) work ethic that says, "if power is off... so am I". It is VERY frustrating for me. I think we are coming up with a list of what to do when power is out.

One thing I love about the culture here is how relational people are. Yesterday, I was trying out a shortcut through a new park in town and a young guard was doing the same thing so we went on our adventure together. We just talked, wondering if we would find the road we were looking for or if we would end up at a dead end. We found our road, said "bye" and went our own ways. You can find yourself talking to total strangers.

The kids are doing well. We are facing a few issues with them concerning respect of property and each other but I think we are getting to the heart of it and already seeing change in them. We have also been challenging them to make their relationship with God personal and not corporate. So much of what we do is group oriented

and is so "DP". They need to personalize their faith. Many of them still face difficult issues and they need a personal faith to make it through the days and to hope in the future. They are excited about an upcoming talent show we are having and never lack in giggles and hugs. You must get a DP kid hug; they're incredible!

Thanks to all of you who responded to the financial needs DP has. We have had many people all over the world contribute for the crisis at hand but even more crucial is that many have climbed aboard with a commitment to support DP monthly as well. We are chipping away at a huge rock and have made a dent... it is incredible to see how encouraged the staff are in all this. Staff salaries are completely paid through the month and a designated fund was started with new monthly donors. A portion of food is paid for the year as well as rent for our FEP moms through Aug and Oct for some.

I won't go on and on... will save some news for later. There is no lack of it.

Thanks for who you are and for your love for our children here.

Until every child has a chest to rest his head on!  
Kristen

July 17, 2008

### **Shawn and Karen Coleman in Mexico**

In January Shawn attended the Calvary Chapel Missions Conference. We interviewed with Horizonte Ministries in Ensenada several weeks later. Horizonte also needed help administratively, which is a good match for Karen's skills. After much prayer and confirmation from the Lord, Shawn accepted the position of Sub-director for the new school opening in Ensenada in August. He will teach classes as well as other responsibilities of coaching and encouraging the students, sort of like a dean. The first phase is a Mexican extension of the Calvary Chapel Bible College in Murrieta, California. Part of the curriculum includes local ministry and outreaches in the community which is an area where we both enjoy working. The second phase, scheduled to open in August of 2009, will be Universidad Oasis with the goal of training nationals as missionaries and sending them out to other parts of Mexico, South America and even "to the ends of the earth". The third phase for the school will be to open an orphanage for special needs children on the campus. The school is a new ministry for Horizonte Ministries in Ensenada.

We will still work through Missionary Gospel Fellowship as this is a faith supported effort. In Ensenada Shawn will report to the Project Director, Jacob Beckman.

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Project #99 The Lantern (Shedding God's Light)

# August 2008

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## Schedule of Events

Aug 3 12:20 pm **Fellowship Luncheon**

Aug 9 12:00 noon **Church Challenge Bowling**

Aug 10 12:20 pm **Church Council**

Aug 21 10:45 am **Seniors' Luncheon**

Pastor David, Elizabeth, and Jeannie O'Brien are on Mission in Ireland for two weeks starting July 23. Keep them in prayer for the success of their mission and safe return to us.

The pulpit will be filled on July 27 by A. J. Hyatt, III and on August 3 by Bob Flanagan.

## **Weekly schedule**

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

**Sunday 11:00 am Worship**

**Tuesday 10:00 am Bible Study on Hiatus for the Summer**

**Saturday 7:30 am Prayer Breakfast**

**Check our website for changes and updates at [Granadachurch.org](http://Granadachurch.org)**

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The next Church Bowling Challenge is on August 9<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 defend the perpetual trophy, or at least win a donation for our church if we bowl well enough. You don't have to have any good at bowling to bowl with us. If you know which side of the ball to hold (the outside), 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.



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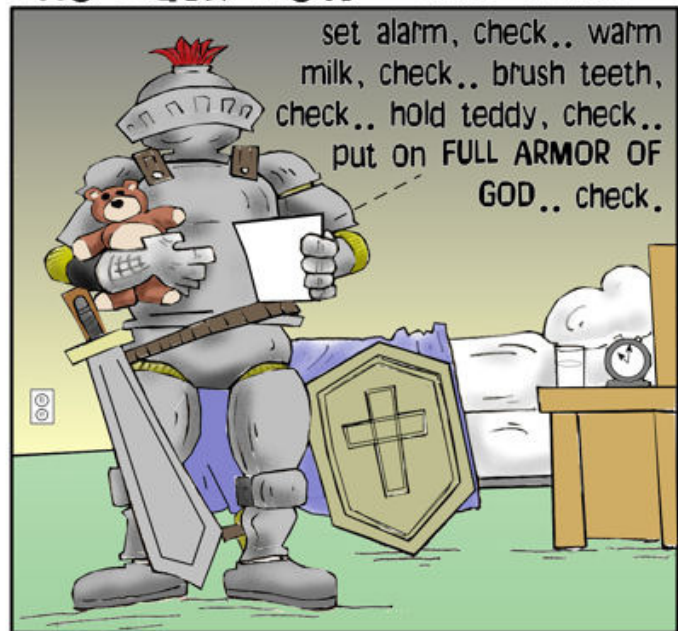


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