

KERMAN COVENANT CHURCH

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FROM PASTOR DAN'S DESK

Time...a Sacred Gift

Can you believe it is February already! The activities of our lives sometimes cloud out the aspect of time, and what a gift time is to us. The saying, Time flies when you're having fun, isn't totally accurate. Time also flies when our schedules are so packed that we don't reflect on one activity prior to starting another.

At our recent Leadership Retreat, I planned a thirty-minute time of quiet and solitude with God for those attending. At the end, I asked, "How was it? What did it feel like?" The first response was, "It was too short!" A profound realization. In the midst of our busyness throughout the day, even 5 minutes of quiet can seem like an eternity. Two or three minutes spent in silent prayer during worship seems like an eternity. But thirty minutes of quiet and solitude with God is too short. I couldn't agree more.

The end of this month marks the beginning of Lent with Wednesday on February 25. We will celebrate the beginning of Lent with an evening worship service at 7:00pm on Ash Wednesday. Imposition of ashes will be offered for those who are comfortable with this Christian tradition. Communion will also be offered.

Lent continues until we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Easter Sunday. Lent is a reflective and penitential season. Christians are asked to examine themselves as they remember the suffering and sacrifice of Jesus on their behalf. One way of doing this is to give something up for Lent. It helps us personally share in Christ's suffering and sacrifice on our behalf.

I want to encourage you to give something up that allows you to spend thirty minutes of quiet and solitude with God each day. Maybe maybe, you too will find that thirty minutes is "too short!" and find sacred gift that time is.

Blessings,

Pastor Dan

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Salmon Feed

It's here!
Saturday evening,
February 7, @
5:30pm. The
salmon for the
dinner will be
provided. Please
bring a side dish to
share with others.
Other Covenant
congregations from
our regional cluster
will join us in this
event.



"Once Upon A Time"

You are invited to attend the
Women Ministries
Annual Fashion Show & Luncheon
a day of Faith, Fellowship, Food and Fun!!!
Our speaker will be Ruth Hill,
Executive Minister of Women Ministries.

The Turning Point Pregnancy Care Center will be honored.
Please bring a donation of something new for a newborn.

Saturday, March 7, 2009
11:00a.m
In the Main Building

\$5/Person

Wear your favorite or most outrageous hat!
Prizes will be awarded!

Help is still needed in all areas including the kitchen working with the models, and helping decorate. Our models this year will be children ages 12 and under. If you would like your child to model, please contact Annie Morozoff at 842-8755. See Frances Boyd or call the church office at 846-5307 for tickets or more information.

INTERESTED IN PRAYER? If you are on the prayer team or would like to be on the prayer team please come to an information meeting, Monday, February 9th, 7:00-8:00pm. We will be in the Main Building, room 1.



The office will be closed on Feb 16th in observance of President's Day.



The men of Kerman Covenant will host a pancake breakfast on Feb 8th from 8:00am until 9:15am. Come enjoy some hot pancakes, sausages, juice and coffee before the worship service begins. Anyone interested in helping with the breakfast should contact Bill Otto or Bob Cain.

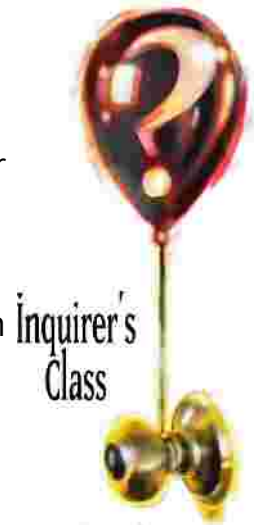


Pastor Dan and Pastor Stacey will be gone to Mid-Winter until Friday Feb 6. Please contact Paul Betancourt or the office for any pastoral care needs.

Membership/Inquirer's Class

Beginning Sunday evening, March 1, through Sunday evening, March 22, Pastor Dan will be leading a Membership/Inquirer's class titled Mission Friends. If you are interested in learning more about Kerman Covenant Church or interested in becoming a member of our congregation, this is the class for you! Here is the schedule:

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| March 1 | – | 6:30pm-8:00pm | The Mission of God |
| March 8 | – | 6:30pm-8:00pm | The Mission of the Evangelical Covenant Church |
| March 15 | – | 6:30pm-8:00pm | The Mission of Kerman Covenant Church |
| March 22 | – | 6:30pm-8:00pm | The Mission of a Member |



All classes will be held in Rooms 1 & 2 of the Main Building unless otherwise notified.

Please register your intent to attend by contacting the church office (846-5307) by Monday, February 23.

Core Values Class

Beginning Sunday evening, April 26, through Sunday evening, June 7th, Pastor Dan will be leading a class that will explore the Covenant Affirmation, our core values. The class will coincide with a sermon series titled, This We Value... Here is the schedule:

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| April 26 | – | 3:30-5:00pm | Covenant Affirmation and our Common Christian Affirmations |
| | | 5:00pm | Congregational Business Meeting |
| May 3 | – | 6:30pm-8:00pm | The Centrality of the Word of God |
| May 10 | – | 6:30pm-8:00pm | The Necessity of the New Birth |
| May 17 | – | 6:30pm-8:00pm | A Commitment to the Whole Mission of the Church |
| May 24 | – | No Class – Memorial Day Weekend | |
| May 31 | – | 6:00pm-9:00pm | Double Session: The Church as a Fellowship of Believers & A Conscious Dependence on the Holy Spirit |
| June 7 | – | 6:30pm-8:00pm | The Reality of Freedom in Christ |



This class was previewed at our recent Leadership Retreat and the content and format was well received. You will receive a deeper understanding and appreciation for the core values of our congregation and denomination.

Please register your intent to attend by contacting the church office (846-5307) by Monday, April 20.



Happy New Year!!

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation." 2 Corinthians 5:7-8

Within this past year we have been given a vision of ministry and invested in it through faith. We have experienced and advent of expectant waiting on God's provision and perfect timing. With the coming of this new year, we have been blessed with a property to house our center! Praise be to God!

Now comes the time of planning and building. I pray that Turning Point Pregnancy Care Center be known as a ministry of reconciliation. "If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?" Exodus 33 15-16 The only hope we truly can offer the young women entering our center will be the difference of Christ in their lives. Let us work together following Gods specific instruction to make this a tabernacle (meeting place) for Him with us.

If you have been blessed with specific talent in plumbing, heating and air systems or other construction skills and would like to donate your time or materials or financial assistance through this time, please notify Pat Goosev (846-6443) Watch the transition through visits, prayer walks, prayer every 1st and 3rd Mon. of ea. month in classroom 1 at KCC and participation. Be the watchmen in the towers warning us of any deception, danger or faulty thinking.

Our first major fundraiser is February 27th Friday from 7:00-9:30pm at KCC. This will be "YOURTIME TO SHINE" a dessert and silent auction. Your provision and attendance will be necessary to make this a success. Please donate items to be auctioned and volunteer to host a table of 8 to insure seating with friends. Call Pat Goosev (846-6443) to purchase tickets at \$20 each or \$120/table of 8 at a \$40 savings. This will be a fun evening of local entertainment talent, fast paced bidding on auction items, excellent dessert and an educational presentation by Josh Brahm of Central California Right to Life! Look for sign up sheets in the entryway if you would like to help set tables/ decorate/organize the auction items/help the banker at the end of the evening, or assist with the entertainment turn over. Many hands will make light the work and give a seamless presentation of a memorable evening.

Serving Christ with you,
Pat Goosev

Mark your calendars and save the dates for:



Jan 30-Feb 6 Pastor Dan @
Midwinter Conference in Chicago
Feb 1-6 Pastor Stacey @
Midwinter Conference in Chicago
Feb 6-7 Moms and
Daughters Retreat
@ Mission Springs

Feb 7 Cluster Alaska Parsonage Project Fundraiser
Salmon Dinner @ Kerman Covenant

Feb 27 Turning Point Talent Show/Silent Auction

Mar 1-4 50 Plus Retreat @ Mission Springs

Mar 7 Women Ministries Fashion Show

Mar 8 Women Ministries Sunday-Ruth Hill
preaching

Mar 27-29 Men's Weekend @ Mission Springs

Apr 4 Easter in the Park

Apr 10 Good Friday

Apr 12 Easter Sunday

Apr 16-18 PSWC Celebration @ El Dorado Hills

Apr 19 Larry Powell preaching

Apr 24-26 Dads and Daughters @ Mission Springs

Apr 26 Annual Meeting

June 25 ECC Annual Meeting @ Portland, Oregon

June 28-July 5 Family Camp @ Mission Springs

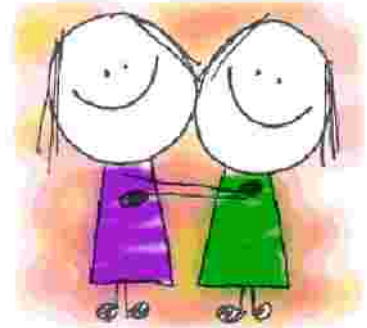
July 12-17 ChiC @ Knoxville, Tennessee



Complaint dissipated

A woman called a newspaper office to complain that her Sunday paper hadn't arrived.

Trying to calm her, the man at the office pointed out that the paper hadn't arrived because it was Saturday. After a brief silence, the woman said meekly, "Well, that explains why there was no one in church today."



True Love Grows
Through sunshine, rain,
Through smiles and tears,
Through sickness, health,
And passing years,
True love still grows
More firm and sure,
More deep and strong,
More sweet and pure.

—Peggy Ferrell, Prayers and Poems



Valentines to give your children

- Acceptance – Teach kids that you love them for who and what they are. Give this gift with a kiss.
- Self-confidence – Help children understand that they can trust themselves. Give this gift with a hug.
- Life without needless fears – Don't let



your kids see you as a worrier. Give this gift with laughter.

- Appreciation – Help children acquire a spark of gratitude and enjoy all of life. Give this gift as they go out the door.
- Faith – Introduce your children to God, the best friend they'll ever have. Give this gift by taking them to church every Sunday.

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GROWING TO IMPACT KERMAN FOR CHRIST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 See Below for Morning Schedule	2 11:30am-Lunch Bunch Bible Study 7:00pm-Turning Point Prayer Meeting	3 9:30am-Ladies Crafts 3:30pm-Reading & Beyond Tutoring 7:00pm-Jr/Sr High Guys' Bible Study 7:00pm-Leadership Prayer	4 6:30am-Women's Study Group (Goosev's) 4:00pm-4-6 grade Bible Study	5 6:30am-Men's Breakfast (Maria's) 3:30pm-Reading & Beyond Tutoring	6	7 5:30pm-Salmon Feed
8 8:00am Pancake Breakfast 8:00am-Youth Ministry Leadership Breakfast See Below for Morning Schedule 6:30pm-Confirmation	9 11:30am-Lunch Bunch Bible Study 7:00pm-Jr/Sr High Girls' Bible Study 7:00pm-Prayer Meeting	10 9:30am-Ladies Crafts 1:30pm- Country View Visit 3:30pm-Reading & Beyond Tutoring 7:00pm-Jr/Sr High Guys' Bible Study 7:00pm-Core Ministry Team Meeting	11 6:30am-Women's Study Group (Goosev's) 4:00pm-4-6 grade Bible Study	12 6:30am-Men's Breakfast (Maria's) 3:30pm-Reading & Beyond Tutoring	13	14 6:30pm-Pit Stop
15 See Below for Morning Schedule 6:30pm-Confirmation	16 OFFICE CLOSED 11:30am-Lunch Bunch Bible Study 7:00pm-Jr/Sr High Girls' Bible Study 7:00pm-Turning Point Prayer Meeting	17 9:30am-Ladies Crafts 3:30pm-Reading & Beyond Tutoring 7:00pm-Jr/Sr High Guys' Bible Study 7:00pm-Leadership Business	18 6:30am-Women's Study Group (Goosev's) 4:00pm-4-6 grade Bible Study	19 6:30am-Men's Breakfast (Maria's) 3:30pm-Reading & Beyond Tutoring	20 Youth Winter Retreat	21 Youth Winter Retreat
22 See Below for Morning Schedule Youth Winter Retreat 6:30pm-Confirmation	23 11:30am-Lunch Bunch Bible Study	24 9:30am-Ladies Crafts 3:30pm-Reading & Beyond Tutoring	25 6:30am-Women's Study Group (Goosev's) 4:00pm-4-6 grade Bible Study 7:00pm-Ash Wednesday Service	26 6:30am-Men's Breakfast (Maria's) 3:30pm-Reading & Beyond Tutoring 7:00pm-Combined Youth Bible Study	27 7:00pm-Turning Point Talent Show/Silent Auction Fundraiser	28

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Sunday Morning Schedule

9:15-Gathering
9:30am-Worship
10:45am-Fellowship
11:00am-Sunday School
11:15am-Youth & Adult Bible
Fellowship