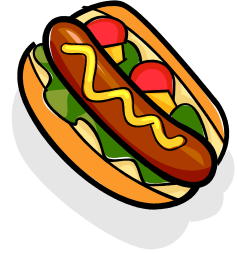


Sunday: August 14, at 6:00 p.m.

Final Summer Hot Dog Potluck

All are invited to our last informal summer social on the patio for 2011. Bring a salad or dessert to share. The host ministry will be providing freshly grilled hot dogs. Water and lemonade will be provided. Kids can play on the lawn. Child care is provided for our littlest members. The Men's Ministry will be our August hosts.



Father McNair

Reports from Honduras

Father McNair has begun his 3-month sabbatical from Faith Episcopal Church with a one-month visit to Padre Francisco and the churches in the Omoa Deanery of the Episcopal Church in Honduras. (He is scheduled to return in late July.) Below are some excerpts from the reports he has e-mailed back. If you wish to see his complete reports and photos, visit www.facebook.com/Faith.Episcopal.Church. (You do not need to be a member of Facebook to get to this page.) His reports are under the "Discussion" tab.

From his first post: "Where to begin and what to say? Words are powerful, yet they always fail to capture experience. How can one explain in words concepts like love, hate, beauty, or even ugliness or sin? For those who think I'm on vacation, the first week has been anything but a vacation. In God's providence, I found a friend who is one of the hardest working priests in Honduras. So, every day, we are going and going and going."

The posts contain updates about what he did, where he went, and who he met. He gave information about the village of Suyapa Frontera and the improvements to homes which Faith Church has supported with Easter and Christmas offerings in the past couple of years. He asked that a special offering be taken at Faith Church for the purpose of putting a roof on the new church being built in Suyapa Frontera. The offering received (\$2662) will put on not only a new roof, but also windows and doors and will pay for an altar to be built by a local carpenter.

The posts also reflect his deep thinking, prayer and meditation about concepts like "life" and "justice" and "fairness". He compares life in Honduras with life in Cameron Park, finding not only the differences, but also the similarities in our human condition.

From his last post: "I want to thank every person at Faith who has given over the years to support the people here in Honduras. I get to see most of the youth we support in school (15 this year), and I get to see the results of our support of Padre Francisco and the other projects we have done. Like any ministry, it is hard to measure results, but I can clearly see how hard Francisco works and I can see his passion. He loves to sing, so every service is full of songs and clapping and sometimes just having a good time! Francisco and Veronica have been very gracious to allow me to stay in their home, with my own room and private bathroom. I am grateful to them. I am also grateful to the members of Faith Church who support me and allow me to have this time. I am a better person and will be a better priest because of this time here in Honduras."

Birdies For The Belfry

2nd Annual Golf Tournament

benefiting The Belfry ~ Lutheran Episcopal Campus Ministry at UC Davis

Saturday, October 1

Wildhorse Golf Course, Davis

1 pm Shotgun Start
6 pm Dinner

Entry contribution: **\$125/golfer**
Additional dinner tickets: **\$35 each**

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Want to be part of a Faith Church Foursome? Contact Jim Kreth.

Senior Lunch Bunch

“Young at Heart” It’s a Birthday Party!

The Senior Lunch Bunch will gather at the home of Judy and Gene Jewell for the August meeting.

Come to help celebrate the birthdays of those who are 90+ years old!

Bring a salad to share.
Beverages, dessert, plates and utensils will be provided.



Questions? Call Gene Jewell at 530-626-3882.

New Schedules for the rest of 2011

Volunteers, Please Enter Your “Unavailability”!

The weather is still very warm, but the time to be thinking about your schedule for the fall is now! September - December schedules will be developed this month.

Please, take a look at your calendar and enter the dates you know now when you can't be here. It saves a LOT of trouble after the schedules are published if everyone does their part now! At faithec.org click on “Get Connected” tab, then on the “Ministry Scheduler Login” and update your “My Profile” tab, making sure to hit the red “Submit” button.

Thank you for being a part of your chosen ministry! Don't have a ministry? The Ministry Fair, coming in September, is a great way to get involved and to show your commitment to this community with

A Letter of Thanks

The letter below updates the status at Hope and Resurrection Secondary School, the school Mary and Jim Higbee helped get off the ground in 2008.



Dear Father Kent and Friends at Faith Church:

Many thanks for your recent very generous gift of \$2,300 for Hope and Resurrection Secondary School in South Sudan. Your continued partnership with the school is greatly appreciated!

Having just returned from my eighth and likely the most incredible trip to South Sudan, I once again witnessed that Hope and Resurrection Secondary School is making a tangible difference in the lives of our students and remains a beacon of hope in the region. Meeting the school's 204 students, hearing them express their gratitude and sharing of their personal stories was a humbling experience.

Each and every student is incredibly committed to the educational opportunity which they have been given. They walk or ride bikes two or even three hours each way to school. Because all day is spent at school, they are not able to cultivate, so they suffer from lack of food. They sacrifice so they can pay their school fees of \$15 per semester. Our students recognize that an education is the key to a better life for themselves, their families and their communities. We are proud to serve 50 girls this school year. They are the agents of change and the future leaders of a new South Sudan in which women have rights and are empowered to lead.

It is a very exciting time to be supporting education in South Sudan. Ambassador Alan Goulty, who retired after 40 years in the British Diplomatic Service, and maintains an intense focus on the Sudan, recently spoke at a conference which I attended. When asked what the new country of South Sudan needs, he replied, "Development and education, education, education!"

Thank you once again for your generous gift and for your prayers for these students and the teachers at Hope and Resurrection School. This is an especially exciting time for us as we anticipate the graduation of our first class. These are the students which Jim and Mary Higbee lovingly mentored and taught. I look forward to keeping you informed of the school's progress.

Blessings,

Jennifer P. Ernst
President, Hope for Humanity, Inc.

Clergy and Lay Eucharist Visits

Please call the church office at 530-676-5348 or send an e-mail to Pastor Liz (liz@faithec.org) if you would like communion brought to you or a family member at home or in the hospital.



2011 Outreach

Given through July 24, 2011 for assistance to others:

United Outreach El Dorado	1020
Ministry of John Ramey	1620
Higbee Outreach	4721
Epiphany	273
Honduras scholarships	4480
SHARE	675
Youth Missions	50
Honduras	150
ERD- SE US Tornado	1483
ERD - Japan	3523
ERD	60
Diocese of Jerusalem	1856
CNP Scholarships	2460
Ride 2 Recovery	1587
Sierra Service Project	3125
Sunday School Outreach	226
CNP Refurbishing	3455
Mexico Outreach	468
Kellermann-Uganda	500
Lisa Cannon- TNT	440
Fr. McNair Honduras Visit	2662
TOTAL	\$34,834

Youth Group

And We're Off and Running!

by Pastor Liz Armstrong

Youth Group will start up again this month with our August 28th Church of Rock kick off event for any and all interested in singing or playing with the Band...we start in with our Sunday gatherings in September and have a wonderful year planned for all of our 7th to 12th graders... and bring a friend!

UPCOMING

August 8 th	School Starts!
August 14 th	SSP Sunday at both the 8am and 10am services Come hear our team share their experiences
August 28 th	Church of Rock 11:30am to 1:30pm with pizza
September 11 th	5 to 7 PM...our first Party...Halloween theme!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Confirmation Retreat for all interested 9-12th graders on Fri. 11/4 to Sat. 11/5
Confirmations with Bishop on Sunday December 4th.

Youth News



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Looking for a Way You and Your Children Can Serve Others?

by Adriana Findlay

How about volunteering as a family for the hospitality ministry at Faith Church? About once a month, Mom, Dad, and children can all serve side-by-side to make coffee and lemonade, set the pre-delivered cookies on serving trays and push the carts to the serving area for the social time following the 10:00 service. This is a simple way to do something helpful together, while at the same time, creating fellowship opportunities for our members and welcoming guests.

Give it a try by arranging a "First Serve," a one-time trial without obligation to continue! Contact Cami Day, the Hospitality Ministry Leader or the church office at 530-676-5348. If you decide to continue after your "First Serve", you will be added to the next published schedule, according to your availability.





MISSIONS CORNER

HOPE is a Four-letter Word

by Carol Hodgson

In 1991 I heard a presentation by the founders of a new mission outreach to street children in Brazil. It struck me as an opportunity to invest myself in a Christian outreach, and a way to give back in gratitude for all the blessings my family and I had received. I volunteered my time to the organization, and later became a Director. Mission trips to Brazil and Board Meetings became part of my life. I received far more than I gave. Here is the story:

The tragedy of street children is a worldwide problem. In Brazil in the recent past there have been an estimated 10 million children on the streets. The number has been reduced somewhat in the past few years, however, the solution provided by Brazil's cities and states is Children's Prisons. Another solution in the past 20 years has been to exterminate the children, who are viewed as a major nuisance to society. This horrendous situation hit nightly newscasts and the front pages of our newspapers in 1990 when Rio de Janeiro was to host the Earth Summit, and a misbegotten effort was made to clean up Rio's streets and beaches.

Hope Unlimited for Children was founded in 1991 in response to this terrible situation. Its mission is to transform the lives of children at mortal risk, providing them and their future generations a productive future and eternal hope. The program is made up of 3 parts: Rescue, Transformation, and Re-entry (into society).

For the first 18 years, the program consisted of residential programs focused on education, vocational training, spiritual programs and graduate transition to provide each child with Christian nurture and the skills and tools to get a job, and for some, to attend university. In 2009, Hope Unlimited agreed to take over the program for a pre-school in a Campinas slum, with the goal of changing the lives of young children before they might go to the streets.

Most recently, Hope Unlimited has been asked by the State of Espirito Santo to develop a fully state-funded correctional facility at a 100-acre site in Vitoria. This would be a model for all of Brazil and South America, according to the Vice-Governor. The transformation of children's prisons in Brazil has been in the sights of Prison Fellowship, and may result in Hope's partnering with them.

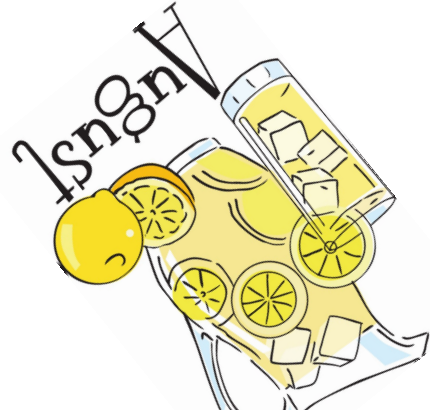
In summary, there have been many challenges and changes in the program goals of Hope Unlimited over the years. The plight of the street kids of Brazil is gradually being addressed by government and international NGOs (non governmental organizations) to make vast improvement in their care and education.

For Faith Church, this may be an opportunity to assist in life-changing work in Brazil. We can offer support with prayer, with individual contributions, and possibly with a mission team going to Brazil to work at one of the residential sites. For more information, go to www.hopeunlimited.org If you have questions, please call Carol Hodgson at 916-933-0990 (week-ends or evenings).



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Friends for Survival 7p	2 Women's AA 6p Leader Meeting 6:30p	3 Women's Lectionary 9:00a Divorce Care 6:30p Drama Team 7:00p	4 Choir Rehearsal 6:00p/6:30p	5 Bulletins 10a	6 Landscape Work Day 9 - 12:00
7 Worship 8 & 10	8	9 Women's AA 6p	10 Women's Lectionary 9:00a Divorce Care 6:30p Drama Team 7:00p	11 Choir Rehearsal 6:00p/6:30p	12 Bulletins 10a	13
14 Worship 8 & 10 Blood Pressure 11:15a Summer Social 6p	15 Mission Committee 7p	16 Senior Lunch Bunch @ Jewell's Assistance League 2p Women's AA 6p Vestry 7p	17 Women's Lectionary 9:00a Divorce Care 6:30p Drama Team 7:00p	18 Choir Rehearsal 6:00p/6:30p	19 Bulletins 1p	20
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