

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

JUNE 4 CAR WASH AT NAPA PRUDEN BLVD 8A-1P
JUNE 9 - 12 VOYAGER CAMP (AGES 5-12)
JUNE 13 LADIES NIGHT OUT 7P @ PANERA BREAD
JUNE 19 FATHER'S DAY
JUNE 22 - 26 TEEN CAMP (AGES 13-18)
JUNE 27 MEN'S NIGHT OUT : FRANKLIN BOWLING 6:30-8:30P

“GO” OPPORTUNITY:

PIONEER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEEDS BOX TOPS
PASS OUT INVITE CARDS

WEEKLY SERVICES:

SUNDAYS

- 10A “CELEBRATION SERVICE”

- 4-6P “TEENS FOR CHRIST”

WEDNESDAYS

~6:30P MID-WEEK REFUEL SERVICE “24D”
(MEAL AND MESSAGE)

FAMILY HARVEST CHURCH LEADERSHIP:

WIN ANDERSON:- LEAD PASTOR

STEVE KINKA: ASSOCIATE PASTOR

TERRI ANDERSON: MINISTER OF RECORD & FINANCE

MARK HOLLAND: DEACON/ MUSIC MINISTRY

SCOTT BEAM: DEACON/ USHER

DEBBIE DREWYOR: WOMEN'S MINISTRY

BEN AND MYA HOLLAND: TEEN MINISTRY

LAFAUN CRAPES: CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

DYLAN TEAGER: AUDIO / VIDEO MINISTRY

USHERS: MIKE GARBARINO, HARRY ALLEN, LENDON SPENCER, DANIEL BURCH

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5-29-16 CELEBRATION SERVICE

“HOT TOPICS ~ WEEK 9 ~ “FORGIVENESS”

~ PASTOR STEVE KINKA

FORGIVENESS:

FORGIVENESS IS NOT LETTING THE OFFENDER OFF THE HOOK.

WE CAN AND SHOULD STILL HOLD OTHERS ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS OR LACK OF ACTIONS.

FORGIVENESS IS RETURNING TO GOD THE RIGHT TO TAKE CARE OF JUSTICE.

BY REFUSING TO TRANSFER THE RIGHT TO EXACT PUNISHMENT OR REVENGE, WE ARE TELLING GOD WE DON'T TRUST HIM TO TAKE CARE OF MATTERS.

FORGIVENESS IS NOT LETTING THE OFFENSE RECUR AGAIN AND AGAIN.

WE DON'T HAVE TO TOLERATE, NOR SHOULD WE KEEP OURSELVES OPEN TO, LACK OF RESPECT OR ANY FORM OF ABUSE.

FORGIVENESS DOES NOT MEAN WE HAVE TO REVERT TO BEING THE VICTIM.

FORGIVING IS NOT SAYING, "WHAT YOU DID WAS OKAY, SO GO AHEAD AND WALK ALL OVER ME." NOR IS IT PLAYING THE MARTYR, ENJOYING THE PERFORMANCE OF FORGIVING PEOPLE BECAUSE IT PERPETUATES OUR VICTIM ROLE.

FORGIVENESS IS NOT THE SAME AS RECONCILING.

WE CAN FORGIVE SOMEONE EVEN IF WE NEVER CAN GET ALONG WITH HIM AGAIN.

FORGIVENESS IS A PROCESS, NOT AN EVENT.

IT MIGHT TAKE SOME TIME TO WORK THROUGH OUR EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS BEFORE WE CAN TRULY FORGIVE. AS SOON AS WE CAN, WE SHOULD DECIDE TO FORGIVE, BUT IT PROBABLY IS NOT GOING TO HAPPEN RIGHT AFTER A TRAGIC DIVORCE. THAT'S OKAY.

WE HAVE TO FORGIVE EVERY TIME.

IF WE FIND OURSELVES CONSTANTLY FORGIVING, THOUGH, WE MIGHT NEED TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE DANCE WE ARE DOING WITH THE OTHER PERSON THAT SETS US UP TO BE CONTINUALLY HURT, ATTACKED, OR ABUSED.

FORGETTING DOES NOT MEAN DENYING REALITY OR IGNORING REPEATED

OFFENSES. SOME PEOPLE ARE OBNOXIOUS, MEAN-SPIRITED, APATHETIC, OR UNRELIABLE. THEY NEVER WILL CHANGE. WE NEED TO CHANGE THE WAY WE RESPOND TO THEM AND QUIT EXPECTING THEM TO BE DIFFERENT.

FORGIVENESS IS NOT BASED ON OTHERS' ACTIONS BUT ON OUR ATTITUDE.

PEOPLE WILL CONTINUE TO HURT US THROUGH LIFE. WE EITHER CAN LOOK OUTWARD AT THEM OR STAY STUCK AND ANGRY, OR WE CAN BEGIN TO KEEP OUR MINDS ON OUR LOVING RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD, KNOWING AND TRUSTING IN WHAT IS GOOD.



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