

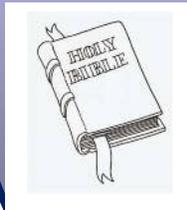


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Because we believe Jesus is returning our mission is to attract and grow passionate followers of Jesus, through worship, relationships and service



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Herb Montgomery at 2014 Christian Men's Retreat at Leoni Meadows



On Earth as it is in Heaven

Friday May 2, Session 1 –
Does God Really Look Like Jesus?

- ❖ The kind of person we perceive God to be effects the kind of men we are.
 - ❖ If our concept of God is wrong, the more religious we get, the more dangerous we are to ourselves and to others.
 - (John 14:6)
 - ❖ The philosophy of an eye for an eye has been changed to turn the other cheek. Doing so does not make us weak it gives us a way to heal the world.
 - Colossians 1:15 – *He is the image of the invisible God...*
 - ❖ Christ was not a replica of God, God was in Christ.
 - ❖ **So, yes God does look like Jesus.**
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Sermon Notes

June 7: PHAA Baccalaureate

June 14: Dave Carreon-Matthew 18:15-20

June 21: Dan Appel- Matthew 18: 21-35

June 28: Dan Appel-Communion Sabbath

Church Birthdays

Tasha Haddad.....	June 1
Zachary Nelson.....	June 4
Maxine Mehner.....	June 5
Dan Appel.....	June 6
John Rudometkin.....	June 6
Georgia Hanson.....	June 7
Mike Sutter.....	June 8
Gina Wallace.....	June 8
Nick Rudometkin.....	June 9
Stephen Aleman.....	June 11
Chris Hao.....	June 11
Richard Price.....	June 11
Joshua Schmidt.....	June 13
Charla Appel.....	June 14
Rose Horsman.....	June 15
Ed Rouse.....	June 16
David Van Zant.....	June 16
Robert Chavez.....	June 17
Nikki Wehtje.....	June 18
Lorelie Krussow.....	June 20
Mark Miracle.....	June 20
Sherri Gerking.....	June 21
Jennifer Gee.....	June 23
Steve Holm.....	June 23
Shawn Wallace.....	June 24
Amy Fisch.....	June 26
Eduardo Aleman.....	June 27

Christian Men's Retreat



Saturday May 3, Session 2 – The Embrace of God

- ❖ Becoming a Christian today is not as much work as becoming a Vegan.
- ❖ Jesus came to Earth to declare the year of God's Favor.
- ❖ The year of God's Favor was meant for the righteous and the sinners alike.
- ❖ Whenever you talk about **those sinners**, you draw a line in the sand and that puts God on the other side of that line.
- ❖ Jesus walked the Earth as the radical, extravagant, and dangerous, favor of God. He practiced a boundary pushing, Torah challenging, line crossing Pharisee infuriating radical table practice.
 - (Matthew 5:20-48, John 13:34-35)
- ❖ **The embrace of God replaces- hate your enemy.**

Saturday May 3, Session 3 – The Day Love Died

Why did Jesus really come to Earth?

- ❖ He came to destroy the devil's work.
- ❖ He came to heal the world.
- ❖ He came to serve mankind, to give His life as ransom.
 - (1 John 3:8, John 3:17, Mark 10:45)
- ❖ Do not look at Christ's death as the victory of God, for that had not happened yet in Christ's story. The gospel story was not of one who had been crucified, but of a crucified one who had been resurrected.
 - (Luke 23)

To be continued next month

Jan's Healthy Recipes

Auburn Attendees - Men's Retreat

Baked Sweet Potato Wedges

Ingredients

- 3 small-uncooked Sweet Potatoes (with skin on or off your choice)
- 1/2 teaspoon Sea Salt (to finish)
- 30 sprays Olive Oil (for wedges & pan)
- 1/2 teaspoon Smoked Paprika (optional)
- pinch Freshly Ground Pepper
- 2 tablespoons Ketchup

- Step 1

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1/2 teaspoon Smoked Paprika (optional)
pinch freshly ground pepper
2 tablespoons ketchup

Instructions: Preheat oven to 400°F and line a baking sheet with parchment paper (if you have it) it helps absorb the moisture. Peel if you want to, then cut the Sweet Potatoes in half because they're normally very large. Now, take a half of the Sweet Potato and cut it into large slices about 3/4 inch thick. You'll then cut the larger slices into wedges. Your wedges should be 1/2 inch to 3/4 inch thick. Then soak them in water for around 45 minutes. This is the important step to make them crispy! Drain and pat really dry. Toss the wedges with the oil spray in a large bowl. Add all other ingredients and mix well. Spread the wedges on the baking sheet.



From Left - Norm Herron, Jeff Pierson & Michael O'Haver at 2014 Leoni Meadows Christian Men's Retreat

Bake 25-35 minutes, turning halfway through. For even crispier wedges feel free to leave them in longer or broil for the last 1-2 minutes.

Additional Cooking Tips

If you want to store pre cut wedges in the fridge place cut potatoes in a bowl, and cover with cold water by 1 inch. Refrigerate; and sweet potatoes will keep up to 12 hours, overnight.

Try not to cook anything else in the oven while baking the wedges, as well as if the wedges are crowded too close together. They'll sweat instead of crisp!

Also, a lighter colored baking sheet is preferable - mine are very dark and I've started to have to cut my cooking time a lot to avoid getting them too dark or use the parchment paper.

Feel free to cut them smaller and cook them for less time - 15 minutes for the first side and 10 for the second side will do for thinner wedges or for thicker wedges cook them longer - around 20 minutes first side and then 15 for the second.

Comforting Peace

Church Rental

By Marilyn Herron

Our two year old granddaughter Cassie visits us often. She happily loves the outdoors, helping to water the plants, picking flowers and playing in the dirt. Her eyes grow with excitement when she sees the deer roaming our backyard hillside.

There are occasional incidents when Cassie experiences painful falls, scraped knees and bruises. With woeful cries and tears streaming down her cheeks, she runs searching for mother. At last she sees her waiting with open arms. Carolyn scoops Cassie up, holding her close to her breast, softly consoling her wounded heart. Then comes the quiet moment of peace, everything is all right.

How like Cassie do we, as children of our heavenly Father, experience pain, disappointment in the vicissitudes of life. Our heavenly Father waits with open arms to draw us in love close to His heart, whispering encouragement and the assurance that He is able to make things right. Then also comes that moment of peace that brings healing and enables us to continue on the path of life.

Beginning June 8 we will be renting our church facility to the Auburn Grace Community Church. They are in the process of remodeling their sanctuary and need a place to hold services for four months. They will use the Sanctuary, Youth Ministries, Sabbath School Rooms and the Fellowship Hall each Sunday. They will use the Youth Ministries Room on Tuesday evenings. The Church Board and the Northern California Conference reviewed and approved the lease agreement.

The Auburn Grace Community Church expect their remodeling will be complete by the first week in October.

We anticipate that the agreement will be positive for both parties. They will get a place to worship and we will be able to rebuild our maintenance reserve fund. They have been very cooperative in understanding our concerns about janitorial issues and not disrupting the lower Sabbath School rooms. Any questions should be addressed to Jim Brewster.

Upcoming Events

July 17 - 26, 2014 - Soquel Campmeeting

July 24 - August 2, 2014 - Redwood Campmeeting

July 28 - August 2, 2014 - Lake Tahoe Campmeeting

September 5 - 7, 2014 - Church Campout at Fallen Leaf Lake, near Lake Tahoe.

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