

PASTOR'S NOTES

I don't have any news to report this week. Instead of trying to make something up, I decided to share some thoughts from a man named Michael Hyatt. He is the CEO and chairman of Thomas Nelson Publishers. I read his daily blog and this is his entry from April 19, 2011. It is called, "Leap and the Net Will Appear."

I know lots of people with big dreams. But they are afraid to pursue them. They are unwilling to take the plunge, waiting until they reach the point of absolute certainty. But it never comes. And it never will. This is the problem with commitment. You must act on limited information. Whether it is marriage, starting a new career, or leaving a good job to pursue your dream. You do your best to gather the best information you can, but then you must act. If you don't, you risk "dying with the music in you."

A few years ago, I discovered a wonderful quote by W.H. Murray, a Scottish mountain climber and writer. He says,

"Until one is committed, there is hesitancy, the chance to draw back, always ineffectiveness. Concerning all acts of initiative and creativity there is one elementary truth, the ignorance of which kills countless ideas and splendid plans:

That the moment one definitely commits oneself, then providence moves too.

All sorts of things occur to help one that would never otherwise have occurred. A whole stream of events issues from the decision, raising in one's favor all manner of unforeseen incidents, meetings and material assistance, which no man could have dreamt would have come his way. I have learned a deep respect for one of Goethe's couplets:

"Whatever you can do, or dream you can, begin it; boldness has genius, power, and magic in it."

Or to simplify it even further, American naturalist John Burroughs put it this way, "Leap and the net will appear."

I don't think this concept encourages recklessness. But it does make the important point that you must eventually act, believing that the resources you need will show up when you need them. This is simply faith in its purest form.

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**May 28, 2011
11:00 A.M.**

**“How Great Is Our God”
“How Great Thou Art”**

**Welcome
Marla Hartman**

Offering

**Honoring Graduates
Clif and Desrie van Putten**

**“Knowing You”
“I Give You My Heart”**

**Prayer
Sherry Marsh**

**“And Can It Be?”
John Relph and Tom Hall**

**Scripture
Matthew van Putten**

**Message
Pastor Calvin Redman**

**Benediction
Desrie van Putten**

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, MAY 30
The GROUP Leaders Meeting 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 31
Facilities Committee Meeting – Youth Room 6:30 p.m.
Junior Baptismal Class – Fellowship Hall 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1
Finance Committee Meeting 6:30 a.m.
Youth Hang Out – Youth Room 4:00 p.m.
Women’s Bible Study – Marsh home 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2
Personnel Committee Meeting – Junior Class Room 6:30 p.m.
Worship Committee Meeting – Pastor’s Office 7:00 p.m.

SABBATH, JUNE 4
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
The GROUP – Sanctuary & Maroa Room 5:30 p.m.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

**June 4 — Pastor Ray
June 11 — Pastor Ray
June 18 — Pastor Ray**

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

May Church Needs	\$28,000.00
Donations Received	14,038.68
Over (Short)	(13,961.32)
Year to Date	\$140,000.00
Donations Received	113,569.75
Over (Short)	(26,430.25)
Youth Pastor Fund	\$21,971.03

This Week’s Offering
Conference Faith Advance

Sunset

This Friday 8:08p.m.	Next Friday 8:12 p.m.
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YOUTH EVENTS

Go to the youth website at <http://sunnysideyouth.com>
and take a look at other things the youth are up to...

HEALTHY BYTES



OLIVE OIL: Ninety percent of the fats in olive oil are the heart-healthy, cholesterol-lowering monounsaturated type, which acts like a sponge to suck up LDL cholesterol.

Olive oil is a top synergy food, meaning that when it’s added to other foods, especially vegetables, it increases the absorption of nutrients, allowing antioxidants, such as lycopene in tomatoes and the beta-carotene in carrots, to be more easily absorbed by the body.

While olive oil is healthy, it’s also high in calories. Try to limit intake to one tablespoon, 125 calories, per day.

For more info on healthy solutions and recipes, contact
Gale Bolinger at 974-2459 or email at gale4health@comcast.net

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

First Reading: Rick Bullion from Waynesboro, VA;
Todd and Shona Alferd from Visalia;
Shannan Phillips from Seven Palms;
Brandi Akins to Kailua, HI.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY

The church office will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

POTLUCK SCHEDULE

The potluck committee is on summer break. We will not have potluck in June or July. Our next potluck will be at Shaver Lake on August 20.

THE GROUP

Every Sabbath 6pm - doors open at 5:30

Come, hang out and worship together! Dress casual, and be prepared to do something social afterwards. Checkout wearethegroup.com for more info.

HOST REFRESHMENT TABLE

Hosting the refreshment table provides a great opportunity to serve and fellowship at the same time. The opportunity is still open to host the refreshment table after church on **June 11**. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Judi Krogstad at drjudi@sbcglobal.net or 225-3650.

COLLECTING LAUNDRY SUPPLIES

Women's Ministry is currently collecting laundry supplies for the Family Center at the Rescue Mission. If you'd like to donate detergent, fabric softener, bleach, & stain-removing agents, there will be blue storage container in the church foyer for collection. If you'd like to make a cash donation, please put it in the offer-ing plate and mark it Women's Ministry Laundry. Contact Sherry Marsh (224-9005), if you have questions.

2011 Graduates

EIGHTH GRADE

Justin Reijnders
Tenaya Middle School

HIGH SCHOOL

Nikilas Todd Cornwell
J.E. Young Academic High School

Ryan Ford

Fresno Adventist Academy

Shannan Phillips

Fresno Adventist Academy

Johannus Reijnders

Bullard High School

Daylan Turley

Clovis High School

COLLEGE

Joel Chandler

Honor Graduate

Embry Riddle Aeronautical University

*B.S. in Professional Aeronautics
and Aviation Safety*

Karissa Eckhart

Loma Linda University

M.S. in Communication Sciences and Disorders

My linda Finney

Fresno City College

High Honors

Paradigm Nursing Program

A.S. in Nursing

James Murdock

La Sierra University B.A. in Religious Studies

*assigned to Andrews University
for Masters of Divinity*

Angela Reijnders

California State University, Fresno

B.S. in Psychology

Join Mason Liu and his family for the screening of “Build A Better Fastball” on Wednesday, June 1 at the Sierra Vista Cinemas in Clovis. This is a free event. This is the finished product of the Hopes and Dreams Project that some of you volunteered your time in supporting. Read about it below or follow this link to learn more:

<http://thehopesanddreamsproject.com/build-a-better-fastball-premier-night>



BUILD A BETTER
Fastball
IT'S ALL IN THE DELIVERY

AUDREY HALL
Featuring
Hopes & Dreams Children:
MASON LIU

Movie Premiere
Wednesday, June 1st
6:30pm - 8:00pm
(Sierra Vista Cinemas 16 in Clovis)

You're invited to the free premiere and cast "meet and greet" of the short film:
"Build A Better Fastball"
Meet at the theatre entrance to be part of the red carpet welcoming of the cast!
Presented by the Hopes and Dreams Project. www.thehopesanddreamsproject.com
Any donations greatly appreciated.

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THE LAST WORD

A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. There are many stories as to its actual beginnings, with over two dozen cities and towns laying claim to being the birthplace of Memorial Day. There is also evidence that organized women's groups in the South were decorating graves before the end of the Civil War: a hymn published in 1867, "Kneel Where Our Loves are Sleeping" by Nella L. Sweet carried the dedication "To The Ladies of the South who are Decorating the Graves of the Confederate Dead". While Waterloo N.Y. was officially declared the birthplace of Memorial Day by President Lyndon Johnson in May 1966, it's difficult to prove conclusively the origins of the day. It is more likely that it had many separate beginnings; each of those towns and every planned or spontaneous gathering of people to honor the war dead in the 1860's.

Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on 5 May 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was first observed on 30 May 1868, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. The first state to officially recognize the holiday was New York in 1873. By 1890 it was recognized by all of the northern states. The South refused to acknowledge the day, honoring their dead on separate days until after World War I (when the holiday changed from honoring just those who died fighting in the Civil War to honoring Americans who died fighting in any war). It is now celebrated in almost every State on the last Monday in May, though several southern states have an additional separate day for honoring the Confederate war dead.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Lesley Ford (5/28)
Sugar Knizevski (5/28)
Ben Liu (5/28)
Ken Mitchell (5/28)
Estelle Webb (5/28)
Zoe Zenith (5/28)
Armando Blanchet (5/30)
Marty McCann (5/30)
J Murdock (5/30)
Mark Pillor (5/30)
Christine Czajkowski(5/31)
Dianne Hall (5/31)
Cathie Jo Jones (5/31)
Brooklynn Wheeler (5/31)
Joscelyn Craig (6/1)
Gavin Nozaki (6/1)
Chris Burkhart (6/2)
Jonathan Espinoza (6/2)
Marcia Farmer-Loy (6/2)
Erin Alexander (6/3)
Patrick Coffee (6/3)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Lemuel & Dana Recalde (5/28)
Frank & Connie Carpenter
(6/1)
Bill & Denise McEowen (6/1)
Joseph & Haydee Zenith (5/25)
Rod & Vicky Turley (5/27)

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