

## In Loving Memory

### Liz Medeiros

On Wednesday, January 16th, Sister Liz, released her bonds to earth and woke up at the feet of her Savior Jesus Christ. Please remember the family in your prayers.

### Lillian Fielding

On Sunday, February 10th, Sister Lillian, released her bonds to earth and woke up at the feet of her Savior Jesus Christ. Please remember the family in your prayers.



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR  
NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS  
MARCH 2-9, 2008

**LIVE WITH URGENCY**

**National Goal: \$61,000,000**  
**Our Church Goal: \$2,008**

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## Listen to What the Spirit is Saying to the Churches

Join us on Sunday mornings as we take an in-depth look at The Book of Revelation.

~ March 2 ~

Pergamum - The Compromising Church  
[Revelation 2:12-17]

~ March 9 ~

Thyatira - The Tolerating Church  
[Revelation 2:18-29]

~ March 30 ~

Sardis - The Dying Church  
[Revelation 3:1-6]

## Valentine Luncheon

by Diana Belger

What A Blessing!!!

The ladies baked and cooked many delicious food and desserts. My favorite was the "Strawberry Delight". We had games and prizes and Stacie won the jar full of chocolates. Our pictures were taken and we all looked like royalty in those chairs. But aren't we? Let's remember we are Sons and Daughters of a great King. It was a sweet time spent with family and friends on a perfect sunny day. Thank you Lord for bringing us together.

## Come Join Us for Worship



Good Friday  
March 21st  
7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday  
March 23rd  
10:45 a.m.

## ~ The Gospel of Matthew ~

Sunday Evenings for 13 weeks -  
January 20 to May 4

Join us for this video journey

~ March 2 ~

The Seriousness of Rejection  
[Matthew Chapters 14-16]

~ March 9 ~

His Manifestation & Mercy  
[Matthew Chapters 17-18]

~ March 30 ~

His Presentation as King  
[Matthew Chapters 19-21]

## Kim's Corner

### Revived

I was so sick with coughing that I thought my eyes were going to pop out. In between coughs, I constantly complained about how awful I felt. I griped, "This is the first time that I've ever been this sick". Poor Chris had to endure his own coughing as well as listen to my complaints. At one point, Chris reminded me that there will be a lot of "first times" coming up in the future. "So get use to it!" I think he is right.

Then my mind turned to Lillian Fielding. Chris, Al, and I had visited her a week earlier. She was within a week of death, yet she received us with a gracious smile. When my mind's eye focused on Lillian, complaining words were replaced with words of gratitude. I was thankful that I had nothing more serious than a cold. My grateful heart changed my feelings toward to myself. My feelings influenced my attitude, and my attitude influenced my actions.

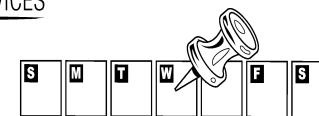
Humans are emotional beings. Our emotions are like the spark plug that starts our engine. I want my emotions to be controlled by the Spirit of God, so that everything I do is pleasing to God. I am totally recovered now. My body is revived and so is my soul. Looking back, I realize that my revival started with a grateful heart. I believe that my change in attitude helped me to recover faster. What a great feeling to be revived.

Our church is now preparing for a revival. Are we ready to start our church engine and move toward our goals of Glorifying God, Loving One Another, and Reaching the World? Prayer is our engine. At our Sunday school we talked about greeting one another with the words "Praise the Lord and Hallelujah". These powerful words can be the spark that starts the engine. I believe that church revival begins in the hearts of each person at First Southern.

A few days ago, Chris and I walked around Lake Chabot. As we talked and prayed about revival, we sang "Hallelujah ~ Thine the Glory ~ Hallelujah, Amen ~Hallelujah ~Thine the Glory~ Revive us again ~". I was refreshed physically, mentally, and spiritually. Our one hour walk seemed like a minute. I recommend that you sing this song whenever you clean the house or take a walk. You will regain your vitality as I did. As we praise God with our prayers and with our songs, let's spur one another and bring revival to our church.



Sunday School 9:30 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm



Mid-Week  
**WORSHIP SERVICES**

Wednesday Evening Family Fellowship  
5:00 p.m.



## Revive us again!

The word "revival" has an antique ring to my ear. My mind sees images of tents, sawdust floors, and traveling preachers. Yet in this 21<sup>st</sup> century, our church is holding a series of four revival meetings between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Why are we doing this in San Lorenzo? We are praying for four results.

First, we pray that our Spring Revival will inspire the active members of our church. The first blessing of a revival is upon those who plan it and those who participate in it. As a congregation, we are obeying God's command. We are stepping out in faith. We are trusting that His Word will not return to Him void. The first audience for this revival is the 78 people who are on the rolls of our own church. Revive each of us again!

Second, we pray that through our Spring Revival new people will attend our church. We do hope that some first-time visitors will "stick". We pray that some who hear the Word preached in our midst will choose to identify with our band of believers. Some of us will plant, others of us will water. We are trusting that God will make the increase.

Third, we pray that our Spring Revival will remind people in our community that Christ is alive in this corner of San Lorenzo. As we fill our role as "salt and light", we pray that everyone who receives a personal invitation; reads a flyer; hears a radio ad; or reads about the Spring Revival in a newspaper will reflect – even momentarily – about their own relationship with God.

Finally, we pray that our Spring Revival will harvest souls for the Kingdom of God. We pray that sinners hear the Gospel, repent of their sin, be baptized, and follow Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Indeed, He is "the Way, the Truth and the Life". No one comes to the Father except through Him.

Please pray for our Spring Revival. Pray the words of the old hymn: "Revive us again – fill each heart with Thy love: May each soul be rekindled with fire from above. Hallelujah, Thine the glory! Hallelujah amen! Hallelujah, Thine the glory! Revive us again."

Chris A. Foreman

### "Pray for Our Men and Women in Uniform"

**Mike Brown** – Son-In-Law of Al & Jane Thornell  
**Branch** – Marines **Rank** – Master Sergeant  
**Assignment** – Stationed in Miramar

**Nate Fielding** – Grandson of Lillian Fielding  
**Branch** – Army **Rank** – PFC Medic  
**Assignment** – Iraq

**Jenny Merritt** – Great Niece-in-law of Jean Johnson  
**Branch** – Marines **Rank** – Corporal  
**Assignment** – Iraq

**Kevin Seigal** – Son of Elliott & Teresa Seigal  
**Branch** – Air Force **Rank** - Sergeant  
**Assignment** – Travis Air Force Base

**Todd Shaw** – Son of Bob & Caryl Shaw  
**Branch** – Army **Rank** – Staff Sergeant  
**Assignment** – 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Special Forces

**Devon Henesley** – Grandson of Jean Johnson  
**Branch** – Navy **Rank** – Petty Officer 3<sup>rd</sup> class  
**Assignment** – Overseas

# March Calendar

- 1st - Vacation Bible School Meeting - 9:30 a.m.
- 2nd - 9th - Annie Armstrong - Week of Prayer  
- Church Council - 5:00 p.m.
- 5th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 10th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.
- 12th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 15th - Church Work Day - 9:00 a.m.
- 16th - Easter Cantata - 10:45 a.m.
- 17th - 20th - Spring Revival - 7:00 p.m.
- 19th - Wednesday Dinner - 6:00 p.m.
- 21st - Good Friday Service/Lord's Supper - 7:00 p.m.
- 22nd - Men's Breakfast - 8:30 a.m.  
- Women's Fellowship - 10:00 a.m.
- 23rd - Easter Sunday  
No Evening Service
- 24th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.
- 26th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 27th - Open Door Mission - 6:15 p.m.
- 28th - 30th - EBBA Women's Retreat



- 6th - Dorothy Silva
- 7th - Ken Day
- 14th - Bob Belger
- 17th - Don Walton  
- Eldora Walton

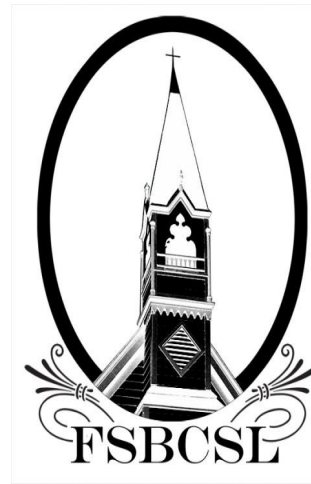


- 23rd - George & Linda Baker  
- Chris & Kim Foreman
- 24th - Ken & Barbara Day
- 26th - Robbie & Edith Currie



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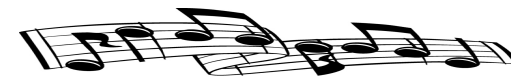
**First Southern**  
is holding a

## SPRING REVIVAL

March 17th - March 20th  
7:00 p.m.



You are invited to attend. Be re-  
charged. Be re- invigorated.  
Be Revived!



Revive Us again -  
Fill each heart with Thy love;  
May each soul be re-kindled with fire  
from above. Hallelujah, Thine the  
glory! Hallelujah, amen!  
Hallelujah, Thine the glory!  
**REVIVE US AGAIN**

### ~ Schedule of Events ~

March 16 ~ Palm Sunday ~ 10:45 am Service

**Cantata [I've Seen Jesus] &  
Kick Off of Spring Revival**

March 16 ~ Palm Sunday ~ 6:00 pm Service

Introductory Speaker ~ Chris Foreman  
Guest Revivalist ~ Kyle Jagers

### SPRING REVIVAL

March 17 ~ Monday ~ 7:00 pm Service

Introductory Speaker ~ Ron Standifer  
Guest Revivalist ~ Kyle Jagers

March 18 ~ Tuesday ~ 7:00 pm Service

Introductory Speaker ~ Lyman Alexander  
Guest Revivalist ~ Kyle Jagers

March 19 ~ Wednesday ~ 7:00 pm Service

Introductory Speaker ~ Ken Hillard  
Guest Revivalist ~ Kyle Jagers

March 20 ~ Thursday ~ 7:00 pm Service

Introductory Speaker ~ Kevin Waldrop  
Guest Revivalist ~ Vance Hunter

March 21 ~ Good Friday ~ 7:00 pm Service

Recitation of *John* Chapter 13 & 14 ~ Chris Foreman  
Sharing of the Lord's Supper

March 23 ~ Easter Sunday ~ 10:45am Service

"Buried with Him in Baptism" ~ Chris Foreman  
A Baptism Service

*No Easter Evening Service. Enjoy your Family.*



**Return Service Requested**