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Pastor's Corner

Praise the Lord! I am truly grateful for another opportunity to serve the Lord. The preaching ministry—or ministry of the word—is the primary ministry of the church. Nothing is possible except it is through our Lord Jesus Christ.

We are encouraging that we continue with our vision: Evangelize the sinner, Equip the saints, Exalt the Savior, Encourage one another, Engage in prayer. Make prayer to God a daily part of your life. Do all that you can to promote the faith by inviting people to Christ. Make praise not just a Sunday experience but a daily reality by learning to live the Christ-like life. I strongly believe that our vision is a divine imperative from God to bring about restoration and direction. Be an ambassador to help other members to become consistent in their faith and diligent leaders in the church.

We have made it through some tough times, however whether in a storm or time of sunshine, we must remain focused on our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us do all that we can to serve the Lord, work together, and strengthen our congregation. We are a team for Christ. If everyone does his or her part, our congregation is stronger and better for service. May we further our outreach by encouraging others (family, friends, and strangers) and maintain our commitment to the Lord and the Lord's church. Join us every Sunday at 11am for Church Service. Here is our current schedule for Bible Studies and other services as of September 2023:

<u>Tuesday:</u> 5:30pm- Women's Bible Study on Zoom: 843 3917 1993

Thursday: 6:30 In-person Bible Study

5:30pm- Special Needs Bible Study on Zoom: 819 0115 3607

<u>Friday</u>: 5:00pm-Bible Study (Isaiah) online only

<u>Saturday</u>: 5:00pm- Hour of Prayer- In-person and online

<u>Sunday:</u> 9:00am- Sunday School- online only

10:45am Praise and Worship-In-person

11:00am- Church Service- In-person and online

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, when we reflect on trends in breast cancer research, prevention, and treatment. According to the National Cancer Institute, almost 298,000 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer and more than 43,000 will die of the disease in 2023. In addition, an estimated 2,800 men are expected to be diagnosed with breast cancer and 530 will die of the disease this year.

When caught in its earliest, localized stages, the 5-year relative survival rate is 99%. Advances in early detection and treatment methods have significantly increased breast cancer survival rates in recent years, and there are currently over 3.8 million breast cancer survivors in the United States. The most common treatment options for breast cancer today are chemotherapy radiation, hormone therapy, targeted therapy, and surgery. Most treatment plans include a combination of these options.

Breast cancer screening can detect cancer before signs or symptoms develop. While breast cancer screening cannot prevent breast cancer, it can help find breast cancer in its earliest and most treatable stage. **#breastcancerawareness #breastcancer "Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard. Then you will call, and the Lord will answer; you will cry for help, and then he will say: Here am I" Isaiah 58: 8-9.**

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Community Baptist Church and 4 Seasons of Giving Ministry are helping families in need! We will be giving away Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes with frozen turkeys and sides. Food will be distributed on Saturday, November 18th here at the church. We are asking for your help in providing these meals to families in need in our community.

We will be collecting food items and/or monetary donations at the church until November 12th. If you would like more information, sign up to volunteer to put boxes together and distribute, or are in need of a Thanksgiving dinner box, please call the church at (707) 546-0744. Thank you and God bless you.

