

Verse of the Month>>>

*Who is like you among the gods,
O'LORD glorious and holiness,
awesome in splendor, performing
great wonders. Exodus 15:11*



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A Monthly Insight into Golden Valley Church Happenings

Gospel

Ministry Fair Update

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This past Sunday we had a ministry fair asking all members to sign up to serve in a specific ministry of God's calling. Pastor mentioned in his sermon, "It is a call to serve. This is a call for all. God has called all to a place of ministry and service." The church is God's people. And God's people are called to serve the Lord. Ephesians 4:11-12 tells us that He calls us to different duties and ministry. But be assured He calls us to something.

February we had 54 sign up to serve in the church in some capacity or another on one of our ministry teams. These teams go beyond our everyday church duties such as teaching, deacons, connections center. Etc. But define people in areas of ministries in the church such as discipleship, evangelism, fellowship, missions, ministry, worship and building and grounds. AMEN



It is with great joy I write this letter to you. This will be the first of many. Although there will be some adjusting and some tweaking we hope to help keep you informed better about the happenings within the church, special events and important updates. I hope to bring you encouragement every month as we look together at scripture and its perfect meaning.

THE WONDER OF IT ALL

What is man that You are mindful of him, the Son of Man that You care for Him? (Hebrews 2:6)

What many Christians need today is a rebirth of wonder and awe. We know the gospel intellectually, but it seldom reaches our emotions and will. We take the incarnation, resurrection, ascension, the indwelling Holy Spirit, and the eternal reign of Christ merely as theological concepts without letting them grip our inmost being. And the wonder that this great God knows, loves and cares for us doesn't often thrill us as it should. We even become very blasé when we witness a life that has been dramatically transformed by the love of God. Our spiritual condition can be likened to those Christians at the church in Laodicea mentioned in Revelation 3:14-22: "neither cold nor hot"—just lukewarm. We need to recapture the wonder of it all.

ANCHOR TEAM UPDATES >>>>

Our **Anchor** Teams are not derived from the Saddleback Purpose Driven Model but the model set by scripture. Our Authority for all things is the word of God.

Discipleship Team	Evangelism/ Mission Team	Fellowship Team	Ministry Team	Worship Team	Building & Grounds
<p>Our Discipleship Team is working on putting together different study opportunities to engage any and all who want to grow in their knowledge and understanding of the word.</p>	<p>Our Team is presently working on a Disaster Relief Training in order to help victims of disasters of any kind. Disaster Relief also trains up leaders to share the gospel during these times of disaster.</p> <p>It's all about the gospel</p> <p>Join us as we pray for North American Missions</p>	<p>Our Fellowship Team is working hard to keep us supplied in paper products, keeping the kitchen stocked and facilitating many of our events with food and great fellowship.</p> <p>They are presently working towards our Easter Sunrise service. April 12th at 6:30am</p>	<p>Our Ministry Team encompasses many different ministries within our Church.</p> <p>Let me share a few:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mens • Womens • Bus • Transport • Bread • Clothing • Children's • Youth • Homeless • Etc. <p>Please contact us if you have a passion to work with us in any way. We will point you in the right =>>></p>	<p>Our Worship Team is involved with every part of our Christian Service. We believe every aspect of ministry is worship and deserves reverence and honor to our Lord. From Praise Team, prayer teams, Reading and study of the word, working with children or taking up the offering. We are purposeful in Giving God Glory and honor.</p> <p>Join us and see where you might fit into the ministry of worship</p>	<p>At Golden Valley Baptist Church we take seriously our stewardship to take care of all that the Lord has blessed us with. Much like your own home we feel it is necessary to dewed, rake, wash windows and maintain our facility. We are always in need of help at any given time to take care of small projects at the church property.</p> <p>Please fill out a card if you have interest</p>

If you have an interest please fill out an Anchor Team Connection Form in our Connection center. Or fill out a connection card in our pews.



Youth News

Come and join us as we build relationships with Jesus. This year our Vacation Bible School Adventure is Concrete and Cranes.

Dates: June 22nd through the 26th

It's a building year for us and we want you to be a part of it. Also be looking out for our sign up party just weeks before our VBS begins.

If you have any questions call the office and we will put you in touch with our Directors

Welcome New Childrens Director
NANCY KEMP



Nancy has served as a leader in Childrens Ministry for many years and will be a great addition to our Team. Please welcome her.

We want to invite all youth (6th-12th grade) to our Youth Group every Friday from the hours of 4:00pm to 6:pm.

Our Lesson is from the highly acclaimed : Ministry to Youth.

Presently they are going through a series grounded in Scripture relating to ACCEPTANCE.

We live in a world today that is forever chasing the right looks, the right class, the right size, the right etc,etc, etc.

But Christ came and died for all that they may know the way truth and life John 14:6

All who will come to Him are accepted. Come Join Us.

We also incorporate in our two hour time. Fun, Food and Fellowship

We have Sunday School for our Youth Every Sunday starting at 9:45am

BUILDING CAMPAIGN (New Sanctuary and Gym/Fellowship)

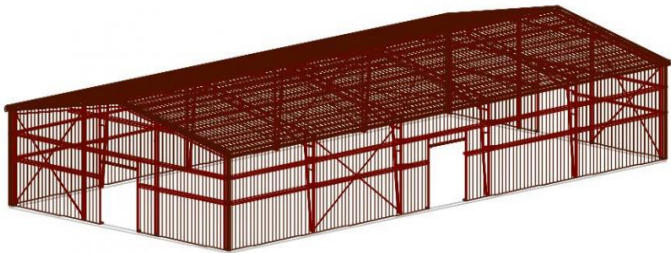


Phase 1-

Secure and Pay off building and Insulation 80'x120'x 18' Building plus insulation at \$70,000 + tax Church was to put up the **PHASE ONE COMPLETE** \$15,000 to secure building at price then Upon delivery the church would pay off building out of church funds of \$60,000 and we would pay ourselves back before moving to second phase.



Phase 2- Define plans for building by way of Architect or County Building Codes. Engineer Cement plans and pour slab. \$50,000 has presently been secured for this next phase.



Phase 3- Secure company to construct building on our slab.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Men's Ministry-** Men's Breakfast every 1st Saturday of the month. 9:00am in our church Fellowship hall for breakfast and the ministry of encouragement and sharpening
- Womens Ministry-** Womens Ministry has ongoing projects and events For you to take part in. also they meet every 2nd Saturday of the month for breakfast at the church Fellowship hall for fellowship at 9:00am.
- Bread Ministry –** Our Bread Ministry is a tremendous blessing to our Community giving away bread and staple food Items Every Monday from 9:00am to 12:00pm for Anyone who may be in need.
- Clothing Ministry –**Our Clothing Ministr is also open every Monday From 9:00am to 12:pm to help cloth our Community and help with linen items for any one Who may have need.
- Homeless Bags –** Our Ministry Team also put together special bags To Hand out to the homeless with special items. This is an onging ministry to our community.
- Bus Ministry –** Our Church presently offers Van pick up for children of our area for all of our children and youth service just contact the office and we will get a form for you to fill out so we have the proper approval to carry them.

All of our children and youth workers, teachers, helpers, chaparones and Bus drivers are given a police background check and after review are only then released to work with our children.

Come and Visit Our :



Our Connection Center is designed to help all of our members and visitors know what the happenings are for the week and month to come.

It is at the Connection Center that we have an opportunity to greet you and to get to know you better. By filling out a Connection Card and meeting with our Connection Team.

We don't want you to fall through the cracks as we are a busy church and can find ourselves running from point A to point B at any given time. So we need your help to let us know who your are and perhaps a prayer need or just information. We assure you we will get back with you within that week.

This is also the place that you can sign up for special classes, special events and special ministries.

When we make an announcement or you find a note in your bulliten, perhaps even on our overhead you can usually find more information about these events or sign ups at the Connection Center.

Wednesday Night Bible and Prayer

On Wednesday Nights we have devoted our services to learn the biblical truths of the Bible. We do this through the study of God's word unpacking the spiritual and contextual truths.

Our aim through the study of the word is to pull out the authors purpose and intentions behind the scripture.

We are presently in a series entitled;

Theological Foundations through Biblical Stories

Here we are taking some of the greatest stories in the Bible and pulling out the Theology and foundational truths in them. In order to get the full picture of God and His purposes through scripture.

This is a rich, deep and blessed study
come join us at 10:00am or 6:00pm

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50 Year Anniversary Celebration

Legacy Banquet

March 13th @ 6:00pm

We are celebrating 5 of our own couples who have been married for 50 years.

John and Mariada Ashworth
Ron and Penny Case
Bob and Nani Chrimes
Paul and Rynie Gibson
Gene and Virginia Miller
Rod and Rose Pierce
Greg and Missy Sparks
Jerry and Gloria Patcheco
James and Pauline Simeroth

This is a wonderful achievement and a great example to all marriages.

If you can attend with us please sign up in the Connection Center as we will need to know the numbers of attenders.

Please no Children.

Opportunities for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship	8:30am 11:00am
Sunday School for all ages Childrens Church	9:45am 11:00am
Monday- JOY CLUB After School Bible Program at Black Mountain Elementary for 1 st through 8 th grade	4:00pm
Tuesday Sister in Christ Crafts	9:30am
Wednesday Adult Bible Study and Prayer	10:00am 6:00pm
Wednesday Night Children's Mission Children in Action & Mission friends	6:00pm
Thursday: Ashworth Small Group 565-5162 Cindy Nolan Small Groups 565-2243	10:00am 5:00pm
Friday Night Youth	4:00pm
1 st Saturday of month Men's Breakfast 2 nd Saturday of mo. Women's Breakfast	9:00am 9:00am

