

DINUBA CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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FEBRUARY 2020

ON TRACK

Operation Christmas Child
focus for February:
Small Tools

Last year Brenda and Jason were able to get some little black tool boxes for us to use for OCC. These were packed with the normal hygiene products and school supplies, but also tools like screwdrivers, small hammers, allen wrenches, electrical tape and tape measures.

These make great gift boxes for the older boys. Would you help us boost our supply of tools for the boxes we have remaining?

I heard that the people at the processing center really were impressed by the creativity of these boxes and thought these were a pretty great option.

Let's do this!



Galentine's Tea Party

Saturday, February 1st

11 am– 2:30 pm

\$10 per ticket

Come join us for an
afternoon of fun, inspiration
and fellowship



Conductor's Call: From Resolution To Revolution

As we move into February of the 2020 year, the average resolution made on New Year's Day is fading fast, if not already gone. But what about yours? Hopefully still going strong. Hopefully your resolve is just as strong today as it was on New Year's Day, hopefully, even stronger.

Scripturally, the word "resolution" is rarely used. Once it was used to describe what Joseph planned to do before the angel visited him regarding Mary, "He resolved to divorce her quietly." Many synonyms, like decided, determined, or set out to, but the word "resolved" is mentioned by Paul in 1 Corinthians 2:2 "For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified." That seems like a pretty good resolution to me. Of all the things Paul could set out to know, or could prioritize regarding knowledge, Paul chose wisely: Jesus Christ, crucified. Not that He hasn't risen, and not that His teachings are not important. He has risen, and no teachings surpass His, but nothing compares to the Cross of Christ. What a resolution indeed.

I guess I feel that even though Paul was speaking of his "resolve", that stance, that focus, was a revolutionary concept. And, as far as I can tell, it is still a very revolutionary resolution. Think of yourself, think of the people you know, is your focus "only Christ and Him Crucified"? Do you experience others with this kind of resolve? For instance, do you hear more people focusing on the cross or focusing on the resurrection? Focusing on Heaven, The Rapture, Healing, Wealth, and Living life to the fullest, or focusing on suffering, sacrifice, pain, and death? It is a pretty rare thing for a positive, dynamic, evangelistic, visionary who also resolves to know nothing when he is with you, except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified. That's not just resolution, it's revolutionary.

Maybe that's the kind of resolve we need. Maybe that's the revolution this world needs. Instead of focusing on the perpetual need for a new word from the Lord, maybe focusing on the same old, fully sufficient, forever enough Cross of Christ. Instead of being so heavenly minded we are no earthly good, maybe focusing on the reality that our sin produced the need for a Savior, Jesus Christ, and for Him to be crucified in order for salvation to exist. Maybe instead of a health, wealth, and heaven "gospel", maybe we preach the Good News of Jesus Christ, suffering, sacrificing, and dying, crucified for you and me. Maybe it was always about us as far as Jesus was concerned, so it needs to always be all about Him as far as we are concerned? Yes, I think so.

Let's resolve to be like Paul, to be revolutionary in a world where the overwhelming majority of people, still, don't yet truly know Jesus Christ, and Him crucified. Let's know Jesus Christ, and Him crucified. Then let's make Him known.

Peace folks,

Pastor Jim

FEBRUARY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Men's Breakfast Galentine's Tea Sewing Class
2 Birthday Social	3	4	5	6	7	8 Sewing Class
Souperbowl of Caring	Elder's Meeting	Delgadillo Bible Study	Praise Team Choir			
9	10	11	12	13	14 	15 Sewing Class
Kids' Klub & Youth Group	Stewardship Meeting	Delgadillo Bible Study	Praise Team Choir			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Sewing Class
Kids' Klub & Youth Group	4-H	Delgadillo Bible Study	Praise Team Choir			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Sewing Class
Dinner Movie Night	Women's Min. Meeting	Delgadillo Bible Study	Praise Team Choir			

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2 Katelyn Ortega
 6 Mario Delgadillo
 6 Ninfa Ortega
 10 Jackie Knoy
 14 Cindy Cuevas
 14 Sandy Allen
 17 Roger Starkey
 17 Jane Thiesen

18 Michelle Larralde
 19 Elijah Nichols
 23 Vicki Worthley
 23 Donna Ethridge
 23 Hayden Susee
 24 Michael Rubiaco
 18 Rene Ortega



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GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANTS

GREETERS

- 2 The Franks Family
- 9 The Lee Family
- 16 The Knoy Family
- 23 The Nichols Family

COMMUNION: Melani Delgadillo

BAPTISM: Toni Gerbrandt

SOCIAL SUNDAY: Sandy Seitz & Toni Gerbrandt

DEACONS-BIRTHDAY SOCIAL

*Daniel Quintana, Calvin Cameron, Rod Gerbrandt

MEALS ON WHEELS COORDINATOR

FOR FEBRUARY: Julie Nichols @ 709-4309

DEACONS & USHER

- 2 Jim Melban
- 9 Joe Martinez
- 16 Joseph Larralde
- 23 Jeff Hanson

ELDER MEDITATIONS:

COMMUNION

- 2 Roger Starkey
- 9 Jason Nichols
- 16 Steve Worthley
- 23 Mario Delgadillo

OFFERING

- 2 Rudy Gonzales
- 9 Corky Seitz
- 16 Jerry Chang
- 23 Chris Franks

HOMEBOUND VISITATION

- 2 Roger Starkey
- 9 Jason Nichols
- 16 Steve Worthley
- 23 Mario Delgadillo

CHURCH LOCK UP

- 2 Rudy Gonzales
- 9 Corky Seitz
- 16 Jerry Chang
- 23 Chris Franks

FEBRUARY CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Julie Nichols
for ages 4 - 3rd grade

Nursery is available for ages newborn to age 4



*1 Peter 5:2
Be shepherds of God's
flock that is under your
care, serving as overseers
– not because you must,
but because you are
willing, as God wants
you to be; not greedy
for money, but eager
to serve;*



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Sermons for February:

- February 2nd "The Spiritual Version of Groundhog Day"
- February 9th "God's Public Display Of Affection: Part One"
- February 16th "God's Public Display Of Affection: Part Two"
- February 26th "Who Is His Favorite?"

2020 theme: "The Ministry of Presence"