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**WANNA GET AWAY?**  
*Come to Thousand Pines  
 Men's Conference  
 September 15-17, 2017*

During this weekend, we will not overload your schedule, count your calories, or ask you to mow the lawn. What we will do is provide you with gourmet meals boasting choice meats, opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship with godly men, and an open schedule to just let you be. So grab a couple friends or your whole church and we 'll provide the bacon!

- Relax**
- Spiritual Growth**
- Gourmet Meals**
- Fellowship**



Cost is **\$177.50** for the weekend. Bring extra \$\$ for Paintball; Mountain Bikes; Rec Equipment; Confidence Course; Frisbee Golf; Tippi Taxi; Malt Shop; Arte Shoppe; Big Oak Café. Also available: swimming pool, recreation tournaments (foosball, air hockey, ping pong, basketball, board games) and more!

Digital Medical Forms are due no later than 09/01/17. The forms can be filled out at <http://app.campdoc.com/register/tpcc/tpgtorrance915>

*Proclaimers* are also available for viewing and printing on-line: [www.tfbclife.org](http://www.tfbclife.org)

Scholarships are available. Sign up in the patio or call J.J. Plock, 310/324-6583, or e-mail him at [onejcuped@gmail.com](mailto:onejcuped@gmail.com)

## From the Pastor's Heart



A couple of months ago in my private Bible reading time, a phrase just jumped off the page at me and it has been on my mind ever since. The context is the event of Jesus meeting a little short guy named Zacchaeus and spending time with him at his house. During that meeting Zacchaeus responded to Jesus, repented of his sins and received salvation. You can read about it in Luke 19:1-10. The last sentence in that text is the one that has been on my mind. Jesus told

Zacchaeus “the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.”

The question I have been pondering is this: Can that be said of me? If that is a key purpose for Jesus’ life on earth, then I am pretty confident God wants that to be a key purpose for my life as well. And dare I say for each of us who are followers of Christ.

In John 3:17 we read that God sent Jesus into the world to save the world. So I am sure if we could ask God why He sent us into the world—why once He saved us He kept us here in this world—the answer would be similar: to seek the lost so Christ can save them. That is what Jesus said in Acts, chapter one, when He talked about His followers being His witnesses.

As I have looked at my life lately in view of this truth, I realize that I have a long list of things I am busy with in life—many of which are very good and part of what God wants me to do, BUT this one—seeking the lost—seems to be way

down the list and often neglected and forgotten. From my years of interacting with believers, I think that is true of a great many of us.

So what to do about it? I think that is a very individual matter to a large degree. However, I was reminded recently of the text in Matthew 9:37-38 where Jesus says, “...*The harvest is so great, but the workers are so few. So pray to the Lord Who is in charge of the harvest; ask Him to send out more workers for His fields*” (NLT).

If you struggle with seeking the lost being low on your list, then I want to invite you to join me in prayer. And I suggest we start by praying, “Lord please increase my passion and burden for the lost.” I think this is the starting point for being able to eventually have people say about us, “Yes, like Jesus they do seek the lost to be saved.”

May we join together in praying the above prayer.

Pastor Charlie

## Reflections

by Pastor Rog

As long as I’ve known the Lord, I’m continually learning more and more about Him each day. I marvel that His grace reaches down to someone like me, but praise His Name that it does.

As you read through the Gospels, you see Jesus reaching out to people that the “respectable” ones considered unworthy of attention. But thankfully, in God’s book, *everyone is worthy of attention* (John 3:16). But not only does the Lord Jesus reach out to everyone, but notice how He treats those who are broken in life and in spirit. Matthew 12:18-21 tells us: “*Here is My Servant Whom I*

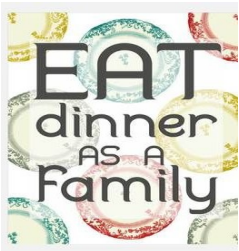
*have chosen, the One I love, in Whom I delight; I will put My Spirit on Him, and He will proclaim justice to the nations. He will not quarrel or cry out; no one will hear His voice in the streets. A bruised reed He will not break, and a smoldering wick He will not snuff out, till He has brought justice through to victory. In His Name the nations will put their hope (NIV).*

God’s Servant, the Lord Jesus Christ, was the “Servant” Isaiah prophesied would come (Isaiah 42:1-4). This Glorious One—this Messiah—would not

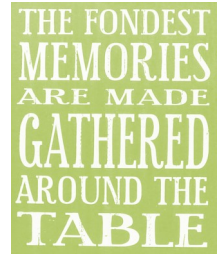


arrive with political agendas, military campaigns, or an entourage to announce His appearing. No, *He came quietly*. He came in meekness declaring His righteousness to those nations that Israel considered as “dogs”—the Gentile nations of the world.

His desire was to restore mankind to a right relationship with His Father. Notice, please, that our Lord was not interested in starting a revolution (as some claimed) or to force Himself upon those in authority. No, *He came as a shepherd to lead us to His father*



*Wednesday night programs resume  
on September 13*



**Family Dinners** ~ will be served from **6-6:30 p.m.** We will let you know in the bulletin each week what will be served so that you can sign up the whole family to eat together for only \$3 per person or \$10 per family.



**Colossian Kids** ~ Bible study for children going into Pre-school through 6th grade will be starting at **6:45 p.m.** each Wednesday after Family Dinner. We will continue with “What’s in the Bible?” curriculum. Any questions, contact Karla Gaines, Children’s Director, 310/922-5652.



**Quest** ~ Bible study for Jr. High, also at **6:45 p.m.** Contact Jay Kim, the Jr. High Director, 213/705-7002, with any questions.



**Choir Practice** ~ If you are interested in joining the Worship Choir, contact Randy Stager, the Choir Director, 310/245-4803. The choir meets at **7:00 p.m.** each Wednesday.

**Adult Bible Studies** also resume on Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. after a summer hiatus. Call the church office to see if there is room as these are small groups which may already be full.



*Come help  
Celebrate  
Donna Rowe's*



**90TH BIRTHDAY**

**DATE:** Saturday, September 23  
**TIME:** 1-3:00 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Torrance First Baptist Church  
**WHAT:**

Please RSVP to Lisa Maldonado (Donna’s daughter), 310/972-0577.

*Here comes the  
"Bridal Shower"  
September 24  
2-4 p.m.*

All ladies are invited to join us here at TFB to celebrate the upcoming wedding of Brittany & Derrick.

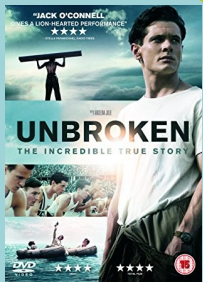
RSVP to Janet, 424/744-6814, by September 16.

*For  
Brittany  
Graves*

Registered at Target

# C4 Ministries **NEWS**

**High School  
Movie Night  
Sunday  
September 17  
6:00 p.m.**



Join us for pizza and the movie →

## *Concert September 24*



Meet at TFB at 5:15 p.m.

The concert will be held in Anaheim.

The cost will be \$20-35.

Let Matt know if you will be going so we can get tickets.

Hello Church Family!

Matt here, catching y'all up on all the exciting things in our high school ministry. First and foremost, we have been growing and hanging out and having the most jam-packed summer ever!

Here are some notable highlights:

Camp was amazing, we had all 16 out of 16 make decisions for Christ. Hallelujah!

We just got done with the Harvest Crusade over at Angel Stadium, and boy, was that an awesome experience. Not only did we take a bus load of people all weekend long (sorry for the late nights everybody, haha), but because of our recent affiliation with Harvest, in the coming weeks, we will now get the opportunity to meet and make new friends with many of the people who decided to give their lives to Christ at the Crusade. Amen!

Lastly, I just wanna briefly mention that "C4 Ministries" [our new name, meaning "Compassionate Community Called for Christ] meets every Tuesday Night! It is for teens (13-18 year olds) and we meet @7pm. For more information, just ask for either Matt Strand or Ann Pursche.

TFB Family, listen, connections are being made, lives are being changed, and God is moving within this group. If you'd like to support this ministry in any way, please let us know. We'd be so blessed. And above all else, please, PLEASE pray for our students.

We love you and we thank you! GOD BLESS!

**ATTENTION  
SMALL GROUP  
LEADERS &  
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS**

The Discipleship Development Committee is updating the list of groups for people to find a place where they can get connected. If you have a small group or Sunday School class that meets on the church campus, or in someone's home, please send an email to Tom Nordstrom at: [tnord581@verizon.net](mailto:tnord581@verizon.net). Please include the date and times you meet, the facilitator/leader, and if it's geared towards a certain group (young marrieds, seniors, etc.). Thank you!



## *SonSpark Labs Science Camp September 8-9 & 10*

Hello, Colossian Kids. Join us for a weekend adventure full of fun, music, food, friendships, crafts and Christ. Your weekend will consist of:

Friday night: 5-8 p.m. Dinner included

Saturday: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Wrap up at Sunday services: 9:15 & 11 a.m.

Come and sign up for the weekend.

*Auditions for Christmas Play  
Beginning Sunday  
September 3*



Anyone (ages 8-80) who is interested in being in an original play adaptation by Jenny Marion of Charles Dickens', A Christmas Carol called "Remembering Ebenezer" to be presented the 3rd weekend in December, please go to the High School room on **Sunday, September 3**, from **2-4 p.m.** to audition. Also needed are costume and set designers and builders.

Any ?'s, call Jenny Marion, 714/683-4547.



*King's Karate resumes on  
Monday, September 11  
6:30 p.m.*

For more information, contact Daniel Marion:  
310/349-7647 or  
dyno357@hotmail.com



*Men's BSF  
resumes  
Monday  
September 11*

TFB will once again host Men's Bible Study Fellowship classes beginning on **Monday, September 11, at 6:55 p.m.**

This is an intense weekly study that requires homework and faithful attendance, but the probing questions enable the student to learn and understand deep biblical truths that can be applied to his life. This year the study is the book of **Romans**. For more information, men can contact Terry Hind, 310/374-5543.

For women who are interested in attending BSF, classes begin on **Wednesday, September 13, at 9:15 a.m.** They meet at South Bay Community Church, 2549 W. 190th Street in Torrance. There are also classes for children, ages 2-5, for moms or grandmas who attend classes. You must register first before attending classes or bringing children. Call Marcia, 310/370-9526, for more information.

Classes are FREE but a freewill offering is optional following each class.



*Saturday, September 2  
10 a.m. — 6 p.m.*

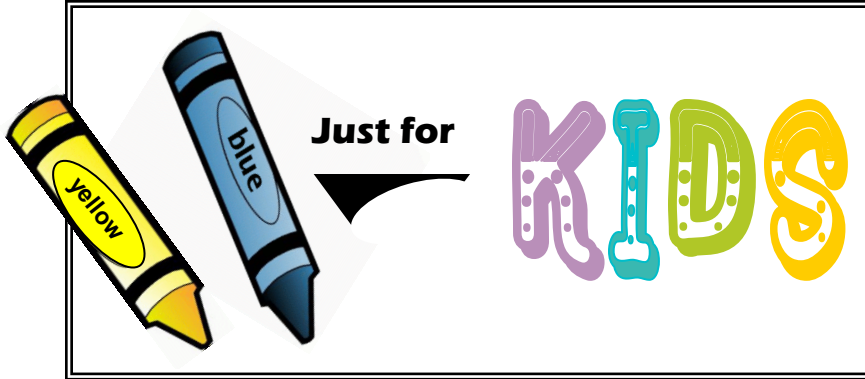
Join us at Point Fermin Park in San Pedro for a day full of family fun and fellowship with some of the best musicians and entertainment! This event is FREE!

- 4 Stages including a Main Stage with some of the best headlining Christian Rock Bands, The Edge Stage for rock with a more metal vibe, a Youth Stage with plenty of children's entertainment, and our Worship Stage featuring talent from our own local churches.
- Plenty of Food Trucks
- Local Vendors, Churches, and Community Organizations with lots of giveaways and ways to get involved! (TFB will have a booth and give away water and hand out info about our church. Contact Bethany Landen, 424/327-7170, or sign up in patio if you can help.)

*TFB Tithes &  
Offerings*



Thank you for giving approximately \$43,627 in June and \$85,083 in the month of July.



**Psalm 46:10**

Sometimes our lives are so busy that we cannot seem to fit another thing into the day! But there is something very important that we need to do each day.

*Find the answer using the code below.*

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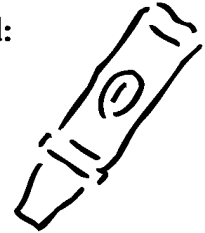
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We must talk to God and listen for God. "Be still, and know that I am God"

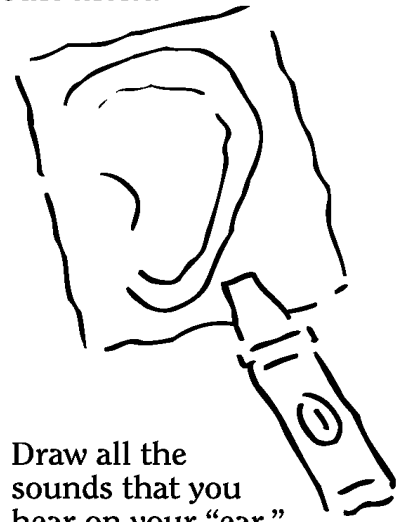
# Play a "Listening" Game

*Here is a game that you can play by yourself or with a group of friends.*

**You will need:**  
white paper  
pencil or markers or crayons

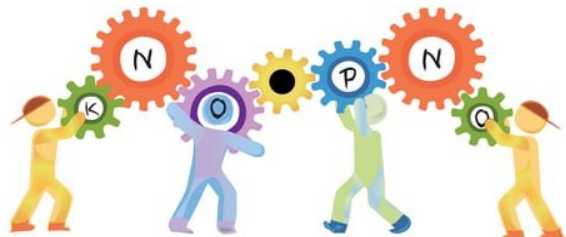


**How to play:**  
Draw a large ear on your paper. Make it as big as the paper! *Sit quietly. Just listen.*



Draw all the sounds that you hear on your "ear." Choose different places to play. Set a time limit. If you're playing with friends, share what you heard.

*Friday, September 15, 6~9 p.m.*



Kids Night Out - Parents Night Off

Parents, it's your night too! Bring your kids to enjoy dinner and a movie, while you enjoy a night out. The cost is \$3 per child.

Recurring Weekly Events:						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>Sunday</b>						
<b>Worship Services:</b> 9:15 a.m., 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Adult Sunday School, 9:15 & 11 a.m. Children's Church, 9:15 a.m. Patio Fellowship, 10:30 a.m. Children & Youth S.S., 11 a.m. Covenant Children's S.S., 11 a.m. Covenant (Korean) Worship, 12:45 p.m. Covenant (Korean) Fellowship, 2 p.m.						
<b>Monday</b>						
Ladies' Prayer, 10:00 a.m. <b>King's Family Karate, 6:30 p.m.</b> <b>Men's BSF, 6:55 p.m.</b> [all above in bold except 9/4]						
<b>Tuesday</b>						
H.S. Leadership, 6 p.m. High School C4, 7 p.m.						
<b>Wednesday</b>						
Men meet @ Sizzler, 12:30 p.m. <b>Family Dinners, 6 p.m.</b> <b>Colossian Kids, 6:45 p.m.</b> <b>Jr. High Quest, 6:45 p.m.</b> <b>Crazy Love Bible Study, 6:45 p.m.</b> <b>Small Group Bible Study, 7 p.m.</b> <b>Choir Practice, 7 p.m.</b> [All above in bold except 9/6] Covenant (Korean) Bible Study, 8 p.m. Open Volleyball, 8:15 p.m.						
<b>Thursday</b>						
7th Day Baptist, 7p						
<b>Friday</b>						
Ladies meet @ Denny's for Bkfst., 9 a.m.						
<b>Saturday</b>						
Covenant (Korean) Prayer, 6 a.m. Men's BSF Leaders, 6 a.m. [except 9/2] 7th Day Baptists, 9a-4p						

**Upcoming October Events:**

- October Food Drive
- 10/7 ~ Loaves & Fishes, 11a
- 10/12 ~ Women's Thursday Bible Study resumes, 2p
- 10/13 ~ Ladies' "Lucky 13" Bunco Night, 6:13p
- 10/14 ~ Graves/Llaneras Wedding
- 10/14 ~ Singles' Dinner Out, 6:30p
- 10/20 ~ Kids' Night Out, 6p
- 10/28 ~ Singles' Game Night, 6:30p
- 10/31 ~ Harvest Fest/Chili Cook-Off, 6p



## *Enjoy Time with the Singles' Fellowship*



*Please remember that Dinner Night (2nd Saturday of the month) and Game Night (4th Saturday of the month) are great opportunities to invite friends, whether they attend TFB, go to another church, or don't go to church at all.*

**Dinner Out ~ Saturday, September 9, at 6:30 p.m.**

~ Meet at Tatalice Thai, 23770 S. Western Avenue, Harbor City (south end of "The Skating Edge" ice rink).

**Game Night: ~ Saturday, September 23, at 6:30**

**p.m.** ~ Meet at Gloria Pedersen's, 817 Amapola Avenue (Old Towne Torrance); bring drinks and snacks to share.



If you have any questions, you may call Gloria Pedersen, 562/505-4495.

## *TFB Academy "Jesus Is the One Final Appointed Prophet"*

by Laura K. Springer, M.Div., Th.M

We live in a time of fake news. Sources once turned to for the simple facts about happenings of the day have become spin doctors. It's hard to figure out where to turn. But there is One whose word is always true. In a time of fake news, we are in desperate need of a true Word.

In the Old Testament, leaders in three offices were normally anointed for service: prophets (1 Kings 19:16), priests (Exodus 28:41), and kings (1 Samuel 10:1). Jesus has been anointed as the ultimate Prophet, Priest, and King. As the Prophet, Jesus speaks directly, whether through words or example, as the Angel of the Lord in the Old Testament, or during his earthly ministry in the New. He also speaks indirectly through others, like prophets and apostles, the Spirit who indwells all believers, and those who preach the Word. As the prophet, he brings the Father's message, not his own (John 12:49-50; 14:10, 24; 17: 8, 20).

His coming was foretold in Deuteronomy 18:15, where Moses was told to expect a prophet like himself. This prophecy is applied to Jesus in Acts 3:22-23. The crowds recognized him as the prophet after he fed them with five loaves and two fishes (John 6:1-14). The Spirit anointed him as the prophet coming down upon him after his baptism (Matthew 3:13-17). The Father confirmed Jesus as the prophet after he appeared with Moses and Elijah on the mountain (Mark 9:2-8). He proclaimed himself to be the prophet when he read from the Isaiah scroll in Nazareth (Luke 4:16-22).

There were many prophets during the times portrayed in the Old and New Testaments, but Jesus is different. He is God's final word (Hebrews 1). He is the One we need to hear. He is the only eternal deliverer. He is the Leader we must follow.

*"But there is One whose Word is always true. In a time of fake news, we are in desperate need of a true Word."*





*We Get  
Mail*

Thank you for the lovely plant, flowers, phone calls and beautiful cards from so many of you regarding the loss of my sister, Carol Ann. It is so appreciated.

Love,  
Connie Reimer

Dear Torrance First Baptist Family,

Where do we start in trying to say thank you to our TFB family and friends, for helping make our 50th wedding anniversary wonderfully memorable. Your attendance, your cards, gifts, and many kind words were all appreciated.

The decorations were beautiful, the food delicious, the program unique, the fellowship and love displayed by our family and friends in attendance was overwhelming. A very special thank you to the group that planned and hosted the entire party headed by Becky Brunckhorst and Connie and Roger Reimer and included Irene and Neville Hardy, Vicky and Gary Breese, Jim and Donna Hester, Anita Johnson, and Pam Metz. You are truly special friends.

Thanks for being our church friends and our family for the past 50 years. We love you.

Love in Christ,  
Kathy & Dick

Hello Pastor Roger and TFBC,

Wanted to say hello. [It's] nice being closer to family on other coast. Open-ended ticket—uncertain of return. Whenever back in area, I'll be sure to stop by. Ideally, am contemplating move to Northern CA.

Have enjoyed being part of TFBC. Pastor Roger and Pastor Charlie (and wives), Denise H. and family, John Large and Yvonne, Angie S., Marlene (pianist), Joy Moore, Karla (children's ministry), Marianne (choir), Ann (women's retreat), and our dearly departed and now blessed with being in the presence of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ, Vicky Breese, who elated my heart and spirit with her lovely solo of "Mary Did You Know" have been some of the sweetest and very special people I've met there.

Thanks for all of your prayers, hugs, and inspiration.

With much appreciation and thanks,  
Denise Specht

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

First, I want to thank everyone that prayed, sent cards, and upheld me during the illness and passing of my brother, Taylor. You certainly helped me get through this difficult time.

And, now, thank you for your prayers, cards, and concerns as I've been going through this illness and testing. All is truly appreciated. I have been diagnosed with an autoimmune condition which is treatable, and I am definitely getting my strength back.

I appreciate your continued prayers as they are regulating the medication

Again, thank you,  
Anita Johnson

I would like to thank the church for the flowers and everyone who sent cards and kind words on the passing of my dad. I appreciate each and every one of you!

Gale Lee

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your kind thoughts, prayers, cards, and lovely flower basket. We so appreciate your kindness and love shown throughout this difficult time during Mike's home-going.

We are grateful that he is in the loving arms of Jesus with no more pain & suffering. His mercies are new every morning.

Love in Christ,  
Tom and Carol



While school supplies are still on sale, don't forget to pick up items for the **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry**. Some children in other countries can't even attend school unless they have their own supplies: pens, pencils, erasers, sharpener, crayons, paper, etc.

You may pick up in the patio an empty, wrapped shoebox to store them in, or you may wrap your own shoebox. You can also pick up a brochure giving details about what to put in your box and what not to. In addition to no liquids or war toys, **starting this year candy or toothpaste is not allowed.**

*From Tim Hardy working with Muslims with Frontiers*



What do the Arab Gulf, North Africa, and North India have in common?

1. These regions are home to hundreds of millions of Muslims.
2. These regions are some of the most unreached and unengaged areas of the world for the Gospel.
3. People are being raised up to GO!!!

I currently have the privilege of working with individuals and families that are passionately pursuing serving Jesus in these regions. The unmet need in these foreign lands far outweighs leaving the comfort and security of the United States to go to these regions as ambassadors of Christ. Their passion is to see Jesus glorified and honored where He is not. I am humbled by the opportunity to walk alongside these men and women. The numbers are staggering: hundreds of millions in need of the Good News of Jesus and a very few taking up the charge to go. A daily reminder of Jesus' words, *"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few, therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out more workers"* (Matthew 9:37-38).

**New School Year = New Strategies:** As the new collegiate school year approaches, I am developing a new mobilization strategy. I will be attempting to establish some solid foundations on the local secular university and colleges in Orange County. For many of the unreached and unengaged areas of the world, it becomes increasingly difficult for Christian workers to enter and establish themselves within the foreign communities. My overarching goal is to connect with college students that are radically living for God on their campuses and pursuing degrees that are desired overseas.

**Are there Muslim students at your kids' school?** My friend Shane Bennett recently shared the following, and I thought it would be helpful to pass along. It's practical for both you and your child.

Here's how someone like you can act like Jesus if you have Muslim students at your school by Shane Bennett:

**Twelve Things You Should Know about Muslims at Your School**

1. They're not terrorists. Are you a terrorist? Neither are they.
2. They might be a little (or a lot!) nervous about what people think of them because they're Muslim.
3. They're people. Seriously. They're real kids who like to snapchat.
4. If they think about Jesus, they probably think He's pretty cool. Their parents think He was a really great guy who did amazing miracles and is not dead!
5. But they don't believe Jesus died for their sins. They think they need to pay them off themselves.
6. They eat all kinds of good food, but not that really good food called bacon—or anything else from pigs.
7. Some Muslims are really faithful to their religion and some don't care about it at all (sort of like Christians, eh?)
8. If their parents are good Muslims, they probably have many of the same rules you do.
9. Their holy book is called the Quran. It has some overlap with the Bible and even says Muslims should read the Bible.
10. The religion is called Islam. People who follow Islam are called Muslims.
11. The guy who started Islam, Muhammad, was an Arab, but Muslims now live all over the world. Two of the largest Muslim countries are Indonesia and India.
12. Although the Quran says they can have four wives, most Muslims feel like one is enough.

**Twelve Questions You Might Want to Ask**

1. Want to be in my study group?
2. Will you sit with me at lunch?
3. Are you any good at sports?
4. Do you speak other languages?
5. Does your family go to a mosque?
6. Can I visit with you some time?
7. Want to visit my church? Youth group?
8. Do people give you grief for being a Muslim? Can I help?
9. Want to come over to my house for xbox or netflix?
10. Were you born here or somewhere else? Do you miss it?
11. What kind of holidays do you have?
12. Do your parents fast for Ramadan? Do they get cranky?

The bottom line: Muslim kids are pretty much normal kids, except they may get a rougher time than most from other kids. As a follower of Jesus, think about what He would do about Muslim kids and then do it! It's not complicated.

**Prayer Requests:** Opportunities to reach out on local secular colleges/universities and to share in local churches; increased Muslim ministry in our local community; faithfulness in walking with those headed for the field; increase in prayer and financial partners in ministry; and smooth transitions for kids going back to school.

# Reflections *Continued from p. 2*

(John 10). He came looking for the “broken reeds” and the “smoldering wicks” of society (vs. 20). How amazing! Truly His love for mankind has no boundaries.

Now, what do we know about these “bruised reeds” and “smoldering wicks”? The “reed” was used by shepherds to fashion a small musical instrument. Once cracked or worn, it was useless. A “smoldering wick” was useless for giving light. Its purpose was also compromised. These items represent people who are deemed useless by the world—but certainly not to God. Our Savior’s work was to restore and rekindle such people, not to break them or cast them away. Praise Him!

His ministry here speaks of *His tender compassion to the lost*. Truly, He came not to gather the strong for a revolution, but to show mercy to the weak (1 Cor. 1:26-29).

Child of God, rejoice that the Lord Jesus has reached down to us and drawn us to Himself. Because of His love for us, our lives have been TRANSFORMED...forever! And as we rejoice in what He has done for us, may we seek to be His “lights” shining out in the darkness so that others might experience His love and forgiveness for themselves. Truly, by His grace He makes all things new. Praise You, Jesus.

I’m rejoicing in Jesus,  
*Pastor Rog*



Dorothy Morgan Welcomes a new great-granddaughter, Dempsey Eliana, who was born on August 6. She weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz and was 21½” long.

Lance & Terri Mullin have a new granddaughter. Daughter Jamie gave birth to Sage Betty Peters on August 15. She weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. and was 18” long.



## PRAYER Requests

Please pray for the following from our church family who have on-going needs:

Michael Banfield, Reba Belcher, Mila Boyer, Julie Cochran, Tom Cochran, Bob & Mary Crutchfield, Gloria Deering, Leah Douglas, Virgie Fletcher, Earl & Jean Forman, Dutchess Gattis, Mary Jacobsen, Joanne Jenkins, Anita Johnson, Helen Kessenich, Joan Kindt, Mary Larsen, Joy Moore, Bill Morgan, Ralph Norsworthy, Joy Pierson, Darlene Purdom, Penny Rahmeyer, Jean Rayner, Barbara Rudé, Claudine Schultz, Mary Schultz, Bill & Gerri Stoodley, Norma Vinsonhaler, and Gertie Wissinger.



The following families have recently and unexpectedly lost loved ones: (please pray for them):

Connie Reimer lost her sister, Carol Ann;



Vicky Breese, beloved wife of Gary, mother of Summer and Brendon, grandmother of Brenley, and longtime TFB member, is now with the Lord;

and

Joy Bailey, beloved wife of Joe, mother of Christy and Chad, and granddaughter of Ralph Gonzales, also went home to be with the Lord.





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