



A Can a Week!

Robert & Sharon Neller continue to handle this important ministry. Don't forget to bring your food donations for the Food Ministry to Church on Sundays! Please put your cans and boxes in the Food Basket located at the side of the church. The basket is then brought up to the Altar along with the offering every Sunday and is blessed with our offerings.

The donations are bagged and brought into Interfaith Ministries by Sharon periodically. *Keep those donations coming!*

+ Christian Symbols + Oak

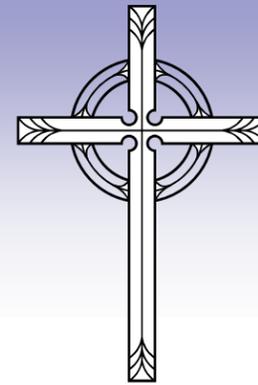


Oak trees are common in Israel and, according to tradition, Jesus' cross may have been made of oak. In the Old Testament, oaks often symbolize strength and longevity. In Hebrew, the words for oak and providence are related, and some important biblical events take place near, or are marked by, oak trees; for example, "The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre ..." (Genesis 18:1, NRSV).

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Answer to Bible Quiz: D
(See Luke 19:8.)

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"Faith is not a once-done act but a continuous gaze of the heart at the Triune God."

—A.W. Tozer

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October is Stewardship Month



You will receive a letter and a pledge card asking you to make a pledge for 2016. Please prayerfully consider your tithe for Jesus Our Savior and helping us continue our ministries and growth in Modesto.

Please put your pledge card in the offering plate by **November 1**, or you will receive a call from the Stewardship Committee. Thank you for your support of your church!

Talking About Money in God's House

October is the month when many churches begin fundraising for the upcoming year. No doubt a good many pastors and laypersons approach the task with a bit of dread. Henry Brinton, a Virginia pastor, addressed this in an article entitled "It's Tough to Talk About Money in God's House."

Rev. Brinton recalls a woman who attended worship regularly and consistently thanked him for the spiritual help she was receiving. However, when the stewardship campaign began and she was offered the opportunity to make a pledge, she felt offended and never returned.

Statistics have been gathered about how much the average churchgoer gives to the church. It turns out that the average Protestant now gives less than 2.5% of the household income. Sadly, that is down from 3.3% at the height of the Depression! Even sadder is the jarring fact that only 20% of church members do most of the giving.

"I can't help imagining how much churches and the segment of society helped by churches, would benefit if everyone would just dig a little deeper when the plate is passed," concluded Rev. Brinton.

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The Bishop's Committee meets the second Sunday of every month following the Sunday service.

- ✚ Sunday School - Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
- ✚ Nursery - Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
- ✚ Church Service - Sunday at 9:30 a.m.



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Welcome to Jesus, Our Savior

I claim God's good for me and I bring my dreams to fruition.

Right now, I am perfectly poised to apply my talents and experience in new ways. I am blossoming, becoming the person I am meant to be. This is my time to stretch, grow and create the life I want. Regardless of my age or circumstance, divine power and potential are within me. I boldly move forward to accomplish lifelong aspirations. Perhaps I have dreamt of writing a novel, traveling the world, creating a charitable foundation, mastering a new sport or playing a musical instrument. My destiny is mine to choose and mine to create. Now is the time to take action.

Like a flower stretching to the sun, I reach out and open myself to God's good.

"You may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in very good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God." – Colossians 1:10

*With blessings and love,
 Beverly Burke
 Welcoming Committee*



20th of every month.

Please e-mail your submissions to Mary at mlscott9@pacbell.net or call 529-7606.

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Computer Give-Away Update

The first computer Give-Away of the school year was held on Saturday, September 19. Fifty-three computers were given to deserving students and the remaining 37 computers were brought to the school sites by Terry Scott and Richard Shahbazian. There are times when some parents have difficulty with transportation and getting to the church to pick up the computers.

The recipients are selected by teachers, counselors and other school personnel. One of the schools tells their recipients they won a lottery drawing!

We have tentatively scheduled the next Give-Away for Saturday, October 31 and have begun working on the next set of computers to be given to students.

Please continue to keep 2nd Chance Computer Refurbishing in your prayers for a successful school year and as always, we welcome your old computer donations!

Dates to remember

- World Communion Sunday October 4
- Columbus Day Observance October 12
- Reformation Sunday October 25
- Reformation Day October 31



Bible Quiz

In response to Jesus, Zacchaeus vowed to repay people he had defrauded; by how much did he promise to do so?

- A. In full
- B. Twice the amount he had stolen
- C. Threefold
- D. Fourfold

Answer on page 8 from the Newsletter Newsletter



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| ☺ Karen T. | ☺ Jan L. |
| ☺ Maxine M. | ☺ Margie M. |
| ☺ Shirley E. | ☺ Eva B. |
| ☺ Lori & family | ☺ Genie B. |
| ☺ Art & Jane | ☺ Corinne G. |
| ☺ Don & Ruby | ☺ Bob T. |
| ☺ Wicher Family | ☺ Myles P. |
| ☺ JoAnne & Neal M. | ☺ Janie |
| ☺ Jean & Velmer R. | ☺ Sandra B. |
| ☺ Tom K. | ☺ Mary Lee |
| ☺ Carolyn G. | ☺ Jay Marie |
| ☺ Haley | ☺ Vicki H. |
| ☺ Deanna H. | ☺ Hal & Cindi |
| ☺ Rita T. & family | ☺ Darren N. |
| ☺ Owen R. Jr. | |

If you have a name to add to the prayer list, please fill out a Prayer Request card, located at the entrance table and also on the parish hall table.

Answers to Kid's Page

"But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing." *Matthew 6:3 NIV*



- ❖ Sharon Neller October 6
- ❖ Don Louis October 20
- ❖ Linda York October 7
- ❖ Jan Miller October 20
- ❖ Jason Simas October 13
- ❖ Audrey Foster October 29
- ✚ Claude & Kay Knighten October 2 5 years
- ✚ Bob & Sharon Neller October 2 39 years
- ✚ Larry & Luci Beyers October 4 45 years

If you are not on the Birthday/Anniversary Chart, please let Mary Scott know.



Bishop's Note

October 1, 2015

Gifts of the Holy Spirit - Utterance of Wisdom

In this series of the Bishop's Note, we have been focusing on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. So far, we've looked at the "Traditional" gifts as listed in Isaiah, and we've looked at the "Motivational" gifts as listed in Romans. Today we turn to the "Charismatic" gifts as found in St. Paul's first epistle to the Church in Corinth. In Chapter 12, verse seven of that letter, St. Paul writes: "To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." (1 Corinthians 12:7) God freely gives these gifts to His people for the good of His people. These gifts are supernatural abilities given to individuals by the Holy Spirit. They are not the natural abilities of the individual, and they are given for the common good of the people and not to promote the importance of the person in whom the gift is manifested. This is a very important fact to remember – the Charismatic gifts are given to people who are open to being instruments of God's Grace and Love to others. Therefore, they are to be used in all humility and love; to the Glory of God and the building up of His Church!

St. Paul lists these gifts in verses 8-11 of chapter twelve: "For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills." (1 Corinthians 12:8-11)

The first gift listed is the "Utterance of Wisdom." The Greek word for wisdom is Sophia and refers to an intimate knowledge and application of God's Will through the understanding

of God's Word and an intimacy with the Holy Spirit. Jesus demonstrated this gift when he met with the Samaritan woman at the well (John chapter 4). Jesus spoke into her life when he said to her; "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true." (John 4:16-18) Jesus spoke this truth into her life not to shame her, but to let her know that he had an intimate knowledge of her life and so his expressed desire to give her "Living Water" was true.

When I think of someone who has demonstrated the gift of the Utterance of Wisdom in my life I think of Fr. Larry Bausch, my spiritual director. Over the years when we've met and I've shared my heart's desires, hurts, joys, and sins, he's spoken life and wisdom into me and my particular situation. Fr. Larry would be the first to tell you that any wisdom he's shared with me has come from God the Holy Spirit and not from himself.

I pray that, when you sense that a brother or sister is given the Spiritual Gift of the Utterance of Wisdom, you will take the time to be open and vulnerable sharing your heart's desires, hurts, joys, and sins, in order that God the Holy Spirit may speak through that individual and into your heart and soul. And I pray that you will be open to the Holy Spirit to give you this gift in order to speak life and love into the heart and soul of a brother or sister!

*I pray you all every
blessing this week!
Bishop Menees*

Diocesan Calendar



- † **October 10** - Honored Woman Luncheon
- † **October 13** - Rural Dean's meeting
- † **October 17** - Diocesan Council
- † **October 23-24** -Diocesan Convention

For Today

O God:

*Give me strength to live another day;
Let me not turn coward before its difficulties
or prove recreant to its duties;
Let me not lose faith in other people;
Keep me sweet and sound of heart, in spite of
ingratitude, treachery, or meanness;
Preserve me from minding little stings or
giving them;
Help me to keep my heart clean, and to live so
honestly and fearlessly that no outward
failure can dishearten me or take away the
joy of conscious integrity;
Open wide the eyes of my soul that I may see
good in all things;
Grant me this day some new vision of thy truth;
Inspire me with the spirit of joy and gladness;
and make me the cup of strength to suffering
souls; in the name of the strong Deliverer, our
only Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*

contributed by Claude Knighten

Update from the Recycler



Please be sure that you recycle **ONLY plastic soda bottles, CRV juice bottles and aluminum soda cans.** The recycling center gets very upset when other items like plastic butter dishes, cat and dog food tins are mixed in with the acceptable plastic soda bottles and aluminum cans.

Don't forget your used toner and ink cartridges. Office Max takes 10 cartridges per month, which is a \$10.00 credit for office supplies and newsletter copying.

Thanks for all your help with your donations of acceptable recycle items!

Daughters of the Holy Cross

by Joan Faucett, President



The monthly meetings are now held the **FIRST** Friday of every month at 10:00 a.m. at the church. We have a wonderful time and would be happy to welcome new members.

We are still accepting donations for the Homeless Shelter on Yosemite Avenue. Please leave your donated items at the church and we will bring them to the Shelter.

Women are always welcome at our meetings!



Giving it All

A meager but meaningful donation recently made news at a church in Charlotte, North Carolina. In the collection plate one Sunday was an envelope with 18 cents and this message: "Please don't be mad. I don't have much. I'm homeless. God bless."

Pastor Patrick Hamrick was able to locate the donor to thank him in person. But the man wanted to stay anonymous, saying the gift was between him, the church and God.

The pastor praised the donor's bravery, saying, "We gratefully acknowledge that this individual, out of his poverty, has given all he had to live on." Like the widow's mite in the New Testament (see Mark 12:41-44), the 18 cents was truly a sacrificial gift.

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