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CINCO DE MAYO MEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY MAY 5TH!

7:30 - 9:00 AM IN THE

CORNERSTONE BUILDING

Featuring Chorizo and Eggs,

Salsa and More!

Contact Casey DuVall (714) 722-1093 for more information.

BUDGET FORUM & ANNUAL MEETING

The Church Budget Forum is scheduled for Tuesday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center. All members are encouraged to attend. Please remember that this is the time to ask questions concerning the 2018/2019 Fiscal Year budget - no budget questions will be discussed at the Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 20, immediately following the coffee time. No Sunday School classes will be held that day. Members will be voting on the 2018/2019 Fiscal Year Budget and reaffirmation of the Elders.

If you are a church member and cannot attend the Annual Meeting,

SIMPLE SUPPERS

Awana parents and church family are invited to come, relax and enjoy a great meal on Wednesday evenings!!!! Dinner will be served from 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. in the Cornerstone Fellowship Hall. Suggested donations are: adults \$4.00 and children \$2.00 (max of \$11 per family).

The menus are as follows:

May 2 Asian Pasta and Mac & Cheese
May 9 Mexican Build-Your-Own Burrito
May 16 Enchiladas and Chicken & Rice

Band of Brothers

When: Saturday, May 12
Saturday, May 26

Where: Cornerstone Gallery

Time: 5:30 - 8:30 p.m (Including dinner)

Contact: Bill Johns 714-842-4924



Prayer Meeting

Please join Pastor Mike for prayer on Tuesday mornings from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Cornerstone Gallery.

In sympathy to Daniel and Allene McDowell on the death of Dan's only sibling, Jay H. McDowell, 87. He passed away in Reno, Nevada, April 10, after a long illness. Jay and his wife, Myrtle, were married 65 years this past November and have one daughter, Tammy McConnell. Myrtle is also the older sister of Allene, Dan's wife.

Ladies Craft Day

Ladies Craft Day has become so popular it is to be an ongoing monthly event the second Friday of each month. The next one is scheduled for Friday, May 11, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Cornerstone Hall.

Bring your OWN projects to work on. What a great time for fellowship and to make new friends.

Please bring your lunch, snacks, and drinks.

If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Poppen at 714-962-3143 or Margie Peck at 714-606-5933.



Marylou Heard Memorial Garden Tour 2018

May 5th, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Ladies, join us as we gather to tour three local gardens together. Meet us in front of the Cornerstone Building and we will carpool and caravan to the gardens and to lunch afterwards at the Seaclyff Shopping Center.

Voluntary donations benefiting the Sheepfold Ministry can be made at any of the gardens visited.



The **Ladies' Book Club** will be meeting to discuss the following book: "The Reason" by William Sirls.

When: May 14 at 7:00 p.m. (Note: one time only--this is a second Monday instead of the usual third Monday.)

Where: Sally Foster's home

Questions: Please call Judy Corbin at 657-464-0391 or leave a message at 714-330-4569.

Call for Photos: Cornerstone Gallery

The Journey -- Where are you going? Where have you been?

How's it going?

Is God asking you to "step out" in faith? What does that look like?

Give your 8 x 10 photos or other art work to Jeanette Johns or Val Thorpe

Before May 13



Visit the Cornerstone Café in the East overflow between church and Sunday School.

Your donations help support the ministries of the café, the worship service and youth projects.

Join Awana in Suits for Splashing!

Our awana clubs will be collecting new swimsuits and beach towels to take to the kids at the Orange County Rescue Mission during the month of May.

The Mission provides the swimsuits to their kids so fun can be had by all during the summer when the pools and the slip 'n' slides come out. They need swimsuits for boys and girls sizes Infant--14. If you would like to donate, please drop them in the bin on Wednesday evenings, in the church office, or to Ann Minch on Sunday mornings by May 9th.

Thank you in advance for showing the love of Christ to these precious children.

Happy splashing!

PASTOR'S POINTS



Have you ever seen a swan gliding across the surface of a pond? They are quite beautiful to watch. It looks so easy. What you don't see is their feet under the water paddling like crazy.

Each week, our church does an excellent job of offering God their worship, love, and service. From the Wednesday night suppers to the songs we sing, we are able to enjoy the wonderful gifts God has brought our church. At the same time, I have the unique perspective of seeing the paddling under the surface, the hard work and time people are putting into this church. It is very encouraging to say the least.

I have found that nothing comes easily. When something looks smooth and well put together, it is because someone worked their tail off to get it to that point. Every project seems to open up 10X that many questions and tasks. Of course, we want things to look smooth, but please know that people are working hard, and giving their all to this church.

In regards to the changes we are striving for, know that every idea has ten hurdles before it can begin to take shape. Please pray for God's wisdom and direction; that we are firmly walking down the center of His path for us. Ultimately, I believe fervent prayer will be our key to a smooth path ahead.

Proverbs 3:6 (ESV)

In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.