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Pastor's Message

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 4th Easter Cantata 10:45

April 11th Leadership-

Immediately following
morning service

April 14th Business Meeting

6:30

April 17th Equipped for

Excellence CBU 8:30-3:30

April 25th Church Potluck

April 30th Kid's Adventure

4:00

Dear Church Family,

What a blessing it is each Easter to share the celebration of God's plan to bring us back into a personal relationship with Him through Jesus. I enjoyed seeing the church full of people wanting to be close to God on Easter Sunday.

One of my greatest joys as a Pastor is seeing people realize their need for a relationship with God and then begin seeking that relationship through worship, Bible Study, and prayer. The greatest joy for me is when they do God's will, begin to minister as God tells them and they begin to live a full, abundant life full of the gifts of the Spirit.

As we come to the close of this special celebration. Don't forget the joy of Easter can live in you all year round if you build that relationship with God and let the Holy Spirit direct every part of your life. God doesn't want a piece of your life— He wants all of your life so that He can help you realize your greatest dreams. After all He has a plan for your life and knows the future. Who better to tell you which way to go?

May the Lord richly bless you in the month of April. If I can help you in anyway with your quest to grow closer to God, please call me at (951) 492-8532.

In Him,

Pastor Frank

A Chance to Make a Difference

Please join us on April 11th directly after the morning service. We will have a light lunch and begin working. We should be about 2 hours and baby sitting will be provided.

All members are welcome to join us. Currently we are meeting as a large group and discussing everything together.

Please ask God if it is His will for you to be part of this important ministry.

Committees are:

- **Worship, Discipleship, and Mission**
- **Ministry and Fellowship**
- **Facilities— Ministry Support**

This month we will be doing a walk through the church to discuss curb side appeal and what a visitor to our church would see. We will prioritize facilities needs based on this walk through. The next scheduled work day at the church is May 15th.

We will look at all activities during the month of March and do "After Action Reports"

We will finish planning the church calendar through September and establish planning committees for events scheduled.

Hope to see you there.

Committees meet the 2nd Sun each month.

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Prayer Changes Things

A recent country music song says, "Take me back to the Wednesday night prayer meeting, in the church of my youth, where the Spirit came down, prayers were answered, and lives were changed". That is exactly what happens Wednesday night at 6:00 at New Hope Fellowship. We have seen many miracles. People have been healed, others have found jobs, jobs have been spared from cuts, people saved, and families made whole. It is exciting to see God working.

As God's Word tells us in John 15:7:

"If you remain in me and follow my teachings, you can ask anything you want, and it will be given to you."

Prayer requests may be made by:

- Calling Pastor Frank
- Urgent requests can be

placed on the prayer chain. Call Millie 849-3553

- Filling out the prayer request form in the weekly bulletin.

Prime Timers—Let's Go !

The last trip was a fun day to Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside including a picnic, drive along the ocean, a walk in the Gas Lamp district, culminating with dinner in Old Town. If you are retired or available during the day, please join the Wednesday morning Bible Study (10AM at the church) lead by Pastor Bob and join the group May 13th for a day at the Nixon Library.

A Special Thank You to:

Pastor Bob for directing our Easter cantata. It was a blessing for our church and those who participated.

To all choir members for heeding God's call to share in this music ministry. Special thanks to Lois Miller for her beautiful solo.

Gary Gilbert and Pastor Frank's friend Frank Belanger for their continued hard work to complete the women's restroom which is so greatly needed.

Armida Kellum who continues to volunteer to do our church books and records. We couldn't do without this important ministry.

Bible Study teachers who are helping to bring people closer to God each Sunday. (Armida, Betty, Katie, Sue, Ken, Cathy, Juanita, Jayne, Janet, Bill, Ben & Marge).

Hope to see you Sundays

- Bible Study for all ages: 9:30 AM
- Fellowship: 9:30-10:45
- Worship: 10:45