



The Window

The Newsletter of St. James' Episcopal Church in Fremont, CA

September 2008



Consecration Sunday Is Coming October 19, 2008

Celebrating St. James' Future

Congregations that approach financial stewardship from a biblical perspective do not view the money Christians give to their church merely as a way to pay its bills. Rather, such congregations see financial contributions as a way to help people grow spiritually in their relationship with God by supporting their church's mission and ministry with a percentage of their incomes.

Our Stewardship Committee has selected the New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program as a way to teach the biblical and spiritual principles of generous giving in our stewardship education emphasis this year.

New Consecration Sunday is based on the biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive. Instead of treating people like members of a social club who should pay dues, we will treat people like followers of Jesus Christ who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship. New Consecration Sunday encourages people toward proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?"

During morning services on Consecration Sunday, we are asking our congregation to make their financial commitments to our church's operating and

building/capital expenses to support our ministries in this community and beyond.

Every member of our congregation who completes a pledge card does so voluntarily when attending either the 9 a.m. or the 11 a.m. worship on Consecration Sunday (there will not be an 8:00 a.m. service). We especially urge people to attend who feel strongly opposed to completing a pledge card. The service is done in such a way that no one feels personal embarrassment if he or she chooses not to fill out a card.

We will do no home solicitation to ask people to complete pledge cards. Julia McCray-Goldsmith is our guest speaker from the Diocesan office of Ministry Development for October 19th morning services. She will conduct a brief period of instruction and inspiration, culminating with members making their commitments as a confidential act of worship.

We will encourage participation in Consecration Sunday events through the Stewardship Committee and the Vestry. Since we will make no follow-up visits to ask people to complete their cards, we will make every effort to inform, inspire, and commit everyone to attend one of the two Consecration Sunday worships. Due to this special program, we will only have two services on October 19th, 9 a.m.

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Moving forward...an update from the Senior Warden

Thank you for your prayers and encouragements for the Vestry during this transition period. A three member Interim Search Committee has been formed out the Vestry to review the resumes from five Interim Rector candidates. The Vestry is planning to call our Interim Rector in September.

In order to relieve our Interim Rector and the Vestry of some of the administrative responsibilities, the Vestry has appointed Point of Contact persons for our paid staff.

- Barbara Dabney will continue to be the Point of Contact for our Sexton, Art Gallardo.

- EJ Hilliard will be the Point of Contact for Linda LeGere, our Church Secretary.
- Jan Scrutton will be the Point of Contact for our Nursery Attendant, Suzanne David.
- Sylvia Ma will be the Point of Contact for our Music Director, Katherine LaRose.

If you or our paid staffs have any issues and concerns in these areas, please get in touch with the corresponding Points of Contact persons.

Sylvia Ma , Senior Warden

6 a.m. Bible Study to Begin

Morning Bible Study will begin on Tuesday September 9th at 6 a.m. The study sessions will be at the home of Genore Schaaf, at 5174 Vernon Ave, Fremont. Genore Schaaf's home phone is 793-0907 .

Bathroom Renovation Underway!

The renovation of the bathrooms in the main sanctuary has begun, and is expected to take about five weeks for completion. The contract cost is \$25,000. Your generosity has already given us almost a third of that. We are asking for additional contributions. If you wish to contribute to the bathroom renovation fund, please make out your check to St. James' and in the memo section write, "bathroom renovation." We'll keep you posted on our progress with the fundraising thermometer posted on the Facilities board in the Parish Hall and also on our web site. Thank you!

Until the renovation is complete, all effort will be made to keep one of the bathrooms open for "single occupancy only." There are additional bathrooms in the Parish Hall, as well as one behind the Canterbury Room.

Janet Fischer, Jr. Warden

Financial Summary July 31, 2008

	<u>7/31/2007</u>	<u>7/31/2008</u>
Operating Fund	\$ 27,007	\$ 27,539
Building Fund		\$ 27,652
Building-Bathroom Fund		\$ 10,948

Year To Date Summary

	<u>7/31/2008</u>
Pledges Budgeted	\$ 149,333
Pledges Paid	\$ 142,980
Unpledged Contributions	\$ 5,976
Other Operating Income	<u>\$ 14,137</u>
Total Operating Income	\$ 163,093
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$ 176,499</u>
Income less Expense	\$ (13,406)

Consecration Sunday

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and 11 a.m., with a brunch following each service.

Our theme for this Consecration Sunday event is 'Celebrating St. James' future.' St. James' has a very rich history, and a very bright future. We need to come together to acknowledge our past and celebrate to our future, especially during this transition period. Please come and join us on October 19th for Consecration Sunday.

The Vestry

Sylvia Ma, Janet Fischer, Johanne LaRocque, Greg Miller, Connie Rux, Scott Whitaker, Jim McConnell, Tim Young, Scott Kennedy, Charlie Paratore, Jan Scrutton, Penny Trant, Jan Brandt, Elizabeth Hart

July's Available for Lunch

On July 20th, 19 parishioners gathered at Cabrillo Park Café and enjoyed each other's company at a luncheon arranged by the Available for Lunch ministry. We had a great time. Thank you for your participation.

We are planning to have another luncheon outing in November. Please watch for details in the October issue of the Window.

Sylvia Ma and Meg Williams
The Available for Lunch Ministry

Phone Message Monitoring

We realize that this time of transition may raise questions regarding pastoral care for St. James'. We want to reassure everyone that we are, to the best of our ability, making sure that St. James' parishioners are taken care of. With that in mind, we have established a phone message monitoring system. The office answering machine will be checked every evening and weekend for requests for a Eucharistic Visitor or pastoral care.

Johanne LaRocque
Social Ministries and Congregational Care Cluster

St. James' Email List

The St. James' email list is an easy way to stay informed. If you have email, you can stay up-to-date on events around St. James' and the wider community by subscribing to our email list. To subscribe:

Option #1: If you are signed up with Yahoo! and already have a user name and password, go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/saintj/> and click on "Join This Group!"

Option #2: Send an email to Janet Fischer and ask to be added to the list.

Once processed, you will be able to send email to the group list. To post to the list, send an email to: saintj@yahoogroups.com. The kinds of e-mails that are appropriate for our list are prayer requests, church news and events, and community events of interest.

We ask that you please not post jokes, cute stories, or chain letters. If you have any questions or need additional help, please contact Janet Fischer, List Keeper.

Janet Fischer
510-796-0158 (eves.)
JanetLFischer@yahoo.com

Memorial Garden Feedback Requested

The Ed Abram Memorial Garden and Columbarium committee requests your feedback. At this time the options the Garden and Columbarium offer to the St. James' community are:

Columbarium interment:	\$ 750
Memorial Garden interment:	\$ 1000
Memorial Garden memorial: (Stone only)	\$ 350

The Memorial Garden and Columbarium committee would like to offer the St. James' community a fourth option.

We would like to place a large Memorial stone designed to hold memorial plaques in which individuals or families could be remembered. Prices would range from \$75 to \$150.

Thus, we ask you and your families, is this a memorial option you would be willing to support and use? Please feel free to contact me at fbhoff@yahoo.com with your feedback and any questions you may have.

For the Ed Abram Memorial Garden
Brad Hoffman, Maggie Shalar, and Ruth Poole



The Difference of One Gift

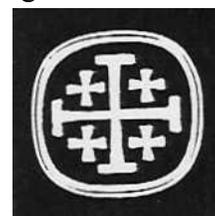
“I can understand why young families don’t come to our church,” confessed the long-time member regretfully, “we really have very little to offer them.” The neighborhood was changing, with homes turning over as the older generation died or moved on to other living arrangements. Younger families were moving in the community and schools were beginning to surge again. But the quiet parish continued to dwindle in worshippers, active members and financial support.

However, before this particular older member passed on, she planted the seed of transformation. Before she died, she called her attorney and revised her will, leaving her financial and tangible personal assets to family members. But her home she gave to her church to be liquidated to create an endowment fund for youth ministry and community outreach.

One year after her funeral in the church, a sign went up on the front lawn inviting children to “After

School Programs and Choir School.” The community youth choir that formed in these after school programs sang once a month at worship services. On those Sundays, the youth choristers’ parents and grandparents and family and friends would come to hear them sing. The church began to grow. The parish turned around and began to thrive all because one person thought how she might contribute to making a difference through a gift from her estate.

Imagine a difference that you might make, and find the gratification of putting your plans into place and giving thanks to God. We each may plant a seed even if we may not be here to watch it grow and bear fruit. We have been nourished by the fruit planted by those who came before us. Now it is our turn to pay these blessings forward.



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Men’s Group Trip to Arnold

After a long break from a Men's Group overnight outing, I thought it was time to put one together. I floated the idea of travel to Arnold since the cell service was poor and you could truly relax and be off the grid. Bud Pearson chimed in and used his connections to find us two cabins and set up a nice get together for the golfers. Bud worked hard and kept us on track—thank you Bud!

Thirteen of us made it and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. It got off to a slow start and ended on a high note. Some of the activities included golfing, hiking, fishing, reading, swimming, canoeing, kayaking, playing pool and lots of story telling. We

ate out the first night and morning and put together some great meals for the following morning and two evenings.

It was great talking and getting to know some of the guys who I've seen over the years but never connected with. I believe the feeling was mutual. We plan on repeating the trip around the same time next year and most likely secure larger homes/cabins in advance so we can handle more guests. I'll have some pictures posted shortly once I develop them from one of those disposable cameras, and I do have some digital copies to print.

Gregg Feeney

Christian Financial Planning

By now you know that St. James' will be asking you to make your financial commitment for 2009 on October 19th. September is a good time to re-evaluate your spending plan in preparation for the question "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give to the church?"

I have always had a spending plan. In my early adult years I kept track of my spending in a cash book. Later on I graduated to a computer spreadsheet. Now I use Quicken to track my spending and compare it to my spending plan (budget.) In my early years as a member of a church, I gave from what was left of my/our income after expenses. As I grew in faith and understanding I began to realize that I needed to give to the church first and plan the rest of my spending from the amount of money I had left. This Christian financial discipline has served me well. I find that I always have enough to cover the essentials and that I live a rich life without consumer goods that others think they must have.

The August issue of Consumer Reports has an excellent article on creating a spending strategy. They recommend:

- Set Goals—this includes short and long term savings
- Track Expenses—use a
 - Notebook or
 - Spreadsheet or
 - Intuit's Quicken or

- Microsoft Money or
- One of these Web sites:
 - Buxfer.com
 - Geezeo.com
 - Yodlee.com
 - Mint.com
 - Wesabe.com

- Review past expenses by reviewing credit card bills and bank statements
- Plan for surprises
- Set Priorities—this is where your pledge fits in.
- Fill the Gaps—think where you can reduce expenses and/or increase income.
- Update Regularly—are you spending more on food than you plan? You may have to reduce your spending on eating out or on clothes. "Once you know where your money is going, you'll find ways to trim the fat."

Creating a spending plan and tracking your expenses takes time and effort. I am reminded of Bob's last sermon where he said that being a Christian is not easy. My mother would often remind me that God does not ask us to do more than we can do. What percent of your income is God asking you to pledge?

Lynn Locher, Stewardship Chair

<http://www.consumerreports.org/cro/money/news/2008/08/budgeting/overview/budgeting-ov.htm>

Coffee Hour

I have thought and prayed about this for some time now, and I hope what I have to say will be taken in the spirit in which it is intended.

I can no longer find ministries that are willing to "do" coffee on Sunday mornings. I know many of you have done it several times, because you are active in several ministries, so I guess you are "burned out." The kitchen crew has supported those doing coffee every week, but it is not up to us to do all the work every week.

Until someone gives me a better solution, we will go back only having sweets that Brad can obtain for

us for free. If someone wishes to bring a veggie or fruit tray, or a homemade goodie, that is fine.

We will still need help with clean-up, as few are now doing the work of many. We need help cleaning up and preparing for the 10:00 group and again at 11:00 and again after the 11:00 service. When you are there, please lend a helping hand. Just think of the reward you will get from a job well done!

Thank you for your help.

Sent by Barbara Dabney for the Kitchen Crew
(Sandra Motley, Ruth Poole, and Brad Hoffman)

Search Committee for our New Rector

If you are interested in being considered as a member of the Search Committee for our new Rector, please fill out the Search Committee application and write a paragraph or two about yourself and why you would like to be on the committee. The application will be available in the narthex and the office starting August 31st, and will also be on the St. James' website at www.saintj.com. Please return the application to either myself or Janet Fischer before Oct 8th.

If you see a gift in another parishioner who you think would be good on the Search Committee,

please approach the person and invite him/her to fill out the application.

After our Interim Rector is on board, the Vestry will appoint a 9-12 member Search Committee from the applicants. The timeline right now looks like early November.

Please give this important ministry your prayerful consideration.

In Christ,
Sylvia Ma , Senior Warden

Thank You Sylvia

The Rev. Dr. Sylvia Sweeney has been our Associate Rector for three years. She has enriched us with her knowledge, insights, and enthusiasm in church history, in liturgical design and music, in special liturgies, in adult faith formation, and children's ministries. She has played key roles in shaping our Eucharistic Visitors, in training our acolytes, and in our discernment in being ministers of Christ. She has also provided many parishioners with spiritual guidance and pastoral care through difficult times.

Sylvia's last Sunday at St. James' will be Sept 21st. Please plan to join us at 10 a.m. for a party to celebrate Sylvia's ministry.

If you would like to make a contribution for a gift to Sylvia, or to the party, please mark that on your check and place it in the offering. There will also be cards in the Parish Hall on Sundays if you would like to sign one of them.

Sylvia Ma , Senior Warden

Bob's Farewell

The single service on Bob's last Sunday with us was very well attended. Great music with the joint efforts of our choir and the Footprints music group.

After the service, we had a wonderful potluck and BBQ brunch. Great fellowship, delicious potluck dishes, BBQ chicken, hotdog, desserts and cakes. With more than 120 people for brunch, we still had some leftover chicken. What a collective effort! Thank you everyone for helping to make this such a successful event.

With the generosity of our parishioners, we presented Bob with a beautiful afghan, a St. James' baseball cap, a digital photo frame, and a gift card.

Bob will start his new job with the national church in September. His office will be in Los Angeles.

Sylvia Ma , Senior Warden



Special Children's Activities Begin in September

Join us on September 14th for a special Children's Back to School Service at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. If your child would like to be a part of the choir, ushers, altar guild, or other ministries that take place on Sunday morning, please speak with the appropriate ministry leader. All kids are invited to bring their backpacks for a special blessing of the backpacks. There will also be an ice cream social at 10 a.m. for young and old alike.

On September 21st all children ages 4 to 12 are invited to join Godly Play at 10 a.m. in the Education Building.

Please sign up for ice cream in the Parish Hall, or email parish-life@saintj.com so we can plan how much ice cream to buy!

Jan Scrutton, Penny Trant, Sylvia Sweeney

Youth of St. James': Here's Your Chance to Serve!

There will be special youth service on Sunday, September 14th at the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services.

This is your big chance to try your hand at managing many of St. James' ministries! In particular, Mr. Hart is looking for some of you young, friendly people to serve as ushers and oblation bearers at the two services listed. You'll get to meet and greet just about everyone who comes to the services, and you'll get to see why so many of the adults absolutely love the ushers' ministry.

Don't worry if you think you don't quite know what to do—there will be adult usher "coaches" on

hand to answer your questions and help you out. All you need to do is come a little early (about 30 minutes early), bring your best smile, and open yourself up to the experience of serving others in this very special ministry. You'll be amazed at how much the ushers help the services and who knows—you might just decide to become a regular or part-time usher.

Come on! Give it a try! You'll make new friends and influence people.

Burtin (a.k.a. I love my job) Hart
Usher Coordinator
795-0472

Children's and Adults' Choirs

The St. James' Children's Choir, for children age six and up, will begin rehearsals in the Little Church on Sunday September 7th from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.. On September 14th, the Children will rehearse from 10:00 to 10:30 and then proceed to the Big Church for the Children's Service at 11:00 a.m. The Children's Choir will lead the congregational singing and sing an anthem at that service.

Adult Choir: Adult choir rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, September 3rd in the Big Church. The choir rehearses from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Come and join us as we rehearse for Christmas and Advent Lessons and Carols.

Katherine LaRose - Director of Music

Healing Prayer Training

Barbara Dabney and Brian Cochran are leading a Health Prayer Training October 3-4 at the church. Friday is from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., and Saturday is from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This training is for those interested in the healing ministry and consists of meditation and prayer practices, including laying on of hands.

Brian Cochran

New and Improved! Disciple Builders Committee Miraculously Transforms into “Faith Formation Team”

The mission of the committee formerly known as Disciple Builders—which has been renamed Faith Formation Team (FFT)—remains the same. Only the name has been changed to more clearly identify the focus of the team.

Revised Scheduling of Adult Classes:

As an experiment to determine if it will attract more attendees during the 2008-2009 school year, the Faith Formation Team has established a partially revised day and time schedule for the adult class and program offerings. The new schedule is as follows:

- A. 10 a.m. Sunday: once per month
- B. Weekday Evenings: once every two months
- C. Las Posadas Celebration: early evening on the first or second Sunday of Advent
- D. Lenten Program: likely 10 a.m. Sunday on each Sunday of Lent plus an evening series

Also new

- E. Supplemental Classes: Individuals or groups in the parish are invited and encouraged to develop and present classes or courses which do not conflict with the times or topics scheduled by the Faith Formation Team. Additionally, such offerings must be approved and coordinated through the committee by following the “*Steps in Proposing and Scheduling a Supplemental Class/Course,*” and submitting the “*Faith Formation Course Information*” sheet no later than one month prior to the desired date. These materials are available from the team chair John Maloney, and will be posted to the St. James’ website for download.

Meg Williams

Do You Have a Class or Topic You Wish to Share?

How to Propose and Schedule a Supplemental Adult Ed Class/Course

1. Obtain and complete the form “Faith Formation Course Information Data,” available from the Faith Formation Team Chairperson (John Maloney) or from the St. James’ website
2. No later than four weeks before you wish to present the class/event, submit the “Faith Formation Course Information” form to the team chairperson and seek the Team’s approval of the course.
3. Contact the Church Secretary to ensure there are no scheduling conflicts with other Faith Formation offerings as it pertains to the room assignment and time you desire. Take care to not schedule your class/course at the same time as a previously-scheduled, Team-initiated class/course.
4. Develop, produce, and distribute any publicity for your offering. You’re encouraged to use any appropriate sources (parish newsletter, Sunday bulletins, Sunday announcements – clergy or otherwise, posted flyers, handouts, etc.). Inform parishioners if the class/course is cancelled or changed.
5. Ensure access to the location in which the class/course is being offered. Ensure the availability of any materials and/or audio/visual equipment needed.

Note: If the proposed class/course is not approved by the Team, the person proposing the class/course is welcome to appeal the decision to the Rector.

Meg Williams

Fall Class Offerings from your Faith Formation Team

Faith Formation Team (formerly known as Disciple Builders) presents educational offerings for the upcoming fall season. We will publicize exact dates of events as they are confirmed. Classes will be held in the Parish Hall unless otherwise noted. All are welcome to attend!

10am Sunday classes

“When Did We See You Hungry”

Date to be determined.

“St. James’ Website- A How-To”

October 5 in the Big Church

“The Search Committee: An Overview”

date to be determined.

“The First Christmas” Book discussion

December 7, 2008.

A gathering to continue the discussions around “The First Christmas,” a novel by Borg and Crossan.

Las Posadas

December 7, 5-7pm, on campus

Lessons and Carols

December

“An in-depth view of Human Trafficking” **2009**

Evening Classes

“The First Christmas” Book Night. A gathering to discuss and review “The First Christmas,” a novel by Borg and Crossan. **Tuesday, December 2, 7-8:30pm.** On campus.

Community Events

Book Discussion: “Three Cups of Tea,” by Gary Mortenson. Community-wide book review and discussion held October 20, 7pm. At Half Price Books, Pacific Commons, 43473 Bosccell Rd., Fremont, CA 94538.

Meg Williams



SEPTEMBER 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 8:00 AM Rite II Worship no music 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship 10:00 AM Healing Circle, EB1 10:30 AM Choir Rehearsal 11:00 AM Rite II Worship with music 8:00 PM Narcotics Anon (PH)	1 7:00 AM Blood Drive EB2 All Day 10:00 AM Tri City Bridge Club (PH) 7:00 PM Overeaters Anon (VR)	2 12:30 PM Staff Meeting (ST) 6:00 PM Fremont Easybridge Club (PH)	3 10:00 AM Wed Eucharist (LC) 6:30 PM Tai Chi Class (PH) 8:00 PM Narcotics Anon (PH)	4 12:00 PM Women's Spirituality Group (ST) 7:00 PM Newark SAI Mtg (EB1)	5	6 12:00 PM Tri City Bridge Club (PH)
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14 <i>Back to School Family Service 9 & 11</i> 8:00 AM Rite II Worship no music 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship 10:00 AM Faith Formation Team (VR) 10:00 AM Ice Cream Social (PH) 10:30 AM Choir Rehearsal 11:00 AM Rite II Worship with music 8:00 PM Narcotics Anon (PH)	15 7:00 AM Blood Drive EB2 All Day 10:00 AM Tri City Bridge Club (PH) 7:00 PM Overeaters Anon (VR)	16 12:30 PM Staff Meeting (ST) 6:00 PM Fremont Easybridge Club (PH) 7:00 PM Stewardship Team Meeting (VR)	17 10:00 AM Wed Eucharist (LC) 6:30 PM Tai Chi Class (PH) 8:00 PM Narcotics Anon (PH)	18 12:00 PM Women's Spirituality Group (ST) 7:00 PM Diocese Resolution Committee (VR) 7:00 PM Newark SAI Mtg (EB1)	19	20 9:00 AM Church Work Party 10:00 AM Loving Hands (PH) (VR) 12:00 PM Tri City Bridge Club (PH)
21 8:00 AM Rite II Worship no music 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship 10:00 AM Faith Formation Committee Mtg (PH) 10:00 AM Godly Play 10:30 AM Choir Rehearsal 11:00 AM Rite II Worship with music 8:00 PM Narcotics Anon (PH)	22 10:00 AM Tri City Bridge Club (PH) 7:00 PM Overeaters Anon (VR)	23 12:30 PM Staff Meeting (ST) 6:00 PM Fremont Easybridge Club (PH)	24 10:00 AM Wed Eucharist (LC) 6:30 PM Tai Chi Class (PH) 8:00 PM Narcotics Anon (PH)	25 12:00 PM Women's Spirituality Group (ST) 6:00 PM Rancho Coronado (VR) 6:30 PM Harbor Light using our parking lot 7:00 PM Newark SAI Mtg (EB1)	26	27 12:00 PM Tri City Bridge Club (PH)
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The next issue of The Window is in October. We welcome your comments, pictures, essays, poems, cartoons, artwork, newsworthy items of interest, any group activity information and reviews.

October deadline: September 15



St. James' Prayer List

In our parish, we pray for our brothers and sisters:

For those who need continued healing:

Steve, Elaine, Merle, Marisa, Paul, Delfina, Norma, Donna, Benjamin, Bette, Lori, Michelle, Jerry, Marilyn, Joe, Jenny, Judy, Pat, Bob, John, Sharyn, Kat, Mike, Paul,

Jack, Dean, Jenny, Domingo, Desiree, Everett, Karen, Semi, Mark, Vina, Stephen, Kevin, Lorraine, Araceli, Rose, Kate, Lillian, George, Ivy, Dwarka, Jeff, Ellie, Howard, Elizabeth, Kristine, Debbie, Frances, Walter, Gail, Lou Ann, Bruce, Laney, Mazie, Laura, Dave, Florence, Norman, Adin, Janice, Brian, Greig, Bev, Sandra, Stephanie, Margaret

For those who need comfort and strength: Helen, Mary Jo, Kerri, Linda, Shawn, Karen, Jeanette, Verna, Daniel, JoAnne, Peter, Dave, Madeline, Janice, Peter, Steve.

For those who need guidance and direction: Deja, Jordon, Angela, Anthony, Shawn, Aaron, Barbara, Daniel, Victor, Michael, Robine, Daniel, Melissa, Mike, Karen, Evelyn, Pamela, Kenny, Robert, Ziggy.

For those in the military: Daniel, Cammy, Ryan, Carrisa, Kurt, Jarrod, Matthew, John, Kiffen, Fred Jr., Robert, Joseph, Tim, Clinton, Joshua, Tony, Johnny, Chris, Valerie, Matt, Alex, Vincent, Andrew, Angelina, Adrian, Chas, Eric, Davie, Moe, Kenny.

For a safe pregnancy: Rowen and Sara, Alicia, Joi, Jennifer, Jeanne, Tamarah, Candace, Laura, Marlene, Deidre and Nick.

For those who are traveling

For those enduring the conflicts in the Middle East.

September Birthday Celebrations

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 2 Bob Reed | 16 Daniel Evans |
| Dominic Varner | Mary Smith |
| 3 Joann Dileanis | 17 Bobbi Phillips |
| Christina Loera | 18 Rod Whitehouse |
| 6 Paul Lenart | 19 Mary Hobbs |
| Nathan Bryant | Zianni Perilla |
| Thalton Allen | 20 Barbara Lyon |
| 7 Melvin Johnson | 22 Michael Amadi |
| Natasha Khan | 23 Justin Dearborn |
| Erica Rios | 25 Enid Williams |
| 8 Sandeep Abraham | Mike Aquino |
| 10 Laura Ashley- | Barbara Dabney |
| Spencer | 26 Connie Rux |
| 13 Kelsey David | 27 Mitchell Pinnix |
| 14 Janice Brandt | 30 Dick Aston |
| 15 Betty Adelson | |
| Bill Aston | |

Wedding Anniversaries

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|-----------------------------------|
| 5 Terri Lynn & James Rommelfanger |
| 11 Nat & Glory Bryant |
| 12 George & Pat Vlastelica |
| 13 Paul & Joann Dileanis |
| 15 Janet & Bruce Fischer |
| 17 Michael & Mary Dearborn |
| 18 Tim & Pat Spencer |
| 21 Scott & Becky Whitaker |
| 23 Bud & Pat Spalding |
| 25 Frank & Rosetta Hoffman |
| 28 John & Bobbi Phillips |
| 30 Jo & Sue Evans |

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