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March 31

**Men's Retreat**  
April 13-15



## A note from Pastor Jim:

**"Four times in one week?!"** You want me at church four times in one week?!" Yes, in order to truly celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ! The Apostle Paul notes that the resurrection is the foundation of our faith, it is what empowers our faith. He says, "if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins" (1 Cor. 15:17). It is no wonder then that we celebrate Easter as one of, if not the greatest day in the history of humankind. And that also means the events leading up to it are significant as well.

Here at Centerpoint we mark the way to the tomb with our Last Supper Service and the next night with our Good Friday Service. Then we "cheat" a little in celebrating Easter early by having a party for families the day before. Then, there comes that day... THE day... Easter morning... when we gather as believers to proclaim **"He is RISEN!"** So let me encourage you not to skip out on any of these events. Take in every one of them, and *spiritually soak in what God has done for us!* See you there!



## Easter Week at Centerpoint

Thursday, March 29, is our Last Supper Service at 7:00pm. Join us as we remember Jesus' last Passover meal with his disciples. This will be a time of worship, scripture reading, and explanation of the significance of the evening, ending with Communion.



Friday, March 30 at 7:00pm, our Good Friday service is a powerful time of reflection through music and scripture readings. The Worship Center will become progressively darker as we mark Jesus' journey to the cross.

**Saturday, March 31, our Children's Easter Party** (toddlers to 6th grade) from 11:30am to 1:00pm will fill our campus with families and joy as we gather for crafts, lunch and games, followed by an epic Easter Egg hunt.



Sunday, April 1, Easter Sunday will include 5 services, special music & orchestra, and a beautiful celebration of the resurrection of our Lord!

- Services at:
- 8:00am (Worship Center)
  - 8:30am (Café)
  - 9:45am (Worship Center & Café)
  - 11:10am (Worship Center)



# MISSIONS

## CENTERPOINT DISASTER RELIEF MINISTRY

*Serving Distressed Homeowners with the Compassion of Christ*

This April a team of volunteers from Centerpoint will travel to Texas for a week to help rebuild homes damaged from last year's hurricane. We are excited that there is a desire within our Centerpoint community to continue to offer help and the love of Christ to the folks impacted by the storms. *Last fall we helped with the cleanup effort and now we have an opportunity to go back and help re-build.*

## DISASTER RELIEF

Our ability to serve those in need after disaster strikes is made possible through our partnership with [Samaritan's Purse](#), a Christian relief organization that focuses on helping homeowners clean up and re-build their damaged homes after a disaster — all in the name of Christ.

By partnering with Samaritan's Purse, Centerpoint can send volunteers to help address both immediate cleanup needs and also long-term re-building needs after a natural disaster hits the United States. Immediate needs are addressed by volunteers who are available to travel to a disaster area within weeks after a disaster to help with cleanup efforts. Longer term needs are met through volunteers who join Centerpoint re-building teams on pre-planned trips to re-build homes in the devastated areas.



*If you are interested in volunteering in the future, please contact Natalie Williams at [naturalwilliams79@gmail.com](mailto:naturalwilliams79@gmail.com).*



## DEACONS' EASTER FOOD BASKETS

Saturday, March 24, 9:00am in the Family Life Center  
We will be assembling and distributing Easter Food Baskets to 100+ families in our community. Come help fill bags of food and make deliveries to families in need. This is a great way to involve your whole family or small group in serving. Contact Karen Beer at 916-759-0216 or [kbeer@surewest.net](mailto:kbeer@surewest.net).



THANK YOU to all who donate to our **Deacons' Food Closet** during our monthly food drives. Volunteers fill bags of food and our front office hands out numerous bags of food to the community each week. It couldn't be done without the efforts of our congregation. BJ Meil, Weekly Food Bag Coordinator, states, "If you're looking for a simple way to have a big impact... think about picking up a couple of extra items each time you go to the grocery store."



GRACE CITY CENTER in Sacramento is having their community Spring Cleaning on Saturday, March 24 from 9:00am-1:00pm. We will visit homes in the neighborhood, knocking on doors and helping to haul away items to be thrown out, such as couches, washing machines, old materials, etc. It is a time to minister and bless those in the neighborhood, while taking care of a big community need.

Sign up online at [thegracenetwork.org](http://thegracenetwork.org) or contact Sharon Wurst at [sswurst@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sswurst@sbcglobal.net) or 916-217-6273 for more information.

These are some of the specific needs:

1. Volunteers - Specifically 6 captains who will lead 4-6 people each.
2. Trucks - We will need 6 trucks (one per group) to haul items to the dumpster.
3. Jacks (and Jills)-Of-All-Trades - possibly doing fix-it projects in families' homes.
4. Please wear work clothes and bring work gloves and trash bags.

## Please pray for our PARTNERS IN MISSIONS

### LOCAL

Acres of Hope

Campus Life

City Impact in San Francisco

Folsom Prison Ministry

The Gathering Inn

Gleanings for the Hungry

Sacramento Valley Teen Challenge

Sierra Pregnancy and Health

The Grace Network

William Jessup University

### GLOBAL

Catharine Coon/Hope Alive! in Uganda

Al & Rosa Castro/Ensenada

El Puente Granada Christian Education Center Granada, Nicaragua

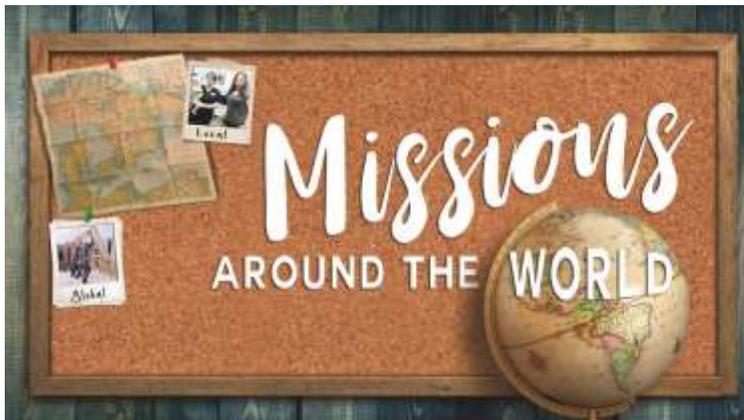
Barry Francolino/EPC Missions

Brad & Laurel Jenkins/Slovenia

Moore family/*Hands & Feet Project*, Haiti

Schmidt family/*Wycliffe*, Nigeria

Sutton family/*Hands & Feet Project*, Haiti



## MISSION FUNDRAISER Dinner & Auction

March 9, 5:30-8:30pm  
Doors open at 5:00pm

Register online - Tickets are \$35 through March 8/ \$40 at the door

*Join us to hear about the many mission opportunities available at Centerpoint!*

We will be enjoying an evening of food from the countries of our featured mission partners:

Mexico – Shrimp Ceviche, Chips & Salsa, Churros

Haiti & Uganda – Jerk Chicken (spicy sauce on the side), Curry Chicken & Potatoes (mild)

Mexico, Haiti, Uganda, & USA – Red Beans with Rice

USA – Salad & Ice Cream

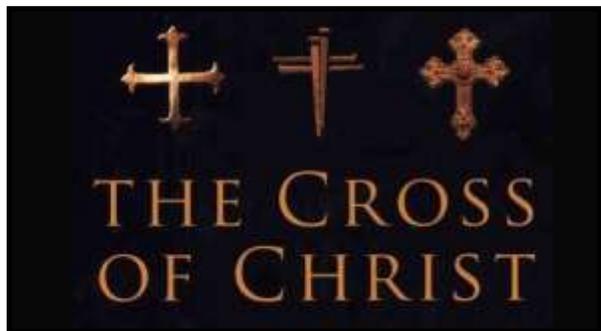
Drinks include Fresh Squeezed Lemonade, Coffee (African Beans), Water

Our speakers for the evening are Catharine Coon representing Hope Alive! and Chris Stambaugh from the Grace City Center in Del Paso Heights. There will be drawing prizes, silent auction, live auction and even an online auction (March 2-7)!

It's sure to be a fun-filled evening made better by knowing that the proceeds will benefit our mission partners, adult mission trips throughout the year, as well as the High School Mexico Mission and the OneHope Nicaragua mission trip. For more information, visit the [website](http://www.centerpointroseville.org) or contact Sharon Wurst at 916-217-6273 or [sswurst@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sswurst@sbcglobal.net).



## NEW ADULT EDUCATION CLASS



### "THE CROSS OF CHRIST"

Sundays, March 4 through April 15

11:00am-12:00pm in the Annex, led by David Tyra

What did Jesus' death on the cross accomplish? Was it victory over Satan and death? Was it to serve as the ultimate example of sacrificial love? Or was it all of the above? In this class we will explore the important Christian doctrine of the Atonement and its place in our faith and lives. [REGISTER ONLINE](#) or contact Karen Fales at [kfales@centerpointroseville.org](mailto:kfales@centerpointroseville.org) or 916-782-3186 x26.

## SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES for Children & Students



### MOUNT HERMON CHRISTIAN CAMP July 8 -14

For kids entering 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades

We are currently accepting reservations for students who will be entering 4th - 6th grades in the fall for this AMAZING summer camp. Kids will enjoy games, sports, singing, skits, Bible study and more in the beautiful Santa Cruz mountains. Mount Hermon's staff believes that camp should be fun, relational, and Christ-centered.

A block of spaces for Centerpoint kids has been reserved. We feel that camp is such a great experience for kids that we offset the cost of camp for *families who regularly attend Centerpoint* (\$350 for Centerpoint families/Non-Centerpoint rate is \$469). Scholarships are available. [SIGN UP ONLINE](#). For more information, contact Nancy Van Diest at 916-782-3186 x13 or [nvandiest@centerpointroseville.org](mailto:nvandiest@centerpointroseville.org) or go to the [website](#). This awesome week is one your children will never forget.

### HUME LAKE CHRISTIAN CAMP July 8-14

*Escape the regular routines of life while rediscovering all the things that a life in Christ provides.*

Meadow Ranch - Middle School Camp - Grades 7-8

Ponderosa - High School Camp - Grades 9-12

Clear gospel message, creative theme, recreation, dynamic worship and activities, all in an amazing location!

Early Bird rate (through March 25): \$520; Regular Rate: \$545

Non-Centerpoint Rate: \$645

[SIGN UP ONLINE](#), pick up forms in the Journey and Revolution rooms, or contact Hannah Crawford at [hcrawford@centerpointroseville.org](mailto:hcrawford@centerpointroseville.org).



## PRESCHOOL



[ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN](#) for the 2018-2019 Preschool year! Register early and receive \$25.00 off the registration fee. Our preschool is for ages 2 - 5 years old and potty-training is not required. Our classes run 9:00am-12:00pm on Monday/Wednesday/Friday or Tuesday/Thursday. Contact the Preschool office at 916-782-9443.



## MEN'S and WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

### Presbyterian Women - Wednesday, March 7

at 10:30am in the Family Life Center Dining Room  
Dottie Poore will continue the monthly Bible Study, "In God's Garden." Please bring a Bible. Light refreshments will be served. Contact Mary Beth Watson at 916-624-3089 for information.

### Presbyterian Men - Wednesday, March 7

at 6:00pm in the Family Life Center Dining Room  
All men of the church are invited for dinner and a program presented by Jim Jessup, Director of Church Relations for William Jessup University. For a dinner reservation, contact Dick Law at [doutlaws@surewest.net](mailto:doutlaws@surewest.net) or call him at 916-791-3346 no later than Tuesday, March 6.



### MEN'S RETREAT

April 13-15, Zephyr Cove, Lake Tahoe

***"Learn From Me – Living Daily as a Disciple of Jesus"***

Mark your calendars for Centerpoint's 2018 Men's Retreat at Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center, Lake Tahoe. Our speaker this year is Matthew Hooper, Associate Pastor at Grace Fellowship of Amador County and Adjunct Professor at William Jessup University.

**Our theme for this year's retreat is *"Learn From Me – Living Daily as a Disciple of Jesus,"*** and our theme verse is: "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." Matthew 11:29

Come join us for a weekend of learning, praying, enjoying God's creation at Lake Tahoe and growing in the Lord with other men. The cost for the weekend is \$169 for a shared room or \$269 for a private room. [REGISTER ONLINE](#) on the Men's Ministry webpage, in the church office, or on the courtyard during the month of March (last day to register is March 31.)

Invite a friend or family member to join us. If you have questions or for more information, contact John Sprague at 916-402-9825 or [jsprague@centerpointroseville.org](mailto:jsprague@centerpointroseville.org).



### WOMEN'S MINISTRY BUNCO NIGHT

Friday, March 16, 7:00-9:00pm  
Centerpoint Dining Room

A night of laughter & getting to know one another over a game where the only skill required is the ability to roll dice. Come alone or invite a friend. Cost is \$5 for snacks & prizes. Childcare is free with prior request. Contact Karen Fales at [kfales@centerpointroseville.org](mailto:kfales@centerpointroseville.org) or 916-782-3186 x26 with the ages of your children.



### Women's Ministry WORKSHOPS:

Spiritual & Emotional Disciplines: Ladder of Humility  
March 21  
8:30 - 9:45am or  
6:30 - 7:30pm  
Room 118C

These monthly workshops are designed to help women delve into rich disciplines to cultivate healthy emotional and spiritual lives by living out God's purposes, fully and richly. This month we will study the *Ladder of Humility* and how to apply God's instructions into our daily lives.

Suggested Prerequisite: Read one of these books by Peter Scazzerro, "Emotionally Healthy Spirituality", "Emotionally Healthy Relationships" or "The Emotionally Healthy Leader."

Childcare is available with advanced request. Please contact Karen Fales at [kfales@centerpointroseville.org](mailto:kfales@centerpointroseville.org) or 916-782-3186 x24.

For more information about the workshops, please contact Tanya Flores [tflores@centerpointroseville.org](mailto:tflores@centerpointroseville.org) or 916-769-7147.

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY LUNCH



Thursday, March 8, 11:45am in the Dining Room

Our program will be presented by Susan Rohan, current mayor of Roseville. Mayor Rohan will be completing her second term as a council member in December 2018 and will be sharing reflections on our community gained through her years of public service. Among the topics covered will be how advances in technology and the changing economy are likely to affect our city in the future.

The cost of the lunch is \$10 per person, payable at the door. The cost has been increased due to food costs, and is our first increase in ten years. The menu includes brown sugar ham, Irish potatoes, apple cabbage slaw, and apple dumpling dessert. The lunch is open to all, so invite a friend.

Reservations for lunch must be made with Bob or Diane McCarthy at 916-783-9295 by 5:00pm on Tuesday, March 6.

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY DAY TRIP

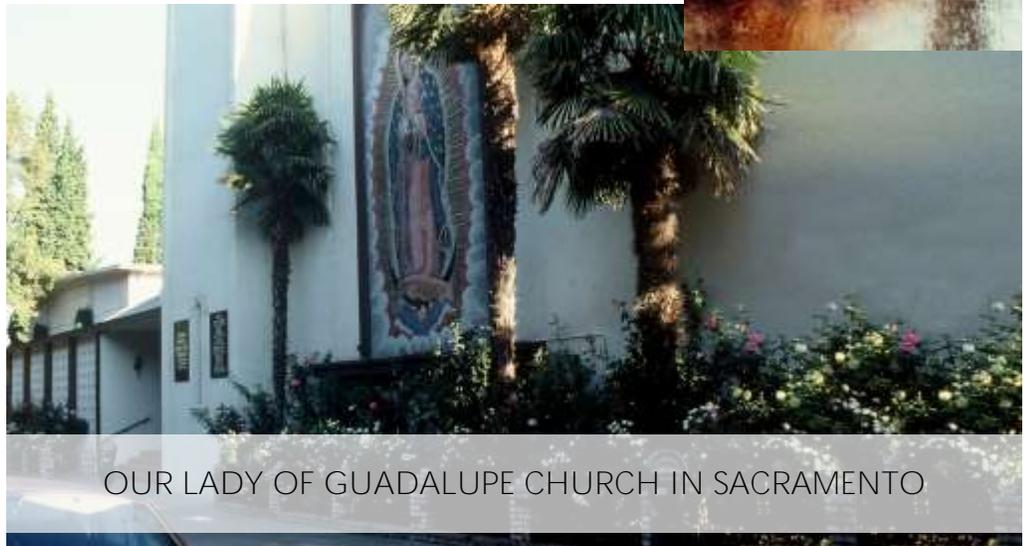
Thursday, March 29, 10:00am — Meet in the Centerpoint Parking Lot

On March 29, the Senior Adult Ministry will be taking a day trip to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Sacramento to view the Shroud of Turin exhibit. Sacramento is now home to a replica of the permanent exhibit at the Notre Dame Center in Jerusalem. The shroud, which many Christians believe is the burial cloth of Jesus, is a 14-foot length of linen on which an image can be seen. The image depicts a man with injuries that would be similar to the injuries that Jesus received just prior to his crucifixion. Our guide through this tour will be Dr. Marilyn Copland, Professor Emerita at William Jessup University, where she taught classes both in history and theology.

The shuttle bus for this trip will leave the Centerpoint parking lot at 10:00am. There is no charge for transportation and admission to the exhibit is also free (\$2 donations are accepted.) Following the tour the group will have lunch in a Mexican restaurant in Sacramento, returning to Roseville at approximately 3:00pm.

Reservations for the tour must be made with Bob or Diane McCarthy at 916-783-9295, by 5:00pm on Tuesday, March 27. Bus space is limited so make your reservations early.

SHROUD OF TURIN  
EXHIBIT



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH IN SACRAMENTO



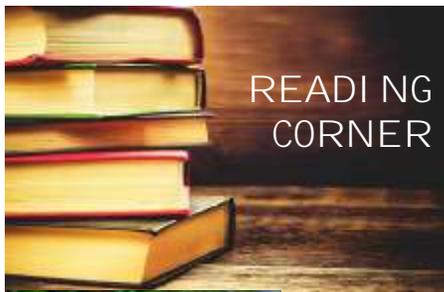
Did you know?  
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from Kelly Harder, Centerpoint Business Administrator:

Did you know that starting this month we will be publishing to our website a Balance Sheet and Summary Treasurer's Report for your review! These reports show income and expenses for the month, with year-to-date information as well.

Go to the [Centerpoint website](#), click on the **"Giving"** link and then click on **"Financial Report."**

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at [kharder@centerpointroseville.org](mailto:kharder@centerpointroseville.org).

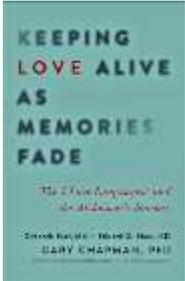


From  
Pastor  
Nancy  
Duff:

I've been  
reading

*Keeping Love Alive as Memories Fade: The 5 Love Languages and the Alzheimer's Journey*, by

Deborah Barr, Edward Shaw, and Gary Chapman. The



book grew out of caregiver support groups who were using the concepts from Chapman's *5 Love Languages* to learn to better

communicate with their care receivers. It explains how memory decline affects communication in each stage of dementia, and then offers practical strategies on how to effectively give and receive love throughout the disease's progression. **It all rings true with what I experienced in caring for my dad who had Alzheimer's and with what I have experienced in walking alongside Centerpoint families** through this journey. I've been so impressed with the book that I have already given away three copies, and have recommended it to several other people. I highly recommend it if you are—or know—a caregiver of someone with dementia.

## INTEREST GROUPS

**HIKERS:** Saturday, March 3 We will hike Stevens Trail, a 9-mile hike down into the American River Canyon (easy trail down & moderate climb back out of the Canyon). Contact Jere Myers at [jere@surewest.net](mailto:jere@surewest.net) or 916-786-2790 (10am-10pm) for more information.

**MEN'S BOOK FELLOWSHIP: Tuesday, March 6,** 10:30am-12:00pm in the Library, to discuss books we have been reading. Contact Dave Shumway at [dave@dkshumway.com](mailto:dave@dkshumway.com).

**HANDS OF THE LORD QUILTERS:** Monday, March 12, 1:00-3:30pm in the Annex. We are making quilts for various community organizations. Contact Sandy Nelson at 916-591-9036 or [sandynelsn@gmail.com](mailto:sandynelsn@gmail.com).

**CRAFTERS:** Wednesdays, March 14, 21 & 28, 9:15am in the Annex. We make items to give to various organizations and are looking for new members to help with knitting, crocheting, sewing or cutting fabric. Contact Arlene Krysinski at [atparkles@yahoo.com](mailto:atparkles@yahoo.com) or 916-709-2172.

**HOLY RIDERS (MOTORCYCLES):** Saturday, March 17 to Murphys for lunch. Contact Doug Jacobs at [djacobs@surewest.net](mailto:djacobs@surewest.net) or 916-541-8729 to join the group.

**TRAP SHOOTING:** Saturday, March 17, 10:00am-12:00pm. Meet at Coon Creek Trap & Skeet Club. Contact Lance Mayhofer at [mayhofer@yahoo.com](mailto:mayhofer@yahoo.com).

## PRAYER AND SUPPORT

### BABY PRAYER CHAIN

If you or someone you love would like prayer for pregnancy, infertility, adoption, or newborns, contact Connie Baker at 916-624-2907.

**SUNDAY SERVICE PRAYER TEAM** meets each Sunday in Room 119 in the Family Life Center a half-hour before each service (8:00am, 9:15am & 10:40am) for a brief time of prayer for our church and Sunday morning services. Contact Lynn at 916-791-7447 or [djorgenson@jps.net](mailto:djorgenson@jps.net).

**COMMUNITY PRAYER FOR THE NATION** Saturday, March 3 7:00am in the Centerpoint Chapel. Contact Lynn Jorgenson at 916-791-7447 or [djorgenson@jps.net](mailto:djorgenson@jps.net).

**MILITARY PRAYER** Sunday, March 11, 9:00am in the Chapel. Join the team that prays for those in our church family connected with the military. Contact Pam Misco at 916-782-3560 or [pkmisco@gmail.com](mailto:pkmisco@gmail.com) with prayer requests.

**SINGLE PARENTS' SUPPORT GROUP** Sunday, March 11, 9:45-10:45am in Room 213. This monthly group supports one another through the task of raising children on your own. Contact Lisa Shearon at 916-780-7620 or [lshearon@surewest.net](mailto:lshearon@surewest.net).

**WOMEN'S CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** Tuesdays, March 13 & 27 11:30am-12:30pm in the Centerpoint Library. This group meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month. Join us if you have cancer or are a cancer survivor. Come when you can. Contact Sandra Tyra at [tyra5@comcast.net](mailto:tyra5@comcast.net) or 916-300-6723.

### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS

Evening group/Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00pm in the Library  
Daytime group/3rd Sunday (March 18), 2:00-3:30pm in the Library  
Contact Larry Curtis at 916-960-3193 or [lcurtis1310@yahoo.com](mailto:lcurtis1310@yahoo.com).

## HEALTH MINISTRIES

**FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC** Saturday, March 24, 8:30-10:00am in Room 118B/C.

**DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOANS**, including wheelchairs and walkers, are available by calling Celia at the church office at 916-782-3186 x38.

**DIVORCE CARE** Mondays, 6:30-8:15pm in Room 200.

This program uses a DVD and discussion format, led by compassionate facilitators who have personally experienced divorce. Divorce Care for Kids (DC4K) is for kids K-6th grade. [Childcare is available for younger children with advance reservation.](#) For more information, contact Alan Gartner at [gartnerar@gmail.com](mailto:gartnerar@gmail.com) or 408-209-3574.





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## Centerpoint New Members Class



After attending our New Members Class on two Saturdays in February, the following people were received into membership on February 25 and committed themselves to the life, ministry and purpose of Centerpoint: (pictured left to right) Joanne Towner, Dennis Finch, Tom Huang, Steve Rutkowski, Julia Huang, Roy Sakabu, Sheridan Van Vuren, Donna Sakabu, Dick Hile, Jan Hile, Bob Warner, Debra Love, Brian Love, Alma Navarrete, Susan Chambliss, Tom Chambliss, Donna Lynn Hull, Tom Simpson, Jamie Simpson. Congratulations to all of our New Members!

*A special congratulations* to Donna Lynn Hull and Bob Warner, who were baptized on February 25th!