

Senior Ministry News

"For Christmas this year, we ask Jesus to bring Joy to those who have lost the ability to laugh and enjoy life during this difficult time. Lord bring Hope for a better and brighter tomorrow, hope for those who have given up all hope. And please bring lots of Love, enough to heal this wounded world, enough to help us mend our differences, to open our eyes to the fact we are all Your children, with equal rights to live in Peace."

Paraphrased from Dolly Parton "Love Letters"

Senior Gathering!!

We have a tentative date for a Gathering for Friday, January 29, 2021, \$5 donation. We will have a worship team and a devotion from Pastor Paul. Stay tuned for more information by email, Hot Sheet or Teleteam call. If you are not on our Teleteam call list, contact Cathy. All CDC guidelines will be followed. Wear masks, wash hands and do social distancing.

Looking for a Hot Sheet?

If you would like to read the Hot Sheet every week, it is available online! Takes a bit of digging, but it is there! Go to northcoastchurch.com click on your campus location, scroll under Service Times. (Carlsbad & Fallbrook do not have their own, but Vista has a lot of "all church" info.) If you would like to receive an email of the Hot Sheet, let Cathy know. These are new every week and by campus.

From the Pen of Pastor Paul

"There's no stronger connection to God than prayer." Did you know the Bible is filled with Scriptures on prayer? In the NIV there are 367 specific Bible verses about prayer. This does not include the word "ask" when it is used as a substitute for prayer. Needing comfort especially this holiday season? Here are two to read:

Philippians 4:6,7 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God that passes all understanding will guard your heart and mind in Christ Jesus"

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

Live Messages!

We will begin to have Larry, Chris and Christopher back to speaking to us in person! Begins Sunday, January 10, in the Plaza, so bundle up! More info to come.

For more information, contact Cathy DiCato at (760) 724-6700 x231 or email cathyd@northcoastchurch.com

Worship!

Country Gospel: North Coast's very own Tom Cunningham is keeping the Country Gospel worship option alive right from his home! You can join in worship before you watch the sermon during his Facebook Livestreams every Saturday at 5:30pm and Sunday at 10:30am and 5:30pm.

Go to <http://www.tomcunninghamsongs.com/>.

India

Children's Bible Clubs

How do you transform a nation of 1+ billion? You start with one child. India is home to boys and girls with tremendous needs. Child labor, illiteracy, child marriage and the oppressive caste system are just some of the challenges they face every day. That's where Mission India's Children's Bible Clubs (and you!) come in. These 10-day clubs give kids the chance to just be kids—play games, sing songs, hear stories, make new friends and smile. At the Children's Bible Clubs, girls and boys are transformed as they discover the love of Jesus. One changed life can ripple out to impact an entire community. For more info, go to missionindia.org.

Laughs of the Month...

Q: What do you call Santa Claus with unfolded clothes?

A: Kris Wrinkle.

Q: What did the gingerbread man put on his bed?

A: A cookie sheet.

Messed Up Christmas Carols

- 1. On the first day of Christmas, my tulip gave to me.**
- 2. Sleep in heavenly peas.**
- 3. He's making a list, chicken and rice.**
- 4. You'll go down in Listerine.**
- 5. Olive, the other reindeer...**
- 6. Frosty the Snowman is a ferret elf, I say.**
- 7. Oh, what fun it is to ride with one horse, soap and hay.**
- 8. Get dressed ye married gentlemen**
- 9. Joy to the World, the Lord has gum**
- 10. In the meadow we can build a snowman; then pretend that he is sparse and brown.**

One last thought

What do you call an old snowman?

Water!