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**Worship Schedule for**  
**The Church of the Good Shepherd**  
**Sunday, July 13, 2014**  
**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**  
*Aloha Shirts and Summer Casual Dress!!*  
**Worship at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel.**  
**Worship at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.**  
**Scripture: Matthew 5:1-20**  
**Witness: "How to Train our Dragons"**  
**Senior Pastor Philip Bertolo Wood, Preaching**

**8:00 a.m. – Worship in the Chapel.**

**9:00 – Bible Study - AEC.**

**9:30 – 12:30 – Childcare – Toddler Room.**

**10:00 a.m. – Worship in the Sanctuary.**

**11:15 – SSP Stock on sale on the patio.**

**11:15 – Coffee Fellowship – Jordan Hall & Patio.**

**11:15 – VBS Meeting.**

**6:30 – UMYF – Tie-dyeing UMYF shirts.**

**8:00 – KNIGHTS – The group will be going to see "Dawn of the Planet of the Apes."**

### **Among the Church Family**

#### *In Our Prayers:*

Please continue to pray for our Church Family previously mentioned and include **Pete Baum, Mark's father**, who is recuperating from pneumonia.

**Bart Halberstadt's father, John Halbertstadt**, passed away on June 28, 2014, in Aguanga, CA. He is survived by his wife **Carolyn Halberstadt**, as well as, **Bart, Brenda, Blaine, Brianna, and Alice Halberstadt**.

The memorial service for **Bernie Dever** which was planned for July 19 has been postponed until the fall. The exact date will be determined and announced at a later time.

### **United Methodist Men's Monthly Meeting**

On **Thursday, July 17, at 6:30 p.m.**, United Methodist Men will present Fisherman Expert, our very own **Mike Hoover**. You now have an opportunity to learn everything you ever wanted to know about fishing. Mike has made a lifetime of memories and knowledge about fishing. This will be a fun meeting and will include "show and tell". Use of equipment, locations, how to get started as he will answer any questions you may have about fishing. Dinner in the Library is at 6:30 (cost \$5) followed by a short business meeting. Mike Hoover is at 7:15. If you're coming for the dinner please let me know at [nebo208f@hotmail.com](mailto:nebo208f@hotmail.com) or phone me at: 626-285-2777. Look forward to seeing you there,

**-Dave Cooper, President UMM**

**Attention all Golfers!!**  
**Church of the Good Shepherd Foundation 20th Annual Golf Tournament**  
**Saturday, September 6, 2014**

Plan ahead, save the date, and spread the word for the Church of the Good Shepherd Foundation 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament and Awards Dinner **Saturday, September 6, 2014**, at the beautiful Santa Anita Golf Course. There will be prize categories for men, women, and youth. The awards dinner, including a silent auction and raffle drawing, will follow at Matt Denny's Ale House Restaurant. Registration information will be coming soon!

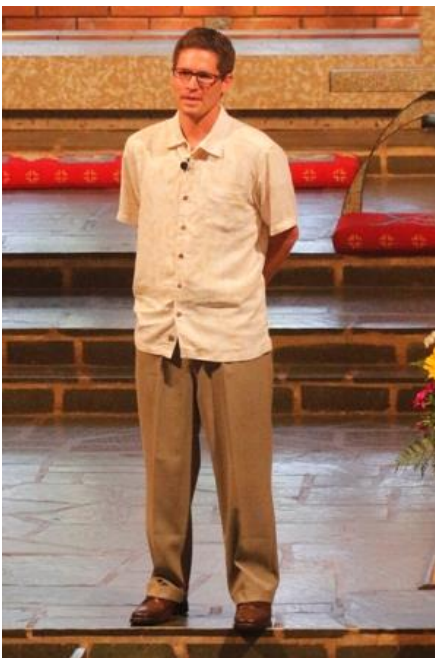
You can also support the CGS Foundation's only fundraiser by sponsoring a Tee or youth golfer, providing silent auction items, or raffle prize donations (i.e. event tickets, dinner out, getaways, etc.). For more information contact Tournament Chairman, **Kevin Doran** at (626) 775-4185 or email: [kdoran@nksf.com](mailto:kdoran@nksf.com).

**Vacation Bible School – July 21-25**

**The Workshop of Wonders at Vacation Bible School** is only 2 weeks away! Join us **July 21-25 from 3:00-6:00 p.m.** for crafts, active games, Bible stories, music, science discovery - and tasty snacks! Registration forms are available in the church office and on the website under 'Events'. The cost is \$25/child if registration is received before July 21. (The price increases to \$30/child the week of VBS.)

VBS volunteers: We will meet this Sunday (July 13) in the 2nd/3rd grade Sunday School room at 11:15. You can also contact **Heather Reynolds** at [khreynolds89@earthlink.net](mailto:khreynolds89@earthlink.net) or 626-351-0278 for more information.

*Pictures from our All Church Picnic and Welcome of our New Associate Pastor Joshua Clough on July 6:*



## Sunday School Information for Summer

Summer Sunday School for combined age groups started July 6. Throughout July and August, we'll learn through storytelling, play acting and crafts about the growth and leadership of Moses, culminating in our Summer Sunday School version of the parting of the Red Sea (spoiler alert: water balloons!).

The 2014-2015 Sunday School year will kick off with Homecoming Sunday on Sept. 14, where children will start with their new classroom groups: Infant/Toddler/3s, Pre-K & Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grade, 3rd & 4th Grade, 5th through 8th Grades, High School.

If you're interested in helping with Summer Sunday School or the 2014-2015 Sunday School year as a teacher, substitute, storyteller or helper, please contact **Cindy Chow-Snavely**, Christian Education Ministries, at church or by mobile phone (626) 641-5583.

In addition to exploring the story of Moses this summer, here are our planned activities:

July 13:	VBS Preview.
July 20:	Games in the Great Field.
July 27:	Clay craft.
August 3:	Tissue paper art.
August 10:	Prepare for Family Promise.
August 17:	CGS campus Scavenger Hunt.
August 24:	Cook.
August 31:	Aqua Play in the Great Field.
September 7:	Story Corners.
September 14:	Homecoming Sunday! Students move to their new grade levels!

### ***Hello from Our New Associate Pastor!***

*When [Jehu] left there, he met Jehonadab son of Rechab coming to meet him; he greeted him, and said to him, 'Is your heart as true to mine as mine is to yours?' Jehonadab answered, 'It is.' Jehu said, 'If it is, give me your hand.'* 2 Kings 10:15.

Thank you! The welcome I received on my first Sunday as your new associate pastor provided a glimpse into this wonderful community of faith that I will now call home. I appreciated your hospitality – oh, and the barbeque too! I have spent the previous two years serving churches in the Hawaiian Islands where I learned about the spirit of aloha. This spirit influences a way of life in Hawaii that includes a sense of belonging, care and compassion, justice, and love. As I met many of you during our weekend worship my heart was inspired because I recognized in you this same spirit – it is a blessing to be here.

We are in a season of new beginning. I enjoy new beginnings because in this season of life exists potential and possibility. For example, in Jehu and Jehonadab's newly established relationship two things occurred; first, they discovered that their hearts were similarly inspired and second, that they could walk hand in hand together. John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist movement, wrote a sermon based on this scripture suggesting that in spite of the diversity of our opinions, the different places from which we come, whether a saint or a sinner, it is possible to be of one heart and care for each other in love and faith.

If our hearts are inspired by the grace of God then I invite us to walk together as we move toward the places that Christ has called. *Mahalo nui loa. Aloha ke Akua.*

***Joshua***

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open minds,  
open doors*

## **Upcoming Events:**

**July 17 – United Methodist Men Monthly Meeting in the Library.**

**July 21-25 – Vacation Bible School – See article for details and registration.**

**August 3, 10, 17, and 24 – UMW Used Book Sale in the Lounge.**

**September 6 – Good Shepherd Foundation 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament and Awards Dinner.**

**September 14 – Homecoming Sunday and Silent Auction.**