

COMMUNITIES OF JOY

MONTHLY NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE GREATER LOS ANGELES STAKE

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CALENDAR

May 12 - Pastors Regional Meeting
May 13 - Mothers' Day
May 14 - 19 - Buckhorn Work Week
May 28 - Memorial Day - Stake office closed
June 10 - Stake Conference
June 11 - Stake office closed
June 17 - Fathers' Day

CALENDAR NOW!

July 14-20 Reunion: "The Path of the Disciple"
July 20-22 Mini Reunion

Reunion Theme: The Path of the Disciple

Plan now for Reunion **July 14-20** at Camp Buckhorn in Idyllwild, California. Our reunion experience is designed to be fun, spiritually enriching, relaxing and a time of great fellowship for all. We are expecting a much larger reunion to enjoy the improvements at our beautiful campgrounds. "The Path of the Disciple" theme is taken from the 2000 World Conference Address by President Grant McMurray. Our reunion ministry team will include Scott Sinclair, adult class; Apostle Ken McLaughlin, senior high class; Bill Dodds, junior high class (yahoo!); Wynn Maile, children's class; Lisa Prosser-Dodds (of the Children's Peace Pavilion), children's activities and campfire; and reunion directors Dale Hunzeker, Cynthia Beebe and Glenn Johnson. This is your opportunity to renew friendships, make new friends, and reconnect with what it means to be a disciple in a church that is called by a new name, Community of Christ.

The final day of Reunion will include breakfast and lunch and we encourage as many as possible to stay for the Mini-Reunion **July 20-22** as well. To volunteer to help please call Dale Hunzeker at (626)285-4500 or Glenn Johnson at (949) 253-9203.

GLAS CONFERENCE SET

The GLAS Spring conference will be on June 10, 2001 at the Center for Christian Ministries, Temple City. The agenda is as follows:

8:45 a.m.	Gathering
9:30	Witnessing Class
10:45	Celebration Service
Noon	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Business Session
3:00	Adjournment

The theme of the conference is "Moving Forward, with a New Name." The stake presidency will speak, give testimony, and celebrate church growth in the stake. The witnessing class as led by Seventy Bill Dodds will assist us in our personal witnessing and will equip us in responding to inquiries about Community of Christ. The business conference agenda will include 2000 financial reports, Temple City updates, consideration of priesthood calls, a change on the High Council, ecumenical report, and Buckhorn Camp, Inc. report. There will be activities for all ages. Plan now to come, celebrate, and be equipped for witness in Christ.

REGIONAL PASTOR/STEWARDSHIP COMMISSIONER MEETING

On Saturday, May 12, 2001 from 9:30 a.m. to noon, pastors and stewardship commissioners will be meeting in four locations around the stake. The sites are Long Beach, Center for Christian Ministries, Inland Empire, and Ventura. The day will include an internet training event with Bill Dodds on church growth, discussion about congregational signage, and updates on Conference, Reunions, youth camps, etc.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR ERNEST HOACH

Ernest Hoach passed away in Albuquerque, New Mexico April 6, 2001. A memorial grave site service will be held at the Mountain View Cemetery

in San Bernardino Thursday, May 10, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers you may donate to the charity of your choice in his honor.

Any additional information call Paul Hampton at (909) 793-9285.

TECHNICAL HELPERS NEEDED

GLAS needs a few older youth/young adults who would like to get involved in our technical efforts. We need persons to train as camera and video switch operator, video editors; sound technicians and computer network support. Call Bill Dodds, Leadership Development Director 626/285-4500 if you have an interest.

HAPPY VALLEY FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Is the Happy Valley Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration for **October 5-7, 2001** on your calendar?? We certainly hope so. Bishop Larry Norris will be our guest minister.

The committee continues to meet and work on the plans. You will be seeing logo wear this summer at camps. Anticipate a special Happy Valley Cook Book. Expect beautiful commemorative wooden pens and pencils made by Kent Barnett. How about reminiscing over Marianne's ice cream? Remember "old times" camp fire songs?

Watch for registration later. The "early birds" will get the reduced rate.

Please continue to send your stories, photos, and memorabilia to Ila June Brunner, 852 W. Cortner Street, Hanford, CA 93230. For further information call Ila J. Brunner at 559-582-8642 or email at ibrunner@cnetech.com.

<p>The children's camp at Buckhorn has been rescheduled to August 11-14, 2001</p>
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CHURCH SCHOOL WORKSHOP SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST

A special training event focused on growing the Church School will be offered at the Temple City Center for Christian Ministries on **Saturday, August 25**. The event will be led by World Church personnel and Seventy Bill Dodds. It will be specially focused for Pastors, Christian Education

Directors and Teachers, Missionary Personnel and Youth Workers. Set the date on your schedule now –it will make a difference in the success of your Church School.

GLAS CHILDREN/YOUTH MINISTER

The Greater Los Angeles Stake is accepting applications for the position of executive youth minister. The role will include training, support, and supervision of congregationally based children/youth ministry programs and some stake wide functions. Progressive responsibilities and salary will be offered to the successful applicant. The priesthood office of priest or elder, a bachelor's degree, and 3-5 years of experience are expected. Additional desirable skills are, counseling and/or teaching experience, outreach skills, administrative skills, recreational leadership and bilingual capabilities (English and Spanish). Please send resumes to Scott Sinclair, 9468 Broadway, Temple City, CA 91780 (626)285-4500.

ANNUAL BUCKHORN CAMP WORK WEEK MAY 14-20

Each year Buckhorn sponsors five week days and a weekend for those who are able and interested in helping prepare the camp for the upcoming season. This year our primary task will be painting the renovated cabin interiors and the nursery interior. Tent platforms require maintenance and leveling and there are still a few pine needles to rake for those so inclined as well as general clean-up. Room and board will be provided, bring your own bedding. Vouchers will be given for each day worked which can be used to help pay for camp or reunion. Call Nan Turney or Steve DeRoss at Buckhorn Camp 909/695-2995 for further information and to let them know you'll be there to help.

TEMPLE CITY CENTER FOR CHRISTIAN MINISTRY UPDATES

The Austin/Jones contractor has been selected for the site civil work that was authorized by the called conference to finish the project. The beginning of the bonded construction project should begin within the next 30 days with the anticipated project cost of approximately \$351,000, which includes new signage for *Community of Christ*.

Any persons planning a function at the Temple City facility are asked to contact the stake

office to check the current status of parking during the construction project.