



# Good *tidings*

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## The End of an Era

*Heaven and earth shall pass away,  
but my words shall not pass away. - Matthew 24:35*

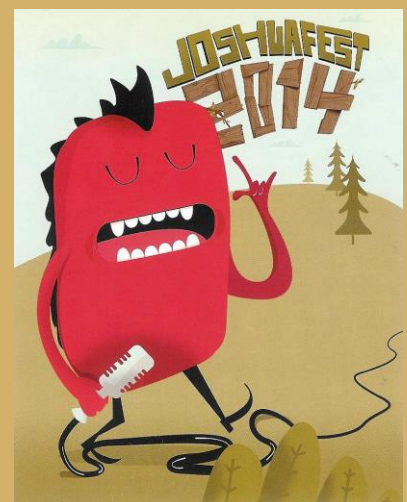
On Wednesday, July 9, the barn which had been on the top of the hill behind the church since before the church was built burned down. The barn was constructed in the 1950s by Bill & Clyde Whitmore. It was a total loss. The fire began around 2:30 pm in the barn itself. The blaze grew to about 35 acres.

CalFire was on the scene quickly, and the fire was contained by 4:00 pm. No other structures were affected. The fire was named the Bible Fire in honor of our church. PBC would like to thank the men and women of CalFire, who do a wonderful job under very difficult conditions.



### August Events: Mark Your Calendar

- 8/5 Great America Trip
- 8/7 Senior luncheon
- 8/9 Quilting Group
- 8/10 Awana leaders meeting
- 8/10 Baptism at the Fitzpatrick home
- 8/16 All-Church BBQ at Pioneer Park
- 8/17 Children's ministry meeting
- 8/29-31 Joshua Fest Christian Music Festival
- 8/31 5S Youth Event



## NAVAJO TACO NIGHT

ON Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> our church hosted a delicious event—a Navajo Taco night, featuring authentic Navajo fry bread cooked from scratch. The meal was prepared by visitors Rochelle Nickodineh and Kathleen Tso. Their father is the pastor at the Cedar Ridge Full Gospel Church in Bodaway, Arizona on the Navajo Nation.

Below: the dough ready to be cooked



Rochelle frying the dough



Gracie Dean serving up toppings



## Goodbye, Dear Brother

Cal Roy died peacefully, surrounded by family on Sunday, July 6, 2014, in his home in Ramona, California. He was 89 years old. Cal was born in Racine, Wisconsin February 18, 1925 to Julius and Mary Roy. After attending Augustana College in Illinois and Ohio State University, Cal earned a Bachelor of Divinity Degree from Grace Theological Seminary (1949), Winona Lake, Indiana. He later earned his Master of Divinity Degree from Conservative Baptist Seminary (1952), Denver, Colorado.

Cal was a naturally gifted pastor and teacher. He served congregations in Tampico, Illinois and then as a chaplain in the United States Air Force in Arizona, Japan, Florida, Canada, California and Kansas. He was honorably discharged in 1976, as a Lt Colonel; after 23 years of service. Cal married Earlene Cook in 1948, and is survived by their five children: Suzanne Stubblefield, Jeffrey Roy, MaryBeth Maire, James Roy and Barbara Colvin. Cal had 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Following Earlene's death, Cal was married in 1995 to Leona Craft of Ramona; who survives him.

Cal was a man of deep faith and passed his love of Jesus on to his kids and grandkids. He lived a faithful life filled with people, travel, study, education and mostly ministry. His love for God, family and others was his life's work – a fitting tribute for any Christian. He taught from the Word until his final weeks. He is acutely missed, but has successfully “run the race” and has reached his enduring home.

Services will be held on Saturday, July 19, 2014 at 11:00 am, at the Mountain View Community Church, 1191 Meadowlark Way, Ramona, California. In lieu of flowers; the family has established a memorial fund that will support the missions ministries that Cal has long supported at: [www.gofundme.com/bejcg5](http://www.gofundme.com/bejcg5).

*In Loving Memory*



Calvin Roy

**Ceremonia Bata Blanca**

Dad and Kim flew in for my “white coat ceremony.” It was a sweet time, my coat was placed on me by the president of the medical school, Dr. Brugal, who is seen in the photo with my research group and me. We traveled to the Window Cave “cueva vantana” in Arecibo, Old San Juan and Vieques Island in the Spanish Virgin islands. We had quite an adventure on the island, we were only allowed to go if we went for two days. With no plans or connections or hotel reservations, we jumped on the boat! We had a wonderful time snorkeling and finding shells, and through a connection from school were hosted through the night by a wonderful family, the *de Corral* family. It was completely a God thing!

We went hiking in the only rainforest in the US – El Yunque. While hiking, Dad heard singing and I asked if they were a church group. They were! They invited us to eat a hot meal with them as the rain came down, and we talked about their Seventh-day Adventist congregation.

We explored, traveled and spent time together. What a wonderful reprieve between semester one and two!



**Missionary Update:  
 Chaplain Ray Thomlinson  
 of Healthcare Chaplains  
 Ministry Association**



I was visiting one of the care centers last week and met a man about 70 years old. We talked for a few minutes and then I got up to leave. When I got to the door I realized I had not talked to him about the Lord. I turned around, and then I asked him if there was a church he belonged to. He told he did not belong to a church. At that point, I presented the plan of salvation to him. We discussed the Love of God. He was more than willing to receive Jesus as his Lord and Savior.

You never know who the Lord has for you to talk too. Some are so willing, others are so hardened and need our prayers.

In closing, please continue to pray for both Jo and myself. Some days it is difficult for me to make the visits to the care centers, other days I feel like I want to keep on going and sharing Christ to those in need in these centers. I just remember that God is Able. Continue the good fight, Yours in Christ,

Chaplain Ray Thomlinson

# Sand Fire Community Meeting

<http://fox40.com/2014/07/31/community-devastated-by-sand-fire-rejoices-as-flames-approach-full-containment/>



Community Devastated by Sand Fire Rejoices as Flames Approach Full Containment  
fox40.com

Our church opened the doors to everyone affected by the Sand Fire on Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. From 6:30 – 7:00 pm, Pastor Jim exceed an event intended to promote healing among our neighbors. After opening with prayer, members of the community were given the opportunity to share their experiences, or express their gratitude to first responders. Speakers at the event included our county sheriff, John D'Agostini and deputy Jordan Thomson, Red Cross Capital Region manager Bob Thornton, a representative of Christian Aid Ministries Disaster Response Services, the FireSafe Council representative Linda Colombo, and Pioneer Fire District representative Andrew Lemos.

"They came to **pray**, give **thanks** and **rejoice** less than a week after a fire uprooted their community."

"The Sand Fire destroyed 19 homes and burned just shy of 4,300 acres. But the community came together to stand tall and let it be known they are ready to rebuild."

-Fox40 news anchor  
Mark Demsky

"Some of us lost everything, but we're back here tonight to show that the healing of this community starts now."

## Sponsorship Matters



Drawing by:  
Sergio  
Medina

The Emanuel Student Center in Nuevo San Lorenzo, Peru is where 11 year old **Sergio Javier Suyon Medina** learns about life and faith. He is sponsored through Compassion International by **Milt and Malinda Kammerer**. In his community of about 18,000 residents, infrastructure is poor, which enables the spread of communicable diseases. Most employed adults in Nuevo San

Lorenzo work as day laborers, earning the equivalent of \$107 (US) dollars per month. Homes are often made of mud and clay with dirt floors. Life is difficult in Sergio's neighborhood, but there are also benefits: "Here in Peru there are different kinds of fruits and they are cheap," he writes. For more information on Sergio, please see the child sponsorship bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

## What's Missing?

Observant members of the congregation will have noticed that the largest play apparatus on the playground is gone. It was built by the men of PBC two decades ago, and after many years of hard use, was dismantled for safety reasons by the men's ministry at the request of the playground committee.

Are you just a big kid inside? If so, you're needed to help the church plan for a new playground structure! Help us find creative, fun, inexpensive new options for our playground. If you're interested in serving on the playground committee, contact the church office for the date of the next meeting!

