

**June/July
2017**



Redding Christian Fellowship
Connection

From Pastor John

Take a moment and think about your life—the journey that you have taken that has had ups and downs, joys and sorrows, successes and failures. As you consider that journey, your thoughts will probably drift toward the people who have impacted you along the way. Those people may include parents, family members, pastors, teachers, friends, coaches, and employers. Our lives would be very different, and most often much less fruitful, without the impact of these men and women. The impact those individuals has had upon you can be summed up in another word—influence.

It's important that we consider the influence that others have had upon us. Without that influence, you would not be the person that you are today; you would not be the parent, sibling, manager, or Christ-follower you are without those influencers speaking into your character and spirit throughout your life.

While we can look back and be thankful for those who have influenced us, we have to realize that each one of us has influence as well. We have people who will look back at their lives and see us as one of those who were a part of shaping the person they have become. For some, that's a sobering thought! You may have never considered how you can influence others to be better at what they do, including following

Jesus. For some, that's an exciting thought—you have seen firsthand how your influence has helped someone in their endeavors to be a better person or to follow God more closely. Whether you realize it or not, as Bill Hybels has said, "Everyone has influence."

It's that fact that leads us to host the Global Leadership Summit. Each year, the Willow Creek Association gathers some of the leading voices in ministry, political, and business leadership to share thoughts as to how to best use the influence that we have. We all should be a part of helping the people we influence be better at what they do. As we get better at what we do, our church gets better, our families get better, our businesses get better, and Redding gets better. Believers using their influence is a huge part of seeing God's kingdom further and expand—we get better at fulfilling the Great Commission!

The Global Leadership Summit will take place at Redding Christian August 10th and 11th. As a host site, our members and attenders get a substantial discount on the cost of participating. You'll start seeing more and more information as those dates approach.

Let's learn together to use our influence for God's glory!

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Below is a schedule of softball games that some of our church family are a part of. Go out and support them and enjoy a good time with friends and family!

****All games are played at Cross Pointe Church****

WOMEN'S GAMES

- Tuesday, June 6th @ 6:30pm
- Tuesday, June 13 @ 7:45pm
- Thursday, June 22 @ 7:45pm
- Monday, June 26 @ 7:45pm
- Tuesday, June 27 @ 7:45pm
- Thursday, July 13 @ 7:45pm

MEN'S GAMES

- Thursday, June 8 @ 6:30pm
- Monday, June 12 @ 9pm
- Thursday, June 22 @ 9pm
- Monday, June 26 @ 6:30pm
- Thursday, July 6 @ 9pm
- Thursday, July 13 @ 6:30pm

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We are going to have a great time. Our music department is pulling out some of our favorite music from this past season and offering it to the King of kings as a night of worship and praise. You are invited to join us. We'll have our full orchestra and choir plus some special music from Ron Mapes' 1979 album "My Gift of Love". "The King is Coming" and "Five Rows Back" to name just a few. This will be a special evening to honor Ron's 40 plus years of music ministry in the church. He may be retiring but he's not leaving Redding Christian Fellowship. It's going to be a great celebration. Watch for more details on our web site and the bulletin. We hope to see you there.

Our RCF choir will be taking a little well deserved time off this summer. The months of June and July will give them a little time before we jump into the fall and start working on Christmas. Yes I said Christmas its coming. We'd love to have you join us. Watch for upcoming news about our fall season.



THE STORY

THE BIBLE AS ONE CONTINUING STORY
OF GOD AND HIS PEOPLE

SING TO THE KING

Sunday night
June 25th, 6 P.M.

Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Declare His glory among the nations!

Come and enjoy a great evening of music and worship to the King of kings!

Redding Christian Fellowship choir and orchestra will be highlighting some of our favorite songs from the past year.

Special music from Ron Mapes' album "My Gift of Love"

June 25th at 6 P.M.



When you think about the mission field what comes to mind? The deepest darkest jungles of Africa, or possibly a remote island in the South Pacific? Our mission field is everywhere. Tom Randell is one of our missionaries who has served the Lord in the South Pacific but also has been a great witness for Christ in some of

the nicest country clubs around the world. Tom began his ministry with Athletes in Action and continues to use his unicycle and basketball skills to draw crowds in some of the most poverty stricken regions of the world. After being imprisoned in the Philippines after false accusations (from which he was fully exonerated) his failing health required his return to the United States but it hasn't stopped his ministry. I thought you might like to hear of another mission field Tom continues to minister in. This is Tom's newsletter from last month.

Pastor Jerry,

This year's Masters Golf tournament was dedicated to the famous and popular Arnold Palmer who died in September at age 87. Nicknamed the King, Sports Illustrated portrayed Mr. Palmer on the cover of their magazine with the title, "King of Kings". But several of my memories with the four time Masters Champion was talking with him in the locker room about the

real King of Kings! At the Legends in Savannah years ago after what he considered a poor score and performance he was looking tired and a bit discouraged. So, I reminded him that I noticed his gallery (better known as Arnie's Army) was still three times as large as any other player on tour! "God loves you. Not your score. And evidently, so do the people", I told him. He smiled, showered, and then signed another hundred autographs before dinner. The tears of Jack Nicklaus (6 time winner of the Green Jacket at the Masters) and Gary Player (3 time winner) during the ceremonial opening day drives on the Thursday start this year when they honored Arnold Palmer, reminded me again that relationships matter.

About five years ago I had the privilege of having dinner at Jack and Barbara Nicklaus' home with 15 Hall of Fame golfers including Arnold. They had gathered to encourage fellow golf pro, Dana Quigley, and raise money for the medical needs of his son, Devon, who had been in a terrible car accident and needed full-time care. The very funny Johnny Bench (MLB Hall of Famer and pro golfer) was at the microphone and decided to auction off the accommodating Nicklaus and Player for a round of golf to the highest bidder. Two generous oil men from Texas donated \$200,000 to play the next day with the two owners of 9 green jackets between them! That group of golfers raised a million dollars and despite his physical limitations, Devon and his dad, Dana, have had a tremendous impact on the faith of the golf world! And no one can recall what any of those Hall of Fame golfers shot the next day! Golf scores and tournaments pass. Only what is done for Christ will last!

Ben Crenshaw (2 green jackets) sat in the front row left side at our Friday night Fellowship. On the second anniversary of the 9/11 terror attack, Ben and Julie took Karen and me to the White House to have dinner with Ben's life-long friend, President George W. Bush and his wife, Laura. At the dinner table we joined hands and the President asked me to pray. After dinner the First Lady took Karen on a personal tour of the residence. Then President Bush took us to the Oval Office where we encouraged each other with favorite Bible verses. Having a personal relationship with Ben Crenshaw and the President was so different than just knowing about them. Similarly, having a personal relationship with Jesus is different than just knowing about Him.

Bernhard Langer is the only Master's Champion in history to take Jesus' name in vain (1985) and then praise Jesus' name (1993) while slipping on the Green Jacket in Butler Cabin at Augusta! In between those wins he had found a new relationship in Christ! During our tour Fellowship held at Bernhard and Vicki's house I once performed my halftime routine and rode my unicycle right into his pool! Later, I would baptize golfer Mike Goodes and Golf Channel anchor Dave Marr Jr in that same pool. When we speak together at events you can see the difference between the Irish Catholic kid from Detroit and the German Catholic Masters Champion from Munich, Germany. But the reason we are good friends is because of our common love and relationship with Christ!

Mark O'Meara (1998 Masters Champion) gave me the honor of officiating his and Meredith's wedding in Park City, Utah. Our Irish Catholic backgrounds gave us immediate common ground but our relationship with Christ defines our friendship. Before the wedding Mark took me fly fishing on the upper Provo River where the fish "heard me" well before I saw them. I am a hopeless fisherman but I do enjoy fishing for men!

Relationships usually have times to laugh and times to cry. With Raymond and Maria Floyd (1976 Green Jacket winner) we experienced both. There was the joy of seeing them come to faith and the great sorrow of seeing Maria die of cancer several years later. The memorial service was on Long Island at Shinnecock Hills Golf Course. I stood on the back porch facing the crowd of family and friends on the 18th green where Ray had won the US Open in 1986. I had promised Ray and Maria I would do the service when the time came so I had to come pushing my walker after my second hip replacement. Getting through the large crowd was a problem until Jack Nicklaus took my elbow and parted the "Red Sea" with a word and wave of his hands.

The tallest winner ever at the Master's was my 6'6" buddy, George Archer (1969 champion). While caddying for "Big George" in Hawaii at Turtle Bay there was a sudden gully washer of a rainstorm. George insisted I wear his rain suit because I was the preacher and not really a caddie. Even soaking wet he could have won if not for Hale Irwin (3 times Open winner) getting in the way! George could not read well but he would fool us all by sitting behind the newspaper in the clubhouse. He could, however, read his name on the checks he kept winning! He always liked discussing my message from Friday night Fellowship on the range on Saturday morning. He retired at 64 and was diagnosed with Buckitt's Lymphoma and would be with the Lord by age 65. Just before he died Karen and I went up to Lake Tahoe to pray with him and his precious wife, Donna. He said he dreamed Jesus was on the other side

of the window and had given him a tee time. When I spoke at George's funeral Donna requested that I recognize the ten men wearing their green Masters jackets in the third row! Every spring all the Masters Champions over the decades gather for their annual Champions dinner at Augusta National. Sadly, George would no longer join these gracious men and fellow champions. But happily he is enjoying the joys of heaven because of his relationship with the real King of Kings and Lord of Lords!

To know Christ in a personal relationship and have the treasure of eternal life with God puts green jackets, Super Bowl rings, NBA championships, and soccer World Cups in proper perspective. Or as Jesus puts it, "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where neither moth nor rust destroys and thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:20, 21

Many of the Masters Champions I know have come to know Christ personally and their treasure is in heaven first. Jackets fade and trophies rust but only in Jesus should I trust.

Keeping it in the fairway for Jesus,

Willow Creek Global Leadership Summit



Get ready for adventure church! The Global Leadership Summit will take place August 10 and 11. **Redding Christian Fellowship is a host site for the conference.** In 2016, over 344,000

people participated, which included 128 countries at 675 host sites around the world. The GLS provides world class speakers sharing the value of influence through leadership.

Everybody has influence. A culture of Christ-centered leadership can change individual lives, churches, businesses, government, schools and homes. Church congregations are uniquely equipped to reflect Christ to the communities they serve. The church has the gospel. The church has the instruction manual, the Bible for human behavior, the guidebook for relationships, the roadmap for ethics and morality.

The crisis of our time is spiritual. What afflicts us is a corruption of the heart and a turning away of the soul. And, to turn things around, there must be wide-scale personal spiritual renewal. Who traffics in the spiritual renewal business? We do! The church!

From the very beginning the GLS has been unapologetically Christ-centered, even though the summit is open to anyone in the community. It's all about leadership.

- What does God have for you next?
- What might God be calling you to do?
- How are you learning and growing?

We'll be sharing more information as the date approaches. Pray about your intentional participation and be prepared when registration opens.

Bruce Schlange
Stephen Ministries



Be a part of the Israel Mission trip on October 12-22, 2017!

We are planning a trip to the Holy Land once again! Since we have missionaries supported by RCF in Israel we are

planning to spend time with them and learning about the work they do there. Our trip will be primarily a tour but also somewhat of a missions trip. It will be a fantastic experience!

Our tour will be led by Salo Kapusta, an experienced, licensed Israeli tour guide, who is also a Messianic believer. Salo has been our guide in the past and you will find his knowledge of the land and Scripture, as well as his deep dedication to his Messiah and his country, truly inspiring. We have posted some of the details of our tour on our church website under the heading, "Mission trips".

Our guide is thoroughly experienced and is offering us all the amenities and comforts, without many of the administrative and promotional costs, associated with other tours. Our price includes breakfast and dinner daily, deluxe motor coaches, excellent lodging, and all entrance fees and gratuities. We will provide exact costs

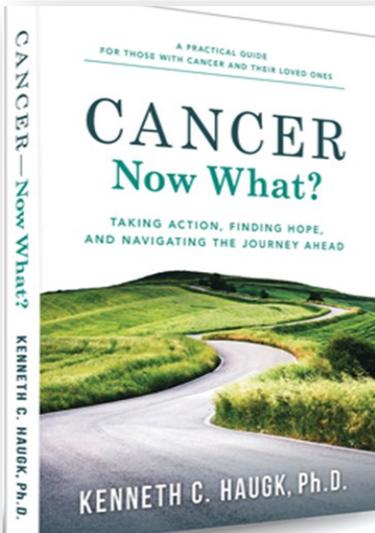
very soon but they will be in the \$1800 range not including air fare. Travel protection insurance is also not included and is highly recommended. You should expect that the total cost will be around \$3000 per person, double occupancy.

Here are a few of the sites you can expect to visit: Our tour will begin in Jaffa, Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. Overnights will be at Yad Hashmona, a Messianic community on the outskirts of Jerusalem. We will visit the Western wall, the pool of Bethesda, walk the Via Dolorosa and the Hezekiah tunnel, see the Garden Tomb, as well as the quarters of the Old City, and many other sites around Jerusalem.

From there our tour will head south to the Negev where we will visit Qumran (the site of the Dead Sea Scroll finds), the Dead Sea, Jericho, and Masada, a most important Jewish place. Then we will head north to the Galilee region where we will visit sites like Nazareth, Capernaum, Tiberias, Caesarea, and Megiddo. While in the Galilee we will also enjoy a memorable boat ride.

Please contact Rick or Jerry for more details through the church office or via email at Rick@rcfellowship.org or jersmusic@rcfellowship.org

An informational evening to answer questions about this once in a lifetime tour is scheduled for June 8 and 22 at RCF. Call the church office for details.



THE CANCER DIAGNOSIS

All too often we hear that someone we know is facing cancer. Maybe it's a friend, relative, or neighbor, a colleague, or a church member. During such a difficult time, we want to reach out with care and assistance. We want to offer help and hope. But how? A simple, powerful way is to give the person a copy of Cancer-What Now? New from Stephen Ministries, "Cancer-What Now?" guides and supports cancer patients and their loved ones through the medical, emotional, relational, and spiritual challenges they may encounter.

In writing this book, Kenneth C. Haugk, Ph.D., clinical psychologist, pastor, and founder of Stephen Ministry, drew on everything he learned as he walked alongside his wife, Joan, during her battle against cancer. He built on that foundation through extensive research with over 3,500 cancer survivors, loved ones of people with cancer, and medical professionals, incorporating their wisdom, experience, and expertise. The result is a caring, how-to resource - written in a warm, conversational style—that covers the wide range of issues a cancer diagnosis brings. "Cancer-What Now?" provides helpful information, practical ideas, and hope-filled encouragement.

Christina, a cancer survivor from Sacramento, California states about the book, "It's like having an organized toolbox for dealing with cancer. Whatever you're facing, you can reach in, find the right tool, and put it to use." If you or a family member has been diagnosed with cancer, Redding Christian Fellowship has a free gift for you available through Stephen Ministry. All you have to do is contact the church office or one of the Stephen Ministers. We will see that you receive "Cancer-What Now?" as soon as possible.

Bruce Schlange
Stephen Ministry

Men's Ministries



Enjoy a leisurely motorcycle ride and meet other riders from RCF.

Meet in the Church parking lot for a short safety talk, a word of prayer and the ride route. Invite a friend, maybe someone who doesn't have a church home so you can introduce them to the Fellowship.

Sat., June 3 & Sat., July 29 @ 9:30 A.M.



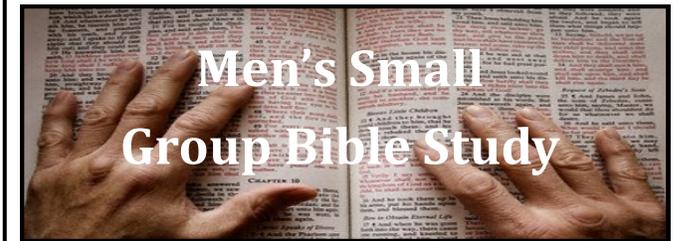
Friendship
Utmost Authenticity
Encouragement
Lasting Integrity

FUEL provides a great opportunity to meet the men of RCF. We enjoy a great home cooked breakfast, (there is always plenty to eat) we spend a little time in worship and share some time around the Word of God. Invest in a relationship with men who will encourage you, support you, pray for you and share some good times. Bring a Friend!

**Saturday, June 3
at 8:00 A.M.**

**ANNUAL STEAK & EGG
BREAKFAST!!!**

**Advance Tickets - \$5.00
At the door - \$6.00**



You are invited to become a part of a life-changing experience. Men's Small Group Bible Studies are a great place to deepen your relationship with the Lord, get a firmer grasp on Biblical principles for relationships, home life, and business. If you are serious about developing a heart that is *AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART* then contact Ron Mapes @ ron@rcfellowship.org or call 222-3425 and he'll help you get connected.

P.E.P.

People Enjoying People



LAKE SHASTA CRUISE & BRUNCH

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

Boat departs dock ~ 9:00am!
Meet at RCF 8:00am to car pool or

at the Shasta Lake Caverns dock by 8:30am

Special Discounted Price: \$12.00

Brunch on the boat: Fruit, pasties, coffee, juice & water

Make your *reservations* & *pay* at the information desk or call the church office

BUS TRIP! - SATURDAY, JULY 15TH

Bus will depart RCF 8am (return approx. 8pm) -

Cost is \$35 per person (Additional costs: meals (no host lunch / dinner)

Join our bus trip to the Golden Gate Nat'l Recreation Area on the Marin Headlands just north of San Francisco! **Schedule of events:** *Nike Missile Tour @ 1pm* - Cold war era museum & missile... the only fully restored Nike missile site in the country! & *Marine Mammal Center Tour @ 2:30pm* - A nonprofit veterinary research hospital & educational center dedicated to the rescue & rehabilitation of ill & injured marine mammal!



Sharon's Sharing...



Greetings, Ladies! It's time to share with you, again, in my bi-monthly update, all the past and present activities and events, designed especially with you in mind.

In case you missed it: On April 28th and 29th, over 1500 women, representing over 36 churches, converged on our North State (with 125 attending from our own Redding Christian Fellowship). Gathering at Little Country Church, this year's host venue, all attendees experienced an amazing time of powerful worship, drama, and teaching, from 3 dynamic leaders of women. Entitled, "Fresh Grounded Faith", this city wide event was a powerful example of what that looks like; a faith that will not be shaken, regardless of the world around us. We had a few highlights worthy of praise. From 1159 responses, there were 171 requests for prayer, 17 wanting to connect with more spiritual guidance, 16 searching for connections with other Christian women, 54 commitments to renew their lives in Christ, and 50 children freed from poverty via Compassion Ministries. Beacon Ministry, which brings awareness and support to those in predatory sex trafficking and bondage, was also a featured ministry.

We've received so many positive and glowing reports of the impact that this weekend had on our community. The overall impression was that of the body of Christ working together in unity and harmony, as over 175 volunteers, both men and women, worked together with attention to every detail that resulted in the seamless success of this huge event. These conferences only come around every 2 years, and if you were unable to attend, you won't want to do so ever again!

Summer months yield way to a less structured schedule, as women take a break from many weekly Bible studies, and activities. Schools out, and although this can allow more freedom of time, we continue to make an effort to stay connected, and grounded in our faith. We are offering a couple of options for our women to chose from. Our weekly summer drop-in study begins June 6 at 6 pm in room 210. We welcome you to join us, whenever possible as we share over an 8 week period some great teachings through independent videos, and a short time of discussion and prayer. A great time to meet new ladies, and build strong faith based relationships. NO COST, NO HOMEWORKER, just rich rewards.

Our ADORNED book club launches in June as well, and is designed to connect small groups of intergenerational ladies in discussion, based on the Titus biblical principle of "older women reaching and teaching the younger generations." Doing life together is our theme. The demographics of our established

groups encompass ladies ranging from the curious minds of mid teens to the wisdom and experience of senior saints. Ask me, if this sounds interesting, and you are not yet connected with a small group.

Pre-registration for fall Bible study is available on information tables in our Church foyer, so you can plan ahead, and official sign-ups will begin in August.

Your connection and involvement is vital to a healthy and balanced faith walk, and it's my desire to continually be available and open to your questions or ideas. I continually challenge each of you to reach out to those you've met at this last years study groups, or learn how you can connect further. "Two are better than one", is a wise instruction! We need each other for stability and accountability. If you feel disconnected, please reach out to me, as it is my desire and joy to help you find the right fit here at Redding Christian Fellowship.

My closing prayer for you, dear sisters is found in Ephesians 3:19 (I especially love the Amplified version) and hope that you will connect with me over the summer, to acknowledge that you've read and share that sentiment!

Your faithful and forever servant in Christ,

Sharon

*let all that
you do
be done in
love.*

1 COR 16:18



Past Events:

During spring break this year, the Jr. High and High school groups teamed up and went down to San Diego for a week long missions trip. First of all, a huge thank you goes out to all the generous people who gave at our fundraisers which made San Diego possible. It was an impactful trip both for those we served and for the students themselves. We did all kinds of work for churches and individuals while there but the highlight was without a doubt the street ministry. The students served and prayed for homeless men and women which opened the doors for spiritual conversations to take place. It was amazing to see the students show true compassion as they interacted with those less fortunate than themselves. The trip had such a dramatic impact that one high school student prayed to receive Christ shortly after returning from the San Diego missions trip. Everyone left encouraged and on fire to do great things for Christ.

Current Events:

It's a very exciting time of year and the Baseline staff can't wait for school to get out and for summer to arrive. Every summer we have the great opportunity to welcome in the incoming 6th graders who have just graduated from the 5th grade. To welcome the incoming students we will be having a graduation for them on May 25th, after which they will attend their very first youth group as a Junior Higher. This is an opportunity to get to know parents and students and recognize the transition they are making into Jr. High. When June 1st arrives, all the students will be out of school and we will be on our summer schedule. During summer we typically go off campus and host youth group at someone's swimming pool where we hang out and have our devotion. With kids out of school this is the perfect time to build good relationships with students and reach out to others as well.

Future Events:

One of the annual events that Baseline does is a scripture memory trip. This is a special event for those students who have successfully memorized their Bible verses for the year. It's a fun time to recognize the hard work the students have put in and we like to reward them for their dedication. The summer months are ahead of us and we are expecting God to do amazing things through the students and leaders at Redding Christian Fellowship. Thanks for your prayers and support, together lets be the best we can be for the cause of Christ.

Levi White & Kevin Rhoderick



Old News:

What a busy spring season we have had. Our mission trip to San Diego was incredible. The Lord blessed us with safety and clear roads. The students worked hard and again we far exceeded the expectations of our host which presented a logistical challenge as he scrambled to try and stay in front of us. Students were able to serve the homeless which had quite an impact on them. Leading a team of students that range in age from 11 to 18 can often have some significant challenges but this year it was a joy to watch the older students assist and guide the younger ones. The highlight of the trip came 2 days after the trip was over when one of our high school students placed his faith in Jesus Christ. It makes all the work and stress worth while. It takes a huge number of people to pull off a trip like this, thank you for supporting short term mission trips, they have a lasting impact! May is a month that we typically try to take a moment and thank the youth ministry teams for serving throughout the school year, plan out the summer and train for the future. This year we took 30 youth ministry leaders for a weekend away to do just that. Sandra Covarrubias did an excellent job facilitating the food. Thank you Sandra!

New News:

Mexico is quickly approaching. If you are interested in being a part of the team there is a mandatory meeting on June 4th in the Chapel following 2nd service. We will not be having lunch which will motivate us to keep things brief. We will be going over logistics, taking a look at why we are motivated to go serve on the trip, asking each team member to be prepared to share their testimony. There will be 2 more fundraiser lunches at the end of June and July to support individuals who will be on the Kenya and Mexico teams. We will also be selling cinnamon rolls for Father's Day, but like the pies these will require you to pre-order them. Thank you for your continued support. We have an exciting summer planned for the high school students. If you would like information or have questions please contact the church office.

For His Glory and Honor,
Caleb

June 2017



				1  Community Closet Sorting Day 1:00 pm	2	3  Men's FUEL Breakfast 8:00 am
4  Family Life Gathering 9:00 am  Mexico Mission Trip Meeting 12:30 pm	5	6  Women's Drop-in Summer Bible Study Begins 6:00 pm	7	8  Israel Trip Informational Meeting 7:00 pm	9-10 FAMILY CAMP	
11 FAMILY CAMP GMT Meeting 12:30 pm	12  Young Adult Led Service Project 5:30 pm	13	14	15  Caregivers Support Group 9:00 am  Comm. Closet Sorting Day 1:00 pm	16-17 Work Day-Fences and Church  GNRM Graduation 6:00 pm  PEP Shasta Lake Boat Tour 9:00am	
18   Mexico Trip Cinnamon Roll Pick-up	19	20 Elder/Deacon Meeting 6:30 pm	21	22  Israel Trip Informational Meeting 7:00 pm	23  Women's Craft Night 5:30 pm	24  RCFellowship Motorcycle Ride 8:30 am
25  Mexico Mission Trip Lunch Fundraiser 12:30 pm  Sing to the King 6:00 pm	26	27	28-30 KENYA MISSION TRIP → July 13 CKM—VBS Training 5:30 pm			
				29 CKM—VBS Training 5:30 pm		

Those listed below are or have been ill or in the hospital, recuperating at home, have lost a loved one or welcomed a new little one into their family. Let's lift them up in prayer.



Illnesses

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| Margaret Brady | Kathy Roberts | Don Mangrum |
| Jody Charbonneau | Ed Robertson | Warn Seachao |
| Shirley Coker | Kati Rosten | Betty Achten |
| Mary Doboyné | Barb Spellman | Rory Woods |
| Ed Fishburn | Debbie Walters | |
| Judy Gama-Strausser | Barbara | |
| Louis & Donleita Gerdes | Wiedenhoef | |
| Darlene Idehara | Betty Ramsey | |
| June Lee | Glen Mapes | |
| Laurie Lemon | Karen VanDyke | |
| Mary Olsen | | |

ATTENDANCE AND GENERAL FUND GIVING

Celebration

	<u>1st / 2nd</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Giving</u>
4/2/17.....	448/420.....	868.....	\$23,202.70
4/9/17.....	471/372.....	843.....	\$16,262.53
4/16/17.....	649/593.....	1515.....	\$16,548.23
4/23/17.....	442/422.....	864.....	\$13,380.40
4/30/17.....	442/388.....	830.....	\$16,371.25
5/7/17.....	480/427.....	907.....	\$24,845.83
5/14/17.....	465/456.....	921.....	\$23,293.47
5/21/17.....	477/385.....	862.....	\$16,144.18



Vacation Bible School

July 10 – 14, 2017

5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Volunteer to impact the lives of children during this week.

There are many areas to serve and be a part of helping kids to love God and love people.

Check out www.rcfellowship.org/vbsteam2017 for volunteering to serve at VBS.

Registration available online or at the church office.

For more information, please contact Cornerstone Kids Ministry @ 530-222-3425 ext. 111 or natalia@rcfellowship.org.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Below you will see the fiscal year to date financial status of Redding Christian Fellowship. The Elder Board would like to keep the congregation informed on the financial status of the church and the various projects that are ongoing at Redding Christian Fellowship. You are welcome to address any questions or concerns by contacting the church office.

**As of April 30:
Fund:**

General fund giving	\$595,804.68
Operating expenses:	\$600,577.88
Missions giving	\$129,481.39
Missionary funds disbursed:	\$132,107.00



It is difficult to communicate all that took place this year in the Impact mentoring program. We have seen a great response from schools, families and students. Our mentors continue to spread out across the area into more schools as students transfer and the community continues to hear about this ministry. We continue to modify our program as we work to show people the love of Christ so that we can reach people with the message of the Gospel. Mister Brown was a great help this year for the Impact skate night outreach events. He did an incredible job hosting and interacting with all of the families that showed up.

Some of our Impact students have been coming to the middle school midweek youth ministry program where they hear the Gospel. Some students work with mentors while flying model airplanes, others learn chess and one mentor started a Bible club at a school so that she could openly talk about Christ with her student. To see our mentors working with students in their own unique style is inspiring. The needs are great but it is our goal to continue to serve in the public schools for as long as the Lord continues to keep this door open. If you are considering the possibility of being a mentor this fall please let me know, I would love to speak with you.

For His Glory and Honor,

Caleb

July 2017



						1 KENYA MISSION TRIP
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
From June 28 ← KENYA MISSION TRIP → Thru July 13						
 Family Life Gathering 9:00am		 Happy Independence Day!			Comm. Closet Sorting Day 1:00 pm 	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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Begin the Journey 11:00 am GMT Mtg. 12:30 pm Mexico Mission Trip Mtg. 12:30 pm 			V B S			MEXICO MISSION TRIP TEAM LEAVES
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
July 15 ← MEXICO MISSION TRIP → July 23						
Begin the Journey 11:00 am 		Elder/Deacon Meeting 6:30 pm		Caregivers Support Group 9:00 am 	Comm. Closet Sorting Day 1:00 pm 	
23 MEXICO MISSION TRIP TEAM RETURNS	24	25	26	27	28 Craft Night Women's Craft Night 5:30 pm 	29 RC Motorcycle Fellowship RCFellowship Motorcycle Ride 8:30 am 
30  All Church Lake Day/Whiskeytown Picnic Area 1:00 pm	31					



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Celebration Services - 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Main Auditorium

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John Chelonis
Troy Foster

Ken McDonald
Bruce Schlange
Rick Penner
John Craft

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