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“And Peter walked on the water to go to Jesus, but when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid.”

Matthew 14: 29-30

If you remember this story, Peter did not notice the “boisterous” wind and the waves at first. He had his eyes on Jesus and therefore the wind and waves were not distracting or frightening. But when Peter took his eyes off Jesus he noticed the wind and the waves and began to sink.



How important it is to keep our attention focused on Jesus even when life seems to be howling in our ears. Only then can we rise above the troubles and problems in our lives.

I have been corresponding via e-mail with a thirty-two-year-old man named Sudhakar who has a Christian Youth ministry in a village in southern India. He has a degree in science and obtained his education by traveling 15 miles every day on his bicycle. His ministry is six years old and has 350 members. He received my e-mail address from California University where I teach a Youth Ministry Training event every year. The wonders of the internet!

Sudhakar is married and has two children. His village is surrounded by hills. There are no buses. To get about, the people walk or ride bikes. He said that his village is cursed by AIDS and terrorists who want to recruit the young people of his village. Amazing!

Sudhakar's storms of life seem monumental when compared to many of our challenges and troubles. I was struck with the number of believers he has in his youth group—350! They recently built a church. Sudhakar said that the biggest burden on his family is the oppressive heat in southern India because there is no way to escape it.

I think Sudhakar is learning the secret of keeping his eyes on Jesus. We all need to learn that lesson.

God doesn't promise to always calm the storms in our lives or to prevent us from having them. We are asked to keep our gaze and attention on Jesus so that we will be able to stand on top of our troubles as they shout at us, and clamor for our attention. We must not allow our problems to take our focus off Jesus. We must pray, worship, love and forgive. When our attention is on Jesus the miracles will be placed at our feet with every step we take in faith.



Finances and Attendance for May

Attendance:

	9:00a.m.	5:00p.m.	Total
5/6	88	18	106
5/13	129	27	156
5/20	82	32	114
5/27	93	28	121

May Offerings: \$9,693.05

May Expenses: \$11,344.96

YTD Income: \$56,171.05

YTD Expenses: \$60,309.98

Operating Surplus: \$4,123.64

Joyful Noise Camp

At the writing of this article we have 27 campers, 4 adults and 19 high school and college staff. The camp is wonderful.

We have 7 children taking guitar lessons, 3 taking piano lessons and 1 taking flute lessons.

The camp is 4 weeks long and runs from 9:00a.m. until 3:00p.m.

The culmination of all the camp efforts will be the Joyful Noise Camp Show, which will take place on Friday evening July 13th. The show begins at 6:30p.m. and is followed by an ice cream social. You will be impressed and inspired. Please come!!

High-Up Going to CLU

Our high school and college age youth group meets every Monday night at 6:00p.m. They are planning to attend "Invitation To Service" which is a retreat at California Lutheran University that helps youth decide if they are interested in pursuing a church related profession. The cost is \$120.00. Belinda Karge who helps to coordinate High-Up is going to the Youth Ministry training event that occurs at the same time and the same location. Pastor Rick is one of the teachers and founders of this event. How exciting to have our youth look into being the church leaders for tomorrow.

Couples Bible Study

Pastor Rick and Deby would like to start a couples Bible study in their home most Monday evenings beginning in August. The study will be in the Schowalter home. The group will decide which Monday evening each month the group will not meet depending on schedules and often depending on holidays. This is a discussion study on the Book of Romans called "Becoming New In Christ". Talk with Deby or Pastor Rick if you are interested.

News Notes for the Near Future

- We feed the Homeless on Monday July 30th leaving at 2:30p.m.
- August 30th to September 2nd is a retreat weekend at the orphanage in Mexico... We are trying to raise \$1,300 to buy new kitchen cupboards
- Saturday, September 8th Fund Raiser BBQ, Carnival and Silent Auction
- Sundays in September after the 9:00a.m. worship service New Members and Adult Confirmation class
- Wednesday, September 12th God's Gifts and Family Dinners begin
- Saturday, October 6th 9:00a.m. to 11:00a.m. First Communion class

Pat Thompson Supports CHELC

Pat Thompson is no longer living in Santee but she has made a commitment to support our church financially on a regular basis. She writes about her reasons for supporting our church:

"We all reflect on different aspects of our lives, and CHELC was genuinely a big and influential part of mine, even my daughter said 'it's our roots!' I was truly sincere in saying I would not be the person I am today without it. But, the greatest thing for me is to honor my mother and stepfather in this manner. I know in my heart of hearts my Mom would be proud of what I am doing and that's all that counts.

I hope it does encourage others to do the same...I'm one little fish that could turn into a much bigger one!! If I were a one-Starbucks-a-day person, I could give up one of those a week, and not miss the coffee nor the cash--it's that simple."

Family Beach Nights “Buck At The Beach” July & August

We will begin our Family Beach Nights on Wednesday, July 11th. We meet on the grass at La Jolla Shores around 5pm on Wednesdays. Please bring food and drinks for your family/group and maybe a dish to share. We BBQ, splash in the ocean, play games on the grass or just sit and visit. FUN FOR ALL!! *This is a nut-free gathering.*



Starlight Bonanza

Thank you to all who have already purchased your tickets for Starlight Theatre this year! We have completely sold out of our original tickets for the season!! However, for those of you who have not yet ordered your tickets, now is the time to act. Through a special arrangement with our Starlight connection we will be able to obtain additional tickets on an as needed basis. Upcoming plays:

Oklahoma – July 12

Beauty and the Beast – August 9

Ragtime – September 13

PLEASE let Bill or Mary Thomas or Misty Thompson know as soon as possible if you would like tickets. We are able to get more tickets but need to know exactly how many to order. Do not wait, as we need the time to place the order, pick up the tickets and distribute, so please place your orders now. The price is still

\$15.00 but it is truly important that you let us know your intentions.

Senior Fellowship Luncheon

Sr. Fellowship meets at Olive Garden in Santee, 9300 Mission Gorge Rd., at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 10th. Join in for some good food and wonderful fellowship. For more information call either Grace Otto, 448-8202 or Nancy Funick, 562-9969.

July Ministers

Coffee Fellowship: Nancy Funick, Laura Vaughan, Grace Otto
 Communion Assist.: 1,8- Marie Freeman, Sara Paulsen
 15, 22- Jennifer Brown, Bill Blue 29- Youth
 Communion Care: Laura Vaughan
 Edgemoor Hospital Worship: TBA
 Greeters: 1,8- Tom, Carol, Danielle & Nicole
 Davidson 15, 22- Jennifer Brown, Dee Ryden, Bill
 Blue 29- Youth
 Lector: 1, 8- Jim Thomas 15, 22- Laura Vaughan
 29- Youth
 Stephen Minister of the Day: 1- Ellie Timan 8- Carol
 Davidson 15- Kathleen Darland 22- Ed Teichner
 29- Jim Thomas
 Ushers: Jeremy Hustad and High - Up

July Anniversaries

- 1 Robert & June Webb
- 2 Lyn & Charlotte Arthurton
- 5 Rod & Crystal Boisvert
- 9 Peter & Deborah Callaway
- 11 Randall & Joanne Catron
- 22 Laura & Cliff Vaughan
- 29 Steve & Joanne Salaz

July Birthdays

- 3 Jerold Henson
- 5 Rosemary Choals
- 6 Janet Roach
- 7 Austin Rones
- 8 Delores Ryden
- 9 Gilbert Hanley
- 9 Grethel Olmedo
- 11 Nichole Davidson
- 13 Jean Setzer
- 15 Mary Thomas
- 15 Stephen Gomory
- 16 Stephanie Myers
- 16 Hannah Lisowsky
- 18 Geoffrey Bradley
- 20 Nicole Sevcik
- 22 Thomas Halloran
- 24 Amanda Vaughan
- 25 Rebecca Byrd
- 25 Marie Weber
- 27 Richard Setzer
- 27 Sherry Henson
- 29 Thomas Insel
- 30 Thomas Pendergast
- 31 Tiffany Lynch

Texts for the Sundays in July

1st Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 (15)
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62
Color: Green

8th Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Kings 5:1-14
Psalm 30 (2)
Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
Color: Green

15th Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 7:7-17
Psalm 82 (8)
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37
Color: Green

22nd Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 8:1-12
Psalm 52 (8)
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42
Color: Green

29th Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Hosea 1:2-10
Psalm 85 (13)
Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)
Luke 11:1-13
Color: Green

(If anyone was missed, please call the church office, 448-1888)

Bible Books Word Search

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No numbers and no duplicate names. For example there is only one John. All directions.

CHLC Word Search

(Your church directory will come in handy)

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121 Names, hyphens removed. All directions.