



CHURCH OF THE FOOTHILLS

Connect... Grow... Serve...

8:00, 9:30 & 11:00a.m.

January 23, 2011

Welcome!

If you are visiting Church of the Foothills for the first time today, we extend a warm welcome to you and your family! Our worship services are designed to communicate the basic truths of the Christian faith. Every attempt has been made to present Biblical principles which are both understandable & relevant for all who attend. There are many opportunities for you to become involved in the life & ministry of our church. You will find a Welcome Brochure in the seat pocket in front of you. Please take one home with you today so that you may become better acquainted with Church of the Foothills. As our welcome to you, enjoy a free cup of coffee with us at the Connection Café anytime between 8-11a.m. We are so glad you are here today and look forward to getting to know you better!

-Pastor Brian Long

Pastor Phil Christiansen

Beyond Romance
Ephesians 5:25-33a



Live!

In the Worship Center
at 8, 9:30 & 11a.m.

Re:new

In the Shed
at 9:30 & 11a.m.

Video Café

On the third floor of the
Education Center at 9:30a.m.

This Week at Church of the Foothills

Sunday, January 23

Sunday Services in Re:new, *Live!* and Video Café

Sunday Seminars at 9:30 and 11a.m.

Children's Sunday School, 9:30 and 11a.m.

Student Ministries Sunday Edition, 11a.m.

IMPACT Young Adults, 7p.m.

High School Winter Camp

Feb. 18-21 2011

REACTION

Sign up Now!

Monday, January 24

Dorcas Quilting, 9a.m.

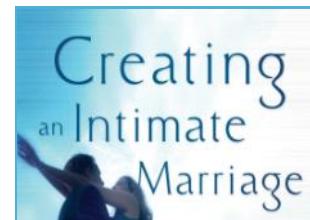
Young Marrieds, 7p.m.

Tuesday, January 25

Men's Bible Study, 6a.m.

Women's Bible Study, 8:45a.m.

Awana, 6:20p.m.



Don't miss this conference!

Feb. 4-6th

\$25 per person or

\$50 per couple

**Get your tickets
on the patio!**

Wednesday, January 26

Women's Bible Study, 7p.m.

Sr. High Youth Group, 7p.m.

Thursday, January 27

Men's Bible Study, 6:30p.m.

Jr. High Youth Group, 7p.m.

Transformation Class, 7:15p.m.

SPAIN MISSION TRIP



Applications
available in the
Get Connected
Center

JULY 1 - 16, 2011

Friday, January 28

Men's Bible Study, 6a.m.

Beginning Quilting Class, 9a.m.

Men of the Foothills Youth Dinner, 6p.m.

Saturday, January 29

Awana Bible Quizzing, 10a.m.

216

Bridging the gap with
prayer, fasting and support

Weekly Need:

\$ 3,500.00

Last week's Imagine/216 blessing: **\$ 4,685.36**

Note: You may now do your giving
online! Go to www.cotf.org and click on Resources.

Notes

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Beyond Romance

Ephesians 5:25-33a

Review

Submission is a strong and free act of the will to lovingly place another above oneself.

_____ is not only evidence of the presence of the Spirit in our lives, it _____ for all good relationships.

Husbands love your wives (v 25)

Husbands, _____ in your love for your wives.

This text is calling you to love your wife _____.

Love your wife regardless of her attitudes, words or actions.

Your love is to be marked by _____, not _____.

You are the head-servant in your home.

How to Spell Love: C-O-U-P-L-E (*Love & Respect* by Eggerichs)

C _____: give her your full attention. Communicate face-to-face.

Openness: she wants you to open up to her. Tell her what's on your heart and mind.

Understanding: don't try to "fix" her, just listen.

P _____: she wants you to say, "I'm sorry." Own your junk.

Loyalty: she needs to know you're _____. Don't even joke about divorce.

_____: she wants you to honor and cherish her.

Remember birthdays and your anniversary.

Praise her publicly.

Notice her new haircut or outfit! Thank her for all she is and does.

Encourage Her Faith (v 26-27)

Your love should encourage her to be everything _____.

You give your very best to her so that she can be set apart for God.
Real men lead by example.

A Practical Demonstration of Love (v 28-33)

Demonstrate your love by taking _____ of your wife.

Care for her in all ways: physically, emotionally, spiritually, socially, and sexually.

You are one with your wife—you have _____ (Genesis 2:24).

When you take good care of your wife, you're actually doing yourself a favor.

A unified body is hard to beat; whether in a marriage or in a church.

The One Flesh Factor (v 31 ref. Genesis 2:24)

The intimacy shared between a husband and his wife is a unifying, soul-blending _____ that is intended to last a lifetime.

Don't push her to do anything that makes her uncomfortable.

Cling to Jesus, gentlemen, and you'll discover a love with and for your bride that goes far beyond romance and will keep you connected for the rest of your days.

Some Good Resources for Your Marriage Journey

Sacred Marriage by Gary Thomas

Love & Respect by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs

The 5 Love Languages by Gary Chapman

For Women Only/For Men Only by Shaunti Feldhahn

The Power of a Praying Wife by Stormie Omartian

Creating an Intimate Marriage by Jim Burns

Next Week's Focus: Ephesians 5:22-24, 33
Read ahead and come ready to dig in!

A CD copy of today's sermon is available at the sound booth following the service. You can also stream the message on our website at www.cotf.org.

What's New at Church of the Foothills

Blood Drive:



Want to help save a life? It's as easy as donating a pint of blood at our blood drive on February 20, from 9a.m. to 12noon in the Family Life Center. A free pancake breakfast will be provided for all blood donors. Donors ages 16 and 17 must have a signed parental consent form to participate and all donors must weigh at least 125 lbs. Sign up today on the patio. Contact Pastor Dillon with any questions at dillon@cotf.org.

2011 Israel Biblical Tour:



Join Pastor Brian and local Pastor and Israel expert Jay McCarl on a tour of the holy land in Nov. 2011. There is a limit of 80 people, so don't delay in registering. It will be first-come, first-to-go. The first 80 people to get their payments in will have a secured spot; after that we will start a wait list. Anyone wanting registration forms please contact Stephanie Cohen at (530) 409-0187.

Marriage Conference:

Church of the Foothills will host the *Creating an Intimate Marriage* conference Feb. 4-6, 2011. The speaker will be parenting/marriage expert Dr. Jim Burns. Print out the registration form online, under *Upcoming Events*, and turn it in at the Marriage Conference Table on the patio, the church office, or just mail it in. Once we have received your registration you will be issued tickets. Space is limited so register soon!

Summer Missions Trip:



Do you like working with kids and demonstrating Christ's love for others? Then Spain 2011 is the perfect trip for you! We will send a group of 10 to Tres Cantos, Spain in July to participate in English Camp 2011. Applications are currently available in the Get Connected Center and are due to Pastor Dillon by Jan. 30.

Check your January Connection newsletter for more information or call the church office.

Adoption Fun Run:

Come walk or run to support adoption at the Show Love Fun Run 5K on Feb. 12, at Church of the Foothills. This family-friendly community event will benefit the O'Meara family's adoption of an Ethiopian orphan. There will also be a carnival with games, raffles, food, and lots of fun following the run. Learn more about this event and the O'Meara family at www.showlovefunrun.com.

Church Property Break-in Update:

Five of our storage sheds were burglarized earlier this month, along with a shed at the Episcopal Church. About \$2,600 worth of our outdoor/grounds maintenance equipment was stolen. Please keep the persons who caused the thefts in your prayers. *Thank you* to Randy Osborne, Jim Paglucia, Wayne and Debbie Barber, and Werner Silkey for their generous donations. Thank you for seeing a need and filling it - what a blessing! If you would like to donate anymore tools or equipment please contact Josiah at josiah@cotf.org.



Adult Ministry

Winter Adult Seminars:

Classes are located in the Education Center. At **9:30a.m.** - *The Secret to the Marriage You Want* in 204, *A Study of Luke* in 207/208. At **11a.m.** - *A Christian Response to Islam* in 204, *The Gospel of Matthew* in 207/208 and *The Coming Economic Armageddon* in 302. Step Study transformation groups are currently full. If you are interested in joining the Step Study next session, please contact Pastor Phil at the church office or email him at phil@cotf.org.

Dorcas Quilters

Television Special:

See our own Church of the Foothills Dorcas Quilters featured on Comcast Television Channel 2's show *The Art of It All*. Times are Mon. 1/24 at 8a.m. and Wed. 1/26 at 7:30p.m. Check the Friday edition of the Gold Panner and online at www.sierratv2.blogspot.com for a full schedule. The show can be viewed by non- Comcast subscribers at that website, by clicking on the *SCA-TV Video* tab at the top of the page and selecting from the "on demand" program list.

Children's Ministry

VBS Save The Date:

Are your kids looking for a great summer adventure? Join our VBS program July 11-15 as we explore the Egypt Files and decode the mysteries of life! Look for upcoming announcements and registration dates. If you are interested in helping or need more information please contact Darlene Long at (916) 608-8730.

Here To Serve

Compassion Ministry:

We exist to serve those in our church who have various needs in their lives. If you have a need or know of someone with a need, please call Barbara Fossgreen at (530) 626-6486.

All Prayer Chain requests may be emailed to prayer@cotf.org.



Foothills Family Exchange:

This week a wooden workbench was added to the list of *free* items. There is a need for home school curriculum. For complete details, go to www.cotf.org, select *Resources*, then "*the exchange*." To respond or post items, email exchange@cotf.org or call Joan at (530) 676-7916.



Student Ministry

Sunday Morning Switch:

Don't forget! Our Jr. & Sr. High Student Ministries Sunday Edition hour is now at 11a.m. in the Gym. Join us a little early for snacks in the Student Lounge and see all the new changes!

Week Night Groups:

Jr. High meets Thursdays from 7 - 8:30p.m. in the Gym.

Sr. High meets Wednesdays from 7 - 9p.m. in the Shed. The Snack Bar is open in the Student Lounge for both groups!

Jr. High Mall Madness:

Saturday, Feb. 26. A day of controlled fun at the Galleria Mall. This year we will be adding a twist to a classic board game of "Mall" proportions. Cost is \$12 and includes lunch at the church and transportation to and from the mall. Student drop-off is at 12 noon at the Student Lounge and pick up is at 4:30p.m. Registration begins Jan. 31, deadline is Feb. 24. Registration info. is available in the Student Lounge.

High School Winter Camp:

All High school students are invited to this amazing camp, February 18-21 at Zephyr Point, Lake Tahoe. Cost is \$225 for a weekend of worship, speaker, fun in the snow and hangout time with leaders and other students. Get registration info. on the website or in the Student Lounge. Deadline to register is Feb. 6!

For more information contact Heather Datus at the church office or heather@cotf.org.

Volunteer Opportunity

What are your gifts?

Get Connected!

For the Fun-Loving:

Awana Club needs leaders for Games, Sparks and Jr. High Trek. They are also collecting new toys for their Awana Store. The collection bin is in the Worship Center Foyer. Please contact JoAnn Lytle at (530) 672-1001 or Karri Koenigs at (530) 401- 2827 for more information.

Weekly Need to Fully Fund the Budget:	\$ 38,000.00
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Last Week's Blessing:	\$ 26,277.75
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Great Commission Fund:	\$ 266.58
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Note: We manage our budget in alignment with giving. When giving falls short, some ministry programs will not be funded.

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