



'Christ's Family Reaching Out In Love'



MAKE IT HAPPEN

Those of you who have visited my office have seen there a sign that reads: "Make it Happen..." What do you do when you want something to happen? Do you stand by hoping someone else will do something about it? Do you merely do a lot of talking and thinking about it? Or...do you do what YOU can do to: "Make it Happen?"

Most worthwhile things in this world happen because someone makes them happen. But what about God? When He wants something to happen, what does He do? The record of Scripture shows that God doesn't just stand by, He does something about it. He creates...He blesses...He supplies...He sends. Often God "makes things happen" among us by sending someone to do it.

When God wanted to bring Israel out of Egypt, He called Moses to do it. When God wanted to defeat the enemies of His people, He raised up King David to do it. When God wanted to redeem His people from the ravages of sin and death, He sent His only Son Jesus to give His life, in order to "Make it Happen."

Today, when God wants to show love, mercy, help and compassion to someone, He sends His chosen children. When He wants to get the Good News of Jesus Christ out to the entire world, again, He sends YOU and ME and the whole Christian Church to "Make it Happen."

"Make it Happen" is not just a catchy phrase to inspire us to "keep the Christian ball rolling." It's God's command to us in every area of life and work. You and I are called to "make things happen" for Christ, who makes salvation and life happen for us.

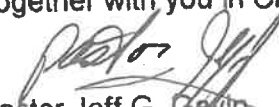
"God has saved us, and called us to a holy life...according to His own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus..." (II Timothy 1: 9) "We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." (Ephesians 2: 10)

There are many forces and many people in the world who seek to hinder the things of God from happening. However, we are chosen to see daily challenges as daily opportunities to "make things happen" for our Lord. It's His plan for us, as God's children, to work His gracious purpose in our church and in our world of today.

Do you see a need, a problem, a challenge? Don't just stand by hoping something good will happen. Work, pray, give, do...and see that need, that problem or challenge as your signal from the Lord to be His instrument in "making things happen." For that's exciting discipleship. That's purposeful living. That's growing in true stewardship. That's being Christ's Church in action! "Make it Happen"...

"And whatever you do, whether in Word or Deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." (Colossians 3: 17)

Together with you in Christ's service to "Make it Happen."


Pastor Jeff G. Gavin



Starting July 5, our **ADULT Sunday Bible Class** is on hiatus for the summer. We hope you will come and join us **in September** on **Sunday mornings at 9:15 AM** for our **ADULT Sunday Bible Class**.

Starting July 1, our **Mid-Week Bible Class** (Wednesdays at 10:00 AM) is on hiatus for the summer. Mid-Week Bible Class will resume **in September**.

PASTOR . . . has resumed taking Fridays as his "Day Off". Even though he may sometimes be in his office, please do not Visit him or Phone him on Fridays. If there is a true Emergency, call him on his Cell: (630) 776-2382. Thank you.

ALTAR FLOWERS . . . ALTAR FLOWERS CAN COST AS LITTLE AS \$20.

If you would like to donate flowers for the altar, **(or confirm your "standing order")** please contact please call the **CHURCH OFFICE** at **(847) 593-7670** or email Pastor at **jeffgavin@sbcglobal.net** **NO LATER THAN NOON ON THE PRIOR TUESDAY!**



Please Note: When you donate flowers for our worship services, you are welcome to bring the flowers home after the 10:30 service.

SUMMER WORSHIP CHANGE

From **Sunday July 5th thru Sunday September 6th (Labor Day Weekend)** . . there will be one worship service at **9:15 AM**.

Once again this decision is based on the acceptance that: worship attendance here, as elsewhere, tends to be lower during the summer. The time of 9:15 AM is exactly halfway between our regular worship times of 8:00 and 10:30 AM. Note also that our Sunday Bible classes do take a summer hiatus.

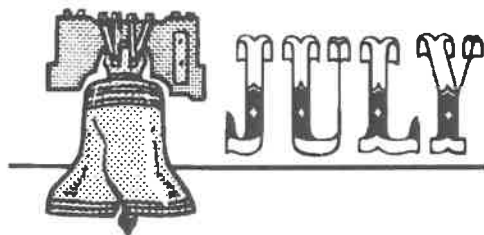


HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Along with "Birthday Greetings", we also wish a "Happy Anniversary" to those couples who were married during each month by printing their marriage date.

If you are unsure if we might have a record of your wedding date . . . please contact the church office (847-593-7670, ext 1) with this information. We would like to include all of our married couples and wish to them . . . **"Happy Anniversary"**:

Martha & Tyler Hengels	July 5
Ted & Patti Imburgia	July 11
Kenneth & Denene Schoo	July 12
Jon & Eileen Christensen	August 1
Peter & Lori Dewey-Soranno	August 21
Pastor Jeff & Lynn Davies-Gavin	August 24



Barbara Pyde	July 1
Christina D'Attomo	July 1
Brian Zumpf	July 6
Bryce Ambrus	July 7
John D'Attomo	July 8
Marsha Ruff	July 10
Alexis Clesi	July 14

Brittany Coleman	July 18
Ryan Kick	July 20
Arnie Johansen	July 22
Christopher Hetrea	July 24
Harlan Imburgia	July 24
William Brockie	July 30

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May God Bless You on Your Birthday

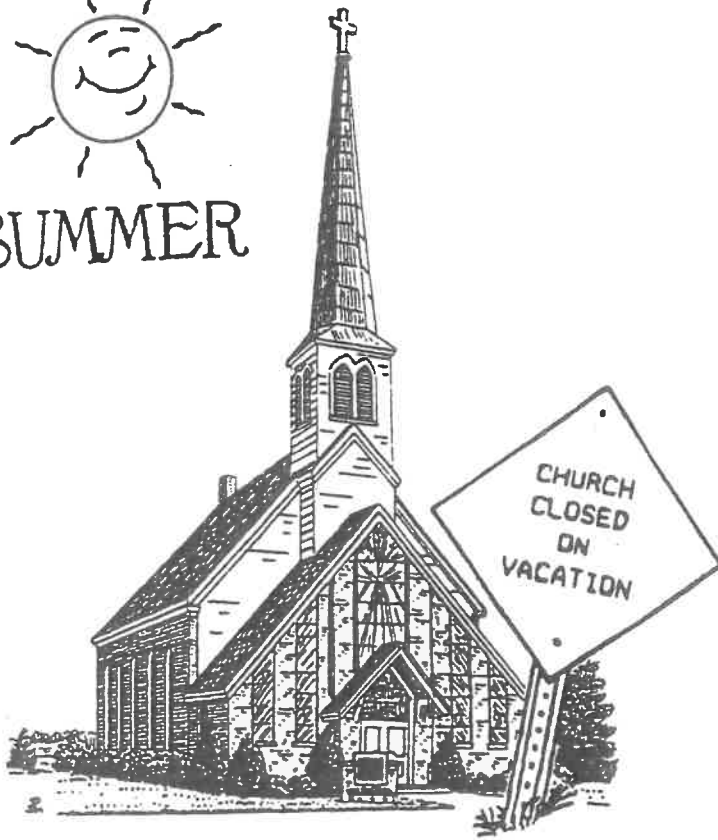


Daniel Gajewski	August 2
Phyllis Betts	August 4
Denise Christensen	August 4
Nancy Pyde	August 5
Michele Demzien	August 7
Denene Schoo	August 9
Daniel Imburgia	August 12
Deborah Christensen	August 14
Barbara Sullivan	August 16

Taylor Coleman	August 16
Todd Imburgia	August 17
Amanda Cooke	August 20
Steve Rainbolt	August 22
Kathleen Marin	August 22
El-Roy Schoo	August 23
Bill Franz	August 27
Marius Hetrea	August 31

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WHAT...

YOU MEAN THAT YOU'VE NEVER SEEN
SUCH A SIGN ON THE FRONT LAWN
OF OUR CHURCH?

WELL...IT'S NO WONDER...

BECAUSE YOUR CHURCH DOESN'T
GO ON VACATION.

Throughout the summer, God's Word will continue to be preached and taught, worship services held, bulletins produced, church business conducted.

That means that even during the summer, there are: lights used, power consumed, supplies needed, salaries to pay...just as during the rest of the year.

Vacations are wonderful things. If you're going on vacation..have fun, relax and enjoy yourself. But remember...your Church doesn't take a vacation...God's work goes on, even during the summer.

SO...BEFORE YOU GO ON VACATION, PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH:

- ✠ Don't reduce your giving during the summer...it's still needed.
- ✠ Consider bringing your weekly offering envelopes, for those vacation Sundays too, with you to church before you leave.
- ✠ You many want to mail your vacation offering envelopes to your church when you know you'll be away.
- ✠ Or...bring those vacation Sunday offering envelopes back with you when you return to church after your vacation.

Have fun, if you're taking a vacation this summer...

BUT PLEASE REMEMBER...while YOU'RE away, your CHURCH is still here: for the work of our Lord and His Church never takes a vacation.