



~ REFLECTIONS ~
May 2024



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~ Rev. Dr. Douglas Schoonover ~



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Open

Finance

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Membership

Jenny Rodrigues

Missions

Open

Outreach

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Rev. Dr. Douglas Schoonover

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John McMillan

Commissioned Pastor

Mary Torok

Church Office / Office Manager

Cindy McMillan

Music Coordinator/Pianist

Janet Nelson

Historian



PASTOR'S CORNER

We have reached May, which is always a busy month. From Spring concerts to graduation ceremonies, there is always something to do. But I don't want you to neglect taking care of yourself in the midst of all of this busyness. I want to suggest something a little different for everyone this year.

Part of my time away in April was to attend the West Coast Presbyterian Pastor's Conference at Mt. Hermon. It was a great time for me to reconnect with pastor friends and hear some great speakers. One of the speakers, Mark Labberton, who is the retired President of Fuller Theological Seminary and the former pastor at First Presbyterian Berkeley, shared an interesting tool to help us understand the Bible at a deeper level.

That tool is a website. At bibleproject.com you can learn more about the Bible through videos. This is how they describe themselves:

About Us

We Help People Experience the Bible as a Unified Story That Leads to Jesus







We are a nonprofit, crowdfunded organization that makes free resources like videos, podcasts, articles, and classes to help people experience the Bible in a way that is approachable and transformative. We do this by showcasing the literary art of the Scriptures and tracing key biblical themes from Genesis to Revelation.

We watched their video overview of the Book of Daniel, and I was hooked. It is also a great way for parents to share the Bible with their children.

Blessings,

Pastor Doug

MAY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 			1	2 9:15 a.m. AGC Chapel Service 	3	4
5 Senior Recognition Day  Worship Service 10:00 a.m. <i>Communion</i>	6	7 3:00 p.m. Board of Deacons Meeting	8 2:00 p.m. Food Pantry Mtg. (Fellowship Hall) 	9 <i>Ascension of the Lord</i>  9:15 a.m. AGC Chapel Service	10	11

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12  Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	13 	14	15	16 9:15 a.m. AGC Chapel Service	17	18  Celebration of Life Bob Jacobsen 11:00 a.m. Reception to follow at Summerset 1 Clubhouse
19 Day of Pentecost Worship Service 10:00 a.m. <i>Communion</i>	20	21 3:00 p.m. Session Meeting	22 AGC Spirit Day Disney Day 	23 9:15 a.m. AGC Chapel Service	24	25
26 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	27 Church Office Closed 	28	29	30 	31	

Missions

Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

Be the hands and feet of Jesus; volunteer with Delta Christian Community Food Pantry! Our mobile food pantry delivers groceries to families in need at 3 locations on Tuesday mornings, 52 weeks a year. Whether you can help once a week, or once a month, at one location or all three, you can be a part of this great ministry. We set up at the following times and locations each Tuesday:

8:30 a.m. - St. Anne Catholic Church

9:30 a.m. - Calvary Christian Church, in Knightsen

10:30 a.m. - New Covenant Church, on Bethel Island

Come check us out! See our website for more information: deltafoodpantry.com or call Jenny Rodrigues at 925-625-2651

"For I was hungry and you fed me" Matthew 25:35

Would you like to help the Food Pantry?

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

1. Egg Cartons - NO flats please.
2. Rubber Bands - To fasten egg cartons closed.
3. Plastic Grocery Bags - Flattened please.
4. Zip Lock Bags - quarts and gallons.



Please drop any items off in the Food Pantry Container
Located in the Church Narthex

Thank You,

Jenny Rodrigues
Missions Elder



Delta Christian Community Food Pantry

Distribution of food on Tuesdays

8:30 a.m. - St. Anne Catholic Church, Byron

9:30 a.m. - Calvary Church, Knightsen

10:30 a.m. - New Covenant Church, Bethel Island

Serving 120 - 150 families weekly.

May Focus

**Cereal &
Boxed Milk
(Shelf Stable)**



- Food, clothing, & household goods
- Self-help resources
- Donations of food & money are appreciated!
- Donated items can be placed in the container located in the narthex of Delta Community Presbyterian Church.

Volunteers are welcome!



Children's Ministry

Come join us every Sunday for Sunday School,

following Children's Story Corner. Sunday School is more than just learning. We begin with a prayer, then work on an activity unique to each week's lesson.

The children are engaged with a weekly Bible verse, and discussion.

They get to create a work of art incorporating the verse, and then close the activity with prayer.

To stay up to date and learn more about our Sunday School program, check out our church webpage at:

<https://www.dcpfamily.org/sundayschool>

For more information contact the Church Office at:

(925) 634-0184 or deltachurch@dcpfamily.org





Be a Part of the LEGACY!!!



Our Growing for God Building Campaign is about more than just buildings. It is about a ministry vision that started over 20 years ago. A vision of children learning about God in an environment filled with love and compassion. A school that would meet the educational needs of children for years to come. A church growing with those families and meeting the spiritual needs of the community around it. And with our new buildings, the legacy will continue and grow even stronger. We would love for you to be a part of this. Please click on the link and watch a video that takes you on a journey. A journey of faith. A journey of God's blessings. We pray that you will be a part of it. Please share this with all your friends.

<https://www.dcpfamily.org/building>

We just celebrated our 35th Anniversary as a church. What impact will your giving have 35 years from today? What impact will new families bring to our church and our community? We already have AGC Alumni returning as staff to the campus, paying it forward. Students are graduating from college and contributing in big ways to the world.

Be a part of the EXCITEMENT!

- Hall of Fame \$500
- Bronze Level \$1,000
- Silver Level \$2,500
- Gold Level \$5,000
- Platinum Level \$10,000
- 10 Rooms Available to dedicate, starting at \$25,000

Donations via, Check, Cash, or QR Code
Make checks payable to DCPC -
memo "Growing for God Building Campaign"

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*If you want a personal tour of the campus call
(925) 634-0184 or email deltachurch@dcpfamily.org*





KALEIDOSCOPE

Life's Changing Patterns

Arts and Craft Show

*Arts and Crafts from Local Artist, Food,
Plants, Face Painting, Raffles*

Take a Spiritual Walk on our Labyrinth

Kaleidoscope welcomes YOU to Our Garden

At 14671 Byron Hwy., Byron, CA

May 4th

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

All God's Children Christian
School Presents the
3rd Annual

GOLFING FOR GOD

Golf Tournament



13TH MAY
2024

DISCOVERY BAY COUNTRY CLUB

- Golf & Dinner \$200
- Dinner Only \$65

REGISTER NOW



AGENDA

- 8:00 AM** Golfer Registration & Light Breakfast
- 9:00 AM** Putting Contest & Driving Range Open
- 10:00 AM** Shotgun Start
- 3:00 PM** Dinner, Awards, and Silent Auction

**Sponsorships
Available!**

For more information, please contact Tournament Director Kaitlyn Lillard
925.642.5674 or kaitlynlillard@gmail.com

COME JOIN IN THE FUN AT THE
VICTORIAN HOLIDAY MARKET

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024
1900 WILLOW LAKE ROAD, DISCOVERY BAY
9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM



JOINT EVENT
DELTA COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
& ALL GOD'S CHILDREN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

*All donations
benefit AGC
building fund*

Calling all...

**Crafters, Sewers, Cooks, Wood
Workers, Metal Workers,
Knitters, Quilters, Jewelry
Makers, and Creative People - -**

To make and donate unique and
beautiful gifts for the Victorian
Holiday Market.

Do you know of a friend or
relative who has one of these
skills or something unique?
Ask them if they will donate their
creations to the Holiday Market.

Questions?? Call or email
Mary Anderson
775-636-8729 home
775-501-9303 cell
mary.anderson43@gmail.com

Crafts

Boutique Items

Caroling

Christmas Siving Tree

Face Painting

Baked Goods

Coffee

Hot Cider

Hot Chocolate

Silent Auction

For fun, come dressed
in Victorian attire

~ Boutique Items ~

Home business and small businesses are welcome
to sell your creations for a donation to the Market.





**We're fighting something
we cannot see!**

Delta Shadow Boxers

Parkinson's Support Group

1st Wednesday each month

(except July)

Merrill Gardens

2600 Balfour Road

Brentwood

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

This Parkinson's support group serves the Delta area of Contra Costa County (Antioch, Pittsburg, Oakley, Bethel Island, Knightsen, Discovery Bay, and Brentwood).

Please contact the coordinator to confirm the time and offer your contact information for subsequent communications.

Contact: Sue Schnittker 925 550-2756; saresa@comcast.net

We are fighting something we cannot see! Our goals are 1) Stay Social, 2) Stay Active, and 3) Stay Informed. Come join us!

RECYCLING



Judy & Brian Gibson
are recycling for the church.

Please bring your bottles and cans.

April: \$31.39

Below is a list of what they can recycle:

- ◆ Plastic Water Bottles/Plastic Soda Bottles/Gallon Water Jugs (remove lid, crush bottle, replace lid)
- ◆ Soda Cans / Beer Cans (Crush)
- ◆ Glass Beer Bottles / Glass Soda Bottles

It **must** say **CRV-California** on the item.

- ◆ **No plastic milk bottles** or SOUP CANS!
- ◆ No wine bottles.
- ◆ **PLEASE!!!!** Separate bags for plastic, glass, and aluminum cans.

Drop your recycling off any time!
The bin is located next to the garbage cans in front of the patio.

Thank you!!!
Judy and Brian

