

# THE SPIRE

*February 2012*

## MIXON MUSES

Periodically I meet with groups of other clergy and more often than not the conversation comes around to how to do church or how to be church in this contemporary, post-modern, post-denominational world. To my knowledge no one this side of the courts of heaven has come up with a wholly (holy?) satisfactory plan. No one has uttered the definitive word.

At the same time, it is true that many have heard discouraging words and the sky above is fraught with clouds. As one small congregation, we are not unique in our efforts to see and understand what it means for us to be church, to grasp fully God's plans for us. We are not alone in our struggle toward the reign of God in our lives and in the life of our community. We share with many the frustrations of not being who we used to be and not knowing how to move into God's future.

I guess it's clear by now, or at least I hope it is, that I believe God still holds the future. I don't believe that there is only one path to that future, only one way to be God's people, Christ's body, fruit of the Spirit. The challenge for us is to find a way that works for us. It could be that the "legacy" scenario, letting go of our formal ties, disbanding our congregation and disbursing our resources in the service of God's glory is exactly what we are being called to do. And we must listen closely to discern if this is God's direction for us.

At the same time, I believe we are currently doing God's work in this place – not only through the various ministries in which we are engaged as a congregation, but also through our choosing to make our space available to our neighbors. What we do here by providing space for our tenants may not be ministry as you understand it, but it certainly promotes the welfare of the community. We are being good neighbors in the best sense of the word by making our facilities available. Is this enough? This is part of what we are trying to decide as we discern God's will for our future. I am not at all sure that it is enough.

Whatever our limitations may be, I believe we are getting a large positive return on our primary asset, which is our people. We are a caring and generous people. That is, we care about one another, we care about our neighborhood, we care about this world in which we live and we care about God's creation. We are also generous in sharing ourselves and our resources in all those areas in which we also invest our caring. We're not

the biggest or the most spectacular or the most influential of faith communities – but we are still a faith community, a caring and generous people.

Next to our people, our building is our most important asset. There is nothing sacred about a building itself, at least not in Baptist tradition, but this structure on the corner of Bryant and North California is “sacred space.” Not because it looks and smells and feels like a “church,” but because it is sacralized by its inhabitants and what goes on here. It becomes liminal, one of those “thin spaces” between heaven and earth, because of who uses the space and how it’s used. Music is made here, people are counseled here, peace and justice are advocated here, nourishing food for both body and soul is prepared and shared here, dances are danced here. These things are not insignificant to the reign of God.

It’s true that all that goes on here does not have a specifically spiritual, let alone, Christian focus. That may be difficult for some of us to understand. For some, it does not seem like the activities of those who share our space are church the way we imagine church ought to be. I believe the challenge then might be to find ways to enlarge our ministry in this place. We don’t have to let go of the good things already happening here in order to build up our own ministry. In fact, we may take heart and inspiration from what is happening to develop new and exciting ways for us to be church.

I want to be clear that I am not arguing for the renewal scenario over against the legacy scenario. Each has value. God may be leading us in either direction. It’s important for us to keep sharing, listening, testing the waters until it becomes clear what God’s will for us is. Here I am sharing with you some of my own thoughts and feelings about this space for which we are responsible, a legacy given to us by our forebears.

Again, it’s grounded in my firm belief that the church of Jesus Christ is not dead, that there is still a need for God’s people, that there is still Spirit-led work to do. I am keenly aware that we live in a time when so much seems unclear, especially when we consider what it means to do and be church. I am also keenly aware that there are no simple answers to the questions we are asking. But, as we affirmed in our theme for last year, as the people of God, the body of Christ, fruit of the Spirit God got us started on this spiritual adventure and God keeps calling us, leading us, accompanying as we journey toward the fulfillment of God’s reign on earth. It will be interesting, to say the least, to see where God guides us in the end. Meanwhile, I remain with you in the adventure.

Pastor Rick

## Educational and Family Ministry

Friends of God,

Lent approaches. I feel like we just got settled after Christmas and already I'm thinking about the long fast of Lent (February 22nd is Ash Wednesday) and the celebration of Christ's Resurrection at Easter. These series of festivals serve as touchstones for me, markers during the year when I am reminded of Who it is I hope to serve and how much God does indeed love this world.



This month we'll continue our study of Christian community with Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove and his book *New Monasticism: What It Has To Say To Today's Church*. If you recall, we spend some of January with Bonhoeffer and his *Life Together*. Wilson-Hartgrove is a Baptist pastor who was inspired by Bonhoeffer and others of the past (all the way back to Benedict of Nursia) who suggest that

the world needs old/new ways of being faithful community if it is to witness to the Kingdom of God. Bonhoeffer wrote, "...the restoration of the church will surely come only from a new type of monasticism which has nothing in common with the old but a complete lack of compromise in a life lived in accordance with the Sermon on the Mount in the discipleship of Christ. I think it is time to gather people together to do this..." This and other such sentiments inspired Wilson-Hartgrove to found Rutba House. You can find out more about the community online at [www.newmonasticism.org](http://www.newmonasticism.org). I hope you'll join us February 5 and 12 for this conversation. I hope we are all asking ourselves "Who is God asking us to be?" Pastor Rick will pick up the conversation on February 19 as we dive into some more Christian spirituality this time focusing on Richard Rohr's work.



Finally, I want to thank you. It occurred to me in the hustle and bustle of our lives together that I don't thank you enough. Thank you for your ongoing kind welcome. And thank you for supporting the Children and Youth by donating to the Heifer Project. As you have heard we did raise enough money for a camel! That is great news. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Now, pray for me as the kids assume that baking cookies will be a regular part of our Sunday routine. Lord have mercy on me! Ha!

Peace and All Good Things to you,  
Pastor Tripp Hudgins



## THE WORK OF THE CHURCH



Our First Baptist Church **ADULT BIBLE STUDY** is held on Tuesdays **from 10:30 to 11:30 AM** in the church parlor. Anyone interested in studying the lectionary texts for the following Sunday is welcome to attend.

- ◆ **CHOIR REHEARSAL** is held each Thursday at 7:30 in the parlor. New voices are always welcome to join.
- ◆ **MEN'S BREAKFAST**, **Every first and third Wednesday** at 8:00 AM, at Dinah's Poolside Restaurant, 4261 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. All the men from our Church family are welcome.
- ◆ **CONGREGATIONAL CARE TASK TEAM** meets at Eileen Conover's 1075 Space Park Way, #217, Mountain View at **2:00 PM on Friday, February 3**.
- ◆ **BAPTISTS LUNCHING TOGETHER**, **Monday, February 6, 12:15 PM**. **Roy Medley**, General Secretary of ABCUSA, and Sumner Grant, Executive for MMBB will both be present. Grand Lake Gardens in Oakland. Lunch is \$8.00. For reservations contact Joan Thatcher, (510) 350-7008.
- ◆ The **CHURCH COUNCIL** will meet **Thursday, February 16, 2012 at 1:30 PM** in the Parlor.
- ◆ **DEADLINE** to submit items for the MARCH SPIRE is **Monday, February 20**.
- ◆ **PRESIDENT'S DAY**, **Monday, February 20**, CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED.
- ◆ **FBCPA LENTEN PRAYER SERVICES**—every Friday of Lent at 7PM

### *AN OVERVIEW OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH FOR LAY PEOPLE*

Presenter, **James Chuck, Th.D.** Pastor Emeritus, First Chinese Baptist Church, San Francisco and Professor Emeritus of Theology and Church Ministries, ABSW. **Three Saturday mornings** 9:00-12:00. Saturday, January 28, 2012, **An Overview of Church History**; Saturday, February 11, 2012, **An Overview of Christian Faith and World Religions**; Saturday, February 25, 2012, **An Overview on the Life and Mission of the Local Congregation**. A \$20.00 fee covers all three sessions. Single session registration is \$10.00. Send in registrations no later than Sunday, January 22, 2012, to Wally Bryen, registrar, 3807 38<sup>th</sup> Ave., Oakland, California, 94605. Make checks payable to "PCBA," Pacific Coast Baptist Association. Send an email to [wbyen@comcast.net](mailto:wbyen@comcast.net) or call (510) 531-7298 with the required information above and pay the registration fee when you arrive. Sessions held at Allen Temple Baptists Church, 8501 International Blvd., Oakland, California. Brochures available in the church entryway.

## **WORSHIP THEMES FOR FEBRUARY 2012**

**February 5 — Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany:**

Sustaining Ministry                      Mark 1:29-39

**February 12 — Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany:**

Healing Presence                      Mark 1:29-39

**February 19 — Transfiguration Sunday:**

Thin Places                      Mark 1:29-39

**February 26 — First Sunday of Lent:**

Blessed Connections                      Genesis 9:8-17

## **ADULT FORUM DATES AND TOPICS**

(11:30 in the Parlor)

**February 5: The New Monasticism: : What It Has To Say To Today's Church** by author Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove. Presented by Pastor Tripp. Part 1

**February 12: The New Monasticism: : What It Has To Say To Today's Church** by author Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove . Presented by Pastor Tripp. Part 2

**February 19: Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life (1st 2011)** by author Richard Rohr. Presented by Pastor Rick Mixon. Part 1

**February 26: Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life (1st 2011)** by author Richard Rohr. Presented by Pastor Rick Mixon. Part 2

# FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

*Happy Birthday* this month to:

Rick Mixon	February 1
Eileen Conover	February 16
Janice Garcia	February 20
Betsy Koester	February 22
Oscar Ramirez	February 23
Madison Oatley	February 26



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*"The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein." Psalm 24*

*Pierre W. Fournier*  
Chief Executive Officer

March 2011





## **SENIOR CHAT**

*At Covenant Presbyterian Church  
670 East Meadow Drive, Palo Alto*



Senior Chat encourages us to know ourselves so that we can better care for ourselves. This, in turn, makes us better able to understand and meet the needs of others. We invite you to join us at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 670 East Meadow Drive in Palo Alto. We meet on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at 10:00 am. No RSVP is necessary - bring your friends.

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### **Topics for February 2012**

#### **February 10 "The Abundant Life"**

What do you believe brings you abundance? Karen Fedor, spiritual practitioner and life coach, will guide us in our sharing. Bring your ideas and questions. One of my questions might be: "Is abundance in the mental, physical, and spiritual life meant to be available to ALL people?"

#### **February 24 "What are your Values?"**

David Grady will help us to explore this subject and we will take a little quiz that may surprise us, and give us new insights. David has a passion for art and works at the Sunnyvale Art Institute and SFMOMA.

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For more information: The Reverend Dona Smith-Powers, (650) 494-3093



AMERICAN BAPTIST  
SEMINARY OF THE WEST

January 31, 2012

Dr. Randle R. Mixon  
First Baptist Church  
305 N California Ave  
Palo Alto, CA 94301-4105

Dear Dr. Mixon:

On behalf of the students, faculty and trustees of the American Baptist Seminary of the West, we gratefully acknowledge the donations made during 2011 from First Baptist Church. Like so many non-profit institutions, we are experiencing the challenges of the current economic environment in which we live. Your congregation's gifts not only help us meet our financial obligations, but your support serves as a source of encouragement as we strive to be faithful to our mission of preparing men and women to minister in Christ's church in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

As we enter a new year in the life of our seminary, we look forward to another year of growth and opportunity. Our work depends upon the generosity of our friends, alums and churches. It is an important partnership and the future leadership of the church depends upon our actions today. Thank you for helping us train men and women for leadership in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Sincerely,

Dr. Paul M. Martin  
President and Professor of Pa

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January 5, 2012

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Dear Friends,

The board and staff of Ecumenical Hunger Program acknowledge with many thanks your gift of \$1653 on 12/21/2011. Please know that you are helping us to make a difference in the lives of those whom we serve.

We are grateful for the broad community support which makes it possible for us to help families in crisis. Contributions such as yours, allow us to provide food, clothing and other resources to those most in need.

Community cooperation and client self-sufficiency continue to be our mission, and we appreciate your effort in helping us realize these goals.

Sincerely,

Lesia Preston  
Executive Director

Thank you so  
much for the  
donation.

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## NEWS FROM CORINTO

I have been communicating with this month with Francisco Flores Mejia on Facebook. He is a member of our sister church, the Primera Iglesia Bautista of Corinto, Nicaragua. Many of you may recall his visit here in the summer of 2007. He was just a young boy when our church visited Corinto in 1986 and 1990, which he recalls very vividly.

He writes that he and his wife are expecting a baby. He is now working as a general practitioner in the main hospital in San Juan de Rio Coco Madriz, located in the northern part of Nicaragua. "Please tell my brothers and sisters to pray for me as I am preparing for my residence exam and studying for a career in gynecology and obstetrics." He sends "Special greetings to the pastor, Melania (Ramirez), Vanessa (Ville), to all who hosted me and the brother that took all of the photos (Jin Chin). I ask God that you return to visit us soon when I become a gynecologist. I like my work as a doctor very much and the opportunity to minister to my patients is very nice. May God bless you all." (1/18/2012)

Carolyn Shepard

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*Thank you*



## **GREETINGS FROM NEAR AND FAR**

(A compilation of the Christmas greetings received in 2011, summarized and provided to us by Marilyn Hunwick.)

**Christmas greetings to the congregation were received from several out-of-towners:**

**Ibitola (Tola) Asaolu in Kentucky:** "You and the entire FBC family are always on my mind. ...Everyone is doing well. My siblings came here (to Minnesota). I finished at UC Davis and I'm now at the University of Kentucky doing my Master's program. My Mom (Bunmi) is in Nigeria for now.

**Bengta and Gunnar Götestam in Trondheim, Norway** with 2 pages of photos of their growing family.

**Fred and Ann Hillier in Redmond, Washington,** with a family photo: "Dear FBCPA friends, John and I treasured seeing some of you at the Union Service at Covenant Presbyterian last August. Fred was sorry he had to miss that, sorrier still for the ruptured appendix. We are thinking about you and grateful for the wonderful memories at FBCPA over the years."

**Jeff and Celine Luzar in Washington, D.C.:** "We wanted to wish you and all of our friends at First Baptist a very Merry Christmas. We are doing well. I have started work at the State Department and Celine is working full-time at Nordstrom in Pentagon city. We think about you all often, especially now that we are moving into the Christmas season. We have many fond memories from our year at FBC and look forward to the opportunity to visit again."

**Dilvan Moreira and Patricia Brancalhone with Andrew in Brazil,** and news of the coming arrival of daughter Olivia, due in January, including a family photo.

**Lisa Taylor and Gus Lowell and family including Austin and Caldwell in Durham, New Hampshire** with a family photo.

**Ruriko and Satoshi Uda with Mizuki, Eriko & Eitaro in Sendai, Japan:** "A visit to the FBC was a wonderful gift from God. We had a great joy to see you all and a true encouragement for us. Thank you for your love and prayers so much."

These cards and photos are in a file in the church office if you wish to see them.

# **AMERICAN BAPTIST NEWS**

COMPILED BY MARILYN HUNWICK

## **INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES 200TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

American Baptist International Ministries will begin celebrating 200 years of global mission in 2012 with an overarching 3-year bi-centennial theme: Mission to the Third Power or Mission3. A 7-day World Mission Conference will be held at Green Lake in May 18-25 after a six-year hiatus. Myanmar Baptists are inviting American Baptists to their country to celebrate the ministry of Adoniram and Ann Judson. In 2013 the ABC Biennial meeting will be held at Overland Park, KS, and will focus on the global mission theme. In 2014, all American Baptist missionaries will be brought to the US for a national bicentennial World Mission Conference at Green Lake, to celebrate IM's founding in 1814.

**THE BOARD OF GENERAL MINISTRIES for ABCUSA** had its meeting on January 20, the first time since the new ABCUSA Bylaws were passed in June 2011. The President is Ruth Clark, former president of International Ministries and member of Judson Baptist Church in Kansas City. Vice President is Rev. Don Ng, the senior pastor at First Chinese Baptist Church of San Francisco since 1998. "To gather with the Board of General Ministries, leaders from across the denomination, is both the end of a process of transition and the beginning of a new structure. We are launching a new way of doing business, trusting God to provide wisdom, insight and discernment as we undertake this role," said Clark.

## **JUDSON ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

In February, churches of Massachusetts will begin a celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the Judson Mission to Burma and the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. The month-long celebration will include commemorations of the ordination, commissioning, and sending out of Adoniram Judson. Several events related to perspectives of mission in both 1812 and today will be presented, as well as a Heritage Tour and a celebration with Karen Burmese congregations in Lynn, MA. Seminaries and churches related to the Boston Theological Institute, a theological consortia, will participate.

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

## Council Meeting Minutes, January 19, 2012

Carolyn opened the meeting after 1:30 PM. Rick read from a piece by Helmut Thielicke which asks us the question: "...are we listening to the music of heaven above the din of everyday life."

Attendance: Jane and Jin Chin, Rick Mixon, Eleanor and Hugh Satterlee, Lois Ville, Carolyn Shepard.

Jin reviewed the Treasurer's report. Pledge payments for the year exceeded expectations by \$3,500. Because the expenses incurred during 2011 were about \$22,500 less than projected, the needed draw from Special Funds was much less than budgeted. The final balanced budget figure was \$221,915.62.

Jane presented the report for the Finance Committee.

- ◆ As recommended, the Council named Laura Garcia and Paul Tuan as our auditors for 2011.
- ◆ As recommended, the Council agreed that the pastor and the chair of Congregational Care be cosigners of an account holding the Fellowship Fund at a bank or credit union not charging fees on small accounts.
- ◆ As recommended, the Council established a housing allowance for Tripp Hudgins within his normal pay to take advantage of provisions of IRS regulations. The Council approves that the compensation for the Rev. George V. Hudgins, III, Minister of Christian Formation and Family Life shall include \$6,300 per year as a housing allowance beginning January 1, 2012, and shall be effective until modified by the Council.
- ◆ Modifications to room 2 on the second floor are underway to accommodate the needs of the two therapists who will carry out their practice there. Rental payments will commence in February. The City requires unspecified ADA improvements to our facility. These will be agreed upon at a later time.
- ◆ City officials, in a meeting attended by Jane, Hugh, and Nana Spiridon, and two representatives from Palo Alto Community Child Care, indicated that the NITC facility is a legal lot accessible by a legal easement from North California. Details regarding the easement will be cleared up by negotiation with the PACCC.

- ◆ The budget offered by the Finance Committee totaling \$244,673 was approved by the Council. This budget is only about \$300 more than the budget for 2011. Pledges expected in 2012 are lower than for 2011, but income from rentals will be higher.

Carolyn described the documents produced by the Strategic Planning Team, consisting of a cover letter, a plan entitled, “FBC Legacy Option,” and a plan entitled, “FBC Renewal Option.” These will be emailed to those on the email list, and mailed to others. These will be discussed at the Annual Meeting on January 29th.

Eleanor reported that the Nominating Committee needs to fill one more seat on the Council.

The agenda of the Annual Meeting was discussed concentrating on the presentation and discussion of the report of the Strategic Planning Task Team.

Task Teams:

- ◆ Pastoral: Tripp is currently leading a two-Sunday after church class discussion about Dietrich Bonhoeffer’s book, “Life Together.” Rick will lead a Lenten study series after Ash Wednesday, February 22nd.
- ◆ Mission: The January special offering is designated for “Camel Fest,” a Heifer Project. The goal is \$850 to purchase a camel for people in Africa.
- ◆ Outreach: An intergeneration gathering will be planned soon.
- ◆ Congregational Care will meet at Eileen Conover’s home on February 3rd at 2 PM.

It has been noted that the palm trees at the Louis Road house are multiplying rapidly, perhaps requiring immediate attention.

The next meeting of the Council will be on Thursday, February 16, 2012 at 1:30 PM.

The moderator closed the meeting after 4:40 PM with a prayer.

Submitted, Hugh Satterlee, Clerk

**OUR FEBRUARY MISSION OUTREACH OFFERING**  
**CIC MINISTRIES AND FRIENDS OUTSIDE OF SANTA CLARA**

**GOAL \$600**

Our offering for this month is split between the Correctional Institutions Chaplaincy of Santa Clara County and Friends Outside. Our goal of \$600 is intended to help both those who are incarcerated and their families.

The Correctional Institutions Chaplaincy of Santa Clara County (C.I.C.) is a non-profit corporation, founded in 1962, that works directly with those incarcerated in our jails and juvenile facilities. The chaplaincy staff serves as our missionaries who provide this special ministry. Their work is augmented by four hundred volunteers who help to lead Bible studies and worship services, provide concerts and special programs and offer counseling to troubled inmates. As Jesus ministered to those in prison, we can do likewise with through our financial giving.

Friends Outside is an organization that focuses on the families of those who are imprisoned. Their mission is to assist families, youth, prisoners, and ex-prisoners to overcome the immediate and long term effects of incarceration. It offers the Steps Ahead Program which helps families with young children through education and coaching positive parenting techniques. Other programs include after-school care, summer camps, tutoring for youth, jail services, a clothes closet and the "Adopt a Family" Holiday Drive, a program that we support each December.

Both of these programs rely on financial donations from individuals and organizations, with C.I.C. in particular, receiving support from the churches. Please give generously to support these very worthwhile services.

Carolyn Shepard

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FACILITY-BASED EVENTS

February 2012

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 10:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 11:30am Adult 3:30pm Church	6 9:00am Walking Group (Offsite) 11:30am Macrobid Dinner	7 10:30am Bible Study (Parlor) 7:00pm Tuesday Tango	8 February 1 8:00am Men's Breakfast (Dinah's Poolside Restaurant)	9 7:30pm Choir Practice (Parlor) Interactive - 6-9 pm C	10 9:00am Walking Group (Offsite) 2:00pm Congreg. Care TT 8:00pm Stanford	11 3 Scandinavian Dances
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**FEBRUARY MISSION OFFERING:**  
**CIC MINISTRIES & FRIENDS**  
**OUTSIDE OF SANTA CLARA**  
**GOAL \$600**

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