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## THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF



The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want." Psalm 23:1 ESV



*And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?" Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Mark 12:28-31 ESV*



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#### **4 Reasons Every Church Needs Senior Saints**

This article was written by Tim Counts, the pastor of Northshire Baptist Church in Manchester Center, Vermont. It was published on the 9Marks website\* on 12/20/2017. I am sharing it with you, my church family, because I want our *senior saints* to know you are valuable, loved and appreciated! Enjoy the read.

Serving the Savior,

Pastor Keith

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*A couple of days ago, I received an email from a church member in his eighties, letting me know that he's moving. We have known for some time that it's best for him to move closer to his family due to his health and housing situation. But the news that the move was finally happening hit me unexpectedly, as if I'd lost a dear friend. I felt it in the pit of my stomach and the tears in my eyes.*

*Then I realized that is exactly why I felt that way: I was losing a dear friend, and a grandfather in the faith. And our church is losing him, too.*

*Sometimes senior saints question their usefulness in the church as they age. That's unfortunate because they're an essential part of the body of Christ. Although we trust in our sovereign and wise God to add and take away from his local body as he sees fit, church life is different without them. As pastors, therefore, we need to remind our elderly members that they're not only loved by their Good Shepherd and Savior—they're also loved and needed by his people.*

*Here are four reasons every local church needs senior saints.*


##### **1. We need your prayers.**

*My 80-something friend often leads our congregation in prayer on Sunday mornings. Visitors and members regularly comment on how his prayers are a blessing to them. We need older members to pray out loud during worship services, Bible studies, and prayer meetings. We also need their private prayers.*

*Sometimes, I'll see God work in a way that can only be explained by a work of his Spirit in somebody's life or in salvation. When this happens, I think, "God has answered the prayers of one of my sisters in Christ," because I know there are several elderly ladies who pray for our church, our community, and my pastoral ministry regularly. Even if you're reading this on your tablet from a nursing home—I visited an elderly lady doing just that the other day—we as the church need your prayers.*

##### **2. We need your practical, biblical wisdom.**

*My grandpa taught an adult Sunday School class until Parkinson's robbed him of his voice. I'll never forget a seminary professor who taught class using a special microphone because health complications made it difficult for him to speak. I'm so thankful that these men continued to pass on their biblical knowledge and life experience until they literally could not anymore. Whether through teaching a class or sharing a comment during a Bible study or encouraging a young mom during fellowship, every church members needs the wisdom that comes from decades of studying the Word mixed with decades of life experience.*

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*Senior saints, please continue to speak into the lives of younger believers with love and truth and grace. The church needs your wisdom not simply because you're older, but because you bring the practical, biblical wisdom that only comes from marinating in the Word and walking with Christ in both life's joys and sorrows.*

### **3. We need your encouragement.**

*My friend recently raised his hand at a business meeting as I was almost done explaining a new initiative, and simply said that he saw God's hand in this and that the congregation should be supportive of where God was leading me with this initiative. We could have just stopped the explanation right then and gone straight to the vote. As a senior saint, your words of encouragement matter.*

*I've seen young, sleep-deprived parents light up when an older person in the church tells them, "Your kids are a joy." I've seen discouraged empty-nesters, struggling with change, rediscover hope as they remember God's faithfulness in your marriages of over 50 years*

*As the Psalmist exclaims, "One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts" (Psalm 145:4). Don't hesitate to share your stories of provision and grace and forgiveness, and to remind us of God's goodness and faithfulness. Senior saint, we need your encouragement.*

### **4. We need your presence.**

*We know it takes a lot of work for older folks to get to church. We know that there will come a day that we need to come to you, rather than you coming to us. But until that day, we need your presence.*

*There's something particularly special about the redeemed people of God coming together for worship and seeing a spectrum of ages. There's something about coming together to worship with people who are different than us—even generationally—that points to the beauty of the gospel and the glory of God. There's something about knowing fellow saints who can speak of God never abandoning them through decades that powerfully reminds us of the faithfulness of God.*

*We don't call you "senior saint" because you're perfect or because you don't have struggles like the rest of us. We call you "senior saint" because your faith in Christ in your senior years points to the fact that the same God who saves is the same God who sustains. Lift your heads, dear senior saints.*

*You're needed. Please don't stop serving.*

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\* <https://www.9marks.org/article/4-reasons-every-church-needs-senior-saints/>





## Recommendations: Love

(Note: If you missed my last month's Shepherd's Staff article, what follows may be somewhat confusing. In a nutshell, I'm taking 2018 to suggest to you different books that have been a blessing to me and that I think will bless you, too. Hope you enjoy!)

As we begin this month of Valentining, I've been married for seven months and some change. It's been difficult. No, I don't mean that we've had to get used to living together. (I get selfish sometimes, but it's wonderful to share all the parts of my life with my beautiful best friend). No, I don't mean that I've had to "give up my freedom." (The covenant I made with Amy to serve her has already proven time and again the best thing [save salvation] to ever happen to me.) God has been gracious in nearly every realm of our marriage and I've been enjoying it thoroughly. The difficulty is a mental one arising from an oft-repeated assessment of my affection for my wife. Namely, people will often comment on the fact that Amy and I are newlyweds.

This is an accurate assessment. I won't deny it. The comments are typically rooted in the fact that Amy and I like to show one another affection. They're not condemnations at all and I'm glad that people notice that I love my wife. My difficulty is that there seems to be a built in assumption that said affection will somehow fade over the coming years of our marriage. I've never been married for five years before. I've never been married for ten years. There has to be a reason that folks reference the end of a honeymoon when difficulties hit.

This leaves me in a tough spot. Who am I to counsel folks on marriage? I don't know what life will bring. I don't know what it's like to have three kids and comparatively little time to foster my relationship with Amy. It's a tricky business that demands copious amounts of prayer.


All of that is my layup to this month's book recommendation. I'll go into more detail here shortly, but even a cursory look at the table of contents reveals that much of it is written to young people just beginning to truly love one another. It's written to those just starting their life together. Does that then mean that is might not be the best recommendation for those who have been married for forty or fifty years? I don't know. (That's what I was trying to get across in the first three paragraphs of this article). It seems like there's a likelihood that most of the truths in this book would have been stumbled across the hard way through years under the same roof.

At the same time, I've seen a number of marriages survive many years solely by the sustaining and undeserved grace of God. The marriage doesn't seem overly healthy (to my admittedly uneducated assessment and no I don't have anyone in particular in mind) and I feel like they could live more harmoniously by applying just a few key truths. Obviously I'd far rather prefer a marriage hold than break apart, but too many relationships perpetuate more by endurance and grit than by love and harmony. With that, I'd like to present to you my second Athenaeum Approbation:

*The Mingling of Souls*  
by Matt Chandler

### Discovery

I had known about this book more or less since it came out. I like Matt Chandler's preaching and have listened to a number of his messages. When I saw that he had written a book on love, I didn't jump at it. I didn't have a girlfriend (or even a prospect) and didn't see a pressing need for a book about marriage. I proposed to Amy at the end of November and then received this book for Christmas from our very own Adam Clasen. I thanked him for it but didn't think much of it. I'll admit that, amidst all my anxieties about marriage, I assumed that this book would be slightly oppressive. I didn't really want to learn about all the things I was going to do wrong or about all the things I was doing wrong during our engagement. I'm happy to report that I was altogether wrong on both those assumptions.

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Summary:

This book is subtitled: "God's Design for Love, Marriage, Sex & Redemption." On the back of the book, you learn that the Chandler counsels Christians on these issues from the sacred text of Song of Solomon. If for no other reason, I'd strongly encourage your reading of this book just so that you can get a better handle on one of the odder books in the biblical canon. Sometimes folks are tempted to interpret Song of Solomon from an allegorical perspective (indeed, many preachers through the ages have done just that). Unfortunately, as Chandler makes clear with his presentation, that does this tender book of Scripture a great disservice. With so much trash regarding romance coming at us from the books we read and the movies we watch, it's always encouraging to be reminded that intimacy within the confines of marriage can and should be explicitly Christ-exalting.

Chandler takes his readers through the different stages of attraction, dating, courtship, the marriage and the union. He offers godly counsel at each stage with the uncompromising undercurrent of a devotion to God's glory and, consequently, to our joy. He's delicate with the subject matter and (I believe rightly) consistently joyful throughout the book. It's so much more than just a "don't make the same stupid mistakes I did" guide to wooing. He highlights the roles that the church plays in any relationship through care and counsel.

The second half of the book addresses how the husband and wife are to live together, the necessity of continuing romance, and the endurance of the marriage covenant. Many of the pointers that Chandler gives are straightforward. There are few surprises in what he says about how to keep a marriage strong, but therein lies one of its chief strengths. He communicates with simplicity but with a power rooted in God's creation of what is meant to be the pinnacle of human relationships.

Boon:

This book wasn't written as a pre-marital counseling manual. Amy and I went through *Tying the Knot* by Rob Green and greatly benefited from that. That was excellent material and I'd recommend you recommend it to folks you know who are engaged. At the same time, *The Mingling of Souls* complemented that counseling wonderfully. Having grown up in the church and in the home of God-fearing and loving parents, I knew generalities about most of what Chandler said. The compassion and clarity with which he said it, however, was a great refreshment for me in the months leading up to our wedding.

Who would have thought that a book of the Bible that I'd uncomfortably skimmed in my younger years would prove so helpful for me as I anticipated having a wife! (Well, God would have, I reckon. Pretty cool how He works that stuff out.) Though the connection isn't always direct in my head, much of the affection I seek to show Amy has been directly impacted by some of the things I read here. Here's a condensation of what I mean: "With great discipline, seek to win, woo, nurture, serve, and make much of our spouse. He or she is God's gift to you, and you waste the gift of marriage if you don't actively tend to it" (189).

Approbation:

I'm already getting a little wordy here (and I told you that this month's would be shorter than last month), so I've folded in the main "boon" with my "approbation." By far, the most meaningful chapter for me dealt with the endurance of the marriage covenant. He titles that chapter "I'm Not Going Anywhere." I'm a paranoid person, and my months of dating Amy were tough due to my insecurities and stubbornness. She agreed to marry me (and that was awesome) but I was still struggling to fully grasp that someone could love me forever. Marriage is about faithfulness of every stripe. Permit me to quote a longer portion of Chandler's book:

"Laid deep in the ethos of all Texans is the Battle of the Alamo. What happened there? Well, a group of men hopelessly outnumbered stood their ground and said, 'Bring it.' Then they all died. I mean, that's how the story ends. Everybody died. But they held their ground. They dug their boots into the ground and said, 'If you're going to take it, you're going to have to take my life... I'm digging in my boots. And if you're going to try to get me out of here, you're going to have to kill me.' So they did.

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“That’s a picture of [covenant love]. Digging in the boots. Standing your ground. Saying, ‘Bring it.’”

“This is what you do on your wedding day. That’s the vow you make. ‘Till death do us part.’”

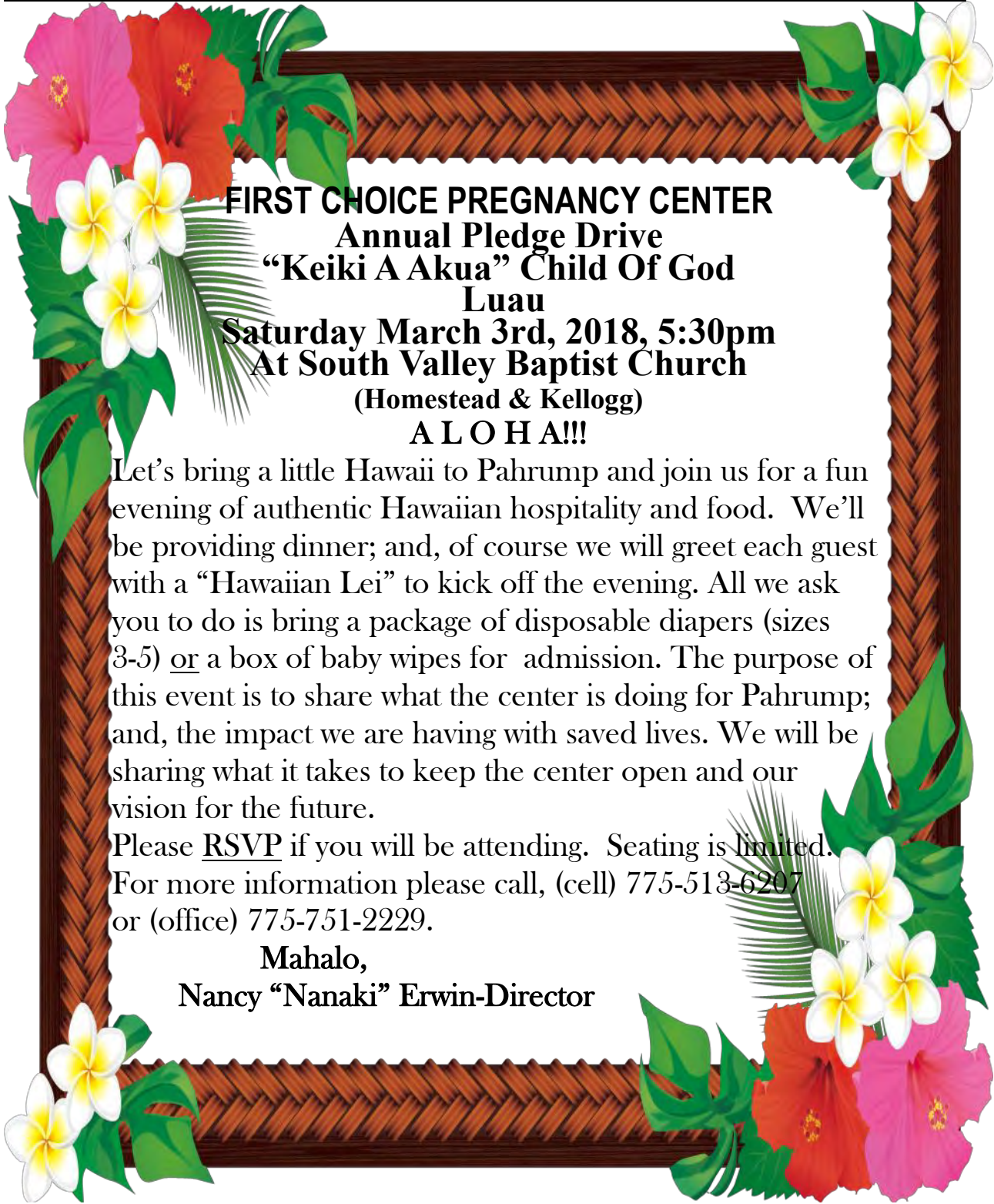
Beautiful. As you celebrate Valentine’s Day, you could do far worse than read about how to better love the mate with whom God has blessed you. If you’ve been blessed by God with marital fidelity for many years, praise the Lord! Get this book for your unmarried adult family members. Get it for your daughter who’s struggling to love her husband well. Get it for your son who, if we’re being honest, can be a jerk to his wife sometimes. Get it for yourself as you desire to grow closer to your spouse and, by consequence, closer to the Bridegroom who loves His church.

By God’s grace,  
Pastor Caleb

P.S. Guys, please bless your wives this fourteenth. It’s good for you.

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**FIRST CHOICE PREGNANCY CENTER  
Annual Pledge Drive  
“Keiki A Akua” Child Of God  
Luau  
Saturday March 3rd, 2018, 5:30pm  
At South Valley Baptist Church  
(Homestead & Kellogg)  
A L O H A!!!**

Let's bring a little Hawaii to Pahrump and join us for a fun evening of authentic Hawaiian hospitality and food. We'll be providing dinner; and, of course we will greet each guest with a "Hawaiian Lei" to kick off the evening. All we ask you to do is bring a package of disposable diapers (sizes 3-5) or a box of baby wipes for admission. The purpose of this event is to share what the center is doing for Pahrump; and, the impact we are having with saved lives. We will be sharing what it takes to keep the center open and our vision for the future.

Please **RSVP** if you will be attending. Seating is limited. For more information please call, (cell) 775-513-6207 or (office) 775-751-2229.

**Mahalo,  
Nancy "Nanaki" Erwin-Director**



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Dear Praying Partners,

2018 is off to a great start! Today, several of us gathered together for a special time of prayer. We sang hymns, had a few moments of silence before the Lord, read and prayed through Psalm 90, and then prayed over each of our Good News Clubs. Such a beautiful way to start the day. Many thanks to the Calkins family for opening up their home and providing a delicious breakfast!

You'll see I've attached the list of Clubs/Schools with specific prayer requests on some and overall prayer points from the agenda. I hope this will be helpful as you pray with us throughout this year. Of course our greatest need is for workers for the harvest. Pastor Mike Katz suggested we set an alarm on our phones for 10:02 a.m. (referring to Luke 10:2) and lift that prayer to God every morning. Would you consider joining us in that? In addition to our weekly conference call prayers, we plan to have quarterly prayer meetings. I'll be sure to keep you posted as the time approaches. If your schedule allows (and

you live in Southern Nevada 🇺🇸), we would love to have you join us. In the meantime, thank you for remembering this ministry in your prayers. We are watching for God with great anticipation!

***"Now to Him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us--to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus, to all generations, forever and ever. Amen." Ephesians 3:20-21 (CSB)***

Blessings, Susan


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***Pray for our local Good News Clubs***

**CLARKE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Sponsoring Church: Pahrump Community, Calvary Chapel Pahrump Valley

Team Members: Manny, Linda

Prayer Request: More kids.

**FLOYD ELEMENTARY**

Sponsoring Church: Calvary Chapel Pahrump

Team Members: Sharon, Jon, Frank

Prayer Request: Health and energy for older volunteers; confidence for new team members

**HAFEN ELEMENTARY**

Sponsoring Church: Calvary Chapel Pahrump and Pahrump Community

Team Members: Jan, Maggie, Marlene

Prayer Request: Healing for Jan's husband; Maggie health issues. Need more volunteers.

**J.G. JOHNSON ELEMENTARY**

Sponsoring Church: Pahrump Community Church

Team Members: Sharon, Niles, Irais, Heath

Prayer Request:

**MANSE ELEMENTARY**

Sponsoring Church: Pahrump Community Church, Calvary Chapel Pahrump Valley

Team Members: Manny, Sue, Kathy, Gladys, Vice, Joan, Lindsey

*Susan Mackert, Director of Southern Nevada CEF, is a missionary our church family supports*



Prayer—Answers and News

Thank you for your cards, letters and emails during Christmas and the New Year. Thank you for your generosity!

We were able to visit in person with three of our adult children and two of our grand kids over the holidays in Washington and in Hawai'i.

We also enjoyed an extended family reunion with all of Karen's siblings and relatives as well as a reunion of friends & supporters on Whidbey Island, WA!

Several friends from far and near met up with us for coffee and fellowship. It was a joyful time celebrating Christ's birth with family and friends.

The New Year brought promise and perspective but also some new health concerns. Karen will need cataract surgery as soon as we can find the opportunity here in Germany. Thank you for praying for an opening soon with an excellent doctor and facility.

We are asking the Lord for clarity and direction as we consider the ministry opportunities with small groups and individuals among French, German, American and African friends in 2018.



Prayer for the New Year 2018

Disturb us, Lord, when  
We are too well pleased with ourselves,  
When our dreams have come true  
Because we have dreamed too little,  
When we arrived safely  
Because we sailed too close to the shore.

Disturb us, Lord, when  
With the abundance of things we possess  
We have lost our thirst  
For the waters of life;  
Having fallen in love with this life,  
We have ceased to dream of eternity  
And in our efforts to build a new earth,  
We have allowed our vision  
Of the new Heaven to dim.

Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly,  
To venture on wider seas  
Where storms will show your mastery;  
Where losing sight of land,  
We shall find the stars.  
We ask You to push back  
The horizons of our hopes;  
And to push into the future  
In strength, courage, hope, and love.

~Attributed to Sir Francis Drake @1540-1596~  
*Various modern religious sources cite this as a prayer by Sir Francis Drake, but there is very little historical evidence of his authoring any prayers. Good petition anyway, for all of us!*

*"Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed." 1 Peter 1:13 (NIV 1978)*

Please pray this verse for us and for those with whom we minister who are growing in their walk with the Savior.

Thank you for your support in this ministry of knowing Christ and making Him known!

*Mike & Karen Kotecki*

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*Mike and Karen Kotecki are Navigator Missionaries our PCC Family supports.*



JANUARY 20 UPDATE ON KAREN'S HEALTH FROM MIKE

"We finally got an initial appointment with a highly recommended ophthalmology clinic, but not until Feb. 27, with at least a 5 week delay until surgery. With our mission/ministry travel to Côte d'Ivoire in late March, we would like her to be seen sooner (at least a couple of weeks) for the 1st exam. We will be working on that this next week (asking if she can be contacted if there is a cancellation earlier, and contacting a university clinic an hour or so away for a different appointment). She also needs to find a doctor here where we live for a long overdue annual physical that includes chest x ray, blood work, etc. We will be looking into that this coming week.."



**Nanstein Castle** (German: *Burg Nanstein*) is a castle in Landstuhl, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany.

It was built around the year 1162 after Holy Roman Emperor Frederick I demanded its construction as additional defense for the Palatinate.





**Mining Camps  
Mojave Desert, California  
By Bob Jacobs**

This trip will take you to four (4) different abandoned mining camps (Riley's Camp, Geer Camp, Camp #1 and Camp #2). They are all within a one half mile area and the Park Service has refurbished (inside and outside) the camps; and, stocked a few of the building for visitors and campers. This trip is for a high clearance vehicle. **Please, do not take a passenger car. The dirt roads are good; but, not that good.**

To get there take Interstate 15 south from Las Vegas to the Cima Road exit (this is a paved road). Then, travel south for 7.1 miles. Look for an old coral on the east (left side) of the road made out of old railroad ties. Turn left on the dirt road; and, within 100 yards there will be a junction with three dirt roads. Two of them go to the north east; and, one goes east. Find the one that goes east.

Remember to set your odometer to 0 when you turn off the paved Cima road to the dirt road. You will be driving through a very pretty Joshua tree and Mojave Yucca forest. So enjoy the scenery. At 2.6 miles you will come to a crossroad junction (one of a few you will pass). I would suggest you turn south (right) and drive a little over ¼ mile. The old Evening Star Mine Head frame will be directly to your east (left) about 100 yards; and, it is an interesting structure to see. I suggest you park here and walk the 100 yards to the head frame. Needless to say: ***"STAY OFF THIS OLD STRUCTURE AS IT IS NOT SAFE."***

**NOTE:** In August of 2017, I saw a Bobcat in this area. I was within five feet of him. He was evidently sleeping under a bush; and, I woke him when I walked past. Normally they don't bother people; but, they are a wild animal so be cautious.

Then, get back in your vehicle and drive the ¼ mile back to the cross road junction where you turned before. Turn east (right) and continue going east for about 1.5 miles. (**NOTE:** On your way you will pass an old yellow steam shovel from yesteryear on the left side of the road). This route will take you to the area where there are four mining camps in the general area. I suggest you park here and walk around and explore the entire area. The scenery, boulders, and the old miner's buildings are VERY IMPRESSIVE AND INTERESTING. Two of the buildings have log books inside. You can log in your visit; and, it is also interesting to read what past visitors have written. If you continue south east on the dirt road it will dead end in a little over ¼ mile to a lookout point where you will be looking down at the "Morning Star Mine" and the Ivanpah Valley.

**CAUTION:** **THERE ARE NUMEROUS MINE TUNNELS AND MINE SHAFTS ALL AROUND THIS AREA. BE VERY CAREFUL WHEN EXPLORING; AND, AS ALWAYS WATCH OUT FOR RATTLE SNAKES.**

**NOTE:** **ALSO, PLEASE TREAT THIS AND ALL AREAS WITH RESPECT. TAKE ONLY PHOTO'S AND LEAVE ONLY FOOTPRINTS.**

**ALERT:** **There are a few Outhouses in this area, however they are a little crude but more or less functional for visitors.**





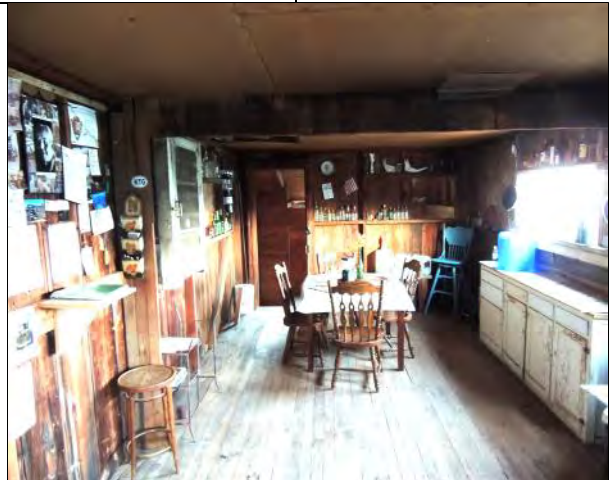
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The old Evening Star Mine Head Frame



One of the buildings that has been refurbished



Inside the refurbished building



Another building that has been refurbished



Inside this refurbished building



## EDITORIAL PAGE

### SERVING THE LORD

The "ball is in my court"

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding." Proverbs 3:5 ESV*

There have been events in my life for the last six months that have surprised and discouraged me. Yet, it is Proverbs 3:5 that has given me the strength and courage to face them without fear and without blame.

I needed these occurrences to understand the power of the Holy Spirit and the weaknesses of Satan. I can now face adverse circumstances with an open mind and forgiving heart. I have never felt the presence of that Spirit as much as I have in the past year. The strength I have received from it is unbelievable to me. Where I am weak, it has made me strong. Where I have wept, it has dried my tears. Where I have not understood, it has given me insight.

We never expect most of the events in our lives. And, often they are not a result of who we are or what we do. When Satan goes on an attack against you, he uses many ways of attacking you. Sometimes it is through occurrences and sometimes he uses people. Sometimes he uses both.

The problem is that we are not prepared for these attacks – and, most often we are not – it is then we reel from the sudden onset. And, that effect is often devastating to our psyches. It is like being struck from behind with a hammer. It gets your attention - yes - but in a painful manner.

I have learned that Satan attacks you when you are doing what God has destined you to do. It is then he lurks around to find his prey. He seeks to kill, steal and destroy that which is good.

*Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. 1Peter 5:8 ESV*

Be careful in falling into his trap because:

*If you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another. Galatians 5:15 ESV*

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I confess that I was unnerved and weakened in faith by these attacks. But, I prayed for strength and understanding. I prayed that I could continue to serve Him in peace and understanding. And, thanks and praise to God, I have been able to do that – with peace, understanding and with forgiveness.

My life moves on in the strength and devotion to serving the Lord as I have always done. No one can take that away from me either through deviousness and cunning or through gossip and innuendo. I serve the Lord for His glory; and, the ball is in my court. The next “serve” may not be an “ace” but, it is sure to clear the net and land “in play.”

*The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom **shall I fear?** The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm: 27:1 ESV*

Pray for our church and our church family. Pray it will continue to be guided by the Holy Spirit and that our “Church Family” enduring disagreements will always be forgiving.

I pray our Church Family will not let Satan interrupt the love that is found among our congregation and that envy and intolerance will be overcome by love and forgiveness.

*Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David, as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, that we should be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us; to show the mercy promised to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant, the oath that he swore to our father Abraham, to grant us that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.” Luke 1:68-75*

As for me, I will continue to serve the Lord with all my heart, with all my soul and with all my might.

*And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? Deuteronomy 10:11-13 ESV*

	<p><i>Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people Ephesians 6:7</i></p>	
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# Valentine's Day is Coming

PLEASE COME JOIN US  
FOR A DELICIOUS ITALIAN-STYLE DINNER  
ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018  
IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING AT 5:00 PM.

WHAT COULD BE BETTER THAN FELLOWSHIP, RELAXING  
AND GOOD FOOD? YOU DON'T HAVE TO COOK!

BRING THE KIDS! BRING A FRIEND!  
BRING YOUR SWEETHEART! BRING YOUR APPETITE!!

COME LET THE PCC YOUTH GROUP SERVE YOU!  
DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR SUMMER CAMP.

RSVP (VIA THE SIGN-UP SHEET)  
SO WE PREPARE ENOUGH FOR EVERYONE.  
MEATLESS OPTIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE

GOT QUESTIONS? CALL CHARLENE REX AT 751-4723

BELOVED, LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER, FOR LOVE IS FROM GOD, AND  
WHOEVER LOVES HAS BEEN BORN OF GOD AND KNOWS GOD.

1 JOHN 4:7





# PRISON MINISTRY



*Lift up your prayers for healing, comfort and peace for Irene who is recovering from a serious illness.*



**FOR**

**IRENE HUNT**

*Pray for a quick recovery so she may return to her "Prison Ministry" which she has been a Chaplain for many years.*