July 17, 2016

We welcome all who have come to worship today. Let’s encourage each other in our walk with the Lord and give Him thanks for all things.

Prelude

Call to Worship  
To God Be the Glory - Hymn #159
Hosanna! Praise is Rising

Church Life

Offertory  
Joe Moesta

Worship in Song and Word  
Love on the Line
Scripture Reading - Psalm 145:1-21  
Sue Frantz
Celebrate the Lord of Love
Celebrate Jesus, Celebrate

Special Music  
“Doing What’s Right: Celebrating”  
Worship Team

Message  
“Doing What’s Right: Celebrating”  
Pastor Pat
II Chronicles 30:1-31:1

Closing Song  
I Stand in Awe - Hymn #

Each week following our worship service, there will be a prayer couple in the prayer area near the organ to pray for any needs or concerns that you may have.

FOR THE CHILDREN - Nursery is available for children under 4 years old during Sunday School and Worship Service. Children’s Church is available each Sunday morning for children 4 years old through 3rd grade. Watch the screen for dismissal time.

NURSERY workers today are Jazmin Hall and Ariel Smith. Nursery workers for next Sunday, July 24, are Stephanie McCaslin and Elizabeth Wilson.

ACTIVITIES TODAY

7:00 PM HIGH SCHOOL PRE-CAMP RALLY in the Filling Station
Everyone loves a celebration! Sometimes we have them for birthdays or other special occasions, sometimes because our favorite sports team won. Celebrating our faith is also important and helps us in the process of doing what's right.

Celebrating our faith includes:

- **Inviting** others to **join us** (vv. 1-12).
- **Recognizing** and **repenting** of **sin** (vv. 13-14, 31:1).
- **Praying** for and with **one another** (vv. 15-20, 27).
- **Worshiping** together and **encouraging** one another (vv. 21-26).

**Steps to Take:**
Hey Kids!! Don’t miss out on the fun that Felicita has planned for you this week! This Tuesday, July 19, all kids going into the 1st-3rd grades are invited to come swim at the home of David & Charis Franz, 655 Sycamore, from 2-4 pm. On Wednesday, July 20 all the 4th-6th graders are invited to a Pool Party at the home of Steve and Jennifer Neufeld, 340 Mannel Ave., from 6:30-8 pm. Then on Thursday, July 21 all 1st-6th grade Girls are invited to the SMBC Youth Room (the Filling Station) for a fun DIY (Do It Yourself) project that Felicita has planned. Please bring a plain white t-shirt. You won’t want to miss out and be sure to invite your friends!

Ladies Fellowship will meet this Tuesday, July 19, at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Center dining room to tie quilts and enjoy good fellowship. All ladies are welcome to come!!

Praise Encounter is this Wednesday Encounter is a summer worship session for all ages, in the hopes that we can come and encounter God’s presence through worshiping and praising him as a church family. Our prayer for Encounter is that by setting aside 30 minutes of our week and coming and worshiping Christ that we get a chance to reflect on our personal spiritual walks and draw closer to him. It will be an awesome time of praise, worship, prayer, and reflection for all ages. Join us in the High School Youth Room (Filling Station) this Wednesday, July 21 at 7:30 pm and again on Wednesday, August 3rd at 7:30 pm. Please contact Alex Gonzalez if you have any questions.

Pastor Evaluations are available for you to pick up in the foyer. Please return evaluations to the receptacle in the foyer by Sunday, July 31. For additional information contact Skip Penner.

College/Career Singles Shaver Lake Trip - Our College/Career Singles are invited to Shaver Lake for a fun-filled weekend on July 29-August 1. They will leave from the Hiebert’s home at 12 noon on Friday, July 29. Please let them know if you can join them by calling Ryan or Patti.

SMBC Wrestling Camp is this week, Monday through Friday. On Friday, July 22 at 7:00 pm, all are invited to the gym for an exhibition and dessert. Come out and see what the kids have learned.

College Scholarship Fund The Council has made 3 awards from the Christian College Scholarship Fund. The scholarship provides a church match scholarship at a Christian college. This is funded outside the budget and the fund currently is quite low. Please make donations now to support our students.

Flowers were placed in the Sanctuary today by Lorah Carroll and Janis & Stephen Penner in loving memory of Butch Carroll.
**SMBC 2016**

**Children's Summer Fun with Felicita**

- **July 19:** 1st-3rd Grade Pool Party, 2-4pm @ David & Charis Franz’s, 655 Sycamore Ave.
- **July 20:** 4th-6th Grade Pool Party, 6:30-8pm @ Steve & Jennifer Neufeld’s, 340 Mannel Ave.
- **July 21:** 1st-6th Grade DIY All Girls in the Youth Filling Station @ 4 pm (bring a plain white T-shirt)
- **July 25:** 1st-6th Grade All Boys Dodgeball, 10-11am @ the SMBC Gym
- **July 26:** 1st-3rd Grade Movie Night 6:30-8 pm @ Steve & Jennifer Neufeld’s, 340 Mannel Ave.
- **July 27:** 4th-6th Grade Boys & Girls Cook Dinner Together, 5 pm @ the SMBC Kitchen

Questions? Contact Felicita @ 371-1923 or the church office.

**DISTINGUISHED YOUNG WOMEN**

On July 22 and 23 Molly Enns will be representing Shafter at the Distinguished Young Women of California program. She will be staying with her host family beginning on July 15 and will be preparing for the performances that entire week. The DYW of California Program takes place in Bakersfield at the Doré Theater at Cal State Bakersfield on the evenings of July 22 and 23 (awards program). Tickets will be available at the door. If you want to send Molly a note of encouragement and well wishes please call the church office for the address. Good luck Molly, we know you will be a wonderful representative of our city!

**THE SHAFTER’S CHILDREN’S SUMMER THEATER**

will be presenting “Pinocchio” at the Ford Theater on Aug. 5-6 at 7:00 p.m. and Aug. 7 at 4:00 p.m. Tickets are $10.00 for adults and $5.00 for kids under 12 and can be purchased at the door or by calling 859-8796. Kids participating in the production from SMBC are Davey Bloemhof, Laura and Micah Neufeld, and from our sister church, Fernanda Cota, sister to our summer intern Felicita.

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**MORE NEWS**

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The Adults are meeting in the Dining Room for Sunday school at 9:30 am. All Kids ages 1st-6th grade are invited to come be a part of “Fun Science with Felicita”! Each Sunday morning at 9:30 am you will get to investigate the wonders of the world that God has made with amazing experiments and activities. We are also exploring the power of God and what it means to “put on” the armor of God. Koffee Klatch refreshments will be served to all ages between 9:15 and 9:30 am. **There will be NO Sunday School on August 7 and 14. Classes will resume on August 21.**

**SISTER CHURCH SUMMER SNACKS!**

If you're interested in sharing snacks like water bottles, granola bars, peanut butter & crackers, trail mix, jerky or other "brain food" for Iglesia Compañerismo Cristiano and SMBC kids studying at the Shafter Learning Center this Summer, please contact Melissa Bergen at bergen561@gmail.com or 661-301-0302.

**HARTLAND FALL FESTIVAL**

Make plans now to attend the Hartland Fall Festival August 26-28, 2016. This is a one-of-a-kind event where individuals and families gather in the beauty of God's creation to enjoy amazing food, a wide variety of fun activities, spiritual renewal, and family time. Come for one day or the whole weekend. This event is designed to benefit Hartland Christian Camp. Come out and support our very own Christian camp. For more info contact Carolyn Becker or Rachel Friesen.

**BE A GREETER!**

A happy smile and cheerful hello is a wonderful welcome to those entering the doors of SMBC on Sunday mornings. We appreciate our Greeters! We could use more. If you would like to be a greeter for the Sunday morning Worship Service please let Steve Paul or the church office know, or indicate on a blue Welcome card and place in the offering bag. Year round and seasonal greeters are welcome, just let us know your preference.