



June 2009 Edition

Sunday July 5th



One worship service- 9:00-10:15 A.M

Come dressed to picnic!

Picnic/Potluck celebration at Cook Park

10:45 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

More details inside...



From My Minds Eye...

It is official, spring has really sprung! People can safely put in their gardens and work in their flowerbeds. Our annual spring clean up took place on May 16th. It was an amazing moment as MOP'S and Where Grace Abounds joined us in the process of weeding the flowerbeds and then planting flowers at Corona. We took it a step further this year as we planted flowers by Dora Moore school's entrance way. It was a great missional moment of outreach and care for our neighborhood. Special thank you to all you who put time and effort in to this project.



The worship committee and our Session have been thinking through what our summer worship schedule should look like. People often find themselves on vacation, which reduces the number of people attending worship. With that in mind we are moving our two worship services into one for the month of July.

Worship Schedule for July:

July 5- July 26th

Worship Service 9:00-10:15 A.M.

Sunday School 10:30-11:30 A.M. (none on July 5th, head to the picnic)

Several Sunday evenings in July we will offer a contemporary worship experience. This will be a time of worship through singing, sharing and praying together. We intentionally did not include the month of June in the summer schedule. We are braving June to see what it might hold with both services still in tack. We will discover together if this is a good experiment or not.

I wanted you to know that the Geiter's will be on vacation July 7-July 27th. There will be several guest speakers during that time which will bless us with God's voice as to what we are to become as a church.

"May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us, that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations."

Psalms 67:1-2

In God's amazing grip, which far surpasses our own,

Pastor John

Please Pray for our Corona Missionaries as they travel in June

✝ In Eastern Europe

New Hope International (NHI)

Mona and Hank Paulson

<http://www.newhopeinternational.org/>

Hank, founder of NHI will be traveling:

June 1 – 8 in Czech Republic

June 9 – 11 in Poland

June 12 – July 5 in the Ukraine



Hank Paulson

✝ In Guatemala

Focus on the Family

Jessie Goellner, Mission Trip

“Wordless Drama”

June 29 – July 12



Jessie in Peru in '08

✝ In China

ACCTS

(<http://accts.org/ministries/china.htm>)

Cal and Linda Dunlap

June 3-4 Hong Kong

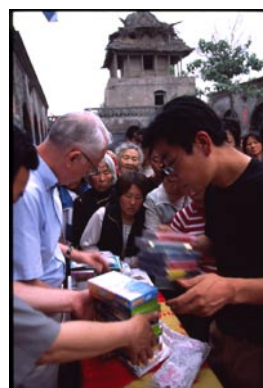
June 5-6 Shenzhen and Changsha

June 7-8 Kunming

June 9-10 Xian

June 11-12 Taiyuan

June 13-19 Beijing



Cal donating textbooks
to a Chinese peasant
village school

✝ **Also with ACCTS**

Trevor Henderson, of Corona June 15 International Communications summer mission internship (after his graduation from Asbury College)

2009 Church Picnic

Dust off your softball bats, oil your gloves, dig out your picnic basket out of the garage, and get ready for the Corona Church Picnic to be held on **July 5th** at the south side of Cook Park at the corner of Mississippi and Monaco.

Here's the deal: There will be ONE service at Corona Church that morning - at 9:00 a.m. Come to worship in your picnic duds, and then we'll head on over to Cook Park. The park is reserved for us from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The facilities include a playground, softball backstop, public pool, a walking path, grills, picnic tables and restrooms.

The church will provide:

Hamburgers
Hotdogs
Buns
Water
Lemonade
Ice cream
Watermelons

We're asking you to bring:

Your own tableware
Side dishes to share
Picnic games
Camp chairs
Softball equipment for the
YOUTH VS. CORONA GEEZERS game
Super soakers & Towels
Bubbles
ANYTHING TO ENHANCE PICNIC FUN!

There will be a watermelon seed-spitting contest, so be building up your lung capacity, and come prepared to pucker up and let them fly! There's even a rumor circulating about a tug of war contest - - perhaps between deacon districts. Stand by for more info on that!

Opportunities for service abound.

We will need some help: 1) setting up, 2) grilling, 3) taking down - - you all know the drill.

We are looking forward to a great day together! So mark your calendars, and come and join the fun.



Remembering those in need:

Corona Food Baskets

You may have noticed a new sign up sheet next to the flower sign-ups. In these troubled times (and really, isn't it always a troubled time in someone's life?) there are folks in our congregation and our local community who are hurting. For the past year we have been collecting food on the first Sunday of each month to donate to the local food banks. You have given generously, we appreciate that and we will continue that program. But the Deacons have decided that another way we can help, particularly in our own congregation, is to have a food basket on the alter each week in addition to the flowers that decorate the church and are given to someone to encourage them during the week. The food will go to someone in our congregation who could use a bit of encouragement or a helping hand. We are purchasing Pantry boxes from SHARE Colorado, a local food cooperative buying group headed up by Catholic Charities, which is open to anyone.

From their website: www.sharecolorado.com

What is SHARE? The goal of SHARE is to help families save about 50% on their groceries, while encouraging the building of relationships with their neighbors in the community. There are no qualifications...if you eat, you qualify.

Who can participate? Anyone from the affluent to those with struggling budgets can participate in SHARE. You see, even those who can afford to spend more for food are being good stewards with their money by simply being more frugal. What's more, the minimal profits in each share of food sold go to support this program and sometimes those who can't even afford to buy a share. And if you're really not interested in participating for whatever reason, we do take donations and the donation for what we call a "sponsored share". That means your donation goes to buy food for a neighbor in your community that needs help.

So, if you'd like to **sponsor a Food Basket** in honor of someone or in memory of someone or just to celebrate God's goodness in your life:

- 1) Sign up on the Food Basket Sheet,
- 2) Write a check to Corona for \$20 and place it in the offering plate with a note on it "Food Basket" and
- 3) Letting Nancy know the dedication for your week (she'll call you if you don't call her with it).

Your \$20 purchases more than \$20 worth of food and is an investment in the community. You have been so generous in your gifts to the benevolence fund and this is a way to continue to stretch our support dollars even further.

For the Glory of God and in Christ's name, with many thanks to you,

From the Deacons of Corona.

VBS Is Coming!

Join us for a week of Fun in the Sun. Vacation Bible School at Corona will be August 3 – 7, 9am to 12:30 p.m. each day.

Sports will be our theme this year as we learn about Jesus and God's wonderful love for us.

Ages 4 – 12 (completing 5th grade) will join with their friends for:

- ❖ Bible Stories!
- ❖ Puppets!
- ❖ Games!
- ❖ Music!
- ❖ And More!!

It is free and includes lunch every day, including a family BBQ on Friday. Open to anyone in the community so invite your friends and neighbors. We still need teachers, helpers and junior staff (middle and high schoolers) so if you'd like to join us for any or all of the week.

Contact Renee Walbert 303-328-7230 or Julie Ho 303-329-3161.

Registration forms will be available in the lobby outside the sanctuary or call the church 303-832-2297 to have one mailed to you.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Youth News



Congratulations to our Confirmation class of 2009

Matt Goellner, Jessie Goellner, Elyse Miller, Daniel Geiter and Melinda Ho
(You guys rock...girls too)

Ed Ho and John Geiter- thanks for teaching this years class.

A special thank-you to the adults who made Youth Group move and shake these past few months:

Jan Goellner, Jessica True,

Todd Krantz, Holly Miller,

Melissa Wright and Steffan Geiter

Graduating Seniors 2009

Congrats



Matt Goellner, James Sawyer, Elyse Miller, Ellie Wenger, Emma Gibbs



Yeah!!!

Our new youth directors
Gabe and Kristy Jaramillo
begin June 1st



(Photos)

June 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1 9-11:30 Dance Camp</p> <p>(6p Young Adults)</p>	<p>2 9-11:30 Dance Camp</p> <p>6:30p Trustees</p>	<p>3 9a Watercolors 9-11:30 Dance Camp 10a Pstrs Spirit mtgs, parlor 7p Gigglin' w/ God</p>	<p>4 9-11:30 Dance Camp 10a Sewing</p>	<p>5 9-11:30 Dance Camp</p> <p>5pm Mollitar Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>6 7a Men's Small Group, Library 10-5 Wedding, Sanct. Parlor</p> <p>6p 7p Praise Team Potluck & Rehear.</p>
<p>7 (Food drive) (Deacon's Fund) (Communion) 8:45 & 11 Worship 10a Sun. School 12:30 Deacons 5p Art Show & Auction, Parlor 6p Youth Group 6p Bible Study</p>	<p>8</p> <p>(6p Young Adults).</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6:30 & 7p Committees</p>	<p>10 6:30 a Men's Prayer</p> <p>Puppet's fun time @ Elitch's</p> <p>7p Gigglin' w/ God</p>	<p>11</p> <p>12 – 4 Sanctuary, G. Hoffman</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7p Praise Band Rehear.</p>	<p>13 9:30a Value Life group, Sanct.</p>
<p>14 8:45 & 11 Worship 10a Sun. school for all 6p Youth Group 6p Bible Study 7p Bultema Group, Parlor</p>	<p>15</p> <p>(6p Young Adults)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>5:30p Parent to Parent (Renee) 6:30p Session</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7p Gigglin' w/ God</p>	<p>18</p> <p>(7p WGA, Intro, Multi & Other)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7p Praise Band Rehear.</p>	<p>20 Corona Corner due</p> <p>7a Men's Small Group, Library</p>
<p>21 Father's Day 8:45 & 11 Worship 10a Sun. school for all 6p Youth Group 6p Bible Study</p>	<p>22</p> <p>(6p Young Adults)</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 6:30 a Men's Prayer</p> <p>7p Gigglin' w/ God</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7p Praise Band Rehear.</p>	<p>27 7a Men's Breakfast 9:30a Value Life group, Sanct.</p>
<p>28 8:45 & 11 Worship 10a Sun. school for all 5:30 p CPC Prayer Mtg. 6p Youth Group 6p Bible Study</p>	<p>29</p> <p>(6p Young Adults)</p>	<p>30</p>				



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Sunday Worship in June:

Heritage Service: **8:45 a.m.**
Childcare and nursery available until Noon
Sunday School for all: **10-10:45 a.m.**
Contemporary Service: **11 a.m.**
With Children's Church

Staff

Rev. John Geiter

Senior Pastor

C. J. Garbo

Choir Director

Paul Ijames

Accompanist

Gabe & Kristy Jaramillo

Youth
Directors

Nancy Rowley

Secretary

Jim Watson

Contemporary
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