



The Web of Grace

We are centered in the promises of God, caught in the web of grace

APRIL 14, 2024



REDWOOD GETAWAY

Our annual church retreat is Memorial Day Weekend, May 24-27 at Redwood Christian Park in Boulder Creek, CA. This year we are blessed to have singer/songwriter Pat Terry and local band, 19th Avenue Roadwork as our guest artists! Invite your friends and family and join us for this wonderful time of inspiration, relaxation, and community. **Registration forms are available now, so sign-up by April 17th and get ready for a wonderful time!**

NABC CENTER for BIBLICAL STUDIES

Christian Theology II -- Exploring the Convictions that Formed a Community Around the Person of Jesus Christ



For centuries people have wondered about, struggled with and marveled at a sense of God's presence and activity in our world. For the Fall semester, Pastor Joy will lead us as we explore questions like, "What is happening in our world? Where is God and what is God doing? How does Jesus shape our thinking and living? How do human experience and history contribute to the forming of our convictions and beliefs? What have Christians believed and how have they practiced their faith over the course of time? Come on Sunday mornings at 9:45am and invite your friends, neighbors, coworkers and family members to join us!!

THE BENEFITS OF YOGA



19th AVENUE YOGA (visit our website www.19thavenueyoga.com) has become a wonderful ministry provided by Nineteenth Avenue Baptist Church. When most people think of yoga, they assume the benefits are primarily physical – the increase of strength and flexibility. People who attend classes at 19th AVENUE YOGA will quickly add to that list. A regular yoga practice provides a space for quiet – we disengage from the day's lists and truly give our minds a rest. Yoga is meditative – our minds are gently drawn to important, core aspects of life – not to struggle with, but to rest with. Yoga also offers community – but you may be as connected or as anonymous as you choose. 19th AVENUE YOGA offers two classes each week: Gentle Flow Yoga on Tuesday at 3:30 and Yin Yoga on Thursdays at 3:30. There is no charge and all equipment is provided. See you on the mat!



CBF MISSIONS GLIMPSE

Presence Matters



Soe Wah lives in Louisville, KY in an area where thousands of refugees from around the world have been resettled over the past several decades. He is one of nearly 1500 Karen refugees in Louisville that are a part of the ministry among refugees from Burma led by CBF field

personnel Steve Clark and Annette Ellard.

In May 2018, Soe Wah traveled back to Thailand, where he used to live in a refugee camp, to be married. And ever since, he and his wife have been working step by step through US immigration requirements so that she can join him in Louisville to make their home together.

Soe Wah is hard working and tenacious. First, he had to complete his US citizenship. Covid slowed things down, but when he was scheduled in 2020 to pick up his naturalization certificate without ceremony, he asked Steve and Annette to help him find the federal building and join him outside for photos. Early this year, Soe Wah asked Annette to join in his communications with the lawyer and help check documents before each submission to ensure he wouldn't miss any detail. Finally last month, everything was approved for his wife to come to Louisville.

All that was left to do was schedule the airline tickets for Soe Wah to go to Thailand and then fly with his wife to America. Wanting to ensure there would be no snags in the travel plans, Soe Wah once again asked for help. Steve and Annette contacted a Thai travel agent to coordinate the travel. They were so happy to help with these final details and thankful to have been present throughout these special moments in Soe Wah's life over the past five years.

Steve and Annette were then present along with Soe Wah's family and friends as they welcomed the couple to Louisville, where they will finally make their home together. Presence matters!

- Steve Clark, field personnel, Louisville, KY

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Gloria Fong, Gwen's mom as she deals with health issues.

Zachary Wong, as he recovers from serious injuries.

Kathie and Joe Higgins' son, Joe Jr.'s wellbeing.

Selena Tang's uncle who is very ill.

Mary Beth Johnson Deel's mother, **Lee Ann** who is dealing with serious health problems.

Kent Fong's father, **Quock**, out of hospital, but still dealing with several medical concerns

Ann Marie Ballowe's stepmother, dealing with cancer.

Jay Yoshioka as he deals with his aggressive Alzheimer's diagnosis.

Janie Cox, dealing with cancer; and for her family – **Russ, Rachel, Chris.**

Prayer requests will remain on the list for one month and then be removed, unless otherwise instructed.

WE PRAY FOR FRIENDS & PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

John & Etsuko Martin

Basem & Wafa Qusous, in Michigan.

Rick and Lita Sample, CBF missionaries to internationals in the East Bay.

Church of the Nations Pastors: **Abel Chor, Yousef Halteh, Nghia Dang, Tom Pham, Tony Kuriyama, Ochir Otgonbaatar**

UPCOMING THIS WEEK

TODAY, Sunday, April 14

9:45 am Sunday School / Center for Biblical Studies

11:00 am Worship Service

– In Person / Online via Facebook

Wednesday, April 17

7:30 pm Covenant Group

Sunday, April 21

9:45 am Sunday School / Center for Biblical Studies

11:00 am Worship Service

– In Person / Online via Facebook

SMALL GROUP STUDIES / FELLOWSHIPS

▶ **Young Adult Fellowship**, for adults aged 18 – 35, meets via Zoom every first Monday of the month at 7:00pm, for encouragement, support, and discussion on various life topics. Please contact Pastor Joy for more information.

▶ **NABC Student Fellowship** for youth meets every Friday from 7:00 - 8:30pm for fun activities, Bible study, community building and encouragement.

▶ Come join us on Wednesdays for **Wednesday Covenant Group** at 7:30-9:00p.m. via Zoom for fellowship, prayer and thought-provoking discussions. Please let Pastor Joy know that you'd like to participate, and she will send you the Zoom link.



For Pastoral Care, please call:
 Jim Dant, Pastor at 478-737-7298
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Vital Signs: Sunday, April 7, 2024	
Worship Attendance: Online and 21 in-person	
<u>Tithes & Offerings Report</u>	
Last week	\$ 3,165.00
March to Date	\$ 3,165.00
Year to date	\$ 28,552.00
<u>Benevolent Fund</u>	
Last week: \$0	Year to Date: \$0