

CONNECTIONS

June 2011

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How Does Our Orchestra Sound? And Where Is the Tuba Player Today?

I've been wondering lately: If the church was an orchestra, what role would the pastor and all the members of the church play?

The first thought someone might have is that the pastor is the director and the rest of the church members are the musicians. But, of course, that can't be. Biblically speaking, Christ is the director leading the orchestra in a song composed by the Triune God, the score of which is found in Scripture. We stay alert to Christ's direction—each of us as individual musicians but in relationship to the rest of the orchestra. The pastor is one of the musicians along with all the rest, each person playing their instrument to make the body sound beautifully.

So what role does the pastor play and what roles do the rest of the church members play? I suppose one could argue that the pastor is the baton in the hands of the director. But that doesn't work. If that were so the pastor would be a fundamentally different type of being than the rest of the players. Perhaps the sermon is one of God's many batons, but not the pastor.

So I'm wondering if perhaps the pastor is kind of like the oboe that gives the pitch to the rest of the orchestra to get them sounding faithfully and well. The congregation says to the pastor, "We all want to be on pitch and play well. So we ask you to help us know the pitch so that we can all play in tune."

This analogy may work a bit (though all analogies at some point break down). The pastor is both called to a unique and important role, but at the same time the pastor is an instrumentalist just like everyone else. Because of the important role of tuner for the orchestra, when the pastor is away for a time, we then ask another person who has been called by God with a good sense of pitch to sit in the oboists chair (preach) to keep tuning our instruments (gifts and lives) to the sound called for by Christ the conductor.

OK, let's play with this a bit more. What if we are all the musicians who play our instruments uniquely but in tune with each other? This would mean that your part in the orchestra (church) is very important. When some of our instruments (gifts) are silent the symphony performs less wonderfully. And when the tuba player (or the piccolo or timpani player) is missing, it affects the symphony significantly. It is your instrument of praise that blesses others richly.

So as the oboe player, I stand up now to give you this pitch: please take your presence among us, and your ministry, as seriously as God does. This summer, for example, we'll have plenty of times when the ordinary tuner/oboist (pastor) is not able to be here; but other fine tuners will give us God's pitch. And our symphony (church) will play to God's glory with the faithful conductor Jesus Christ leading us in songs of praise and lives of grateful obedience together.

So, there will be times when you, too, will have to be away this summer; enjoy those times wonderfully. But if it's possible, join the orchestra here. New musicians (guests) among us need you here to help them play well (by greeting them every week and enfolding them into conversations with the other musicians after the performance). Others in the symphony (church) love to play (worship) best when the whole orchestra is here—God uses the whole to inspire each part.

Our worship is not, after all, about the oboe player or any other particular instrument. It's about tuning and playing our instruments well in order to praise the composer and conductor—giving the Triune God great joy as others hear (experience) us and praise God in heaven.



Pastor Mark Vermaite

june church calendar

See page 4 for
Life Group information.

Wednesday, June 1

7:00PM Administrative Committee
Women's Book Group

Saturday, June 4

7:00PM Middle School Youth

Sunday, June 5

9:30AM **Ordination Sunday**
Morning Worship Service

Monday, June 6

5:30PM Worship Team
Appreciation Dinner
7:00PM Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 7

7:30PM Green Oak Ranch Bible Study

Sunday, June 12

9:30AM Morning Worship Service
10:45 Guitarists Rehearsal
4:00PM Middle School Youth

Tuesday, June 14

7:30PM Green Oak Ranch Bible Study

Wednesday, June 15

7:00PM Womens Book Group

Sunday, June 19

9:30AM Morning Worship Service

Monday, June 20

7:00PM Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, June 21

7:30PM Green Oak Ranch Bible Study

Wednesday, June 22

7:00PM Elders Meeting

Sunday, June 26

9:30AM Morning Worship Service

Sunday, June 26– Friday, July 1

Middle School Youth at Camp Dunamis

happy birthday

Brayden Brown	06/01
Warren Van Dam	06/03
Sophie Kraus	06/06☺
Alba Janke	06/06
Mike Vander Pol	06/07
Pat Medendorp	06/07
Deb Boonstra	06/07☺
Suanne Varvel	06/09
Kristin Brown	06/09
George te Velde	06/10
Sue te Velde	06/11
Dicky Bons	06/12
Mike Schwab	06/13☺
Max Geckler	06/13
Kelly Fritzsich	06/14
Brian Roberson	06/14
AJ Arendse	06/15
Nathaniel Thompson	06/15
Candy Van Zante	06/16
Michael Kroon	06/16
David Gomolka	06/16
Anthony Bons	06/19
Bernie Arendse	06/20
Annabelle Kraus	06/21
Bert Ton	06/22
Garret Radersma	06/22
Marlys Hickox	06/23
Lyle Gorter	06/24
Gary Burrie	06/26
Lauren Jongetjes	06/27
Ashley Van Zante	06/27
Mark Vander Werf	06/29
Samantha Vos	06/29
Mark Steenstra	06/30
Alex Powell	06/30

☺ = A "Special" Birthday

happy anniversary

Mark & Lori Vermaire	06/05☺
Doug & Donna Kallemeyn	06/06
Grant & Erin Spoelstra	06/09
Jeff & Marlys Hickox	06/10
Mike & Serena Carlson	06/16
Neville & Lorraine Koch	06/17
Steve & Marlee Fritzsich	06/18
Paul & Eleanor Filkins	06/19☺
Arie S. & Erika Wilgenburg	06/21
Frank & Sylvia Bons	06/22
Troy & Kristin Brown	06/23☺
Erik & Jillann Casamento	06/25
Tyler & Tami Schemper	06/28

☺ = A "Special" Anniversary

We share our facilities with **Camino al Cielo**, a Spanish speaking congregation led by Pastor Jose Balderas. They use the facilities on Sundays at 12:30PM, Thursdays at 7:00PM, and Saturdays at 6:00AM.

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

The Women's Book Group usually meets twice a month on Wednesday evenings; our meeting locations and dates may vary for the summer; watch the bulletin for specifics. We take turns hosting and spend time as friends as well as discussing books. Our first meeting in June will conclude our discussion of *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis. We welcome visitors and new members at any time for just one book or for a longer period. Check with Suanne Varvel or Trena Boonstra if you have questions.

have something to share?

We welcome and encourage news from the congregation for the newsletter. All submissions are subject to approval by the office staff or the council (as needed). Any items for the newsletter are due the 15th of each month for publication the following month.

crossroads service group

The **Crossroads Service Group** is active every week in a variety of service and outreach ministries in our community. Feel free to join them for any of the following service opportunities this month—more volunteers are always welcome!

- **Thursday, June 2:** Serve breakfast at Interfaith
- **Thursday, June 9:** Serve dinner at Merle's Place

As always, anyone who has suggestions and/or questions for the Service Group, or would like to participate in any of the above service projects, can contact the group leader Pat Medendorp at 760.747.2257.

june events calendar



You are invited to attend an
OPEN HOUSE
celebrating the graduations of

Jake Bons
Ella de Jong
Thomas Salzman
Daniel Stout
Jake Van Dam
Alexis Van Zante

1-4 pm
Sunday, June 12

1008 Hopper Avenue
San Marcos, CA 92069

SAN MARCOS LIBRARY **EVENTS**

Toddler/Preschool Outdoor Storytime

Date: Wednesday, June 1

Start Time: 10:00AM

Description: Artsparklers presents an outdoor Storytime with Ms. Marcy at Civic Center Park.

Preschool Story Time with GeeGee

Date: Wednesdays (June 8, 15, 22)

Start Time: 10:00AM

Description: Stories, rhymes & movement presented by GeeGee.

Summer Reading Kick-off Party

Date: Saturday, June 11

Start Time: 11:00AM-3:00PM

Description: San Marcos Branch Library invites you to come celebrate the start of Summer Reading. This summer's theme is One World, Many Stories inviting international culture to our community. Enjoy a full day of cultural activities! Starting with an outdoor concert @ 11AM for families by "Hullabaloo" then a Mexican paper craft "Papel Picado" @ 1:00 and ending with a spectacular dance performance by the "Aztec Dance" group Quetzalhuitzilin Colibri or Hummingbird Dancers @ 3:00.

Free for all!

Fun Art for Tots

Date: Thursday, June 16

Start Time: 1:00PM

Description: 2-4 year olds will take part in an art program facilitated by Ms. Tina.

ESCONDIDO LIBRARY **EVENTS**

Burritos and Books

(For Tweens & Teens)

Date: Wednesday, June 29

Start Time: 1:00PM

Description: Chow down on **FREE chipotle** burritos, learn about hot new summer reads, and get a copy of the book for July's book discussion.

Rhymes & Reading

Date: Wednesdays (June 1, 8, 15)

Start Time: 10:30AM

Description: Raising a Reader with letters, shapes, stories, and fingerplays.

One World, Many Stories-Crafts for kids

Date: Tuesdays (June 21, 28)

Start Time: 1:00PM

Description: Learn about a country and then create a craft.

Connect,



Grow, Serve.

Welcome to Summer Life Groups!

Please join us this summer as we Grow, Connect and Serve. The summer style of Life Groups is meant to focus on connecting with one another. Please don't hesitate to sign up because you have summer plans or vacations. We are excited to see Crossroads' church family connect to one another even during the busy season of summer. So, please sign up for a group that fits your schedule the most and enjoy the joy of fellowship this summer through Life Groups.

Grow

Connect

Serve

Sign UPS end the week of June 5.

Summer 2011

1. Experiencing God's Creation through the Bible and the Game of Golf
Gary Radersma
Lyle Gorter (co-leader)

This group is structured for men and women to have a non-intimidating environment in which to invite a friend who is not a part of a church community to enjoy a new relationship with Christians as we participate in a Bible study, friendship, and 9 holes of golf.

Place: Rotating Golf Courses in Escondido & San Marcos area

Time: Mondays/5:00PM

Cost: \$20.00—\$25.00/week for green fees

2. Digital Scrapbooking and Photo Organizing
Rebecca Ligtenberg

In this group, we will learn how to use Picasa as a tool to organize digital photos and do some basic digital scrapbooking. In the second half of the term, we will learn more advanced techniques using Photoshop Elements.* Along the way, we'll also share ideas about how to incorporate stories of faith in your scrapbooks. (* You will need access to a computer for this group. It does not have to be a laptop, but those who have laptops can bring them. No software purchase is required.)

Place: Crossroads Youth Room

Time: Mondays/7:00PM

3. Beach Life Group
Frank & Sylvia Bons

The Beach Life Group will meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30PM at various beaches in North County. All ages are welcome to join this Life Group. Pack a picnic dinner, some beach gear, and be ready for some fun.

Place: Various beaches in North County

Time: Tuesdays/6:00PM

4. Game Night

Henry & Lindsey Vander Pol
Steve & Shelly Katje (co-leaders)

Do you love getting to know others through games and competitions? If so, join our game night! We'll be playing a variety of board, card, lawn, team and other games throughout the session. Friendly group for all ages and family types.

Place: Vander Pol & Katje home

(as well as nearby parks and other locations)

Time: Wednesdays/7:00PM

5. Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis
Diane Jasa

We will read and discuss *Mere Christianity* by C. S. Lewis. A Christian classic which eloquently yet logically expresses a case for Christianity. In March of last year Pastor Mark published a list of his must read books. He described this book as "the book God used to lead me to Christ as if for the first time". There will be a cost of \$15 for the book if you do not already own it and can not borrow a copy. For those who can not cover this cost contact Diane or the church office.

Place: First Meeting at Crossroads

Time: Thursdays/1:00PM

Cost: Book can be purchases new at \$15

(Please talk to Diane if you are interested, but the day, time and/or location does not work for you.)

We will not be able to offer a group if too few people sign up.

GROUPS begin
JUNE 12.

Connect,



Grow, Serve.

YOUTH EDITION

middle school youth

Middle School Youth Leaders:

Danae Lapka 760.432.8876
Dorinda Vander Pol
Jonathan Vermaire

Our meetings this month will be:

June 4: 7:00-9:00PM Game Night at Niels de Jong's home. Please bring a snack to share with the group.

June 12 (Sunday): 4:00-7:00PM End-of-the-year party at Trevor Vander Pol's home. Dinner will be provided. Bring your swimsuit and towel.

June 26-June 1: Camp Dunamis for those registered.

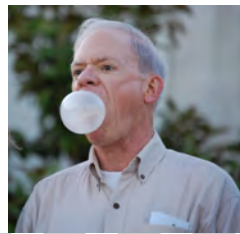
high school youth

High School Youth:

Sue Wagenveld 760.738.0819

Our meetings this month will be:

WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR MORE DETAILS!

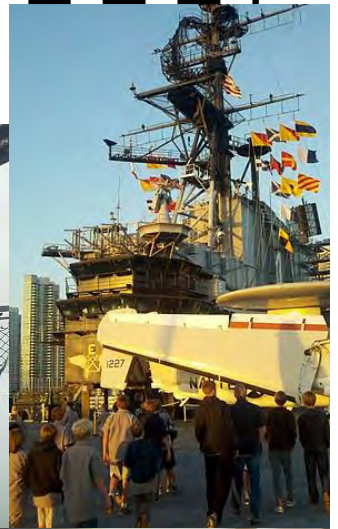


See page 7 for more fun Get Top pictures!



cadets

Thanks to all who donated towards the Cadets Midway trip. Here are some pictures from their great time!



CRWM

BOB & PATTI HARRIS

MAY 2011



Fanning the flame

in the Philippines

2 Timothy 1: 6

Great is God's faithfulness!



Praise God in His sanctuary!

On Sunday, April 3, 2011, the Covenant of Grace CRC in San Fernando, Pampanga, reverberated with the praise of voices, instruments, dancing, pantomime, preaching, testimonies, prayers, ribbon-cutting, and a shared meal in celebration of their new church building and their 25th anniversary. During the service, Rev. Albert Sideco, Sr., Pastor of the Filipino-American CRC in Jersey City, NJ, and his wife Tina were honored as the church founders by their son, and current pastor of Covenant of Grace, Rev. Albert (John) Sideco, Jr. This church building is a long-awaited vision of God's faithfulness and an expression of the generosity of local donors and church members.

Supporting and contacting us

Please send support to:

CRWM
2850 Kalamazoo Ave. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49560
Designate for Bob & Patti Harris

Home service address:

Bob & Patti Harris
2977 Englewood SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49508
harrisfam6@hotmail.com

Finish well

Finish well. These are fitting words as we complete another term of service with CRWM. Ministry plans are set with the One Degree leaders, seminary courses are scheduled with other ATS faculty members, and our home and pet care are in the hands of two Faith Academy teachers.

What we have yet to complete is this year's CRWM support goal. Through your generosity and God's faithfulness we have raised 60% of the \$113,000 CRWM goal.

We hope to reach the goal by June 30 to *finish well*.



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World Missions**
www.crwmm.org

A visit with our Missionaries

Bob & Patti Harris will be with us here at Crossroads on June 26. Bob will be sharing about their work during the worship service and Patti will also take time to share about their work to the children in TRAILS. Be sure to be here to fellowship with our missionaries!

Great is God's faithfulness
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow



A new President

On June 4, Dr. Tim Gener will be inaugurated as the new President of Asian Theological Seminary (ATS). Dr. Gener, an ATS faculty member, completed his master's degree at the Institute for Christian Studies in Toronto and his PhD in theology at Fuller Seminary. Please pray that under the leadership of Dr. Gener the ATS community may move forward in hope as we equip Christian leaders to effect biblical transformation in the Church and society in Asia and beyond.

A renewed Pastor

Day by day and step by step Pastor Steve Ruetschle has experienced God's incredible healing power. After suffering a serious spinal cord injury and broken neck in the USA last June, amazingly, Steve now walks! He and his family will be returning to Manila in August so he can resume his role as the Senior Pastor of Union Church of Manila (UCM). Please pray for their transition back into ministry and for Steve's increased sensation in his body and dexterity in his fingers.



Our upcoming home service

In order to share more time with our partnering churches and individual supporters, we will be taking a home service from June 11, 2011 to January 4, 2012. Not since 2003 have we been in North America for such an extended time. We look forward to the many opportunities we will have to share what God has been doing in and through our ministry and to enjoy some time with family members and friends.

Our home service schedule

- June 18 to July 6: S. California
- July 7-20: George Fox U (Patti)
- July 7-20: Michigan (Bob)
- July 21 to August 4: MI/IL/IN
- August 5-29: OH/ON and vacation
- September to December: MI/IL/IN

Prayer items

- Opportunities to share our ministry
- Meaningful time with churches/friends
- Safety in travel; refreshment in life
- Doctoral research for Patti
- The beginning of college for Andrew
- A new school experience for David

News from our Church

this month

we honor *Our Graduates*

8th Grade Graduates

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
Arendse, Kyliegh	Martin Luther King Middle School
Bakker, Mark	Calvin Christian Junior High School
Bons, Ryan	Calvin Christian Junior High School
de Jong, Niels	Calvin Christian Junior High School
Gomolka, David	Calvin Christian Junior High School
Steenstra, Luke	Calvin Christian Junior High School
(Received Scholastic Award for highest cumulative GPA in grades 6th–8th)	
Van Zante, Ashley	Woodland Park Middle School

“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

—Jeremiah 29:11

High School Graduates

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
Bons, Jake	Calvin Christian High School
De Jong, Ella	Calvin Christian High School
Salzman, Thomas	Calvin Christian High School
Stout, Daniel	Calvin Christian High School
Van Dam, Jake	Calvin Christian High School
Van Zante, Alexis	Shoemaker High School Fort Hood, TX

Plans

Attending Palomar College
 Attending Point Loma Nazarene University
 Attending Trinity Christian College
 Attending Calvin College
 Attending Dordt College
 Phlebotomy Technician & Medical Assistant
 (Will be completing training in San Diego)

Bachelors Graduates

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
Gorter, Danielle	Azusa Pacific University

Degree & Future Plans

Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Danielle will be working as a RN at Sharp Mary Birch Hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

Other Graduates

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
Arendse, Drea	Spasthetics

Certificate & Future Plans

Aesthetician Specialty License
 Drea is working at Curler & Comb Salon and Day Spa.

library & bookstore news

Books are available for purchase or to borrow from the Book Cart in the foyer. The left side of the cart is the Book Store and the right side is the Library. Both sides are self-help with instructions posted. Many more library books are available in the library room next to the nursery. Contact Trena Boonstra for help or if you have questions. The library collection includes print books, audio books, DVDs, magazines, and videos. There is a small children's section; please guide your young children in the library.

Green Oak Ranch and Crossroads

For many years, Crossroads Church and Green Oak Ranch in Vista have had a supportive relationship. Green Oak Ranch is a residential drug and alcohol rehab facility—a rural paradise in the middle of this huge urban area and a spiritual paradise for many who struggle.

Several members of Crossroads regularly volunteer at Green Oak Ranch in a variety of roles to support the residents. Help is provided directly to individual residents in the way of rides, financial support, support in court appearances, counseling, and other ways. Help is also provided in the Thrift Store—where residents may receive needed clothing and toiletries. Donations of toiletries, clothing, and bedding are always welcome.

A number of residents join us for worship on Sunday mornings. And several have been baptized here. This is a way to extend a personal welcome to members of the Green Oaks community.

On Tuesday evenings a number of Crossroads members and Green Oak Ranch residents join for a Bible Study. Trena Boonstra is currently leading the group; we are planning to study the book of John. Crossroads members are encouraged to join us at 7:30PM in the GOR Community Room. The gate guard will direct you there.

Please remember the important ministry of Green Oak Ranch in prayer, in greeting residents, and financially. Check with Susie Orsburn, Chet & Marilyn Faber, Trena Boonstra, Dottie Van Iwaarden, Tony Bons and others if you have questions or want to be involved in some way.



june volunteer schedule

Worship Team [Danae Lapka]

June: Guitarists' rehearsal June 12 after worship until 11:45AM
WORSHIP TEAM APPRECIATION DINNER June 6 5:30-6:30PM at church.

- June 5: Vicki Van Essen, Cindy Kroon, Dorissa Radersma, Bill Stout, Megan & Jodi Van Solkema, Graeme Koch
- June 12: Anita Termaat, Rebecca Ligtenberg, Rebecca Ritsema, Tyler & Tami Schemper, Ryan Bons
- June 19: Guitarists, Jacob Stout, Ella de Jong, Denise Van Dyk, Jake Bons
- June 26: Sarah Verhoeven, Paul Lapka, Emily & Madeline Salzman, Lindsey Vander Pol

Children's Worship [Tami Schemper]

- June 5: Sherry Schwab, Jodi Van Solkema, Luke Steenstra
- June 12: Tami Schemper, Sophie Kraus, Jacob Stout
- June 19: Christina Faber, Dalia Tostado, Eric Tostado
- June 26: Dotti Hejka, Kara Steenstra, Mark Bakker

Nursery/Child Care [Heidi Vermaire & Jenny Varvel]

(*denotes person in charge)

- June 5: Infant: *Shelly Katje, Lindsey Van Engen, Henry Kraus
Toddler: Tyler Schemper, Sarah Katje
- June 12: Infant: *Dorissa Radersma, Sandy Geerdes, Sophie Kraus
Toddler: Jonathan Beutlich, Jeremiah Stout
- June 19: Infant: *Anna Vos, Silva de Jong, David Gomolka
Toddler: Gordon Geerdes, Robert de Jong
- June 26: Infant: *Sherry Schwab, Marlys Hickox, John Steenstra
Toddler: Nichole Beutlich, Luke Steenstra

Ushers [Mike Carlson]

- June 5: Levi Faber (D), Josh Vermaire (D), Eric de Jong, Mark Steenstra, Michael Plaisier
- June 12: Luke Varvel (D), Brian Verhoeven (D), Mike Carlson, Terry Kok, Warren Van Dam
- June 19: Josh Vermaire (D), Levi Faber (D), Frank Zuidema, Henry Vander Pol, Kevin Vos
- June 26: Luke Varvel (D), Rebecca Ligtenberg (D), Gary Burrie, Ineke Burrie, Joy Jasperse

Refreshments [Suanne Varvel]

- June 5: (Dicky) Carol Beezhold, Nettie Steenstra, Anneke de Jong, Pete De Baan
- June 12: (Suanne) Marilyn Faber, Christina Faber, Danae Lapka, Linda Van Solkema
- June 19: (Silva) Marlys Hickox, Lois Vander Pol, Serena Carlson, Kim Bakker
- June 26: (Anna) Denise Diehl, Betsy Salzman, Anne Den Ouden, Jonneke Van Dam

Opening/Closing [Jeff Hickox]

- 06/05 Jeff Hickox
- 06/12 Tanno Gomolka
- 06/19 Brian Roberson
- 06/26 George Henry
- 1st Substitute: Jim Kroon
2nd Substitute: Tony Bons

Sunday Greeters [Kathy Zuidema]

- June Chuck & Diane Jasa
Gary & Ineke Burrie

Sound Crew [Frank Bons]

- 06/05 Frank Bons
- 06/12 Frank Steidl
- 06/19 George Tostado
- 06/26 Rick De Baan

Projection Crew [Marlys Hickox]

- 06/05 Linda Van Solkema
- 06/12 Mike Schwab
- 06/19 Rod Koelewyn
- 06/26 Dan Stout/Marlys Hickox

Video Crew [Danae Lapka]

- 06/05 Jeremiah Stout & Jack Grasser
- 06/12 Trevor Vander Pol
- 06/19 Niels de Jong
- 06/26 Jack Grasser

Prayer of God's People [Office]

- 06/05 Pastor Mark Vermaire
- 06/12 Elder Rich Boonstra
- 06/19 Trena Boonstra
- 06/26 Jeff Hickox

Open Table [Elsa Stout]

- June: George & Jo Henry

june offering schedule

June 5:	General Fund & Calvin Christian School Tuition Aid
June 12:	General Fund & Corey Hammond (trip to Tanzania)
June 19:	General Fund & GEMS
June 26:	General Fund & Bob & Patti Harris (CRWM)

- The morning offerings are for our **General Fund**. Moneys collected pay for our own church's operating expenses (wages, insurance, utilities, etc.) as well as our denominational Ministry Shares (The Back to God Hour, CR World & Home Missions, Calvin Seminary & College, etc.) **Our '10-11 Budget commitment requires an average weekly offering of about \$7,689.81.**
- **Calvin Christian School Tuition Aid** is used to assist families from our church who are unable to pay full tuition. Our commitment for the 2010-2011 school year is \$21,915.48. This number has increased as we have been able to help one more family this year. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to this fund throughout the school year.
- **Corey Hammond** is a member at CR CRC, at Green Oak Ranch, doing a mission trip to show God's love to those in Tanzania. We would like to raise some support for her June trip. We want to focus on her and what she is going out there for. We are not supporting the organization that is putting this trip together. We just want to help her "be the church". Please keep this in mind when giving towards Corey and her trip.
- May 1 was **GEMS Sunday**. Although the girls will not be a part of the worship service on June 19, we appreciate what they shared with us on May 1. We will take an offering for our church's GEMS Program—a Girls Club for girls in the 3rd-8th grade—part of this offering will also go to the GEMS Headquarters (in Michigan) as part of our general support.
- **CRWM—Bob and Patti Harris:** An offering will be received on June 26 to support the Harris' ministry in the Philippines. (We have committed to support them with \$2,000.00 per year.) Please see pages 6 and 7 for an update from Bob and Patti. Bob and Patti will be with us here at Crossroads on June 26 when we will take the offering for them. We will be hearing from Bob during the worship service that day and Patti will also be sharing about their work with the TRAILS kids.

from the deacons

The Deacons report the following offerings from the past month with thanks:

April '11 General Fund Offerings:	\$ 24,882.00
Year To Date General Fund Offerings: (Fiscal Year June 2010-May 2011)	\$ 364,063.30
<u>Other April Offerings</u>	
Calvin Christian Tuition Aid	\$ 960.00
CRWRC-Peter Fish Campaign	\$ 980.69
CRWM- Scott & Marcia Geurink	\$ 439.00
Multiplication Network	\$ 892.00
CRWRC- Japan Relief	\$ 1,124.84
CRWRC-General	\$ 20.00

Calvin Christian School Tuition Aid

Tuition assistance for Calvin Christian School 2011-2012: Crossroads CRC values Christian education and has a tuition aid fund to assist families who desire to send their children to Calvin Christian School, but are unable to pay the entire cost of tuition. If you have requested and received some assistance from Calvin's Legacy Fund but have further financial needs, please request a Tuition Aid Request Form from the church office or contact the interim tuition aid deacon, Brian Verhoeven.

Come join Calvin Christian School's
50th Anniversary



June 11, 2011

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. ~ HS Quad area

Delicious Tri-tip Meal served at 11:30 - freewill donation
Also hot dogs for the kids

~ Bring memorabilia to display on Memory Lane ~
Wear your Calvin shirts, hats & colors!

Classic Car Show * Games * Prizes * Trivia
Jumping Bubble * Water Slide

Alumni, Parents, Grandparents, Students,
Faculty and Friends of Calvin Christian
All are invited - Bring the kids!

Please RSVP by June 1, 2011

www.calvinchristianesccondido.org

Parents of Alumni: Please let your out-of-
town family members know about this special
event!

