

Jason Locke has been our preaching minister since 2009.

## Minister's Message

What would it look like to take the "long view" in church? Although we know that God gives the increase, we still feel pressure to produce results.

In a quest for ready-made growth, churches sometimes accidentally damage their long-term prospects. Christians occasionally fall into the trap of wanting their church to be more attractive to their neighbors (who already attend a "nicer" church) or to their former members who slipped off the radar screen. At times, some individuals instinctively push for programs that personally make them feel good. These may bring some gratification, but they tend to delay tough choices. These hard choices are rarely about worship style or min-

istry reconfiguration. They involve realizing that the world (our target) has changed.

Taking the "long view" means to stop and reconsider the mission of God. It means to reevaluate how we understand our role as missionaries to the world in which we find ourselves. In Psalm 46:10, the psalmist speaks for God. "Stop, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations. I am exalted in the earth."

Renew conference (Feb 10-12) is a rare opportunity to "stop" and reflect on God & our mission. Join me for a great weekend of laughter, reflection, and tears as we worship, learn and empower each other for "long view" needed in days ahead.



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Welcome! If you are **visiting** with us today, please give us your name & contact information on *the card below*. **Tear it off and place it in the offering basket** later in the service. We invite you to experience God's grace among us and to think about finding your place in this fellowship of believers.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Request: \_\_\_\_\_

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## People, Times & Places

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### Mountain View Christian School

is a church-affiliated pre-school, day care, and primary school (K-6) that uses part of our facility. It operates under its own board, most of whom are members of our church. For info about enrollment, call 435-2923.

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00-10:20 AM

During worship, a **Staffed Nursery** is available for children from birth to 2 years of age. That room is off the foyer.

Kids from kindergarten to 6th grade will be invited to participate in children's church, called **PowerUp**, during the second half of worship. They will be dismissed with their chaperones at about 9:30.

### SUNDAY CLASSES

10:30-11:30 AM

#### Adult Groups

College Age	Rm 500
Drury	Rm 305
Button/Watson	Fellowship Hall
Rodriguez	Rm 411
Smith	Rm 405
Wint	Rm 406
Sue	Auditorium

#### Children & Youth

2-3 Years	Rm 103
4-5 Years	Rm 104
Kinder/1st Grade	Rm 205
2nd/3rd Grade	Rm 206
4th/5th Grade	Rm 203
6th Grade	Rm 307
Junior High	Rm 600
High School	Rm 600

### WEDNESDAY CLASSES

6:30-7:30 PM

Sermon the Mount	Rm 411
Theology of Pop Music	Rm 305
Prayer Group	Rm 406
College Age	Rm 500
Overcomer's Outreach	Rm 700
Disability Support	Rm 211
Teens	Rm 600
Kids	Children's Wing



The College Church is God's safe house, a place where you can find refuge and care. Instead of judgment, you will experience the grace of God through Jesus Christ.

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. (John 1:1-3)*

*After the sermon, we will have a "Time of Response." Various folks will be available to talk or pray. Others will be available to assist. You can respond by moving to one of the aisles.*

### Today's Order of Worship

*Great Is the Lord*

### Call to Worship ~ Doug Baker

*Our God, He Is Alive*

*Lord Reign in Me*

*Be unto Your Name*

*All the Heavens*

*This Is How We Overcome*

### Message ~ Jason Locke "Valuing Our Generations, Part 4: Millennials"

### Time of Response

*Still*

*Surround Us, Lord*

### Offering ~ Fausto Hinojosa

*Before the Throne of God Above*

### Communion ~ Jason Locke

*Behold the Lamb*

*Holy, Holy, Lord*

*It Is Well*

### Blessing

January 29, 2012

## Shepherding Group News

**Button:** We continued our study of Ruth led by Arthur Wint. We were happy to have Stephanie Spencer-Norby's parents, Don & Sandy Spencer, visiting our class. Gracie Sanchez also introduced her brother-in-law, Adolpho Sanchez, and his wife Billie.

**Sue:** Welcome visitors! Armando & Mary Sanchez and Mike Douglass & his fiancée. Mitch & Carmen Davis visited us from Oceanside, CA and joined us for homeless ministry last Saturday. The homeless population in the area of our ministry at "Santa Clara St. & "F" St. has increased to a point that we have a very limited area in which to set-up. Thanks to the 18 people & 7 trucks that volunteered to help the Hendersons & Gearys move. Join us for inspiring discussion on today's sermon at 6:00 p.m. tonight in the Fireside room.

**Wednesday Night's Menu!**  
**Dinner @ 5:30 p.m.**  
 Spaghetti, Rolls & Garden Salad  
 \$4 per person,  
 \$10 max per family  
**Classes start at 6:30.**

### Servers for January

Kris Ammons, Robert Chisley, Matthew Douglass, Jacob Eckrich, James Jefferson Sr., James Jefferson Jr., David Jesse, Cody McEowen

### For the Record

**Attendance:**  
 Worship (1/22) 405  
 Bible Classes 304  
 Wed (1/25) 72

**Contribution:** We are starting a new way of reporting the contribution. A monthly, rather than weekly, report of funds collected will be posted.

### In Our Prayers

**Christine Casey's** sister & niece, **Connie & Monica Berki:** still mourning death of son/brother  
**Larry Cowger:** successful procedure last week

Ongoing Concerns: **Marsha Rocha, Mary Tarkenton, Betty Brown, Jessie Jarman, Edith Hood, Gennis Fraley, Margaret Cooke, Mary Leist, Eva Trader, Christine Humpy, Faye Gresham, Bernice Foster, and Florence Bedoian**

### Directory Additions

**Armando & Mary Sanchez**  
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### Easy Ways to Help

Bring all your used, expired or new medication for the **Med's for Mexico** program.

Save your old **eye glasses for Zambia.** Put them on the information booth ledge to be collected by Al Rice.

## Upcoming Church Activities & Events



Registration for the Renew Conference is available in the foyer today at \$15 per person. You can also register and make payments on our website.

### Three Day Conference Schedule

**Friday, Feb. 10:** Evening Worship/Coffee House Event  
**Saturday, Feb 11:** Morning Worship/Afternoon Workshops/Dinner Event  
**Sunday, Feb. 12:** Morning Worship/Combined Shepherding Group Class



One of four keynote Speaker's at the conference this year, **Aaron Metcalf** comes to us from Beaverton, Oregon where he preaches at the Westside Church of Christ.

**Childcare:** Free childcare for kids potty-trained to 8 years old will be available during the Saturday afternoon workshops from 12:45-5:15. Space is limited and only up to 20 kids will be admitted. To sign up please e-mail Jason Locke at [jlockeca@gmail.com](mailto:jlockeca@gmail.com).

### For Your Calendar

2/10-12 Renew Conference  
 2/24-26 High School Retreat  
 2/24-26 Women's Retreat  
 5/1-4 Pepperdine Lectures  
 5/6 Sunday Spring Classic  
 7/15-21 Yosemite Bible Camp

### Pepperdine Bible Lectures

Today is the last day to guarantee your spot in the College Church dorm at the Pepperdine Bible Lectures, May 1-4. Anyone Interested in attending and staying with out group should turn in their \$100 fee for 4 nights of lodging. Registration forms are available in the lobby today along with full color programs.

### Children's Ministry News

#### Children's Ministry Tour

If you are in the Button/Watson or Wint shepherding groups, please go to the west wing foyer for coffee and donuts immediately after worship. Doug Baker (our children's minister) will be giving a brief walking tour of the work in the refurbished "children's wing." Julie Locke, Ashley Henderson, and Carolyn Ocheltree will explain how the new classrooms will function as part of our exciting project for the Children's Ministry. Regular class will start after the tour.

Kid Check is our new check-in system for children's Sunday school classes. Parents, please go online and register your kids (nursery through 6th grade). This will help facilitate a smooth transition in February when we begin using the system. Go to [kidcheck.com](http://kidcheck.com) and click on "I am a parent and I want to create a free account" to register your kids. You can also register at the Kid Check kiosk in our foyer.



## NAIROBI GREAT COMMISION SCHOOL

NGCS provides training to church leaders helping spread Christianity throughout Africa.

**G**reetings to you all from us at NGCS. We are doing well and are happy to introduce to you a new group of students whom we admitted on Tuesday, Jan 17, and had them undergo orientation on Wednesday, Jan 18, 2012. As of today they have begun their classes.

We at NGCS appreciate each and every one of you for your continued support in all aspects—spiritually, morally, physically and financially. I for one recall very clearly and joyfully all the experiences that I went through during my recent visit to your homes and congregations. Each of you showed me with blessings of hospitality, encouragement and motivation. I really felt and saw the actualization of scriptures that states that we are all members of one family, the household of God. There was no time during my visit that I felt lonely, discouraged or unattended to. I ate and slept well. I was able to share the story of NGCS with confidence through your help.

We look at 2012 as a year of completeness. It is our prayer and hope that God will bring to completion what he has set for us to achieve this year and that he will re-energize us to do more."

Yours in Christ,  
**David F. Tonui**, Principal  
 Nairobi Great Commission School  
 Nairobi Kenya



David Touni & wife, 20th wedding anniversary



Orientation of NGCS Students  
 Currently, 15 future preachers are enrolled.

Prayer Request: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Updates (Address, Phone, E-Mail): \_\_\_\_\_

## Member Requests & Information

