



# First Edition



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## Time WITH God

By Doug Andrews

Isn't it so easy to get focused on the wrong thing? In life, with all the challenges we face, it seems that keeping our eyes on Christ amidst all the demands for our time, attention, money, etc. can be difficult. Unless spending time with Him is a daily part of our lives. If drawing near to the Lord is as routine as all the other daily things in our lives, then we learn to see all of life in relation to Him. In other words, all of life's experiences happen with Him in mind. When we are aware of His presence continually with us, then everything we see, feel, and do is done with Him. Colossians 3:17 comes alive, *"Whatever you do, whether in word or in deed, do it all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God the Father."*

It's amazing how when we are taking time to really be with God and be in His presence in a place of silence and solitude, living in Him through out the day comes naturally. Then, when decisions come, going to Him and waiting on Him comes naturally. We find that we really don't want to do anything without knowing what the Lord wants or desires to say to us about it.

Far too often in the past I've found myself desiring to know God only for the blessings and benefits He may bring. I would take time to do my devotions so that I could know what He wanted and therefore I could do whatever was needed to make my family healthy, ministry successful, friendships better, or future secure. But God has been showing me how He desires to change that mindset and simply seek Him for His own sake. He wants me just to know Him and not desire any outcome or blessing. Through this, He brings such freedom

and joy when we simply desire Him, alone. One of Henry Blackaby's recent devotionals best explained this issue:

"Are you satisfied with merely knowing the acts of God, or do you also want to know His ways? There is a difference. This difference is illustrated in the lives of the children of Israel as compared to Moses. The Israelites witnessed the miracles God performed; they walked across the dry Red Sea just as Moses did. They ate the manna and quail from heaven even as Moses did. They were content to receive God's provision without ever knowing God Himself. Yet Moses saw beyond the provision of God to the person of God. Others, such as the Egyptian magicians, might perform miraculous acts, but no one else did things the way God did (Exod. 7:11-12).

"The way God acted provided a window into His nature. If Moses had been content with only God's power, he could have accepted the presence of an angel and been victorious in his efforts (Exod. 33:15). But Moses wanted to experience more. He wanted to experience God Himself, not just God's activity. Some today, like the Israelites, are content to experience God's activity without ever coming to know God. They are the recipients of answered prayer, yet they never come to know the Provider. They are blessed by God's providential care over their families, their homes, and their jobs, yet they are satisfied not knowing the One from whom the blessings come. They benefit from God's protection, yet they never become acquainted with the

Protector. Have you come to know God more personally as a result of your experiences with Him? As you observe the acts of God, look beyond them to the revelation of His character (Gen. 22:14; John 6:35)"

What a joy it is to just be WITH the Lord daily. To enter into that time where He speaks and reveals more of Himself as He desires. Even in our devotional times we can be in the habit of dictating how things go, what we read, what we pray about or what we desire to accomplish. Even though I do have some structure in my time with Him, God is teaching me that I need to approach Him without any preset agenda, giving Him the time, reverence, and respect He is due by allowing Him to direct the relationship and how we spend our time together. When that happens, it's really amazing what He does. Whether it's encouragement or discipline, He always brings just what I need. Times with Him become precious moments where I am able to simply be real and honest about what's going on and really come to Him and find rest. In those moments what He says and how He reveals His love for me and His heart to me is so personal and powerful. I understand what David talks about when he says in Psalm 63:6-7,

*On my bed I remember You;  
I think of You through the watches of the night.  
Because You are my help,  
I sing in the shadow of Your wings.  
I cling to you; Your right hand upholds me.*

Since He is King, doesn't He deserve for time with Him to be His? Since He is our perfect Father, isn't what we really need more of Him?

# FBC Youth



## Summer Kick-off Event

Tuesday, June 5 @ 5:30pm



We'll be doing Dinner @ In-n-Out, Laser Tag, then back to the church.

Bring Your Friends for 2 hours of Laser tag and Dinner.

**\$10 + money for dinner.**



### FBC YOUTH Service- Sunday Mornings 11:00 - 12:15 pm

Games, fun, worship, and our next teaching direction for our Sunday youth group meeting is going to focus on Exploring God's word and integrating knowing Christ into our daily lives.

### College/Career Fellowship - Sundays 12:30-2:00 pm

Part 3 of our "True University Series" - Who is Jesus? As always, we have great discussions together about the topic we are discussing but are relating it to our own personal relationship in knowing Jesus. Lunch provided.

### FBC YOUTH Mid-Week - Combined CAD and TNT (High/Jr. High) - Tuesday Nights 7:15 - 9:00 pm

Our teaching direction for our mid-week youth group meeting focusing on "Walking with the Lord" in our lives.



Have you ever considered honoring a loved one by providing a bouquet of flowers for the sanctuary? Several dates are available. Sign up in the notebook on the counter in the narthex. We ask and appreciate a \$40 gift for each arrangement.

The office staff will order your bouquet to be delivered -- so convenient, and so appreciated by your loved ones.

*"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self control; against this there is no law."  
Galatians 5:22-23.*



## Cynthia Heald Bible Conference

by Sandy Murray

On The weekend of May 18th, around 14 ladies from First Baptist attended a Bible Conference at Grace Bible Church in Redwood city. Our speaker and teacher was Cynthia Heald who is a Christian author and speaker. Her topic was "Living Like Jesus". She began on Friday evening with an admonition for all Christians to be "Living Like Jesus." It all begins with a surrender to the Lord and dying to self.

She then told us the key verse for living like Jesus is 1 John 2:5-6 "*but whoever keeps his word in him the love of God has truly been perfected. By this we know we are in Him: the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked.*" We are to abide in Christ by spending time in His word and then making it part of our lives by obeying it. As we take the truth into our hearts and act on it we should have an external witness to those around us in our manner bearing and appearance.

On Saturday morning, Cynthia began with "Loving Like Jesus". How did Jesus love? He loved unconditionally and sacrificially and we are called to do the same. Again, this involves dying to self.

It also involves forgiveness. At the heart of Jesus' love is forgiveness. She went on to say that forgiveness does not free the person who has wronged us from consequences, but it frees us from bitterness and anger and restores our fellowship with God. It may be a process and it definitely needs to be a habit for

all Christians.

Next she taught us about "Praying Like Jesus". In John 17:15 which is part of Jesus' high priestly prayer, Jesus prays that the Father would keep his own from the evil one. Cynthia told us we should also be praying for the Father to keep us from the evil one. In addition we should be obedient to the commands in Ephesians 6 and put on the whole armor of God. She explained each piece of the armor to ultimately find their meaning in Christ and His word. So again, we are to daily abide in Christ through His word and then pray for all believers everywhere.

Finally we were told the importance of "Being Yoked to Jesus". When one is yoked to another they are in close fellowship. A yoke enables two oxen to work together doing the same thing at the same time. Once we are yoked to Jesus we must let Him take the lead. This involves being in a constant relationship with Him. God prizes a relationship with Him more than continual activity for Him. If we are "Yoked to Jesus" we are also yoked to His word. We are to sit everyday at Jesus' feet with a heart to obey. Whatever else is left undone, God should have the first and chief right to my time.

It was a wonderful conference and those of us who attended were blessed and challenged to put what Cynthia shared with us into practice in our lives. If you missed the conference, it was recorded and is available from Grace Bible Church in Redwood City.

## THE BEAUTY AND JOYS, REMINDERS AND TEACHINGS OF OLD HYMNS

Submitted by Doris Waddell

### WHERE HE LEADS ME

E.W. Blandy                      John s. Norris

I can hear my Savior calling,  
I can hear my Savior calling,  
I can hear my Savior calling,  
"Take thy cross and follow, follow Me"

Where He leads me I will follow,  
Where He leads me I will follow,  
Where He leads me I will follow -  
I'll go with Him, with Him all the way

I'll go with Him thru the judgment,  
I'll go with Him thru the judgment  
I'll go with Him thru the judgment  
I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.

He will give me grace and glory,  
He will give me grace and glory,  
He will give me grace and glory -  
And go with me, with me all the way.

### THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

Samuel J. Stone                      Samuel S. Wesley

The Church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ her Lord,  
She is His new creation  
By water and the word;  
From heaven He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her  
And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,  
Yet one o'er all the earth.  
Her charger of salvation,  
One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy name she blesses,  
Partakes one holy food.  
And to one hope she presses  
With every grace endued

'Mid toil and tribulation,  
And tumult of her war,  
He waits the consummation  
Of peace forever more;  
Till with the vision glorious,  
Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the Great church victorious  
Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union  
With God, the Three in One;  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won'  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we  
Like them, the meek and lowly  
On high may dwell with Thee.



## OUR MISSIONARIES AT WORK A MESSAGE FROM ALAN AND AUDREY DIANICH

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your faithful support and prayer. We hope to see many of you this summer. Audrey and I plan to be in the San Francisco Bay Area July 6th to 16th and in Fresno July 20th to 30th. If you have a preference for a date to meet us, please let us know! We look forward to thanking you personally for your care for us.

UC Davis has by far more international students than than any of our campuses: over 7,000 including international scholars, researchers and English as a Second Language students. Our group at Davis (above photo) has been led by eight student leaders, seven of which are graduating. These busy UC Davis students have shared the Gospel with over 20 international students, five of whom have come regularly to Bible Studies. At the extension center where English as a Second Language students study, they have seen at least two international students in each of the three sessions of international students there express a strong desire to learn more about Christianity. Not only this, but these busy Christian UC Davis students have also tried to connect international students who are interested in Christ to churches in their home countries. Mustard Seed Christian Church in Osaka, Japan, recently

received Atsuki, a Japanese student who studied in Davis, because a Davis student leader connected Atsuki with the church! We all praise God for His work through these Davis students.

May 26th to June 10th, Audrey and I will be going with our intern, Van, and two Sacramento students, Fernando and Emma, to the San Francisco Summer Mission. 21 of us will be staying in the dorms at Cal and reaching out to international students at Bay Area universities. Please pray for us!

Please pray for:

- Pray for the annual Fundraising Dinner, tomorrow at 6:30. The money raised will go for next school year's Welcome Gifts, Fall Camp scholarships, and many other things. Pray that God will be glorified.
- Pray for the international students ministry in Davis to continue strong next school year even though seven of the eight leaders are graduating.
- Pray for Fernando and Emma to have full financial support so they can join us for the San Francisco Summer Mission.

Thank you so much for your prayer and generous support!

Thank you so much!  
Alan and Audrey

**COOKIES**

**CAKES**

**'N PIES**

**MMMM!**

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**

Join us June 20th  
at 6:30pm as  
we wrap up and  
share the way our  
Lord has used this  
study to impact for  
our lives through  
these first chapters  
of  
1 Samuel.

**Please bring a  
dessert to share.**

# YOUTH Ministries PARENT MEETING

**June 4 @ 7:00 – 8:30 pm**

Come and fellowship with other parents,  
learn about what's happening and  
get support for you and your family!!!

**Desserts and Coffee.**



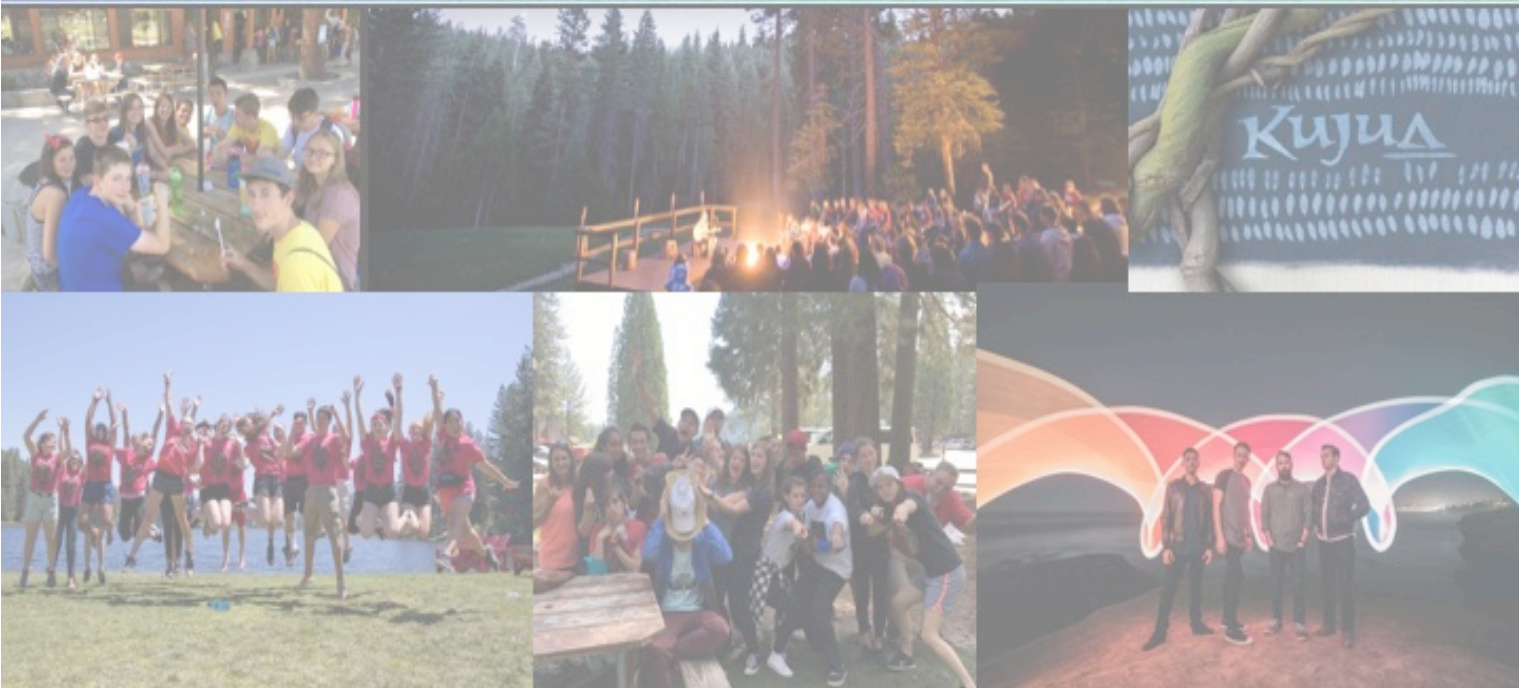


# Summer Camp 2018

Jun 17 – 23<sup>rd</sup>

Sign-up NOW!!!

\$560



## First Baptist Youth Presents: Hume 2018

One of the many things we love about Hume Lake Summer Camp is the opportunity to get away from the distractions that young people face on a daily basis and have an incredible camp experience.

When you come to Hume, you will hear the gospel, be challenged through scripture, engage in powerful worship through music and get some time alone and with your church to know what God is doing in your life up here at camp. Hume Lake has high-energy recreation allowing kids to be kids.

If you allow it, a week at Hume can and will change your life forever.

Sunday thru Saturday is a cost of only \$560.00.

Includes all transportation, meals, lodging, retreat materials and events.

Scholarships available.

June 17 - 23, 2018



**Cost \$ 560.00**

Scholarships available  
Sign-ups start April 17

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# REGISTRATION FOR HUME LAKE - PONDEROSA CAMP

## June 17 - 23, 2018

Please fill out and return to church or youth leader.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE (Fall 2017) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

REQUESTED CABIN PARTNER(S) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT'S EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

In order to complete the registration, parents will receive an email from register@humelake.org with directions to fill out the medical release form.

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

**DO NOT GO ONLINE AND SIGN UP ON YOUR OWN AT HUME LAKE WEBSITE.** Make out your deposit of \$50 to First Baptist Church, fill out the above information, tear it off, and then turn both in to Doug Andrews at church. Later your parents will receive an email from Hume Lake instructing how they are to complete your online registration. Doug will also send an email with more info about the trip. Keep the rest of this flyer for your information.

### HUME OVERVIEW

Hume is a phenomenal place for students to get away from the everyday distractions and into the quietness that Hume Lake has to offer and learn more about who God is. From outdoor activities, energetic recreation, silly videos to exceptional speakers, inspiring dramas and impactful worship, your time at Hume will make you want to come back for more! The relevant programming and passionate staff will ensure that your time will be life changing.

### WHAT TO BRING:

Bible, notebook, pencil, flashlight, sleeping bag, pillow, toiletries, warm and cool clothes, jacket, sandals, athletic shoes, modest one-piece swimsuit (no tankinis) and \$70 recommended spending money.

\*REMEMBER: Girls - no short shorts, bare midriffs, yoga pants or spaghetti straps. Guys - no sagging of shorts.

### WHAT NOT TO BRING:

Drugs (unless prescribed by a doctor), alcohol, tobacco, fireworks, firearms, weapons, or electronic devices.

### SPIRIT DAY:

## Lions and Tigers and Jungle, OH MY!

### Camp Schedule:

Meet at First Baptist Church on June 17 at 11:00 am in the Chapel, ready to go. We'll have orientation and prayer. We will return June 23 around 4:00 pm

You may send mail to the following address:  
(Please send 5 days prior to desired delivery day)

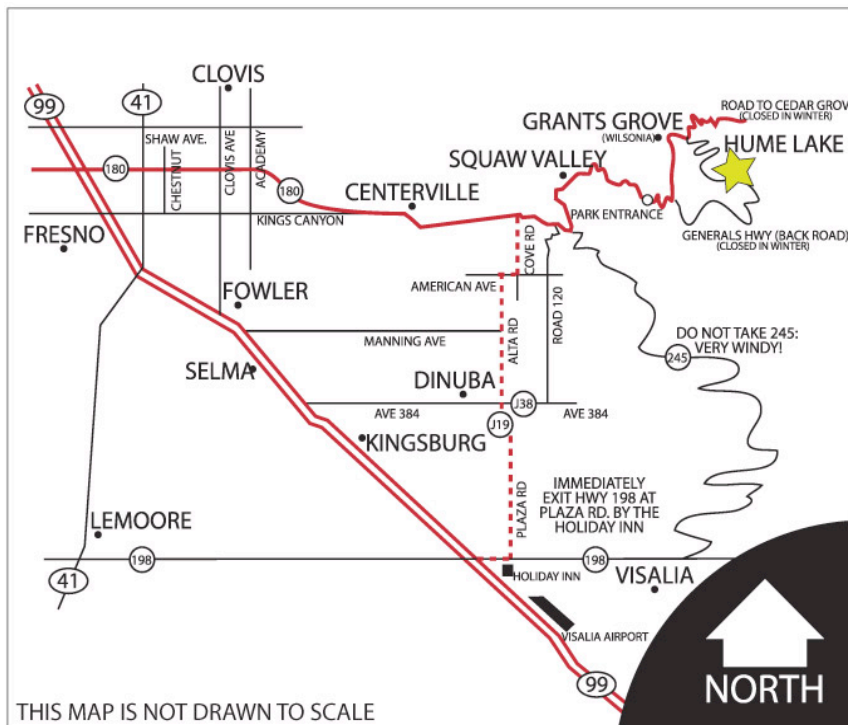
Camper Name / Church registered with  
Ponderosa Camp (Date of Camp)  
64144 Hume Lake Road  
Hume, CA

### FREE TIME ACTIVITIES

High Adventure (\$20)  
Paintball (\$20)  
Boats/Canoes/Kayaks (\$5)  
Paddle Boards(\$5)


#### Free Activities

Disc Golf  
The Blob  
Noah's Nightmare  
Swimming Pool  
The Ark  
Basketball  
Roller Skating  
Billiards  
Ping Pong  
Foosball  
Beach Volleyball  
The Skate Park



# JUNE

# 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p><b>SUNDAY MORNINGS:</b>            9:30am Bible Studies for Children and Adults            Contemporary Style Worship            11:00am Bible Studies for Adults and All Youth            Classical Style Worship            After Church: College/Career Study &amp;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>All Events Are Subject to Change.</b></p>						
3 <b>Communion</b> 12:15 pm Encountering God #3	4	5 6pm FBC Youth Summer Kick-Off	6 6:30 pm Bible Study	7	8	9 8:30am Men's Breakfast
10 12:30pm Children's Leadership	11	12 7:15pm FBC Youth	13 6:30 pm Bible Study	14	15	16
17 	18	19	20 6:30 pm Bible Study	21	22 6:30pm Movie Night	23
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <b>YOUTH SUMMER CAMP - HUME LAKE - June 17 - 23</b> </div>						
24	25	26 7:15pm FBC Youth	27	28	29	30





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## Daily Bible Readings

The following Bible readings are provided by [biblegateway.com](http://biblegateway.com) for our use.

### June

Fri.	01	Job 34-36
Sat.	02	Job 37-39
Sun.	03	Job 40-42
Mon.	04	Psalms 1-5
Tues.	05	Psalms 6-10
Wed.	06	Psalms 11-15
Thurs.	07	Psalms 16-20
Fri.	08	Psalms 21-25
Sat.	09	Psalms 26-30
Sun.	10	Psalms 31-35
Mon.	11	Psalms 36-40
Tues.	12	Psalms 41-45
Wed.	13	Psalms 46-50
Thurs.	14	Psalms 51-55
Fri.	15	Psalms 56-60
Sat.	16	Psalms 61-65
Sun.	17	Psalms 66-70
Mon.	18	Psalms 71-75
Tues.	19	Psalms 76-80
Wed.	20	Psalms 81-85
Thurs.	21	Psalms 86-90
Fri.	22	Psalms 91-95
Sat.	23	Psalms 96-100
Sun.	24	Psalms 101-105
Mon.	25	Psalms 106-110
Tues.	26	Psalms 111-115
Wed.	27	Psalms 116-120
Thurs.	28	Psalms 121-125
Fri.	29	Psalms 126-130
Sat.	30	Psalms 131-135



In England's Lake District Peter Rabbit, his cousin Benjamin, and his triplet sisters (who can be distinguished by the colour of jackets they each wear) Flopsy (red), Mopsy (yellow), and Cottontail (teal), spend most of their days picking on Mr. Joe McGregor and stealing vegetables from his garden. They are friends with a local woman named Bea who spends her time painting pictures of the rabbits as well as the surrounding nature. Bea takes on a mother-like relationship with the rabbits due to the death of their mother and father. One day Peter accidentally leaves his jacket in McGregor's garden and goes back to retrieve it. McGregor spots and catches him, but suddenly dies of a heart attack, due to his bad choices of eating too much unhealthy food as a result. Enthralled, Peter invites all of the woodland critters, and then takes over McGregor's old house.

**Movie Night**  
**Friday,**  
**June 22nd,**  
**6:30 p.m.**

Popcorn, Hot dogs and drinks are provided.  
 Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

**Movie Begins**  
**at 7pm.**





