



White Rock Community Church

Common Ground

October 2009

Preaching This Month

- October 4
Rev. Kaye Lee
- October 11
Pastor Viv
- October 18
Pastor Douglas
- October 25
Pastor Douglas



October

- 2 Harry
- 3 Elena
- 4 Buck
- 4 Kenny
- 5 Lori
- 10 Michael
- 12 Ed
- 16 Viv
- 18 Nikki
- 20 Troy
- 20 Daniel
- 22 Helen
- 26 Scott
- 29 James
- 31 Mark

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

OCTOBER 4, 2009

AFTER SERVICE IN THE SANCTUARY

Fast Five



Witnessing the Power of Prayer...

As a body of believers we understand prayer as being in communion with our God. We know prayer is essential to the practice of our faith and our Prayer Ministry is led by Deacon Maxx Nunez. Maxx has also served on Missions Committee supporting the Angel Food Program and is an avid participant of drama presentations. Last year Maxx accepted the call to serve as our deacon, ordained in 2008.

How long have you been a member of White Rock?

I became a member in October of 2005 so right at 4 years.

What faith denomination were you raised?

I was born into the Assemblies of God Church. As an infant I was dedicated to the church. When you are able to accept Jesus into your heart then you are baptized. I accepted Jesus when I was 6; I was young.

What brought you to White Rock?

I was dusted, rusted, and disgusted. I completely lost my way and I needed to find my way back. Growing up in the church I always felt a calling in my life. I didn't feel like I could be gay and a Christian. It wasn't until I came White Rock that I came back. It was here I was able to find reconciliation and God's redeeming love.

How does the Prayer Ministry bring the power of prayer into the lives of our people?

I would say it's by connecting everyone. We are able to join

together as one body and agree on the needs of our community and pray for the needs of our people.

How has the power of prayer worked in your life?

At the time when I was most ill having the church pray for me, standing for me when I couldn't stand for myself.... I had given up. It was your prayers that helped me through. I've personally witnessed miracles taking place in my own life as a result of our faith based community praying for me. My life has benefited through your prayers and support.

A Message from the Administrator

My Dear Brothers and Sisters;

We are a body of believers who come together as one; to be in community and to share God's love. We do this in our worship and in our fellowship. We also do this in our formal gatherings. This Sunday we will gather together to worship, to praise, and to pray as a community. We will also gather together as a community to affirm new members, new deacons, and new membership to ministry committees. And, we will gather together to choose 5 people who will represent us as we begin the process to search for and recommend to us a Senior Pastor.

These are exciting and wondrous times in the life of our community. And in these times it is our faith and the presence of the Holy Spirit in our people that will move us through the ministry we call White Rock Community Church. Our future is indeed guided by the Holy Spirit; lived out by our people who are present, participate, and put their faith to practice in the process. Will you be there?

May God continue to bless us in our ongoing mission of pointing people to Jesus through Reaching, Teaching, Celebrating and Serving.

Shawn

What an exciting time to be a member of the White Rock Community Church family! At this time each year, we go through a process of evaluation and discernment...not only in our individual lives but also how and where our lives connect in engagement to one another, and in service through our ministries. It is likewise a time when we discern as community, for the community. This Sunday, October 4th will be a critical culmination of a lot of those efforts as we gather after service for our Quarterly Congregational

Meeting. The nominating committee has been working to bring forward a slate of new committee members and church officers. The Deacons have been in a discerning process to bring forward new Deacons for the community's consideration. Added to these annual opportunities *to be community* and do the work necessary to set our ministries in motion for the coming year; we will be selecting a Pastor Search Committee. This requirement of our By-Laws and will begin the next phase of discernment for the leadership of church. Throughout all of these actions and activities---God must be before all, over all, and through all!!! But it is each one of you who are crucial in inviting God to lead our every decision. Each of you needs to exercise your place in our community and help in the process of discernment and decisions. During the coming months, communication, clarity, and transparency are going to be the important methods of operation to move us forward in God's Will. Remember: "The Lord is my Shepherd-I shall not want!" With God, we have no reason to fear His leading. Come prayerfully and enthusiastically to support what God is doing among us. pastor douglas