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THE JOY CONNECTION

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Proclaim the gospel. Seek the lost. Build up the believer.

Why The Joy Connection?

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The Joy Connection is based on 1 John 1:3-4. John tells us that our joy is made complete as we connect to each other through God the Father and son Jesus Christ. Our new monthly newsletter is all about connecting us to each other and to Christ. Look to stay connected by reading the newsletter each month and you will experience joy.

Church of God Seniors

FEBRUARY 9TH

Our next COGS luncheon is Thursday, Feb. 9th at 11:30 am for lunch and program following will be speaker David Parsons from "Unto Ministries." Please sign up on the COGS sheet on the bulletin board.



Missionary Moment

DAVE & KENDA KAPAKU

Dave & Kenda Kapaku, who serve as the CGGC missionaries in Hawaai. Please pray for them as they try to reach the native Hawaiian people.



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Upcoming Events:

· Singles Social—
February 3rd

· Valentine's Day-
February 14th

· Men's Breakfast-
February 18th



Celebrate Joy: February

1—Charles & Brenda Glessner
3—Buck McNece
5—Mark & Cindy Poole
6—Lorraine Gerlach, Rod Hershey,
Denny Grove
7—Hazel Kulp
9—Jay Greider
10—Isaac Lloyd
12—Mark Poole
13—Chip Shank
14—Kevin Barnhart

We wish all of you a
happy and blessed
birthday and/or
anniversary!

15—Wilbur & Edris Kauffman
19—Taylor Trigg, Jim Miller
21—Pastor Bob Stauffer
22—Ben L. May
26—Tracy Miller, Audrey Lloyd

Camp YoliJwa Update



YOUNG ADULT RETREAT:

We are excited to offer a retreat opportunity for anyone post high school to 30 years old! Participants will enjoy times of worship, Bible study, breakout sessions, fellowship, and more! We'll see you February 17-19!



SUMMER STAFF:

Camp YoliJwa is now accepting applications for its paid summer positions. All positions include room, board & salary. Contact the Camp for current openings.



Offered positions are:

Activity, craft, lifeguard, technology, music, nature, kitchen, maintenance

FAMILY CAMP: June 18-24

Bring your family to spend quality time together at Camp. Enjoy a time of rest, renewal and fun! Activities for all ages. Visit our website for more information!



KITCHEN AIDES WANTED:

One adult is needed each camp week to assist cooks in food preparation and dining services. Position includes honorarium plus room & board in Mountain View Suites.



USED BOOK SALE



Mark Your Calendars! A used book sale is scheduled for Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3, 2023. You can help by donating your gently used books for the sale. No encyclopedias or magazines are accepted. You may drop off books in the old foyer just off Henry Street or contact Joyce Hershey and she will be happy to pick them up at your house. Email at rmjhershey@gmail.com or call at 717-341-3884.

Thirst Conference—Revival April 2nd—5th @ MJCOC



THIRST is a 4-day conference that invites those who are spiritually dry to drink deeply from the living water of Christ. During this time, there will be an evening worship service every night, as well as children's programming.

How I can be involved in the Thirst Conference:

- Plan to attend all the meetings
- Pray for revival
- Help in housing two team members
- Help with lunches at the church
- Provide a vehicle
- Prepare a dinner at the church for the team