

# May 2010

The book of Acts in Action!

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Message Notes...

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*Happy Mother's Day*

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May 9, 2010

Pastors Jim & Janet Brannon

**Happy Mother's Day!** We have a gift for every lady...and three drawings for free pedicure spa treatments!

## **NEW...Thursday Night Study Series presently in progress!** **"One Month To Live Challenge"**

Living in the "dash"...Learning how to effectively live uncluttered lives while asking the question every day...'What would I change if I had one month to live'?

**Would I...**take more risk, ask for forgiveness, forgive more, love more, be more thankful, see things with a more positive slant, communicate more, pray more, release bitterness, encourage, simplify, smell a few more roses, see the bright side more, show more gratitude, complete unfinished business, trust more, soul search, enjoy the little things, or just "lighten up"?

~Psalm 90:12 Teach us to number our days~

The sum of one's life comes down to a few simple markings on their gravestone. Some have Bible verses and others facts or memorable sayings. All gravestones, however, have etched deep into them two dates separated by a dash. The dates represent the beginning and the end, while the dash represents a lifetime.

*It all comes down to the dash.* There's not a lot we have control over in life-when we are born, where we are born and to whom we are born. *But we do have control over what that dash will represent. We do get to decide how we're going to use our dash.*

**Every Thursday...**

**6:30-7 pm: Light meal and fellowship.**

**7-8 pm: Study, DVD, group interaction, handouts.**

**Please see Amy Clark who has volunteered to coordinate the Thursday evening light fellowship meals. Currently scheduled dates are...**

May 13...Cynthia Richards

May 20... Amy Clark *(with Lumpia...Yay!)*

*Following dates for May & June are open for sign up. Thank you for your participation! :)*

*Pastor Jim and Janet would like to express their sincere gratitude for the participants that have chosen and are able to accept and apply the incredible material offered!*

*What a blessing and encouragement you are! :)*

## **Next Sunday, May 16...Christian World Cruiser's May Activity! Lunch at the Lodi CA airport.**

We thank, and honor, Skip Baydo who has proven himself a qualified leader. Not necessarily because of his appointment, but because of his attitude, faithfulness, dependability, participation in activities outside of his own personal ministry, loyalty, spirit, and support. He is truly a leader that the pastors can honestly say..."you can follow his lead"...without hesitation. Being a leader is not an easy thing! It has incredible challenges, and also incredible rewards. Leadership is often lonely and misunderstood. Leaders can plan and prepare diligently...with overwhelming, or very little, response at times. Stability during those ups and downs is a unique quality and builds trust in their following. We are so thankful for great leaders...who are first...great followers!



 **Welcome**...We're glad you're here.

 **2010...Our defining year!**  
~ His Presence...Holy Purpose...Heartfelt Passion~

9:30 **Courtyard Café**...complimentary pastries & beverage bar

9:45 **Nursery** care opens for ages 0 through 5 years

10:00 **Worship experience** in the sanctuary

10:30 **Children and youth** dismissed to youth center. They will exit the sanctuary through the side door. Youth staff are ready to accept them at that time. The youth center is located on the second level of the Family Center, just across the courtyard. They enjoy object lessons, Digital praise, games, & more! **Pastor Brannon** (or guest) ministering in sanctuary 11:30 Food distribution in courtyard (Every other Sunday)

☞ The restrooms are located in the front foyer of the church.

☞ There is an "Infant Comfort Station" with changing table, rocking chair, and supplies in the ladies restroom foyer area

☞ If you are interested in nursery care, please see an usher or greeter and they will be happy to show you to the nursery for ages 0-5 years of age. Nursery care is not mandatory and children are welcome in the sanctuary.

☞ If you are visiting for the first time, we would love to have you complete a "connection card" which is attached to a guest packet, or located in the pew pocket. The gift, pen, and calendars are our gift to you! Please give an usher your completed "connection" card, or place it in the offering plate.