



FOOD WAGON MISSION (by Karen Slater)

For years Blue Valley Christian Church collected food and also rang bells during the Christmas season for the Salvation Army. Jim and Shari Johnson were so dedicated to this mission and put tremendous efforts into making it a success as witnessed by the beautiful crystal bells presented to BVCC.

Some of you may remember Ginny Jordan, one of our long time members, who volunteered many, many hours at the Salvation Army. We have a long time association with The Salvation Army.

So to continue our tradition of support for this organization the months of January and February we will be collecting non-perishable food for the Salvation Army. The little wagon in the gathering area is available for your donations.

There are more and more families needing this kind of assistance and our efforts will go a long way in giving help and hope to those who find themselves in unfortunate circumstances



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ASH WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE

The BVCC sanctuary will be available on Ash Wednesday, February 13, from 10:00--11:30 AM for prayer, scripture, and the imposition of ashes.

Come and go as your schedule allows.
Rick Butler will lead the service

Jump
for JOY!



Children Worship and Wonder

Pastor Lisa Engelken of Family of Faith CC will be providing the Children Worship and Wonder story on February 3rd & 17th during the 9:30 AM worship service at BVCC.



YOUNG ADULT WEEK FEBRUARY 3rd—10th

Daily Devotions,
prayers, and more
can be found at
<http://docyac.wordpress.com>

OUR CHRISTMAS FAMILY (by Karen Slater)

A big thank you Blue Valley Christian Church members and others for the joy and hope you provided for our Pleasanton Christmas Family.

We collected a total of \$1,260 which was provided to them with \$745 in Walmart gift cards; \$150 in a money order; \$200 for their hometown grocery; \$20 in cash and \$150 in Casey's cards for gasoline. What a generous outpouring of love from so many. And, that is not all, we also collected gift wrappings of all kinds and some nonperishable food and ornaments for their tree.

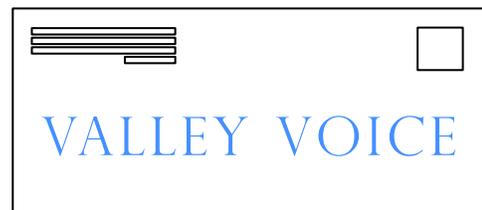
Nancy Boyer was able to fill her vehicle with all the donations and like Santa Claus delivered them to the family. Mom and Dad were thrilled and grateful and spent over two hours shopping. The children had games, toys and clothes for Christmas which they never expected. Don't you wish you could have been a little mouse in the corner Christmas morning to share their joy! We hope to be able to share some pictures of the family soon.

Boundless love to help others is the great mission of this congregation which has been shown every time a need is identified. May God continue to inspire us to be his disciples in this new year.

Men's Bible Study & Women of Faith

Men's Bible Study meeting every **Wednesday morning at 6:30 am** at BVCC in the educational wing. If you would like more information please contact Rick Butler.

Women of Faith meeting every **second and fourth Tuesday at noon**. If you are interested in more information contact Kathy Dobbels.



The deadline for the October newsletter is **Wednesday, February 27th by 5:00 PM.**

All articles/calendar events need to be sent to both of the following emails:

bvccvalleyvoice@gmail.com and

bluevcc@sbcglobal.net

BLESSING CELEBRATED IN JAMISON FAMILY

On Sunday January 27th, Aaron and Amy Jo Jamison's youngest son, Aspenn, was blessed. Aspenn's parents, his older brothers, maternal grandma (Vicky Crone) and Amy Jo's brother Jeff Crone (along with his girlfriend) made promises of care for his spiritual growth. They promised to pray daily for Aspenn and to encourage his participation in our community of faith. As part of the blessing they also promised to nurture and care for all children.



WEEK OF COMPASSION SPECIAL OFFERING

FEBRUARY 17—24, 2013

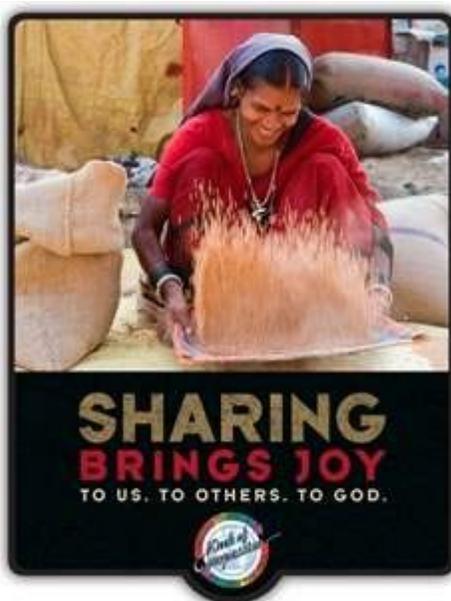
Everyone Has a Gift to Bring!

“God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.”

(2 Corinthians 9:8)

How You Can Give
Give through your local church.

WWW.WEEKOFCOMPASSION.ORG



TRANSITION TEAM

As we begin the process of putting the building on the market and exploring nesting at Hillcrest Christian Church we are putting together a transition team. Several members from BVCC will meet with members from HCC to explore the needs and practical possibilities for nesting.

If you are interested, or if you have questions about serving, please send Rick Butler an email or give him a phone call. We anticipate starting the meetings sometime during the week of January 28. We do not know how many conversations will be necessary but we will try to schedule the meetings at the convenience of those participating.

IN THE MAIL — FROM THE CHILDREN’S PLACE

January 9, 2013

Thank you for your recent in kind donation of food items and Price Chopper gift cards. Donations from the community are critical to the agency’s success in helping young children who have experienced abuse, neglect, and trauma. We thank you for your generous support, and for choosing to make a difference in the lives of the children who come through our doors.

Since 1978, The Children’s Place has been committed to providing specialized treatment and therapy to the youngest survivors in our community. These children have experienced great pain and suffering in their young lives. For many, it is their first change to regain the sense of childhood that has been stolen from them, know what it is like to be loved unconditionally and encouraged to achieve their full potential.

On behalf of those we serve, thank you again for caring and for directing your in kind donation to The Children’s Place so that we may continue to fulfill our mission. When it comes to what is important in this world, there is no greater gift than giving an innocent child the opportunity to overcome a traumatic past and regain hope for a brighter future.

Sincerely,

Roxane Hill

Emmie Leek

Vice President of Development

Community Outreach Coordinator

BVCC Calendar Events

February	3	9:30 AM Worship	Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
February	3	9:45 AM	Children’s Worship & Wonder
February	4	6:30 PM	Leadership Circle Meeting (Educ. Wing)
February	5	12:00 PM (NOON)	Women of Faith Meeting
February	6, 13, 20, & 27		Men’s Bible Study @ 6:30 AM
February	10	9:30 AM Worship	Transfiguration Sunday
February	13	10:00—11:30 AM	Ash Wednesday Prayer Service
February	17	9:30 AM Worship	First Sunday in Lent
February	17	9:45 AM	Children’s Worship & Wonder
February	24	9:30 AM Worship	Second Sunday in Lent