

Christian Edition



Christian Edition may be entertaining, with amazing vocal skill and a rich harmony. But entertainment is not their main goal. Their main goal it is to fully engage their audience in worship. If the audience leaves loving Jesus more they have accomplished what they came to do. Mission accomplished!

Picture by Donna Moura

Mother's Day Celebration



Thank-you men for hosting the potluck! Thank-you to all the ladies of the church who contribute to the church simply by being YOU.

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2018 Campout



Every year a group of Colton members enjoy doing “church” in a different manner. This year is during Sabbath school the youngest members passed out oranges and pamphlets to the people fishing by the lake—a new take on fishing for men. During church a discussion centered on pin-pointing favorite Bible stories and what makes the story special.

Photos by Cheryl Klein and Rob Cruise

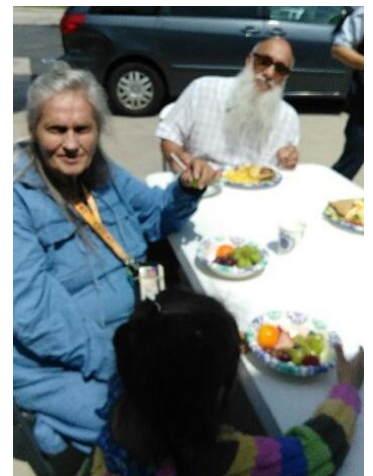
Communion and Potluck



Communion is solemn and joyful all at the same time. Because it is a time to remember what Jesus did for us which is full of mixed emotions. We hate to think of our loving Lord being hurt and suffering. Yet we are filled with joy that His sacrifice allows us to commune with Him for eternity starting the minute we accept Him as Lord of our lives.

Therefore the solemn service is followed by a picnic style potluck under the trees, which reminds me of “the feeding of the 5000” and “the sermon on the mount.”

Photos by Donna Moura



Train Day



It is like “The Little Engine That Could” came to life! Tiny steam engine trains delight people of all ages at Hunter’s Park in Riverside. A group from the church enjoyed riding the trains and spending time together for several hours in a relaxed and beautiful surrounding on April 8. The trains run the second and fourth Sunday of each month. If you haven’t enjoyed this free event be sure to check it out any time but especially when our church is there as well.

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My Father's Amazing World - Venom Part 10

It is time for arachnophobia. Only a few spiders in the world are venomous enough to pose a risk to humans. Today we will cover one of the most dangerous spiders the Sydney Funnel Web Spider. It is obvious from its names where they live, so hopefully that will decrease your fear level as the live in far of Australia.

The Sydney Funnel Web spider can kill a person in 15-30 minutes; especially if bitten on the torso. These spiders live in close contact to humans which make interaction with them likely in the areas they live. Luckily for those who live in the Sydney area a anti-venom was created in 1981 which since its introduction no one has died. Interestingly dogs, cats and birds are not affected. It is recommended to get chickens if you notice a lot of the spiders around your house as they find the funnel web spiders tasty. Although, the Australian Reptile Park would prefer you to carefully capture the spiders and deliver them to one of 11 designated drop-off points. Yes, I'm serious! Contributed captured spiders allow for the milking of the spider and the creation of more anti-venom for future use. Anti-venom created from the Sydney Funnel Web spider can also be used for other types of dangerous spider bites.



Sydney Funnel Web Spider

Here in Southern California we have Funnel Weaver/Grass Spiders which are not be confused with the spiders from Australia. Gigi and JayJay have spent on their web they run happy with the con-



Black Widow



Funnel Weavers

hours collecting ear wigs to feed to the funnel weavers around our house. When a bug lands quickly to capture their meal, this makes them fun to feed. I am sure our funnel weavers are stant supply of food the kids bring to them. If the kids are bitten by one of their spider friends it may hurt but won't cause serious injury. JayJay and Gigi are very careful when bringing food so it is very unlikely they will ever get bit. These spider are allowed live around our house because they rarely enter homes and they eat other annoying bugs; like ear wigs. Black widows on the other hand are killed on sight as they are dangerous to humans; especially children.

I am continually amazed by the work scientists have put into the creation of anti-venoms to save the lives of victims envenomated (that is a word!) by venomous animals. People who are not scientists but just regular people are asked to capture Sydney Funnel Web spiders in order to save a life in the future. God's people, pastors or laypeople, should put as much as work into the saving of souls for eternity. When we work together we are more likely to catch people in the web of God's love.

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<http://www.australiangeographic.com.au/topics/wildlife/2017/02/worlds-deadliest-spider-the-sydney-funnel-web>

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