

## Random Acts of Kindness

What random act of kindness can you do for someone this week?

Kent Thelen and his Evangelism Committee continue to challenge you to put random acts of kindness on your To Do List this week and every week.

Volunteer

Smile, Laugh, Be happy

Hug someone

Leave money in the next machine you use

Give a Just Because party for some kids you know and let the parents have a night out

Take some kids to the park to play some afternoon

Carry out someone's groceries

Send a thank you card to someone who provides a service for our community

Cook a meal for someone who might be lonely

Laugh loudly outloud: It's contagious

Smile from ear to ear

Listen for hints in the grocery store: you'll find ways to be a blessing to others

## News and Notes

Father's Day  
June 21st

Honor Dad and celebrate his day with special treats  
Don't miss it!!!

### Summer Convention Meetings

John and Piper will be attending the American Baptist Convention in Pasadena, California June 26-28 as Alaska Baptists' official representatives.

Last week they represented the church at the Alaska Baptist Churches State meeting in Anchorage where John was voted the Vice President. We receive White Cross supply support, monthly monetary support for the Christian Center and volunteers in Mission from the American Baptist Churches USA.

**WANTED**

**Someone to update our website weekly .**

**See Pastor John to volunteer4**

## Thoughts from Virginia by Susan Harding

By this time you read this Nancy and Mark will be in Nevada. As many of you know, Mark's Dad has anaplastic thyroid cancer and he appears to be in the final days of his life on this earth. He may even be in heaven before Mark and Nancy arrive.

Of course Ron's journey toward heaven makes me think of Richard's similar journey last summer. This is particularly hard on Mark as he is losing in essence two fathers within the span of less than one year. Mark was very close to Richard and this made his death difficult.

One of their children asked me why this was happening? I remember being tormented by that very same Why question long, long ago. I pestered and pestered Richard to tell me why God had allowed a particular incident to happen. I just couldn't understand it.

I clearly remember Richard's answer which I have shared with many of you. "If you know why God does or doesn't do every single thing, you will be like God, but this brings with it the responsibilities of being God." I quickly decided I didn't want those responsibilities, I couldn't handle them and I quit asking Richard to give me the answer. He went on to remind me that only God knows the big picture and the answer to that Why question. We can only handle a part of the picture and that is why we don't know the big picture.

I have found a peace in being able to give God control over the big picture and in not questioning him. I confess that at times, I have to remind myself that he is in control and not to question him. It takes continual practice, but the more I practice, the better (I hope) I get at giving him control.

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised. In the city of our God on his holy mountain. It is high and beautiful and brings joy to the whole world. Psalm 48:1-2.

May God bless you as you give him control. Love, Susan

## Prayer Requests and Thanksgivings

Do you know what a privilege it is to pray for others? And just think of the wonderful joy of knowing you have been instrumental in bringing a blessing to those you pray for.

The Harris Family  
Remy and Bill Johnson  
Kent Thelen  
Martin Moe  
The Slavens Family

### Our Mission Statement

CCBC exists to introduce people to Jesus Christ  
and to unite them with his family,  
to help them grow to Christlike maturity  
and to commit themselves to ministry  
in order to glorify God.

### This Week at Community Baptist Church

Sunday: Sunday School and Worship  
9:30 and 11:00 AM; 7:00 PM

No Wednesday Evening Bible Study  
during the month of June

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