

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE

THE GOLDEN FEATHER



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Dinner @ 6 Menus **September**

September 4th
Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes,
Gravy, Vegetable, Salad,
Rolls, Dessert
Chef: Randy Fowler

September 11th
Honey Glazed P
Honey Glazed Pork Loin,
Roasted Potatoes,
Vegetable, Salad, French
Bread, Dessert
Chef: Randy Fowler

September 18th
Baked Chicken, Mashed
potatoes, Country Gravy,
Vegetable, Salad, Rolls,
Dessert
Chef: SPRC/Randy Fowler

September 25th
Hmong Cuisine
Chef: Hmong Ladies

SAVE THE DATE

September 28
Salmon Festival
7AM - 11AM
Pancake Breakfast
Lunch
11AM - 3 PM

October 24th
6:30 pm
DS meets w/SPRC
committee
7pm-8pm
Charge
Conference

November 2nd
Christmas Baskets
Due

November 2nd
Turkey Dinner

Bishop Minerva G. Carcaño | District Superintendent Rev. Blake Busick

Pastor Cheng Yang

September Birthdays

for updates please give the information to Erin or Jeremy Buis or
send to: umc@1stunitedmethodist.org

- 1 Hlee Vang
- 2 Tracy Yang
- 3 Tyler Yang
- 5 Taylor Buis
- 5 Sunny Vang
- 7 Mee Lee Xiong
- 10 Suzanne Love
- 15 Moua Vang
- 16 Simon Yang.
- 21 Glenda Ott
- 22 Claire Vang
- 23 Kassandra Yang
- 29 Jay Vang
- 30 Mai Yang



September Worship

September 1st

Greeters: Joe & Cathie
Mooney
Coffee Hour:

September 8th

Greeters: Taylor Buis
Coffee Hour: Buis family

September 15th

Greeters: Linda Dewey
Coffee Hour: Sue Frederisen
Linda Dewey

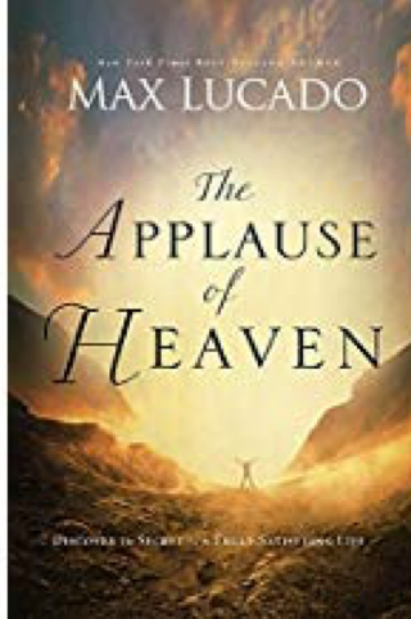
September 22nd

Greeters: Bill & Sharon
Coffee Hour: Louise W

September 29th

Greeters: Lynn Shaner
Coffee: Jim Webster
Sue Johnson

*If you'd like to host a coffee hour or greet people as they come to church please
contact Pastor Cheng or email umc@1stunitedmethodist.org*



Applause of Heaven. It's a study of the Sermon on the Mount and the Beatitudes. written by Max Lucado. Books available from me or Amazon. Glenda Ott

Would you like to be part of a Visitation Team?

There are many members of our congregation who can no longer make it to church for various reasons. However, one of our Methodist traditions is to care for our members and we may be letting them down. All it would take would be visits to their place of residence to let them know we still care. Pastor Cheng needs our help. Anyone who would enjoy visiting with our homebound members please contact the church office and let us know. The visits will enrich your life.

Thursday Morning Bible Study
For more information you can call or
speak to
Joan Azevedo, 589-5509.



Christmas Baskets

The Stewardship Team is doing Christmas Baskets once again this year. We are asking the Church Committees or anyone in the church who wishes too, to donate a Christmas Basket for the Christmas Basket Drawing. We are using the proceeds to finance the Church's Float in the Parade of Lights on December 14th. We need the Christmas Baskets by November 2nd so we can begin the sales at the Annual Turkey Dinner. If you need a basket or need any help in putting the basket together please contact

Randy 533-5921.

Please let me know what basket you will be doing.

Thank you
Randy Fowler
Stewardship Team



**Salmon Festival
September 28, 2019
25th Anniversary**



**Please come by our Booth
at the Fish Hatchery**

**Pancake Breakfast
7 AM - 11 AM**

Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Ham, Juice & Coffee

**Lunch
11 AM - 3 PM**

**Barbecued Tri-Tip Sandwiches, Hotdogs, Taco's ,
Nachos, Super Nachos,
Grilled Ham Sandwiches, Chips, Drinks**

**Free Shuttle Buses to the Fish Hatchery
from Salmon Court on the Levee**

**Please come and visit our booth for
breakfast & Lunch or both!**



CHURCH SHARE CARDS

I have a report on how are church share cards are doing as a fundraiser for our church general fund. In December 2018 our share cards made \$56.22. Year to date they have made \$809.22. This will be the final report for 2018.

When you shop at Food Maxx remember your share cards when you pay for your groceries. The money you spend will come back to the church general fund. When the clerk starts to scan your groceries put in the church phone number (530) 534-9455 then touch the green button. That is all you have to do. There is no card to use. If you have a problem ask the clerk for help.

What an easy way to help your church general fund.

Thank you

John S. Fowler

Church Treasurer

Chairman Finance



SHOP AT YOUR FAVORITE ONLINE STORE AND DONATE FOR FREE

UMC Market Place is a shopping market that is linked to the Methodist Church that rewards the local church for your online shopping. Go to

www.umcmarket.org register for the site and register to **First United**

Methodist Church of Oroville, CA.

you then go to the list of stores and do your shopping. OverStock pays up to 75%, Macy's pays 4%. This time of year when people are shopping online for gifts is a time to also think of the church earning dollars. Please consider using this site to do your online shopping you just go into the site each time you begin your shopping.



Staples

Shopping at Staples? Use the Church's phone number 534-9455 and the Church will receive Staples Rewards credit.

MULBERRY TREE REMOVAL.

Wayne reported that Micah and he had cut down the tree and drilled holes and put Epsom salts in the holes to shrink the stump. Susan commented that the root did look like it was shrinking. Wayne also noted that Pastor Speer said that Jordon's Crossing would grind the stump for no charge once we felt that the Epsom salts had done what it could to



shrink the stump and open the drain system again.

Mulberry tree almost down.

Micah drilling holes for Epsom Salts treatment to shrink the stump.



Large Stack of branches Micah hauled out to parking lot so that Jordon's Crossing tree service could grind them up.

Remember those in our church family in need of prayers:



Prayers for **Ginger's friend Merle** as he fell & is now using a walker. Prayers for **Darol Valder and his family** as Darol is now in comfort care at home with his family; **Christl Yates** asks for prayers for her brother **Olav Messerschmidt** as he has some ongoing health issues; **PW** asking for prayers for his **grandmother Eleanor** as she has stage 4 cancer; Pray for **Helen Beall** as she is suffering from vertigo; Prayers for **Pastor Chuckua** as he suffered a stroke around the 25th of July. He is now at home & doing rehab to get his strength back. Pray for a good outcome. Also pray for **his wife Poyee** as she had appendicitis surgery while **Pastor Chuckua** was recovering from his stroke. Pray for both of them along with the family & their Marysville church family; Pray for **Genevieve Heath** a long-time member of our church who no longer lives here. She has been ill lately; Pray for **Patti Bell** as she has walking pneumonia & it is taking a long time to recover; Travel prayers for **Jim & Janet Short** while they are on a trip to Canada; **Wayne & Bev Smith's granddaughter Shelby** needs prayers due to a congenital defect which will require surgery;

Prayers for **Joe & Kathy's daughter Rachel and her unborn baby**; Prayers for **Glenda Ott** as she recovers from surgery on her knee. Prayers for a full recovery; Continue to pray for **Carol Anderson's friend Leanna**, as she continues to explore her options for treatment; **Carol** also requests prayers for her brother **Steve Mutrux**; **Alma** is asking for prayers for a **former member Judy Adams**, as she is now in a memory care facility;

Prayers for **Sue Fredericksen's** cousin **Billy Dale Christian** who has cancer; **Helen Beall** asks for prayers for her neighbor's daughter, who has breast cancer; **Cathie Mooney** requests prayers for her friend **Diane**, who needs a kidney transplant; prayers are needed for **Avalynn**, the little girl we have helped through Wings of Eagles. She has had her transplant, and is doing fine; **Christl's** friend **Jewel** was diagnosed with ALS & now is in hospice care; **Cynthia Slattery** requests prayers for her cousin **Stephanie Couris** – some improvement in her kidney function & Cynthia is seeing a change in her spiritually; Prayers for **Wang Her Vang**, who is very ill, and no longer able to attend church; **Sue Fredericksen** asks for prayers for her friend **Julianne Bennett**. Julianne has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer & is only receiving comfort treatment; **Sue Fredericksen** asks for prayers for her son **Kelly**, who is in prison & has some medical issues. Also, **Kelly's wife Missy** has advanced bilateral ovarian cancer. Pray for the family as they go through a difficult time.; **Alma Short** asks for prayers for **Joan Jacobson**, as she is now in Pacifica Country Crest.



Pray for those with ongoing concerns:

Gary Azevedo; Troy Barton; Jeremy Buis; Buz Manwell; Chris Barnes; Steve Ewalt ; Norman Rieck; Jeffery Felice; Joan

Jacobsen; Adrienne Hoke; Rick Roath, Nancy Jacobsen, Stephanie Couris, Cody Fredericksen, Rhylan Fredericksen, Chuck & Marie Bailey, Haydon Wyman, Diane Becerra, Phil Azevedo, Connie Longshore, Cathy Santos, Frank Johnson, Elaine Klein, Junior, Alice & Wayne, Josiah Hayden, Mitchell Kenneth, Nick Butrix, Connie Myers, Rudy Messerschmidt, Linda Perry, Wang Her Vang, Mee Xiong, Pastor Joseph Vang, Erin Buis, and Tim McGrath.

Prayers for those who have lost a

loved one: Prayers for **Wayne**

Worman , a former member, and his family, as his son **Tom** passed away recently; Prayers for the **Williams family as Elizabeth Williams**, the wife of our **former pastor Wayne Williams**, passed away on August 9th. Wayne & his wife Elizabeth served our church in the late 60's & early 70's while the present church was being built and newly occupied. They have two surviving daughters, Karen Finley of Oroville and [Deborah Carney of San Jose](#), [5 grandchildren & 10 great-grandchildren](#)

NOTE: As you read the above, please let us know if there is anyone who needs to be removed/added to the prayer list or ongoing concerns, please email umc@1stunitedmethodist.org .

Pray for our military at home & abroad and for the families of our missing ones, our POW's & MIA's who never came home. They serve, so we can be free.

Continue to pray for our overall church finances. We are doing much better financially now, paying off some of our debts. Please continue to help the church become debt free! "And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. As it is written: "They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever." 2 Corinthians 9:8-9.

Pray for the victims of the recent shootings in Gilroy, CA; El Paso, TX; and Dayton OH. Pray for the families and their communities as they process these horrible losses. Pray for some kind of resolution to prevent these tragedies from happening again.

Elizabeth Williams

8/9/2019

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

<https://www.cnumc.org/obituaries/elizabeth-williams-12872678>

It is with deep sadness that we inform you that our sister, Elizabeth Williams, surviving spouse of Rev. Wayne Williams, died on Friday, August 9, 2019.

Elizabeth was a faithful companion as her husband began his ministry in the New York conference, then followed him in the California-Nevada Annual Conference where he served the Sonoma; Oroville; and Willow Glen, San Jose churches before retiring in 1988.

Elizabeth loved to paint and had a passion for gardening, especially caring for her roses. For many years, she led a Bible study group at church and this group of friends kept in close contact even as members, including Elizabeth, moved away. She had a great appreciation for her friends in the conference, most especially on the Conference Claimants Endowment Board and the Board of Pensions.

She is survived by her two daughters, Deborah Carney of San Jose, CA and Karen Finley of Oroville, CA, by five grandchildren, and by 10 great-grandchildren.

Condolences may be sent to the family at 2436 Cherry Avenue, San Jose, CA 95125.

A memorial service will be announced in the next few weeks, to be held at Willow Glen United Methodist Church in San Jose, CA.

Gifts in memory of Elizabeth may be sent to the Conference Claimants Endowment Board, at 1341 W. Robinhood Drive, Suite A, Stockton, CA 95207-5515, or online at <http://endowmentboard.org/giving-opportunities/>

Let us continue to give God thanks Elizabeth's life and witness and hold her family close in prayer. In our living and in our dying, we belong to God! (Romans 14:8)



Bishop Minerva G. Carcaño

SUBMITTING ITEMS TO THE GOLDEN FEATHER

An article can be submitted to the Golden Feather in many ways. Here are a few: in the body of an email and sent to

umc@1stunitedmethodist.org

a picture in jpeg form and emailed to address above written on a piece of paper and left in the office for Jeremy Buis

if more information concerning your article please include the link.

All articles must be submitted on or before the third Sunday of the month. Any questions please check with Jeremy Buis. He will be happy to help you.

SHOWING VIDEOS AT CHURCH

There has been a form submitted so we will be able to show videos on the church site. If this form was not submitted there would be a strong fine for showing videos without the form.

By having this form, we could show family films during the summer with a BBQ or just popcorn. Admission would be by donation.

Prayer Chain

If you would like to be put on the email or phone list to be informed of Prayer Chain requests for prayers please let Rod know. 782-0486. You can also send an email:

oroumcprayer@gmail.com or our new additional prayer line

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1stumcoro/>

(Facebook group is a closed group so only members see postings)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ANNOUNCEMENT ON REPAIRS

Over the past 7 months, the trustees have had a number of major projects including repair of the roof, repair of a portion of the playground fence, a thorough cleaning of the kitchen for state inspection, replacement/repair of the main waterline, removal of a number of dead, dangerous, and undesirable trees, as well as mowing, weed removal, and other maintenance of the outside grounds.

Thankfully, we have had tremendous help from the people of Jordan's Crossing on all these projects.

With all these major projects a number of simpler repairs and maintenance have gotten overlooked.

The Board of Trustees has developed a list of needed repairs, some of which need little technical skill, just someone with the time to do them. Over the next few weeks we are hoping to prioritize these repairs and separate out those that are less difficult.

We will then be putting an updated list into the Golden Feather and asking for volunteers to help with the repairs at their skill level. Any help that you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

The Board of Trustees
First United Methodist Church

REPAIR LIST BY ROOM OR AREA

Updated 8/17/19

(see archived repair list for previous repairs)

Gray highlight means added this month

SERVICES NEEDED			
Electric ↓	Plumbing ↓	Carpentry ↓	Other ↓
Main Sanctuary			
Replace lights in cross with string of LED lights		Hole in vent ?	Leak by light over organ (light taken out)
Better spotlight for piano and organ with LED		Plastic barrier broken Need to match the color per Susan	Clean out and organize all adjacent rooms by committees and groups involved.
Better lighting for hanging lamps in front of sanctuary			
Grooms Room			
5 LEDs for chandelier		Needs longer threshold for equipment transfers	Needs organ parts and other clutter taken out
		Tile needs repair	
Sacristy			
Music Room			
Fix junction box			Needs to be organized by all committees involved
Has old large diameter screw in light bulb / replace fixture when bulb blows out convert to LED			place music files on bookshelves when room organized
Prayer Room			
			Needs music taken out and placed on bookshelves in the music room or file cabinets in fireside room or resource room.
Foyer			

Indirect lighting bulbs need to be replaced with 6 LEDs			Covers cleaned for better lighting
Main light replace with 7 LEDs			
Coat Room			
		Time capsule needs to be secured and sealed. Need items for time capsule chosen by church congregation. 3 years + now since opened	Then sheet rocked and painted
Electric ↓	Plumbing ↓	Carpentry ↓	Other ↓
Sanctuary Entrance			
Cover (on order) for main light		Needs doorstop on main door	Clean light covers for better light
LED for spotlight			
Social Hall			
Make sure lights are covered and working		Backdoor of social hall not closing	Paint rest of walls
Convert to LED lights as able		Fix gaps in outside doors with metal covers	Fix broken floor tiles
		Leaks in roof over serving table and piano	Put up curtains over windows (Rods industrial strength because of children)
Youth Room			
	Fix leak in drain trap		Clean and organize storage area
	Evaluate swamp cooler		
Fireside Room			
		(Fireside roof is covered by another roof)	Water leaking in through roof possibly from swamp cooler
Handicap Bathroom			

			Floor tile needs to be repositioned and glued
Kitchen			
3 way switch needs to be repaired per Derek		Closet door in kitchen hallway needs repair per Derek	
			Needs regular cleaning schedule and checklist
Men's Bathroom			
		Door not closing/ door closer bolts loose due to wood wear. Adjust length of closer arm	Tile missing on wall between urinals
	Middle toilet broken needs replacement		Plastic handicapped sign
	Faucet handles on right side need to be replaced		
Women's Bathroom			
Needs GF circuit breaker. Fixed by Jeremy 8/11/19.		Door not closing	Paint exposed wooden uprights
			Plastic handicapped sign
Associate Pastor Room			
Long lights need covers or LED conversion			
2 small light fixtures need to be replaced and LED's put into it			
Electric ↓	Plumbing ↓	Carpentry ↓	Other ↓
Main Church Office			
LED conversion of 4 sets of lights / 4 ballasts & 8 bulbs		Door knob mechanism isn't working needs special order long bolt mechanism. Fixed by locksmith when making other repairs from breakins. August, 2019	
Break Room			

LED conversion of 2 sets of lights/ 2 ballasts & 4 bulbs	Faucet unstable / O ring on faucet leaking		
Finance Room			
			Nothing noted
Room E			
	Sink not working/ replace faucet(long handle)		Paint room during summer
Room F			
8 long lights / convert to LED?			Paint room during summer
Room H			
		Leaking onto sidewalk from the inside roof	
Room J (Crib Room)			
			Clean out unused items
Room K (Nursery)			
Convert to LED Lights ?	(Toilets are locked and no accessible or church's responsibility?)		
Room L			
Convert to LED Lights ? /9 sets			
Room M			
Convert to LED Lights ? /9 sets			
Resource Room			
Needs new and improved lighting.		Priority repair for Fire Marshall inspection to be scheduled.→	Once roof repaired and verified no leaks, then needs insulation, sheet rocking, taping and painting
		Door Sticks / get rid of moisture, plane door as needed / tighten hinges	Get rid of unneeded or unwanted materials by committee and make room and files functional again
Preschool Janitor Closet			
	Needs new faucet		

Electric ↓	Plumbing ↓	Carpentry ↓	Other ↓
Freezer and Workroom West of Kitchen			
Outside Shed			
			Clean and organize and sell or discard equipment and supplies not functional or needed.
			Clean Moss off siding and paint.
Roof(Consolidated list)			
Main power pole guide wire lifting?		Leaks in roof by serving table and piano in social hall	Moss covering south west side of roof by room I and J /clean off and repair as needed
		Leaking onto carts in Fireside Room	
Outside Walls			
		Bird holes in north wall of social hall	
Water System and Irrigation			
	Sprinklers need to be checked for leaks/ blockage and repaired		
Outside Grounds			

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Outside Grounds			

Replace lights in marquee	Drains to preschool courtyard are plugged. Permanent placement of some pump or opening of original drains if possible.		Notify Jordon's Crossing to grind mulberry stump when Epsom salts has had maximum effect on shrinking stump.
Electric ↓	Plumbing ↓	Carpentry ↓	Other ↓
Outside Grounds Continued			
Replace parking lot light			
Lawn Equipment			
Miscellaneous Items			
		Many doors need doorstops attached to them	Inventory dishes, furniture, instruments, electronic and other equipment of entire facility.
			Make list of missing items at church. List made of missing Church items noted by different people. 8/5/19

Skill levels for electric repairs	Definition of skill level
1	Knowledge of and use of
2	Knowledge of and use of
3	Knowledge of and use of
4	Knowledge of and use of

Skill levels for plumbing repairs	Definition of skill level
1	Knowledge of and use of
2	Knowledge of and use of
3	Knowledge of and use of

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE
Income & Expense Report
July 2019

Checking Balance July 1, 2019	\$18,411.72
Income Deposits during July 2019	7,979.95
Transfer Funds Gen. Funds Reserves	
No Preschool check in July 2019	1,996.00
Checking Expenses during July 2019	11,858.99
Checking Balance July 31, 2019	16,528.68
Liabilities	
Parsonage Loan	\$ 16,013.22
Pension 2010	2,385.70
Pension 2011	7,096.00
Pension 2013	3,712.67
Fundraisers	
Egg Roll Sales August	600.00
Educator of the Year	
April 2019 Profit	622.67
Special Offering	
Special Project Registration	
Project Lao Samphan Methodist	
Church in Laos	1,620.00

Our income was down in July but I was able to pay all of our church bills on time. There were no fundraisers in July but our Hmong Congregation had an Egg Roll fundraiser for our general fund in August. The Educator of The Year Dinner & Awards committee met in July. The committee decided to purchase new green hymnals to use during church services on Sundays. The remainder of the profit will be used to purchase or repair the serving tables in the Fellowship Hall used for church functions. The current tables are in bad shape. I will be sending the special offering for the church in Laos after the 15th of September.

Thanks for your help with our church finances.

Thank you
 John S. fowler
 Church Treasurer

HELLO

my name is

Please
remember to
wear your name
tag on Sunday.



With new people attending our church name tags are the best way to help everyone remember names. If you're in need of a new name tag or need yours replaced see Jeremy Buis (guy in the sound booth).

Oroville First United Methodist Church

Prayer Chain Team

Rod Clay

Prayer Chain Leader

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****Please contact Rod Clay if you would like your prayer request to go to the prayer chain. You may also send an email to oroumcprayer@gmail.com****

**Welcome to
First United Methodist Church of Oroville
Celebrating Over 150 Years Serving
the Oroville Community**

45 Acacia Ave, Oroville, CA 530-534-9455 <http://www.1stunitedmethodist.org>

**Our mission is to know Christ and make Christ known: to nurture our relationship with
God and our commitment to Jesus Christ, to invite others into the community of faith,
to equip, send and support Christians for daily witness and service.**

Sunday Service Schedule

Adults & Children's Sunday School.....	8:45 a.m.
Hmong Service.....	8:30 a.m.
Chancel Choir Practice.....	9:45 a.m.
Hmong Adult's Sunday School.....	10:10 a.m.
Hmong Youth Sunday School.....	10:10 a.m.
Combined English/Hmong Communion Service 1 st Sunday.....	10:30 a.m.
English Service.....	10:30 a.m.
Children's Church (after Children's Sermon).....	11:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour & Fellowship.....	Following Service
Church Council (First Sunday).....	Following Service
Trustees (Second Sunday).....	Following Service

Monday Schedule

Finance Committee (Second Monday).....	5:30 p.m.
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Wednesday Schedule

Chancel Choir Practice.....	6:45 p.m.
Dinner @ Six each Wed. Sept. to May.....	6:00 p.m.

Thursday Schedule

Bible Study & Breakfast.....	7:30 a.m.
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Friday Schedule

Community Prayer Service (room L/M).....	6:00 p.m.
Sonwalkers Youth Group Meeting.....	6:00 p.m.
Young Adults.....	6:00 p.m.
Hmong Women's Choir.....	6:00 p.m.

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

Have you noticed the new green Praise books? There are now enough to go around for Sunday service thanks to the Educator Of The Year Committee. And that is not all the Committee is doing from this years proceeds. The Committee will be donating three new Rolling Tables for the Fellowship Hall. In case you have not noticed, the three rolling tables that we have been using for the last 60 years are falling apart. Randy uses them each week for Dinner at Six and they are used every Sunday plus many other occasions. If you take the tablecloths off of them you would see that they are in bad condition. The Committee had plans to order three new tables but the delivery costs were as much as the costs of the tables. Derek Cheek has offered to make some new tables for us but will need a little time to recuperate from a broken bone in his ankle. So we will all look forward to the new and improved tables in a few months.

The Educator Of The Year Committee has given a number of gifts to the Church since its inception. We have new chairs in the Fellowship Hall, new tablecloths for our tables in the Fellowship Hall, new towels for the kitchen, new cutting boards for the kitchen and many other gifts from the proceeds of the Educator Of The Year Dinner.

The Educator Of The Year is chaired by Nonie Buis. The award was originally named for Charlotte Ross, a well known Educator at Oroville High School. When Bruce Harmon, one of our church members died, his name was added, and it became the Ross-Harmon Educator of the Year Dinner. This award was originally instigated by Bruce because he thought that there were many educators who deserved recognition above and beyond a paycheck. Thus it began in the year of 2010.

On the Educator Of The Year Committee is Nonie Buis, Louise Weitze, Erin Buis, Janet Short, Micah Buis, Randy Fowler, Derrald Buis, John Fowler, Alma Short, Jeremy Buis, Glenda Ott, and Joan Keller. Anyone wishing to give of their time and energy are welcome to enjoy this time of honoring our Educators in Oroville and surrounding areas.

Submitted by Alma Short