

Daily View

“But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called ‘today’” Hebrews 3:13

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“A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.”

Proverbs 17:17

Thank you Church

A note from Len Baker

A little over two weeks ago one of the pillars in my life went on to be with our God. The best way to summarize my feelings at the time was to say that it feels weird to mourn the one who always comforted me in times of mourning.

Fortunately those of us who hold the faith do not mourn as those who have no hope (1 Thessalonians 4:13). Though I wish she could have been like Moses (Deuteronomy 34:7) her body began to fail her in her final years and she hadn't been able to be her vibrant loving self. As with most of these long goodbyes there was some relief that her suffering was over.

The other great relief during this time has been from all of you, the church. Thank you. Even at the time I am writing this we are still receiving cards & flowers but that does not do justice to all the love and kind words we have received from you all during this time.

Maybe I'm a little more sensitive to how good this Church is because of how this year has gone so far but I'd like to think I'm seeing the forest and not just the trees. God's design for the Church was well thought out but we know from the New Testament that it doesn't always function like it should. In our Sunday afternoon Bible study we are going through the Bible chronologically and are in Acts. Acts 2:44 is bittersweet for me right now because we can't be together like we want to be. In some ways, though, it makes me appreciate our time together that much more. It also gives us some perspective on how good we actually have it especially compared to what other churches in other parts of the world experience on an ongoing basis.

We are God's remnant here on earth and while we are thankful for our elders leadership and godliness our family is also thankful for ALL of the members of the church here at Folsom. I think that the examples of the early church from Acts 2:42, 46 are repeated here at Folsom. I'm thankful that we don't mirror the example of 1 Cor 1:10-17.

Last week we laid a Proverbs 31 woman to rest. On the day of her funeral Ellie, 5 years old, asked Rachel if her Grandmommy would be at the funeral. It was odd not to have our comforter there in our time of need but we are thankful that our comforter is not gone because the church, as it should, has assumed that role.

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