#### **Mark Your Calendars**

Come join us for Study & Worship Saturday mornings at 10 a.m., Prayer meetings on Wednesday at 7 p.m. and for the following. Jun 16 Sat 1:00 PM Fellowship Potluck Jun 19 Tue 7:00 PM Church Board Meeting Jun 24 Sun 8:00 AM Work Bee

Jun 26 Tue 6:00 PM VBS Preparation Evening Jun 30 Sat 1:00 PM Home Fellowship Potluck

Jul 3 Tue 6:00 PM VBS Preparation Evening

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Jul 7 Sat 11:00 AM Communion Sabbath

Jul 8 Sun 8:00 AM Work Bee

Jul 10 Tue 6:00 PM VBS Preparation Evening

Jul 17 Tue 6:00 PM VBS Preparation Evening

Jul 19 Thu 7:00 PM Church Board Meeting

Jul 23-27 Mon-Fri 6:00 PM Vacation Bible School Jul 28 Sat 11:00 AM VBS Sabbath / Vacation Bible School Finale

Jul 28 at 1:00 PM VBS Potluck

Aug 2 Thu 6:00 PM VBS Decorations Take-Down

# Coming Up!

Summer at Colton Church has long meant VACATION BI-BLE SCHOOL! This year is no different! VBS will be July 23-27at 6:00 p.m. It will be so much fun with action packed

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ginning June 26 at 6:00 p.m. preparation will begin. Bring a willing heart and join the team to create memories children will carry to adulthood.



Volunteer at the **Helping Hands Pantry** warehouse on the first Sabbath of every month. July 7 at 2:30 p.m. is the next opportunity to serve our neighbors.



Calling all board members! **Board Meeting** Tuesday, June 19 at 7:00 p.m. "Where there is no guidance, a people falls, but in an abundance of counselors there is safety." Proverbs 11:14



Bring your hard hat and a willing heart to the next **Work Bee** on June 24 at 8:00 a.m. Maintaining our facility is an act of worship! See Article on what a Super Work Bee means for you.

#### **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**



### 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.

Pictures by Chuck McConnell and Rob Cruise











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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.



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 hours collecting ear wigs to feed to the funnel weavers around our house. When a bug lands

on their web they run happy with the con-

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.

Kristi, JayJay and Gigi Cruise

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

#### **Distribution Dates**

Funnel Weavers

The next Newsletter will be published on the date below.

Black Widow

August 25

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