

PRAYER UPDATE

PRAISE

Michelle Stewart - after having neck surgery, the doctors told her she does not need radiation! Returned to work this week.

Good Friday & Easter Celebration at TLC - over 7900 people heard the good news of the risen Christ! Pray that those who do not have a church home come back for this next series.

HOME TO BE WITH THE LORD

Wilma Cameron - went home to her Lord and Savior after a battle with cancer. Pray for her family and friends as they grieve her loss. A memorial service was held for her at Pacific Garden Chapel on Tuesday, April 18th.

HOSPITALIZED AND SURGERIES

Mike Taylor - had surgery on 4/20. Pray for his recovery.

Linda Lawrence - is at Dominican in the cardiac unit. Pray for heart to calm down!

Contact Carrie Clark at 465-3368 or care@tlc.org if you:

- would like to encourage our shut-ins (those unable to get to church) with a regular visit.
- If you're able to drive individuals to their doctor's appointments, as part of our Driving Angels Team.

A complete prayer list is available at the Info Desk.



SUPERMAN

APRIL 22 & 23
RENÉ SCHLAEPFER

The principle of “_____ analogies”

“Embedded in a culture, there is frequently some practice or understanding which can be used to demonstrate the Gospel.”
– Don Richardson

IS THIS BIBLICAL?

Paul quoted pagan poets and playwrights

“...**for in Him we live and move and exist**’, as even some of your own poets have said, ‘**For we also are His children.**’” Acts 17:28

Do not be deceived: “**Bad company corrupts good morals.**” 1 Corinthians 15:33

Jesus always taught with non-religious stories

Jesus always used stories and illustrations like these when speaking to the crowds. In fact, **he never spoke to them without using such parables.** Matthew 13:34 NLT

“The great tragedy in the church today is that some Christians are biblical but not contemporary, while others are contemporary but not biblical. We need faithfulness to the ancient word and sensitivity to the modern world.”-John Stott

REDEMPTIVE ANALOGIES IN SUPERMAN

1. _____
The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. John 1:9
2. _____
He came into the very world he created, but the world didn't recognize him. He came to his own people, and even they rejected him. John 1:10-11
3. _____
He heard me from his sanctuary; my cry to him reached his ears. Psalm 18:6b
4. _____
He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. Isaiah 53:5

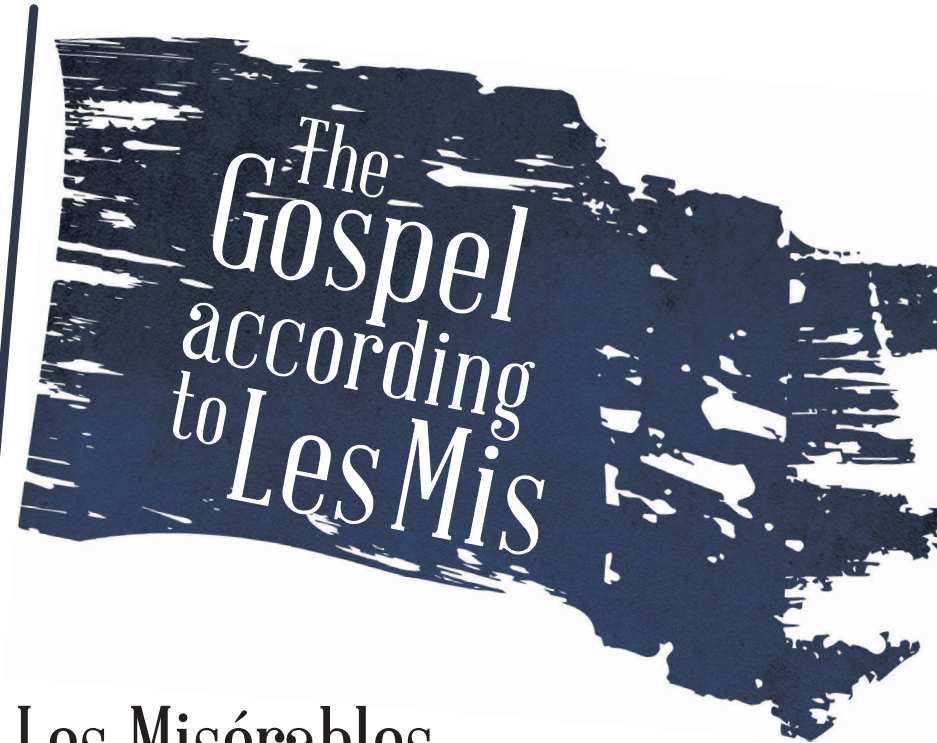
He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed." 1 Peter 2:24
5. _____
(The risen Jesus) "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:20b

MISSION: BRIDGE-BUILDING

Paul: "I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings." 1 Corinthians 9:22,23

LOOK FOR _____
IN THE WORLD AROUND YOU!

NEXT WEEKEND



Les Misérables isn't just a riveting tale and award-winning Broadway musical and film; it's all about how God's grace dramatically changes lives. If you love great music - or just need some hope - join us next weekend with a live orchestra, the vocalists from Monte Vista Christian School and the Coastal Community Choir. You'll discover the inspiration behind this famous story.

EXTRA SERVICE TIME: Saturday 4pm