

Dear My Beloved Family of God

When I was at Yosemite for my family vacation, I heard about the passing of our beloved brother Don Barnhill – “Barney”. I was so sad that he had to leave us that early. He was such a good friend to all of us... fun, humorous, faithful and caring. Linda and Barney participated in the HOPE HOUSE Fashion Show



four years ago. He was one of the funniest models who gave that impressive look (see the picture). His humorous presence made any gatherings of the church so much more fun. He attended as many church gatherings as possible including Voyagers, Men's Group, Annual Bean Feeds, etc. He also sincerely cared for the ministry of the church. I don't remember any time when he missed a committee meeting. He always brought good ideas, positive attitude and willingness to commit his time, resource and talent for the work of the church. He served at Trustees, Finance Committee, Nomination and Lay Leadership Development, etc. He truly believed in the power of Good News, the mission of the church and the blessing of the community. We will miss him so very much. We love you, Barney! See you soon in the bright garden of the Heaven with our loving Lord Jesus Christ, our brother in God's family!



We will celebrate our 154TH Anniversary of BCUMC on the second Sunday of September. We were born here as a little part of the Body of Christ. BCUMC worshippers 154 years ago were called to show the love God and the grace of Jesus to people of this community. I'd like to ask following questions as we are celebrating our anniversary:

- (1) Are we still proclaiming the Good News through worship, ministry and service? (Mark 16:15)
- (2) Are we still serving the poor through foods, clothes, caring ministries? (Matthew 25:31-46)
- (3) Are we still loving our neighbors and enemies as Jesus have loved us? (John 13:34)

May God bless our BCUMC through so many forms of ministries for God's children!
Let us continue to walk with our Risen Lord in our hearts each and every day!

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, and give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you!” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

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