



SAC Lunch
Saturday After Church
November 6



**611 El Camino Real
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Newsletter

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**Good News...
 Pennies From Heaven...**

By Pastor Ken Studer

Recently I was at the grocery store buying some items that Barbara had put on a list for me to pick up on my way home. When I got to the cash register my total came to \$51.51. I got out my credit card and began to stick it into the card reader.

Just then the cashier asked, “Would you like to round up for the new children’s home? I wasn’t quite sure what the cashier meant. I assumed that the cashier wanted me to round up the amount I was paying to support a worthy cause. But the cashier didn’t say how much rounding up I was being asked to pay.

Was I to round up to \$55? \$60? \$100? Or what? Turns out I was being asked to round up only 49 cents to an even \$52. How could I say no, it was for the children?

Another organization that uses this fundraising approach is Goodwill Industries with its “Change for Change” program. In Fort Worth, Texas, shoppers raised more than \$295,000 across 25 retail locations in 2020. The program advertises, “You give change, and we will promote change,” like job training for people with barriers to employment.

Goodwill and other businesses understand the power of a penny. It is just a penny. If some people drop a penny they don’t even bend over to pick it up.

When taking a spiritual inventory we must realize that it is the little things that count and it is not just money. A little thing like speaking to a stranger or just smiling. Or opening a door for a senior citizen. Or not parking in a handicapped parking space you are not entitled to.

Little things add up. Habits develop and before we realize it, a little thing becomes a big deal.

Jesus appreciated the widow who gave her two mites (about a penny). She was faithful and gave what she could. Jesus said she had given more than the rich Pharisees because she gave all she had. See the story in Mark 12.

Maybe it is time for all of us to “round up”. The Good News is that Jesus promises to bless all who give of themselves.



This month features Pastor Tony Moore's *World of the Patriarchs*. Episodes are on Saturdays at 10 AM in the sanctuary.


November Birthdays



Thursday November 25

Communion

A COVID-safe Communion Service is planned for November 20 during the church service. There will also be foot washing available for individuals and families.



November Worship Schedule

This month Pastor Ken will begin a new 4-part sermon series based on Isaiah 9:6.

- 11-06 Wonderful Counselor**
- 11-13 Mighty God**
- 11-20 Everlasting Father**
- 11-27 Prince of Peace**

Wendy Chang	November 03	Javid Johnson	November 20
Rohan Puri	November 04	Shadda Nasralla	November 20
Kristofer Frey	November 05	Peter Newen	November 20
Isaac Guillen	November 07	Clark Dunn	November 21
Zoe Sarai Baker	November 08	John Keighley II	November 21
Brandon Chang	November 08	Jeffrey Azuogu	November 22
Elizabeth Guerra	November 08	Nikolett Nielson	November 22
Andric Olivo	November 08	Sandra Gamez	November 23
Sarah Chang	November 09	Caleb Rodriguez	November 23
Bryn Kryger	November 10	Sureschandra Roy	November 24
Althea Mensah	November 11	Tan Tran	November 24
Karen Studer	November 11	Ivan Camacho	November 26
Chloe Chung	November 12	Stacey Coye	November 26
Heidi Henken	November 12	Helene Hasso	November 26
Chinh Le	November 12	Azalea Holness	November 26
Mary Lou Calleros	November 14	Andrew Ladenberger	November 26
James Pantigoso	November 14	Jonathan Ong	November 26
John Pantigoso	November 14	Connie Hong	November 27
Don Currie	November 15	Connie Pickering	November 28
James Ko	November 16	Amanda Schimke	November 28
Rachel Davila	November 17	Boatran H. Nguyen	November 29
Dianna Rangel	November 17	Avery McCowan	November 30
Christopher Machiri	November 18	Riley Oh	November 30
Kathrine Newen	November 18	Grant Oh	November 30
Celin Rosario	November 18	Kunle Ola	November 30
Carlos Jr. Castillo	November 19	Andres Olivo	November 30
Maria Dompas	November 19	Betty Ora	November 30
Staci MaviVong	November 19		