

Dear Friends of Grace Baptist Church,

How exciting to see that you are celebrating 60 years of ministry in Santa Maria. Congratulations! It is mind boggling to think of how much ministry has been accomplished during that time.

Last summer we entered into the milestone of having completed 100 weeks of Camp Challenge. Doesn't sound like much til you enter the fact that we only meet 3 times a year. So, having started in 1975 with only two weeks, we finished our 100th week of reaching children to Christ and discipling them in the faith in our camping program. We reach into our next set of camps this July.

With changes in all of our ministries, we continue to see God's leading and movement. Parkhill made it through a pastoral transition successfully in March, as did both Creston and Rinconada. Much prayer and deliberation went into each change. The end results are most gratifying.

We certainly appreciate your ministry in Santa Maria even as you help and encourage us in ours on the Central Coast. God has been most gracious to us both.

Congratulations on 60 years of ministry. May there be many effective years ahead, until He returns.

Yours for the Kingdom,

Wayne & Kathy Lidbeck