



## **Little Brown Church of Sunol**

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### **September 2019**

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#### **September-October Calendar**

Monday, Sept. 2 ... Labor Day

Sunday, Sept. 22 ... Niles Canyon Stroll & Roll

Monday, Sept. 30 ... LBC hosts dinner at Sunrise Village homeless shelter

Tuesday, Oct. 22 ... LBC hosts dinner at Sunrise Village homeless shelter

#### **News from The Little Brown Church Council chairman**

Greetings everyone.

Summer is winding down and we have taken care of a few action items:

1) On Saturday, August 10, Landy and I spent a few hours to fully clean out the old metal shed behind the parsonage. Some items were saved and stored in the new wood shed. Most items and trash were taken to the Pleasanton Garbage Transfer Station.

2) It was brought to my attention that the bathroom doors in Babbitt Hall would not latch or lock. On August 28, I was able to make the necessary adjustments to both door strikers and striker plates so that they now latch and lock. Privacy is now secured.

On a side note, Joe Villarreal volunteered to lead the service and gave a wonderful sermon August 18. See the photo of Joe at the pulpit accompanying this newsletter.

Blessings to all,  
Allen Cook

#### **Shelter dinners**

Volunteers from Little Brown Church will provide the evening meal at Fremont's homeless shelter, Sunrise Village, on these dates:

- Monday, September 30
- Tuesday, October 22

Please let Robin Spindler know whether you can help on either of those dates. Helpers should be at the shelter at 588 Brown Road by 4 p.m. Menu ideas are always welcome.

### **Niles Canyon Stroll & Roll**

Your chance to see part or all of beautiful Niles Canyon on foot or on a bicycle (instead of the usual crazy traffic that many of us face every weekday) is coming up on Sunday, Sept. 22. The road will be closed for repairs the day before, and on Sunday, Caltrans will keep the six-mile stretch of Highway 84 closed to cars so that walkers and bicyclists can enjoy the scenery. At 7 a.m., the route from Sunol to Fremont will be open to bicyclists only. (That way, the speedsters can make the run without endangering anybody.) Starting at 8 a.m., pedestrians are free to join the more sedate cyclists. So you can explore the canyon before church, or right afterwards – the route will remain closed until 2 p.m. (And if you typically drive through the canyon to get to church, take Mission down to 680 in Fremont and then back north to Sunol.) Visit <https://www.84strollroll.com/>.



**Joe Villarreal steps up to the Little Brown Church pulpit**

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