

How do we say Good-bye to our “One-of-a-Kind” Pastor and his family?

It seems inconceivable that you are actually leaving because we’ve taken it for granted that you’d be here forever!

Jerry...You will be missed as our spiritual leader, our friend, our confidant, mentor, golf buddy, and for your very sad secretary, the best boss ever! Your way of making people feel loved and accepted for who they are and making sure everyone feels part of our church family is one of your greatest gifts that will benefit MBA’s staff and the students who will soon grow to love you as much as we do!

Vicki...Our pastor will be impossible to replace, but the holes in our community that you leave will be just as difficult to fill. Your musical talents, your leadership in Sabbath School and Women’s Ministry and your dedicated school involvement, not to mention the very difficult job of balancing out Jerry, will be sorely missed. Your gentle spirit always guiding us toward our Lord will soon be a treasured memory. We love you and will miss you greatly.

Danielle, Anthony, Michael and Logan...we all know it’s not easy being a PK (especially Jerry’s PK’s) or a TK (teacher’s kid), but you four have pulled it off exceptionally well and we are proud of the talented, articulate and inspiring young people you are! We’ve watched each of you grow and mature in spite of the challenges life has thrown your way. Your love for and willingness to stand up for Jesus is refreshing when the world shows us how easy it is to go the other way. Thank you for always sharing your parents with us – even at times when you might have wished they were just “regular” parents. Our love for all four of you is only eclipsed by our love for Jesus who holds you in His hands as you go on His errands.

Precious Nelson Family, you will always be in our hearts, on our minds and in our prayers as you venture into this exciting new journey God has planned for you! Just don’t forget where your “earthly” HOME is...Arroyo Grande!!!

Please join us for a NELSON FAMILY Farewell on TUESDAY, June 17th
6:00 pm at Norma Jean’s home, 1915 Scandi Lane in AG.
Watch for more details in next week’s bulletin.