

HISTORY HIGHLIGHTS

60 Highlights for 60 years

- 1948 Bible study begins in home of Mrs. Georgia Rushton
- By 1949 Husbands join as beginnings of the church
- 1949 Meetings move to the insurance office of Richard and Ella Noyes
(now McLean Jewelry Store)
- 1949 Church Incorporated and formally begins as Cayucos Comm Ch
- 1949 Purchased 3 lots at S 3rd and Ocean for \$1,600
- 1949 Purchased a chapel from Camp San Luis Obispo Army base
- 7/3/49 Ground-breaking for foundation on the property
- Jan 1950 First meeting in the new building at 3rd and Ocean
- 1950 Robert Graham called as Pastor
- Early '50s First missionary, Miss Eva Doerksen supported
- 1952 Arthur Ramey called as pastor
- 12/5/54 Burning of property mortgage
- 1959 Hugh Bronstad called as Pastor
- 1969 Charles Culbreath called as Pastor
- Oct. 1970 CCC affiliates with Evangelical Free Church of America
- 1972 Difficult church split
- 1973 Albert Ederhart called as Pastor
- 1975 Ed Moore called as Pastor
- 1975 2 wooden crosses built by Lou Claassen installed (front of Sanctuary
& front exterior)
- 1970's Youth Ministry developed and King's Cupboard food pantry initiated
- 1976 Harry Beier begins 25 years of service as visitation pastor
- 1977 Sanctuary remodeled with new carpet and padded (orange) pews
- 1978 Narthex expanded and side doors installed
- 1981 Mike Wilkins called as pastor
- 1981 Parsonage remodeled into the church office and nursery
- 1081 Called first youth pastor (part-time = Roy Allinson)
- 1982 Balcony installed
- 1984 Mark Alvis called as Pastor
- 1984 First full-time youth pastor (Stephen Spencer)
- 1985 First paid church secretary (Marge Claassen)
- 1988 Purchased lot and house on S end of property
- 1988 Built the deck on the back of the social hall (now Beier Hall)
- 1989 Purchased additional vacant lot on south side of property
- 1990 Challenges over premillennial and amillennial theology

- 1990 Walt Anderson called as interim pastor
- 1991 Luis Martinez called as Pastor
- 1991 First Community Thanksgiving Dinner
- 1991 Involvement in downtown Cayucos Christmas tree lighting begins
- 1992 Major kitchen remodel
- 1993 Easter Sunrise Service at pier begins
- 1993 Short-term missions ministries launch with Koepkes (& continue to present)
- 1994 Video projector installed for worship
- 1994 Stained glass window project was initiated (dedication, Sept 1995)
- 1995 Deck behind social hall and Pier 99 remodeled; gravel parking paved
- 1996 AWANA Club launched (continued until 2001)
- 1998 Ella Noyes promoted to heaven, the last of the founding members
- 1999 Purchased property on 4th & Ocean and current parsonage
- 1999 Hope sign donated by Philip Gould for Xms & never been removed
- 2001 Social Hall redecorated as Beier Hall w/ farewell for Beiers
- 2001 Ken Varley called as interim pastor
- 2002 Dedication of the new lighthouse sign (1/20/'02)
- 2002 David Sotelo called as pastor
- 2002 Dick Scholl begins as visitation pastor
- 2003 "40 Days of Purpose" campaign
- 2006 Mahlon Freisen called as interim pastor
- 2008 Deck enclosed and handicap ramp installed
- 2008 Dale James called as pastor
- 2008 Begin Harvest Bag food distribution with SLO County Food Bank
- 2009 Caregiver support group begins
- 2010 New Constitution adopted
- By 2010 Approximately 800 members and 400 baptisms through the 60+ years