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Exciting Changes in Youth And Family Ministry

By Patti Hemsley



Danny Fierro, Covenant’s New Director of Family Ministry along with his wife, Catalina and Children Taya, Mariah, Mateo & Arroyo. Photo by Ben Minedew

The congregation of Covenant Presbyterian Church has joyfully confirmed the call of Danny Fierro to serve as their first “Director of Youth and Family Ministry”.

“Danny and his family are truly God’s gift to us”, said Pastor Jay. “I am looking forward to working alongside this dynamic young man!”

“Danny is an enthusiastic and well-grounded leader”, said Jim Hemsley, chairman of the

search team commissioned to find a person to work with youth and young families at CPC. “Danny is managing to keep his focus on the mission of the church while welcoming waves of ideas and energy from many people excited about his new role at CPC.”

Along with Jim, those serving on the search team were Martha Aiyuk, Darci Depweg, Steve Jackson, Ryan Ludwig, Lee Simpkins and Paul Wilson.

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When he first met Danny in person, Steve Jackson said "It only took a few minutes to feel his love for Christ and his passion for ministry. I believe Danny has a divine calling which will bring a new energy to Covenant."

Danny's amazing ability to remember the names of those he meets really impressed Martha Aiyuk. "Danny is approachable and inclusive, a God-fearing person and a true servant of God. He really wants to know you by name. One may ask the question "what is in a name?" A lot. It says, I want to know you more, I want to be partners in Christ with you -- not just on Sunday mornings", Martha said.

"Energetic" is certainly a word used often by those who have spent any time with Danny. Add "joyful" and

"exuberant" to the list and you begin to get a sense of why people are excited about his character and his vision for reaching out to the unchurched and to

young families and children of all ages.

Kellie

Crosby-Sturtz,

CPC's nursery director, counts his experience as a husband and parent of four children as a huge plus when relating to young families both inside and outside the church. "My strong hope is that Danny will bring his energy and passion to our childrens and youth ministries so we can spread the word of God to even more children in our community", she said.

Our session created the new Director of Youth and Family Ministry position in recognition of God's call to us to care for families.

Christian families face enormous challenges as they seek to follow Christ and raise godly children in an increasingly secular culture. God is also calling us to seek and save families who are

desperately trying , and failing, to navigate meaningful lives apart from Christ.

In introducing himself to the congregation on May 1, Danny related just how passionate he is about ministering to all of these families.

"No man, no woman, no child or family is beyond God's rescuing. I have seen firsthand how His powerful hand can restore families. My desire is to use Covenant's mission statement to provide direction for this new Family Ministry, working in harmony with Pastor Jay and with the leading and blessing of the elders."

Danny and his wife Catalina both became followers of Christ in 2000 while attending Silver Hills Community Church in Carson City. In 2005, hearing God's call to prepare for full-time

ministry, he began serving as worship leader there and pursued a BS in Pastoral Studies through Moody Bible Institute. He became Silver Hills' Associate Pastor

in January 2010.

Along with gifts in evangelism, teaching and discipling, Danny also has a deep love for music and worship. He plays bass guitar, keyboards, and drums. He also enjoys singing. Danny is

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no stranger to the technical side of audio-visual presentations either.

“In whatever I do, the desire of my heart is to be used by God to further the gospel, expand His kingdom, and guide souls towards the pursuit of joy in God through Jesus Christ”, he said.

John Hill, chairman of the Christian Education Ministry Team, said, “It is a new day at Covenant Presbyterian Church as we welcome Danny and his family. We need to keep them all in our prayers as they transition into our church family.”

Hiring a “professional” doesn’t mean reaching families is his job alone. It is time for all of us to get down on the playing field. God commands us to play - not just fill seats!” said John.

Danny and Catalina are the parents of Mariah (12), Taya (9), Mateo (7) and Arroyo (“Roy” 5). Catalina has homeschooled her children since 2004.

“I can say, after getting to know her, that Catalina is a godly woman who takes the responsibility for the care and education of her family very seriously. She is also a wholehearted helper and supporter of Danny’s ministry. She leads by quiet example”, said Jim Hemsley.

“We all certainly owe it to ourselves, to our church and to this fine young family to support their work among us unreservedly”, Jim added.

If you are interested in joining a “council of support” group (or learning more about supporting Danny through prayer and in ministry), please call Jim at 223-7621 or email him at jwhemsley54@yahoo.com. †

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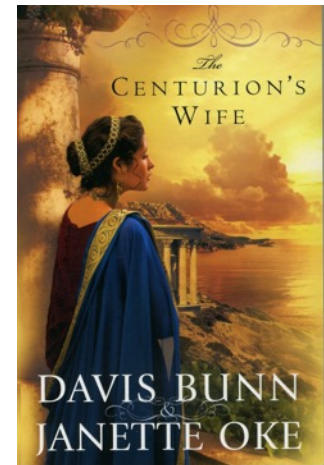
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Pick Up A Great Summer Read

By Kay Blakely

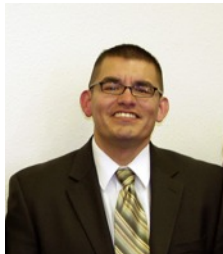


The *Centurion's Wife* is the first of three books written by Davis Bunn and Janette Oke. The story begins in AD 33 in Caesarea, six days before Passover. Leah is a servant in the household of Pontius Pilate. She will be departing for Jerusalem tomorrow where Pontius Pilate must go to take charge of maintaining the peace during the annual Passover festival.

The Hidden Flame and *The Damascus Way* are books two and three of this historical fiction depicting the events surrounding the birth of Christianity, followers of Christ in first century Judea, and the fledgling church as it is scattered by persecution. The authors take events in the Bible and put fictional characters into the stories. This is an epic tale of romance, danger and the divine power of God. †

Seasons of Change

By Danny Fierro



I remember when Catalina and I bought our house. It was old, but we painted it and put in new

carpet. Even though it was old, it had that new house smell. We were making a big change in our lives, and at first it was very exciting and the newness of the change was a great feeling. Then we put the first chip in the brand new paint and the weeds started growing in the backyard. Our first winter we found out the furnace needed repair and there was no landlord to pay for it. Oh, and lest we forget, the new mortgage payment. The change which we had longed for was exciting but rather difficult and came with many unexpected twists and turns. But in the end, the change was worth it because it was our home and has been for seven years.



God calls his children into seasons of change. These changes God calls us to are exciting but can come with difficulty, sort of like my home buying experience. God calls us to magnify Him and display His glory through these changes.

I love the agricultural analog-

“This is an exciting season of change as we anticipate the fruit of God's glorious plan.”

gies used in the Scriptures. For example, I love Paul's imagery of Gentiles being grafted into the people of God like a wild olive shoot being grafted into a healthy olive tree .

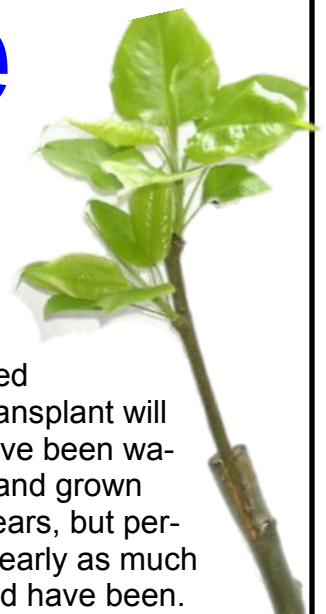
While this text does not teach us specifically about seasons of change, I think we can draw an analogy from it.

For example, as I move my family and enter into a new and exciting ministry, God is grafting us into the fellowship of saints at Covenant. In order for us to be grafted in, we

must first be a healthy branch prepared to be grafted in or the transplant will fail. We have been watered, fed and grown over the years, but perhaps not nearly as much as we could have been. There have been seasons when our fruit was sparse, and other seasons when fruit was in abundance. There were seasons when we neglected and even rejected the fresh sustenance of the Word of God and we grew weak. And of course, there were seasons of seemingly harsh pruning God had in store for us.

But the result are branches, prepared by God to be grafted into Covenant Presbyterian Church. He prepared us for this season of change. He felt that we were healthy enough and proceeded to carefully, over the last few months, cut us away from our former tree in order to carefully graft us into a new tree.

This is an exciting season of change as we anticipate the fruit of God's glorious plan. But this grafting doesn't come without a degree of difficulty. In grafting, layers of the tree must be cut away deep enough to accept the incom-



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"For I know the plans I have for you", declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future" (Jeremiah 29:11).

While change can be difficult, we know there is a superintending Hand that directs our steps, and One, who has plans greater than we can imagine.

Each of us experiences seasons of change in varying degrees and at different times. There are small changes God has prepared for us, and sometimes God shakes us out of that "box" everyone keeps telling us about. He sometimes even obliterates the "box" all together.

But what a season of blessing it is when we allow God to work out His plan for our hope.

William Carey is one of my heroes of the Christian faith. He said, "Expect great things from God, attempt great

things for God". I love this quote because it is the essence of radical obedience to God. As we commune with God and see His greatness, eagerly expecting Him to bring about the plans, hope, and future He has prepared, we will have the courage and spiritual strength to attempt great things for God, and for the changes He has prepared for us.

That, my friends, is exciting! We can expect God to reveal His greatness to us and as a response to that greatness, be willing to attempt great things, radical changes, fruitful grafting, for the glory of God.

Danny Fierro is Covenant's new Director of Family Ministry. Be sure to welcome him and his family when you see them around church! You can reach Danny by e-mail at Danny@covenant-reno.org. ☩

ing branch, and tender care must be taken in order to preserve both the branch and the tree.

What a glorious thing happens when both branch and tree are tended, nurtured and watered! Both the tree and the branch grow stronger and the response is healthy fruit - the fruit of change orchestrated by the Master.

I am so thrilled at the excitement of our family coming into Covenant. I consider the words of the prophet Jeremiah,

The Family That Worships Together

A Family Devotional



- Is God calling you into a season of change?
- How is He preparing you for it?
- Is it a change in family devotional time, a new commitment to scripture memorization, or something bigger?
- Perhaps its a new ministry involvement or developing a relationship with another Christian?
- Discuss as a family what seasons of change you see on the horizon and how you can be grafted into that change.



“Treasure Hunting!”

Rummage Sale on June 4th



The Summer Season here at Covenant will kick off with our Annual Rummage Sale! Don't miss the opportunity to trade your old stuff for exciting new treasures!

How to Donate:

Bring items to the church between Monday, May 30 and Friday, June 3.

Hours

Mon: 10 am - 1 pm

Tue - Thurs: 9 am - 5 pm

Fri: 9 am - 12 pm

How to Help:

Volunteers are needed on Friday, June 2 to sort and price items as well as to run the rummage sale at 7:00 am on Saturday, June 4.

We Need:

Individually wrapped baked goods, paper or plastic shopping bags, household goods, toys, books, electronics, & small appliances

Don't Bring:

Large appliances or non working items

Make a Splash!

Join us for a day of fun in the sun at Sand Harbor Beach

By Stefany Berry



Reserve the 3rd Saturday of June, July and August and join us at Sand Harbor State Park located on Lake Tahoe for a day of friends, food and fellowship. Our first beach day will be held Saturday, June 18. Our host families will be Kay-Ko & Claus Tittiger and Danny & Catalina Fierro. Our host families will arrive at 8:30am to save space and be friendly faces on the beach to look for as other families arrive.

Who: Everyone who loves the beach! Ages 0-100! Singles, couples, families etc.

When: Saturday, June 18th, 8:30am-???

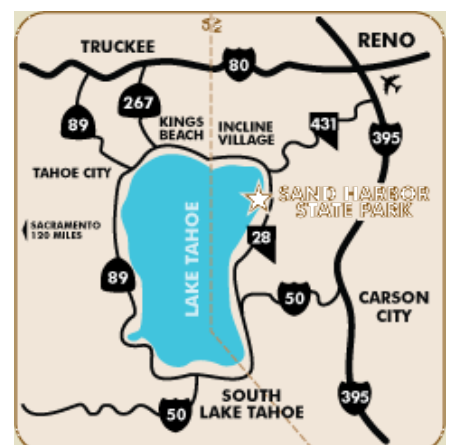
Where: Sand Harbor State Park at Lake Tahoe

What to bring:

\$12.00 entry fee, shade, chairs, sunscreen, towels, small table (card tables), food for yourself and food to share, beach toys (please label all items), camera

Sand Harbor Rules:

- No glass bottles
- Fires permitted in designated areas only.
- No pets allowed.



Discover Your Kingdom Purpose

By Kay Blakely



Pictured above are the women who participated in the 2010 Covenant Women's Retreat. Are you in the picture? If so, we hope you will also be in the 2011 photo. If you are not in the photo, then we hope you will be in the 2011 photo.

Our annual retreat is a very special time of getting to know one another better and deepening our faith in our Lord - all in the setting of beautiful Lake Tahoe. At this year's retreat we will learn about God's Kingdom Purpose for our lives from our speaker Deanna Masterman. Denell Hull and Susie Simmonds will lead us in worship and music. There will be time for small group discussions. Saturday afternoon there will be opportunity to explore, hike, do some crafts, read - all with old and new friends. If you prefer, you can use the free

time just to spend with the Lord. The Tallac Lodge rooms are nice, modern, and clean, each with its own bathroom. Yummy food is provided in the dining room.



2011 Women's Retreat

August 26-28

Zephyr Point Conference Center

Lake Tahoe, Nevada



The cost of the retreat is \$175. Brochures with registration forms are available on the Info Board in the narthex, or you can download a registration form from www.covenant-reno.org. Our registration deadline is August 14th. A limited number of scholarships are available, and application forms are on the Info Board as well as on the web page. †

Get "Fired Up" with the Fierros

Our only "Fire Up the BBQ" event this summer will be on June 29 and will honor Danny Fierro and his family.

The event will start at 6 p.m. Each family is asked to bring meat to grill and a dish to share. Table service will be provided. †



Take Me Out To The Ball Game!

Save the date, Aug. 5, 2011, for a Covenant evening with the Reno Aces.

To ensure that we will have enough people attending to qualify for the reserved section of the bleachers, we will be selling tickets after services in July. The cost will be \$9 per ticket. Watch for updates in the Covenant Connection and on the Info Board. †



His Eye Is On the Sparrow

God cares for the little baby in Japan

By Gisela Anderson

There is much one could write about the devastating quake/tsunami/power plant events in Japan. But within all that overwhelming wave after wave of destruction, huddles a little story about a two month old baby in Tokyo. Her Mom is a friend

of mine who lived in the building next to us while we lived in Tokyo. The birth of their first child brought such joy to the family. Mom and Dad were so excited and filled with joyous wonder for this perfect little baby girl. They named her "fragrant honor." Dad could not part with his new treasure and would dash home after work and "create his own world with her" as Mom put it. Then came the quake. Right after came reports that drinking water in Tokyo was contaminated with iodine levels unsafe for a baby. Suddenly bottled water was



High iodine levels in Tokyo drinking water, coupled with shortages of bottled water have caused hardship for families with infants and small children

snatched up and none could be found. So ended the happy honeymoon with the baby, and the worry of parenting set in. Mom had no choice but to flee Tokyo. She took the baby down to southern Japan to live with an uncle. But after two weeks separation, it became unbearable for Dad; he missed his wife and baby too much. Still, for the baby's sake, he urged them not to come back to Tokyo.

Well, she being equally loving, decided to return on the promise of friends that they could help her procure bottled

water for the baby. Bottled water was limited to 2 bottles per family per visit. At this point, Mom emailed me to tell me of her decision to return to Tokyo. I wanted so much to help out, but was utterly helpless to do so. Immediately, I began to pray and to appeal to the Lord to provide the baby with enough bottled water so that they could stay together. I knew God was our only help. So I prayed several days and often wondered if there was anything I could send her,

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Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. 31 So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

Matthew 10:29-31

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like a filter. I felt helpless, but also knew that God was not; though, how He would pull this off, I could not see.

Then, out of the blue, I had a crazy thought. The thought was this: Tim Ball (Covenant Presbyterian Church Elder) just happened to be in Tokyo at the time and was not too far from where this little family lives. I emailed Tim and asked him if he would be so kind as to get a few bottles of water for the baby and leave them with our former landlady. Even 2 bottles would help a bit, and be a moral boost. Tim said he would be glad to. I emailed our former landlady, asking her to keep the water at the front desk until Mom came for it. Tim, bless him, stopped at 3 stores on his way there and managed to procure 7 liters of bottled water which he dropped off with our landlady! She contacted Mom and Dad who came in the evening to fetch it. Oh, how happy and grateful they were, grateful beyond words. Our landlady later emailed me to say that she was so glad to be a part in helping out in this hard time. She asked if I would please

enlist her help if I came up with other ideas! What a side blessing!

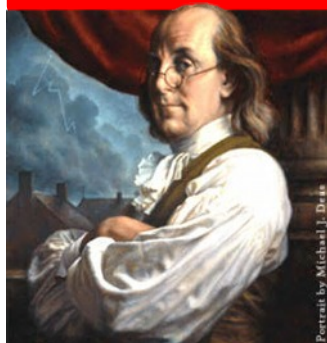
Not too long ago, I asked Mom how the water supply was now in Tokyo, and she said it still was hard, but she and our landlady worked out a plan wherein this family can get even better water from a delivery system! This is a story that has God's fragrance throughout. It is a story wherein everyone involved was richly blessed. It is a reminder that, when we are powerless to help and we call on the Lord with our need, He can render us powerful to help. I guess this is the best part of this story for me: God enabled helpless me, to help out from such a huge distance. And all involved were blessed as well. I also love the reminder of God's care for the smallest things. When we are overwhelmed by the onslaught of huge events that drown out the little things, we know that God still can handle tiny details; He still provides drinking water for even a little baby in a city over 35 million, in a country shattered by disaster. I

was reminded again that God really does care about the tiniest problem in the midst of enormous shattering.

His eye is still on the sparrow,

Gisela

PS - Speaking of little baby miracles, some of you may remember Baby Jesse who was born to a Chinese family in New York during our previous sabbatical? Jesse was born premature weighing about one pound with multiple problems. Many of you prayed. Well, I just got his 7 year old school photo and he looks like an alert, sparkling, normal boy! Wonderful!✝



“God governs in the affairs of man. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without his notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid? We have been assured in the Sacred Writings that “except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it” [Psalm 127:1, KJV]. I firmly believe this. I also believe that, without His concurring aid, we shall succeed in this political building no better than the builders of Babel. “

—Ben Franklin at the Constitutional Convention of 1787

Facing Cultural Challenges

By Pastor Jay Hull

On Sunday mornings between services, beginning June 5th, Pastor Jay will be offering a class where we will search the Scriptures for insight regarding contemporary issues - especially those relating to Biblical authority and human sexuality - that are challenging the identity and ministries of our church today. We will be there for this vitally important time of study and discussion and we urge you to join us.



-The Elders of Covenant Presbyterian Church †

Kids Collecting Toys For Others

By Stefany Berry

The [Young Helpers Club](#) (YHC) is already planning for September! We will be collecting small toys for Family Promise's youngest participants. We are seeking small toys that fit in the palm of your hand. A good example of the toy in question is any type of toy that comes with a kid's meal from a drive-thru restaurant such as McDonald's, Burger King, etc. Please keep us in mind over the spring and summer months, as more families tend to travel and eat on the run! †



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Helping Hands Ministry

A letter of Gratitude

A Great Big Thanks to Bob Christian, JB Thornton, Mary & Dale Anderson, Steve Crawford and Paul Wilson for giving up their Saturday morning to move the Christie family. Praise God for the people who volunteer to help others!

Ann Christie



Treasurer's Report April 2011

	MTD	YTD
<u>General Fund</u>		
Revenue	\$27,012	\$115,144
Expense	\$26,613	\$116,535
Net	\$399	-\$1,391
<u>Building Fund</u>		
Revenue	\$1,782	\$35,640
Expense	\$0	\$1,300
Net	\$1,782	\$34,340
<u>Parking Lot Loans Paid</u>		
	\$0	\$26,000

Prayers for Tanneken

By Patti Hemsley

If all goes according to plan, Tanneken Fros will be home in Mozambique within days, reunited with the beloved orphans and widows she hasn't hugged in 6 months. While the church there is growing at an amazing rate, the needs also continue to grow.

Tanneken sent the following prayer requests 'to the Saints at CPC':

- Please pray for Pastor Rego and his wife Cecilia as they carry the weight of responsibility, leading the church and managing the orphan care program.
- Please pray for finances for our dream to bring bush pastors in to Dondo for an intense period of discipling, bible study and leadership training. Their need to know the doctrines of the faith is great. The Cost is about \$200 per man for travel, lodging, meals and materials for 2 months.
- Pray for the Christian youth in Dondo so they can get discipled and be a stronger witness against the AIDS epidemic. In the center of the country 26 % of the people are HIV positive - that's every 4th person! We teach them to proclaim: "Follow the Lord and obey His commandments to be faithful in marriage or abstain until marriage."
- Please pray for provisions for our orphan care program as more and more children are brought to us.

A March 2011 IMF report on Mozambique's food situation predicts rice and maize (corn) will increase steeply in price through this year. Higher prices for basic necessities are often



accompanied by increased crime. The price of diesel fuel -- for use in vehicles, for cooking and heating is also rising. It is fall in Dondo, Mozambique, with winter's cold months just around the corner. And still more and more orphans are brought to the Regos and Tanneken to be fed, housed, clothed, educated -- and loved. †

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8:30 am

Contemporary Worship Service

10:00 am

Sunday School

11:00 am

Traditional Worship Service



Vacation Bible School

June 20 - 24

Dinner

5:30 pm

Vacation Bible School

6:00 - 8:00 pm

- * Games
- * Music
- * Crafts
- * Snacks



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Celebrate June!

Birthdays

- 1 Jon Wade
- 3 Rita Laden
Jayne Engel
- 5 Lois Foster
Philip Landis
Kent Hoekman
Annie Malone
- 7 Patti Goerss
- 10 Betsy Hansen
- 11 Peter Thorkildson
- 15 Whitney Hull
- 16 Steve Crawford
- 19 Wendy Wilson
Ray John McDonnell
- 20 Michael Laffins
- 24 Greg Hunt
- 25 Diana Nolen
- 26 Steve Feinstein
- 30 Olivia McIntyre
Thelma Voorhees



Anniversaries

- 1 Marilyn & Philip Christensen
- 4 Glenda & Jim Gravelyn
- 5 Melissa & Dmitri Pruyn
- 9 Sandy & Len Jacobs
Kathy & Ryan Ludwig
- 11 Charlene Ying & Jon Wade
Jennifer & Tony Wildey
- 13 Marge & Jim Early
- 15 Anna & Wes Hays
- 16 Betty & Rick Matulich
- 18 Shannon & Lee Simpkins
- 19 Barbara & Phil Landis
Wendy & Nevin Wilson
- 21 Sue & Willis McAdams
- 22 Gaye & William Wallace
- 24 Rita & Steve Laden
- 25 Beth & Willard Wicks
- 27 Kay & Mike Blakely
John & Linda Swanson



Graduates

College Graduates

- Kellie Sturtz
(Master's Degree)
- Zaddy Gnahore
(Master's Degree)
- Ryan Pierson
- Heather Wilson

High School Graduates

- Angel Aiyuk
- Maggie Ball
- Nate Lynam
- Brian Simmonds
- Matt Wicks



*For flowers that bloom
about our feet;
For tender grass, so
fresh, so sweet;
For song of bird, and
hum of bee;
For all things fair we
hear or see,
Father in heaven, we
thank thee!*

- Ralph Waldo Emerson