

Mission Statement: "To share the love of God and to guide people into a committed relationship with Jesus Christ."

Thank You From Rosa Ball

I would like to thank everyone for their bigheartedness in bringing food this past Saturday to share with the brethren and also those who stayed to help celebrate our year end social. I would also like to thank Betty Shamus and Lester Deutsch for helping in the kitchen & Marcos Cereceres & David Ball for setting up the tables and chairs. Thanks to Larry Shamus and all the others who help put the tables and chairs away at the end of the social. A big thank you to Calvin Emata for being our DJ at our year end social. He made our social complete by projecting the movie, and also playing the music for our Christian sing-along and dancing.

Kitchen Coordinator Needed

We need a volunteer kitchen coordinator for the first week of each month. We currently have a team without a coordinator. The first week's team is as follows: Roshan Burnside, Cassandra Tucker, Bradley White, and Alicia Carrillo. If you would like to be a volunteer kitchen coordinator for this team, please see Rosa Ball or email at ball1502@sbcglobal.net or telephone (408) 253-5427 for details regarding this responsibility. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sharing our Gratitude Attitude

We would like to open up a corner of the weekly bulletin as an area where any member can thank or acknowledge another member for a kindness or special service they perform. If you would like to submit a short paragraph of appreciation for someone in our congregation, please email Carol Ackerman at brighterthanair@earthlink.net. Space is often limited, so we request that your submissions be no more than 4-6 lines.

Communion Today

We will be having Communion today. Everyone is welcome at the Lord's Table. However, we recommend that parents who choose to let their children participate give them instructions on the meaning of taking Communion.

January Anniversaries

Chester & Mary Harris: January 24, 1964 (44 years)

Robert & Mona Holloway: January 28, 1976 (32 years)

Upcoming Events

Elders Meeting: January 23

Help Wanted: Everyone Qualifies!

Thinking about volunteering? Now is a great time to offer your services to one of our ministries. Just mention it to an Elder, Ministry Leader or Advisory Council Member and they will get you started. You'll be glad you did.

Pearl Watterton Discipleship Fund

This is a reminder that the Pearl Watterton Discipleship Fund is still available for those who would like to take advantage of it. You'll remember that this fund can be used to help individuals in the local congregation pay for Bible courses, books, tapes and other materials that they will use to help them become more mature Christians. This fund will pay 75% of the cost of any such materials until all of Pearl's money has been used for the spiritual growth of the members of this congregation. If you are participating in the Discovery Series, your workbooks qualify for this refund. Please see Larry Shamus for details.



Worship Service

Welcome & Announcements: Aletha

Opening Prayer: Pierre Muino

Worship Songs: *I Love to Be in Your Presence*
Ah Lord God
This Is the Day

Communion: Anthony Garside

Offering

Worship Songs: *What the Lord Has Done in Me*
The Lord's My Shepherd

Sermon: Mel Dahlgren

Closing Song: *I Have a Hope*

Benediction

2007 Sermon Tapes Available

Have you missed a sermon? Want to review one, or share one with a friend? See Kathryn Sherrod or email her with your tape requests: k.sherrod@comcast.net

Date	Title	Speaker
January 5	"To Tell the Truth": Acts 5:1-11	Mel Dahlgren
December 8	"Here Am I, Send Me"	Larry Shamus
December 1	Why Pray "In Jesus Name?": Acts 3 & 4	Mel Dahlgren
November 24	How Do We Respond to God's Generosity?	Anthony Garside
November 17	The Power of "Together": Acts 2:44-46	Mel Dahlgren
November 10	Guest	Ross Jutsum
November 3	Exceptional Gratitude: Luke 17:11-19	Brad Mann
October 27	Prayers That Win God's Favor: Acts 2:42-47	Mel Dahlgren
October 20	The Kingdom of God: John 18:31-37	Cliff Higgins
October 13	What People Don't Know About the Philippines: Acts 2:42-47	Mel Dahlgren

Small Groups and Bible Classes

Title	When	Where	Host	Phone
Bible class	Every Saturday, 9:30 am	Fellowship Hall	Cleveland Vivian	
Preschool class	Every Saturday (leave for class just before sermon)	Fellowship Hall	Brenda Ely	
Pre-Teen Bible class	Every Saturday (leave for class just before sermon)	Fellowship Hall	Brenda Ely	
Teen Bible class	Every Saturday (leave for class just before sermon)	Fellowship Hall	Aaron Burnside	
"Romans" Bible Study	1st & 3rd Saturday, 1:30 pm	Edrie Felts' home	Edrie Felts	
"World Religions Study"	2nd & 4th Saturday, 1:30 pm	Larry Shamus' home	Larry Shamus	
"World Religions Study"	Every Tuesday, 7:00 pm	Mission House 3471 Marten Ave., SJ	Pastor Mel Dahlgren	
"Discovery Series"	1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 4:00 pm	Alicia Carrillo's home	Alicia Carrillo	
"Comparative Religions"	2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 pm	Brad Mann's home	Brad Mann	

Weekly Wisdom

Words can't break bones, but they can break hearts.