

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

Gratitude Corner

Alicia Carrillo would like to express her appreciation for all the help on her recent mission trips to Louisiana & Mississippi to help rebuild homes. Many, many thanks for prayers, contributions of donated items for yard sales, ride to the airport, all who made cards (Brenda & the Children's class) & purchased items for shoe box gifts to the children of the New Orleans/Hammond churches. The brethren there send prayers of gratitude & praise for God's love shining through YOU all in San Jose!

Memorial for Sean Armstrong

There will be a Memorial Service today at 12:30 for Sean Armstrong who died in a car accident last week. Following the service there will be a potluck in the Fellowship Hall.

Newsletter Submissions

All newsletter submissions for the Spring (April) issue are due by March 1. If you have anything you would like to submit or any questions regarding the newsletter, please contact or e-mail Barbara Dahlgren at bydahlgren@pacbell.net. Remember, the newsletter is an excellent way to share what is going on in various areas of the church or in your lives. It's a great way to be A Light in the Valley!

Guest Speaker

Today, Brad Dacus will be a guest speaker. Here is some information about him:

Brad Dacus served as Legislative Assistant to U.S. Senator Phil Gramm, and went on to receive his Juris Doctorate from the University of Texas, School of Law. For the next five years, Mr. Dacus coordinated religious freedom and parental rights cases throughout the Western states. In 1997, Mr. Dacus founded Pacific Justice Institute, where he serves as President and continues to defend religious liberties and parental rights.



February Anniversaries

Ronald & Rose Merritt: February 5, 1946 (62 years)
Pierre & Luella Rousseau: February 5, 1954 (54 years)
Herb & Luanna Leisure: February 13, 1994 (14 years)
Art & Sabrina Valentine: February 14, 1981 (27 years)

Bible Class

South Bay Christian Church provides weekly Bible Classes prior to our Worship Service. This is a great opportunity to deepen your understanding of God's Word and to spend time with fellow students of the Scriptures. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 on Saturdays. Today we studied Lesson 10, "Called to Labor". Next week's Lesson 11 is entitled "Called to Repent". For more information, please contact Cleveland Vivian.

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.

Note of Appreciation

I would like to thank everyone for their kindness in bringing food this past Saturday to share with the brethren. I would also like to thank Nain Hulog, Sally Hulog and Jason Pope for helping in the kitchen also David Ball and Jason Pope for setting up the tables and chairs. Thank you all, from Rosa

Upcoming Events

Guest Speaker: Brad Dacus: February 2
Elders & Ministry Leaders Meeting: February 20

Worship Service

Welcome & Announcements:	Aletha Mann
Opening Prayer:	Alicia Carrillo
Worship Songs:	Let It Rise Step by Step Thy Word
Communion:	Michael McNally: With God All Things Are Possible
Offering	
Worship Songs:	All Things Work Together Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
Sermon:	Brad Dacus
Closing Song:	By This Shall All Men Know
Benediction:	Ephesians 6:23-24- Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

2007/2008 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
February 2	Guest Speaker	Brad Dacus
January 26	The Sin of Hating Yourself: Acts 5:20	Mel Dahlgren
January 19	Youth Day	Aaron Burnsidess & David Teague
January 12	Gideon's Journey: Discovering and Living the Truth: Judges 6-8	Michael McNally
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

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 Burnsidess	
"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

Amid the darkness of sin, the light of God's grace shines in.