

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

A Special Thank You

Thank you David and Rosa for all the work you did in making Mother's Day special for us. The Mother and Child slides were beautiful...thanks for putting that together. The Potluck meal was *very* special with the abundance of food from the Brethren. In fact we had an overflow crowd (I think they heard it was "Party Time"). The hall looked inviting with the flowers and pink and white table settings. We know you had some help and we appreciate all who served, but we also know *you two* worked long hours to make this day a fun day for our Church Family. We thank you and love you.

Note of Appreciation

I would like to thank everyone for their generosity in bringing food last Saturday to share with the brethren. You made our Mother's Day luncheon a special day to remember. I would like to thank Arty Cereceres for making the coffee, Betty Shamus, James & Tracy Tucker and Jason Pope for helping in the kitchen and also David Ball and Betty Shamus for helping with the special setup of table and chairs the night before our luncheon. I would also like to thank Bob & Mona Holloway and everyone else who helped to put the table and chairs away. A big thanks to Calvin Emata for the use of his punch dispenser and for gracing our buffet food table with the use of his chafing dishes. You all are appreciated! ~Rosa

Upcoming Events

Ministry Leaders Meeting: May 21
Fundraiser auction for SEP: May 31
Communion: June 7
Fathers Day Potluck: June 14
Elders Meeting: June 18
Mt. Madonna Campout: July 18-20

May Anniversaries

Jeanne & Bob Schlick: May 24, 1963 (45 years)

Young Adults Retreat

Do you crave time away to be spiritually uplifted, meet friends, and experience new things in the beautiful Rocky Mountains? Then you're ready for The ROCK in the Rockies, the 2008 National Young Adults Retreat to be held June 20-23 in beautiful Fort Collins, Colorado. Activities will include white-water rafting, rock-climbing and rappelling, an option to golf, as well as outstanding seminars and worship. Dr. Jeb Egbert will be our guest speaker. For questions or to register for this event, please contact Katrina Weber at katrinaweber@hotmail.com or phone her at 970-377-2974

Slide Show for Father's Day

I am putting together a slideshow of all the fathers who are currently attending our congregation. The slideshow for the fathers will be presented on June 14th for Father's Day. I have already received some photos of the fathers in our congregation. I would like to invite anyone who would like to participate in taking photos for father's day to contact Rosa Ball @ 408-253-5427 or via email. ball1502@sbcglobal.net The photos should be sent to me either in JPEG or BMP format for the slideshow. I will need all photos by June 7th. This will give me enough time to put the Father's Day slideshow together. Please include the following: Father and child/children. Another photo of the Father's father along with his child/children. Thanks! ~Rosa

Newsletter Submissions

All newsletter submissions for the Summer (July) issue are due by June 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!

Worship Service

Welcome & Announcements: Barbara Dahlgren

Opening Prayer: Calvin Emata

Worship Songs: *Rise Up and Praise Him*
That's Why We Praise Him
Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children

Church Life: A Lesson for the Children: Betty Shamus

Offering Message: Barbara Dahlgren

Worship Songs: *Come Thou Font of Every Blessing*
I Could Sing of Your Love Forever
I Stand in Awe of You

Sermon: Larry Shamus

Closing Song: *His Name Is Wonderful*

Benediction

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
May 10	The Mother of All Mothers: Acts 13	Mel Dahlgren
May 3	Jesus: A Guide to Happiness: The Beatitudes	Anthony Garside
April 26	4 Principles to Prayer: Acts 12:1-19	Mel Dahlgren
April 19	The Secret Behind a Grain of Sand: Psalm 19:1-4	Michael McNally
April 12	My Purpose in Life: Acts 11:20-24	Mel Dahlgren
April 5	The Motivation of the Christian: 2 Corinthians 5:10-21	Cliff Higgins
March 29	The Antidote to Depression: Acts 10	David Teague & Mel Dahlgren
March 22	Very Important: 1 Corinthians 15:3-8	Brad Mann
March 15	Acts 9: Saul's Conversion - A Wake-up Call for Us	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	
"Parables of Jesus"	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 Wednesdays, 7:30 pm	Brad Mann's home	Brad Mann	

Weekly Wisdom

Courage is not the absence of fear, but the mastery of fear.