

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

Note of Appreciation

To all that shared food and joined our fellowship last week, I thank God for so much love and joy of assembling and eating together. I had time to fellowship also because of those individuals that helped me with the chores and I appreciate that very much. We are a team. Kudos to you all!
~Belen

Bring Music to Your Relationships

Sibling? Married? Single? Thinking ahead? Everyone: Think about this! Can God use music to change your life? Come find out. Yes, even youth and children. Youth know the power of music and its incredible influence. SBCC is sponsoring an all-day seminar, "Music to Your Ears" on September 27th. Two professional relationship teachers, Randy and Marli Brown, (www.randyandmarli.com) will rattle your cage, inspire your heart and feed your soul! For the love of music, don't miss this 3-part seminar. Worship, Wisdom, and Warmth beginning with Worship at 10:30 am, Wisdom at 1 pm and Warmth after dinner on Saturday, September 27th. You bring the food and friends, we provide the fun and festivities. This is something you cannot afford to miss. Love, Pastor Mel

Newsletter Submissions

All newsletter submissions for the Fall (October) issue are due by September 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!*

August Anniversaries

David & Jeanne Essenmacher: August 12, 1956 (52 years)

Pierre & Juliet Muino: August 14, 1971 (37 years)

David & Edna McCready: August 26, 1961 (47 years)

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.

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, "Doers of the Word". Next week's Lesson 11 is entitled "Impartial Disciples". For more information, please contact Cleveland Vivian.

Dear Church Family,

You are cordially invited to the upcoming Festival Camp, August 8 - 9 sponsored by SBCC Mission Outreach Ministry (MOM). This weekend is dedicated to build relationships, share time together & become united in Christ through prayer, bible study, interactive sessions, exciting activities, and sunrise devotion on Saturday morning. Also, invite some friends that would benefit from this getaway or just want to have fun and be around with fun loving Christians. To reserve your spot please RSVP to Myrna by email or call (408) 623-1793. Take care and God bless!

Worship Service

- Welcome & Announcements:** Aletha Mann
- Opening Prayer:** Marilou Arquero
- Worship Songs:** *Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty Forever*
The Wonderful Cross
- Communion:** Larry Shamus
- Offering**
- Sermon:** Mel Dahlgren
- Closing Song:** *To God Be the Glory*
- Closing Scripture:** Psalm 126:3 "The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy."

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
July 26	Returning to the Father's Heart: Luke 15:11-32	Mel Dahlgren
July 19	Sharing Your Testimony: Acts 6:1-5 & Acts 8:4-39	Bob Holloway
July 12	Our Fathers Worshipped on This Mountain: John 4:19-24	Michael McNally
July 5	Independence, Freedom and Christianity: Acts 16	Mel Dahlgren
June 28	Heaven's Surprise Party: Luke 15:11-32	Lorenzo Arroyo
June 21	The Lord Our Provider: Genesis 22:1-14	Cliff Higgins
June 14	The Father's Passion: Acts 15	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	
"The Book of Acts"	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

God's love is persistent, but never pushy.