

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

We Care Corner

To **Rodger Bauer**: *Thank you* for the many years you have come to Church early to set up and take care of the sound equipment. You have had to come in the night before to get everything ready. I remember how you went to Aptos to do their sound each week after our services were over. We thank you so very much for your faithfulness in caring for us. We know you have worked hard in doing this. We thank you for taking the time to teach the loyal sound crew you have. We want you to know you are *really* appreciated and we thank God for you.

Betty Shamus

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Cera Alexandria Mendez Calayag, Chyna Alexandria Mendez Calayag, and James Archambault who were baptized last week and became a part of the body of Christ. Also included in the ceremony was Barry Calayag, who has previously been baptized, but now received the Laying on of Hands.

Vacation Bible School

Community Church of God has invited our children to participate in their upcoming Vacation Bible School scheduled Sunday August 19 - Wednesday, August 22. It will be held here at the church each evening from 6-8 pm. If you are interested, please let Brenda Ely know.

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!*

Upcoming Events

Blood Drive: August 25

Northern California Men's Retreat: October 5-7

Ross Jutsum Visit: November 10

Thanksgiving Social: November 10

August Anniversaries

David and Jeanne Essenmacher: August 12, 1956 (51 years)

Pierre and Juliet Munio: August 14, 1971 (36 years)

David and Edna McCready: August 26, 1961 (46 years)

If you would like us to remember your anniversary, please give the info to Betty Shamus.

Update on Coin Collection for Children in the Philippines

We are excited to report that \$278 has been donated to help poor children in the Philippines. We will be able to help 11 children attend school with these generous donations. Thank you so much for your generosity! This is an ongoing effort, so please contribute any thing you would like to the collection bottle in the foyer.

Social *Family Fun* Day Today!

Plan to stay around and enjoy food, fun, and fellowship after services today. Activities will include: Karaoke with dancing, Bingo with prizes, and card and board games. Everyone is invited. 12:30-7:30 PM.

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

Worship Leader: Brad Mann
Welcome & Announcements: Brad Mann
Opening Prayer: Calvin Emata
Worship Songs: *Step by Step*
I Saw the Light
Church Life: Betty Shamus
Offertory Music: *O Praise Him*
Worship Songs: *Days of Elijah*
Forever
Hear Our Praises
Special Music: *O Praise Him* by Journey of Faith
Sermon: Mel Dahlgren
Closing Song: *Let the River Flow*
Benediction: II Thesselonians 3:16- Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.

2007 Sermon Tapes Available

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

Date	Title	Speaker
May 26	Where Does Your Self-Worth Come From?: Romans 4:1-12	Mel Dahlgren
June 2	The Faith of the Righteous: Romans 4:18-25	Cliff Higgins
June 9	Have You Graduated?: Romans 5	Mel Dahlgren
June 16	Our Position In Christ: Romans 6	Larry Shamus
June 23	Dealing with Discouragement, Despair and Depression: Romans 7	Mel Dahlgren
June 30	Are You Totally Saved? Romans 10:8-9	Anthony Garside
July 7	Solution to our Internal Battle: Life on God's Terms: Romans 8	Mel Dahlgren
July 14	Christ, The End of the Law for Righteousness: Romans 10:1-4	Bob Holloway
July 21	Responding to God's Call Missions Lessons from Paul: Romans 15:14-33	Andrew Tang Dr. Rey Taniajura
July 28	Romans 9	Aaron Burnsid

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 Burnsid	
"2 Peter" 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	
"Discovery Series"	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	
"Discovery Series"	2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 pm	Brad Mann's home	Brad Mann	
"Living Last Week's Sermon"	1st Thursday, 12 noon	3085 Meridian (HomeTown Buffet)	Pastor Mel Dahlgren	

Weekly Wisdom

A smooth sea never made a skillful sailor.