

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

## Special Breakfast

On Saturday, August 30th, Luanna Leisure, Edrie Felts, and their team will be preparing a special breakfast. All the brethren are invited to partake of this special breakfast at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall before services.

## Afternoon Social

After services on August 30th, we will have a mini-social which will include: a potluck meal, movie, and a cultural performance of singing & dancing by brethren in our congregation.

## 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 12, "Wise Speakers". Next week's Lesson 13 is entitled "Godly Servants". For more information, please contact Cleveland Vivian.

## Sharing Your Garden

If you would like to share the fruits of your labor at church, please feel free to bring fruits or vegetables from your garden. This is a blessing for those of us who do not have space to grow gardens & enjoy locally grown food. This is very much appreciated. You may place them on the information table. Please see Alicia Carrillo for a basket to put them in.

## 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)

## 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](mailto: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!*

## 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](http://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

## FREE Books Available

The overflow of FREE books at the information table are now spilling onto their own table. Located on the round table at the back of the Fellowship Hall for your perusal, please take any book(s) you want. If you would like to donate/recycle books to this collection, please remember the books acceptable are those with a spiritual theme/topic. See Alicia Carrillo for any questions.

**Worship Service**

**Welcome & Announcements:** Larry Shamus

**Opening Prayer:** Alicia Carrillo

**Worship Songs:** *Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord Protector of My Soul I Need You More*

**Church Life:** Intercessory Prayer with Alicia Carrillo

**Offering**

**Songs:** He Touched Me  
I Saw the Light

**Special Music:** Lee Mosher

**Sermon:** Mel Dahlgren

**Closing Song:** *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

**Closing Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 13:14- "May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."

**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
August 9	The Ministry of Reconciliation: 2 Corinthians 5:18-21	Cliff Higgins
August 2	The Resurrection Proof that Changed the World: Acts 17	Mel Dahlgren
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

**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	
James 4	Every Monday, 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**

I'd rather be a fool in the eyes of men, than a fool in the eyes of God.