

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

We Care Corner

To **Rosa Ball**: Thanks to you and David for your talent and love and hard work in making last week's Family Social fun for us. We know you spent many hours to plan and carry it out. We are grateful to you and your crew and we want you to know you are *really* appreciated. -Betty Shamus

Last Saturday's Family Social

I would like to extend a hearty thanks to Betty & Larry Shamus, Dominga Ignacio, James & Tracy Tucker, Tricia Hertzog, and David Ball who helped with setup, serving and cleanup at our social last Saturday. I would also like to thank the youth who helped with setup. A special thanks to Calvin Emata who provided the music for Karaoke and dancing. I also would like to thank all the brethren for their generosity in providing special dishes of food to share. We appreciate all who joined in participating at the social. You showed brotherly love by taking the time to be there. Your presence helped to make it a big success.

Kitchen Coordinators

James and Tracy Tucker have graciously volunteered to serve in the kitchen on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Now we have kitchen coordinators for each week of the month. They are as follows:

First Saturday: Myrna Paulino

Second Saturday: James and Tracy Tucker

Third Saturday: Dominga Ignacio

Fourth Saturday: Belen Wilson

Fifth Saturday: Tricia Hertzog

Canoeing on Coyote Creek

Join Alicia Carrillo September 1st at 2 pm for a BBQ potluck with canoe rides on Coyote Creek in downtown San Jose, 60 South 17th Street. If you would like to join in the fun, contact Alicia at 295.5332 or at aliciacarrillo@yahoo.com for more information.

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.

Blood Drive Next Week, August 25

Dear Brethren, In honor of my son, David McNally, who still requires transfusions after his bone marrow transplant, the Stanford Blood Center is holding a community blood drive on Saturday, August 25, 2007 from 01:00 PM to 05:00 PM at South Bay Christian Church, 4250 Kirk Road, San Jose. For your convenience we are offering the ability to schedule your appointment online at

<http://www.membersforlife.org/stanford/mobilesch/search.php>. Search by city "San Jose" "South Bay Christian Church" then click on August 25. The rest is self-explanatory. You may also contact me for an appointment. 60 percent of the U.S. population is eligible to donate, however only 5 percent do on a yearly basis. Please show your support and schedule your donation today. Thank You. -Aimee McNally 408-340-0323 or 408-866-1721

Give blood for life! Donate once a quarter.

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!*

Worship Service

Worship Leader: Barbara Dahlgren
Welcome & Announcements: Barbara Dahlgren
Opening Prayer: Ben Funsten
Worship Songs: *His Name Is Wonderful*
You're Worthy of My Praise
He Will Come and Save You
Church Life: Intercessory Prayer
Offertory Music: *Amen, Amen*
Worship Songs: *Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place*
Sweet Sweet Spirit
Sermon: Mike McNally
Closing Song: *Bind Us Together*
Closing Scripture: Romans 12:5- So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.

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

Patience carries a lot of 'wait'.