

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

We Care Corner

To **Brenda Ely**: Each week we see you making several trips from your car to the Church Hall to bring your supplies for Children's Church. You work on lessons so they learn more about our Heavenly Father; you bring crafts for them to do; you teach them songs to sing for us; you make sure they have snacks to enjoy; you keep in touch with the parents; you practice with them so they can perform for us and you do this *every week!* We know you began with a very few children when you saw the need and your class keeps growing because of your faithfulness. Thank you! Thank you! You are appreciated by all of us in the San Jose congregation. - Betty Shamus

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.

Women of Faith: Amazing Freedom

San Jose, California

Friday, Oct 5 - Saturday, Oct. 6

HP Pavilion in San Jose

If you are interested in going, please contact Aletha Mann at a-mann@pacbell.net for details.

You Are Invited!

Dave and Jeanne Essenmacher wish to cordially extend an open invitation to the wedding of their daughter Lisa to Robert Steele on September 15th at 1 pm. The reception is to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

No Potluck on September 8th

This is just a reminder that on September 8th we will not be serving breakfast or lunch because the Community Church will be using the fellowship hall that day for a wedding reception.

Upcoming Events

Women of Faith- Amazing Freedom: October 5-6

Northern California Men's Retreat: October 5-7

Ross Jutsum Visit: November 10

Thanksgiving Social: November 10

September Anniversaries

Larry & Betty Shamus: September 12, 1953 (54 years)

David & Rosa Ball: September 16, 1967 (40 years)

John & Kathryn Sherrod: September 2, 1989 (18 years)

Adam & April Funsten: September 8, 2002 (5 years)

Status of Disaster Relief Fund

When Hurricane Katrina struck the Gulf Coast in 2005, the Church established the Worldwide Church of God Katrina Fund to help members recover from this disaster. Congregations and individual members from throughout the world generously responded, donating a total of \$310,563. Approximately \$238,608 has been used as of June 30. Although this particular fund is closed for donations, it will continue to help those in that region as needed until funds are expended. Thank you for your loving example of assistance to those in the region. Following Hurricane Katrina, the Church established the WCG Disaster Relief Fund to stand ready to help members affected by future disasters wherever they may be in the world. To date, \$106,000 has been contributed to this fund. Approximately \$36,000 has been distributed to assist with recovery efforts in the Philippines, Bangladesh, and in the Solomon Islands. This fund remains open for donations and is the primary corporate vehicle to help members affected by future disasters. Thank you for allowing God to share his love through you as we live and share the gospel together. We consider it a privilege to serve beside you in this important calling.

Canoeing on Coyote Creek

Join Alicia Carrillo today at 2 pm for a BBQ potluck with canoe rides on Coyote Creek in downtown San Jose, 60 South 17th Street.

Lunch at HomeTown Buffet

Thursday, September 6th at 12:00 p.m. we will meet for lunch at HomeTown Buffet on Meridian between Hillsdale and Foxworthy, near our church in San Jose. Everyone is welcome. Any seniors, or those who are running tight financially, please add your name to the South Bay Christian Church list at the cashier, and your meal will be covered by others who have paid for you. Or topic at the luncheon will be "Living Last Week's Sermon."

Worship Service

Welcome & Announcements:	Aletha Mann
Opening Prayer:	Sunila Piplani
Worship Songs:	<i>I Walk By Faith Step By Step Thy Word</i>
Offering	
Communion:	Aaron Burnsid
Worship Songs:	<i>I'm Forever Grateful It Is Well with My Soul Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>
Sermon:	Mel Dahlgren
Closing Song:	<i>He Is Exalted</i>

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
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
August 4	Not MY Feet!: Romans 10	Brad Mann
August 11	The Leaky Faucet: Romans 11	Mel Dahlgren
August 18	A Living Sacrifice: Romans 12:1-2	Michael McNally
August 25	Teens in Crisis (drama/discussion; no tape available)	Mel Dahlgren
September 1	Who's in Charge Here, Anyway?: Romans 13	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 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 Carillo'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

It's not your theology that will win lives to Christ, but rather your love... a love that can only be Jesus. "Dear children let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth." 1 John 3:18