

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

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.

Philippine Mission Underway

Don't forget to be praying for the safety and success of our mission team who are in the Philippines for two weeks. They did arrive safely and are now hard at work.

You Are Invited!

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

No Potluck Today

We will be using the Fellowship Hall for a wedding reception.

Video Tapes Available

Several video tapes have been donated to the church library. They are available for loan at the information table. Please plan to borrow for one week at a time so that they will be available to others.

Jesus: the Story Begins (Reader's Digest)

Jesus: Among the People (Reader's Digest)

Jesus: The Final Days (Reader's Digest)

In the Footsteps of Christ (Reader's Digest)

The Spread of Faith (Reader's Digest)

The Triumph of Christianity (Reader's Digest)

Paul: Apostle of Grace (Plain Truth Ministries)

Jesus (Warner Brothers)

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.

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

Worship Service

Welcome & Announcements:	Barbara Dahlgren
Opening Prayer:	Luanna Leisure
Worship Songs:	<i>The Battle Belongs to the Lord</i> <i>Ancient of Days</i> <i>I Could Sing of Your Love Forever</i>
Church Life:	Barbara Dahlgren
Worship Song:	<i>That's Why We Praise Him</i>
Offering Song:	<i>Holy God We Praise Thy Name</i>
Worship Songs:	<i>We Fall Down</i>
Sermon:	Larry Shamus
Closing Song:	<i>Awesome God</i>
Benediction:	"May God bless us and make us pure and holy in His sight. May the riches of His glory abound in us." Amen

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
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 Burnsidess
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
September 8	How Can I Become a Blessing to Others? Part 1: Romans 15:1-13; Part 2: Romans 15:14-33	Myrna Paulino & 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 Burnsidess	
"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

Frogs have it easy, they can eat what bugs them.