

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

We Care Corner

To **Pastor Mel and Barbara**: Thank you for being our Pastor for so many years. We know that serving a congregation is no easy task. We come to you two with problems, and sickness, and trials, and everything in between. I don't know how you do it, but you have always been here for us no matter what. You handle us with kid gloves even when we don't deserve it. God has given you the gift of Grace. We want you to know we *really* appreciate all you do for us openly and behind the scenes. We love you and pray God blesses you in everything. -Betty Shamus

Operation Christmas Child

The time is now here for preparing gift shoeboxes for orphans around the world. Samaritan's Purse, with Operation Christmas Child, delivers your gifts. The last day to turn them in at church is November 17th. Please see the information table for brochures, info sheets, & pick up a shoebox. For questions, contact Alicia Carrillo at 295.5332.

Gulf Coast Trip

Your prayers are appreciated for Alicia Carrillo's trip to Louisiana. Please ask God for protection, safety in traveling, & guidance to do His work wherever He leads. She leaves Monday, October 15 at 9:10 am and returns Thursday, Nov. 1 on Southwest Airlines. In particular, please ask God to calm her nerves during the air travel. Thank you for your faithful prayer!

Food and Fellowship

There will be a breakfast and potluck meal each week unless we are notified to the contrary due to any special event. Thank you to everyone who brings food to share or otherwise contributes to our Fellowship Hours.

October Anniversaries

Brad & Aletha Mann: October 5, 1986 (21 years)

Herbert & Emmi Girrbach: October 25, 1951 (56 years)

Podcast/Bible Quiz iPod Give-Away

South Bay Christian Church will be giving away a free iPod Nano to one fortunate winner who subscribes to our Podcast and participates in our Bible Quiz. To enter the drawing simply visit the Sermon Resources area on our web site (www.wcgsouthbay.org) and subscribe to our Podcast. Then go to our Bible Quiz page and enter the Bible Quiz. Along with your Bible Quiz entry include a brief note confirming that you also subscribed to our Podcast. We will hold a drawing later this month to select the winner. It could be **you!**

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)

Upcoming Events

Clergy Appreciation Potluck: October 13

Ross Jutsum Visit: November 10

Thanksgiving Social: November 10

Worship Service

Welcome & Announcements: Brad Mann

Opening Prayer: Cleveland Vivian

Worship Songs: *All Things*
Amazing Grace
In the Garden

Offering

Special Music: Journey of Faith praise band
Into the World

Sermon: Mission Team Philippines Trip Report

Closing Song: *Let the River Flow*

Benediction: Jude 1:2- Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance.

2007 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@sbcglobal.net

Date	Title	Speaker
October 13	What People Don't Know About the Philippines: Acts 2:42-47	Mel Dahlgren
October 6	Holy Affection	Anthony Garside
September 29	A Celebration of Grace: Philippians 2:15	Jim Roberts
September 22	Sailing on the Sea of Life: Romans 14	Cliff Higgins
September 15	And Even If He Doesn't: Daniel 3	Larry Shamus
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
September 1	Who's in Charge Here, Anyway?: Romans 13	Mel Dahlgren
August 25	Teens in Crisis (drama/discussion; no tape available)	Mel Dahlgren
August 18	A Living Sacrifice: Romans 12:1-2	Michael McNally
August 11	The Leaky Faucet: Romans 11	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 Burnside	
"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 quitter never wins, a winner never quits.