

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

## Newsletter Submissions

All newsletter submissions for the Winter (January 2008) issue are due December 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!*

## Elder's/Ministry Leader's Meeting This Week

On Wednesday, October 31st, there will be an Elder's/Ministry Leader's meeting. If you have any input on the spiritual or physical well being of the church you'd like brought up at the meeting, please see one of the Elders or Ministry Leaders.

## Dr. Ross Jutsum Will Visit on November 10

Please mark your calendars for November 10. State of the Heart Ministries director Ross Jutsum will be our special guest. The service will be one of joy, music, and praise. After church we will have the Thanksgiving social. It would be a great time to invite someone to church.

## Thanksgiving Dinner: November 10, 2007

We are planning our Church Thanksgiving Dinner on Saturday, November 10th. In order to adequately plan in advance for purchasing food to serve on that day, we are requesting to receive the money from those who plan to attend no later than October 31st. The cost is as follows: \$10.00 per person and children under 12 years of age: \$5.00. Donations are accepted for those who cannot pay. Please invite your Family and Friends. For more details, pick up a flyer in the lobby. Give or Send money to Rosa Ball at 22639 Stevens Creek Blvd  
Cupertino, CA 95014

## October Anniversaries

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

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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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

*Ross Jutsum Visit*: November 10

*Thanksgiving Social*: November 10

**Worship Service**

**Welcome & Announcements:** Aletha Mann

**Opening Prayer:** Edna McCready

**Worship Songs:** I Love to Be in Your Presence  
Ah Lord God  
This Is the Day

**Church Life:** Genevieve Calayag: The Power of Prayer

**Offering**

**Worship Songs:** My Life Is in You, Lord  
Mighty Is Our God  
I Love You Lord

**Sermon:** Mel Dahlgren

**Closing Song:** Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

**Benediction:** Romans 15:33

**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@comcast.net

Date	Title	Speaker
October 27	Prayers That Win God's Favor: Acts 2:42-47	Mel Dahlgren
October 20	The Kingdom of God: John 18:31-37	Cliff Higgins
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

**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	
"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**

We should not pray that the problem would be removed, but that the Lord would be glorified through the problem.