

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

We Care Corner

To **Jim Marshall**: How do we thank those who go out of their way each week to bring someone to Services? This is truly a way to show God's love to others. So Jim, not only do we want you to know we appreciate the things you do for us at church....like Sound and Ushering and setting up tables for fellowship and helping wherever there is a need, but we thank you for bringing Alicia to church each week. You are truly a servant of God. -Betty Shamus

Club Riviera Bible Study

Please pray for the reopening of the Riviera Club, the licensed facility where Alicia Carrillo has a Bible Study. The residents are men and women living with psychological disabilities. In particular, please ask for God's intervention on Wednesday, Nov. 28, at City Hall for a community input meeting on the Conditional Use Permit the owners are seeking. This meeting will be attended by neighbors for and against the facility, as well as the owner's legal representation. (an attorney who is a neighbor). Please pray for wisdom and favor at this meeting. Thank you very much! Alicia Carrillo

Thank You!

Thank you all for coming together and participating in donating to and filling shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child last Saturday. 81 boxes were filled and delivered to the Samaritan's Purse collection site. We surpassed our goal of 50 shoe boxes! There were many extra gift items and shoe boxes, so we went ahead and filled them. Everyone had an enjoyable time preparing these gifts, especially the youth who helped out!

Thank you again for helping share God's love with so many young people around the world - together we can be His hands. It is refreshing to see this outpouring of love to share our resources and help bring some joy into the lives of young people far away. The collection site staff shared with us that the target countries where our gift shoe boxes would typically go to are: Sri Lanka, Nepal, Guyana, Philippines, Honduras, Indonesia and Rwanda.

November Anniversaries

Pete & Sally Hulog: November 15, 1971 (36 years)

Communion Next Week

We will be having Communion next week. 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.

Year-End Social

On December 29th we will have a social which will include a pot luck lunch, Christian sing-a long, a comedy movie, and dancing. Don't forget to mark your calendar for this event!

Prayers for the Alvarado Family

Please pray for, encourage and support Hope and Joe Alvarado in the untimely loss of their son, Reuben after a series of strokes in the past month. Reuben was in his 40s. Hope used to attend church with us a few years ago and now hopes to rejoin our church family. She is the mother-in-law of Gil Achanzar who played the keyboard with us around 10 years ago, and his wife, Yolanda is Hope's daughter.

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. 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!*

Upcoming Events

Communion: December 1

Financial Town Hall Meeting: December 8

Elders/Ministry Leaders Meeting: December 19

Year-End Social: December 29

Worship Service

Welcome & Announcements: Larry Shamus

Opening Prayer: Dave Essenmacher

Worship Songs: *Come Ye Thankful People Come*
Count Your Blessings
Thank You

Offering

Church Life Cliff Higgins

Worship Songs: *There Is a Redeemer*
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
America the Beautiful

Sermon: Anthony Garside

Closing Song: *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Closing Scripture: 2 Peter 3:18- ...grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

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
November 24	How do we respond to God's generosity?	Anthony Garside
November 17	The Power of "Together": Acts 2:44-46	Mel Dahlgren
November 10	Guest	Ross Jutsum
November 3	Exceptional Gratitude: Luke 17:11-19	Brad Mann
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

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	
"World Religions Study"	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	
"Comparative Religions"	2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 pm	Brad Mann's home	Brad Mann	

Weekly Wisdom

Success is a journey not a destination.