

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

## 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.

## December Anniversaries

Anthony & Sandy Garside: December 21, 1996 (11 years)

Tony & Myrna Paulino: December 26, 1981 (26 years)

## 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!

## 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!*

## 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)

## Town Hall Meeting

Please plan to join your church family next week (December 8) at our town hall meeting at 12:45 pm after church, where we will present two major topics that affect each one of us personally: 1) How our financial system works. How decisions are made. Our checks and balances. The budget vs. the "faith budget." What is the "apportionment" and how does it work? and 2) The kitchen and food services. Your prayers for God's blessing and your involvement in this meeting will be greatly appreciated. We plan to have a handout with questions we already know need to be answered. Written as well as verbal questions, suggestions, and ideas are extremely welcome. Thank you very much! - Pastor Mel

## Potluck Each Week

Thank you for your continued support every week in providing delicious meals that everyone enjoys during fellowship hour after services. Your generosity and acts of service provide so much more than you can imagine. As we continue to gather together and break bread weekly, let us use this opportunity to get to know new additions to our family as well as those we have not yet met. So, let us pray together as we prepare a meal to share each Saturday that we will be able to spend time with a new individual or individuals after services at the fellowship hall. "They devoted themselves to apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer... ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people.", Acts 2:42; 46-47. What a great opportunity to share those wonderful meals and fellowship, and to praise God for all the blessings He has given us.

## Upcoming Events

*Town Hall Meeting:* December 8, 12:45 pm

*Elders/Ministry Leaders Meeting:* December 19

*Year-End Social:* December 29

**Worship Service**

<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements:</b>	Barbara Dahlgren
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Jim Marshall
<b>Worship Songs:</b>	<i>Rise Up and Praise Him</i> <i>Jesus Name Above All Names</i> <i>Forever Grateful</i>
<b>Communion:</b>	Larry & Betty Shamus
<b>Offering</b>	
<b>Worship Songs:</b>	<i>Emmanuel</i> <i>Isn't He</i> <i>Jesus, What a Beautiful Name</i>
<b>Sermon:</b>	Mel Dahlgren
<b>Closing Song:</b>	<i>Joy to the World</i>
<b>Benediction:</b>	Jude 1:2- May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.

**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**

There is always enough time to do God's will.