

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

Update on Trish Hertzog

Thank you all for your continued prayers for Trish. She had surgery last Tuesday night to relieve the pressure caused by a golf-ball sized knot on the right side of her head. If you would like to visit her, or send a card wishing her well, she is staying at Manor Care, 1150 Tilton Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94087. 408.735.7200

2007 Donation Receipts Information

Saturday, December 29 will be the last Saturday that donations placed in our offering box or collection bags will be credited to your 2007 donation receipt. If you wish to send your 2007 donations by mail, please be sure they are postmarked on or before December 31, and send them to South Bay Christian Church (SBCC), PO Box 24333, San Jose, CA 95154-4333. All donations placed in our offering box or collection bags after December 29, 2007, or received in the mail with a January postmark, will be considered 2008 donations. A legal postmark or actual physical collection in the prior year is the only acceptable proof to allow prior year donation entry. A predated check is not sufficient proof. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Smith.

Help Wanted: Everyone Qualifies!

Thinking about volunteering? Now is a great time to offer your services to one of our ministries. Just mention it to an Elder, Ministry Leader or Advisory Council Member and they will get you started. You'll be glad you did.

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!

Town Hall Meeting Today

Please plan to join your church family TODAY at 12:45 pm after church, where we will present two major topics that affect each one of us personally: 1) The kitchen and food services and 2) 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?

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.

December Anniversaries

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

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

Upcoming Events

Town Hall Meeting: Today, 12:45 pm

Elders/Ministry Leaders Meeting: December 19

Year-End Social: December 29

Worship Service

Welcome & Announcements:	Brad Mann
Opening Prayer:	Calvin Emata
Worship Songs:	<i>Silent Night</i> <i>Away in a Manger</i> <i>Do You Hear What I Hear?</i>
Church Life:	Betty Shamus
Offering	
Worship Songs:	<i>O Holy Night</i> <i>How Great Is Our God</i> <i>Draw Me Close</i>
Special Music:	<i>O Come All Ye Faithful</i> Children
Sermon:	Larry Shamus
Closing Song:	<i>Lord It's Your Mercy</i>
Benediction:	2 Peter 1:2- Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

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
December 8	"Here Am I, Send Me"	Larry Shamus
December 1	Why Pray "In Jesus Name?": Acts 3 & 4	Mel Dahlgren
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

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

A great deal of talent is lost for want of a little courage.