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## ***Our Mission:*** ***What are we here for?***

The purpose of Santa Clara First Baptist Church is to evangelize and disciple the people of the Santa Clara Valley.  
Matthew 28:19, 20

### ***July Birthdays & Anniversaries***

#### ***Birthdays***

2 <sup>nd</sup>	John Harrell	17 <sup>th</sup>	Nathan Martin
4 <sup>th</sup>	Jay Nordgaard	18 <sup>th</sup>	Darlene Slay
4 <sup>th</sup>	Adam Burdick	20 <sup>th</sup>	Chris McLenegan
5 <sup>th</sup>	Virginia Taylor	21 <sup>st</sup>	Evelyn Wendel
6 <sup>th</sup>	Karen Fong	21 <sup>st</sup>	Elizabeth Smithson
6 <sup>th</sup>	Diane Aguirre	21 <sup>st</sup>	Harold Wright
8 <sup>th</sup>	Autumn Slay	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Carolyn Elbert
9 <sup>th</sup>	Carrie Patterakis	24 <sup>th</sup>	Dorothy Depew
11 <sup>th</sup>	Doris Altman	31 <sup>st</sup>	Carmen Cintas
11 <sup>th</sup>	Tim McLenegan	31 <sup>st</sup>	Camille Cintas
11 <sup>th</sup>	Claire Baynes		
11 <sup>th</sup>	Sophia Baynes		
15 <sup>th</sup>	Maryanne Savedra		
16 <sup>th</sup>	Maxine Darknell		
		28 <sup>th</sup>	David & Allyson Lageschulte

#### ***Anniversary***

# ***The Celebrate!***

***Santa Clara First Baptist Church***

***July 2008***

***Lead where you are.***

Join 100,000 leaders for this annual injection of vision, skill development and inspiration.

# **The Leadership Summit**

**August 7 - 8, 2008**

# Leadership Summit

With a vision to see leadership among Christians developed to a higher degree, the Willow Creek Association (WCA) began the Leadership Summit in 1997. Each August since that time, Christians who are desirous to grow as leaders in their churches and communities have attended this world-class conference. What started off as a local event at Willow Creek Community Church has grown to a venue of 140 satellite sites across North America as well as dozens of others presented around the world. Pastor Rich attended the first Summit in 1998, and every year since, Santa Clara First Baptist has actively participated, sending current and prospective leaders to hone their leadership skills and grow in their understanding of how very important they are to our local church community as well as the larger community of faith and ultimately to our world.

Read to see what the Willow Creek Association says about the importance of developing leaders: We've found that prevailing churches thrive when leaders – or groups of leaders – start doing what God called and gifted them to do. They lead. They lead humbly. They lead lovingly. They lead with a serving towel over their arm. They paint compelling pictures of what could be one day. They challenge people to start working together in the direction of giving God glory.

It is the WCA's mission to support leaders as we:

<b>INSPIRE</b> your efforts to build churches that replicate the heart of Christ in people.
<b>CONNECT</b> leaders with a worldwide network in a conversation of global impact.
<b>EQUIP</b> churches with training, resources, and events that encourage continual growth.
<b>MOBILIZE</b> teams to accomplish the life-changing, hope-bringing work of the local church.

We envision a world redeemed and restored by Christ through the character and actions of the local church, and we’re here to serve you as we partner in this life-changing mission.

Join us for this year’s Summit scheduled for August 7-8! You will not be disappointed. As of the time of this writing, **there are still six spaces available to attend the Summit live at the Willow Creek Campus** in South Barrington, Illinois. If you can make that trip, it will be worth everything you spend in time and money. Those who attend the Summit at Willow Creek will be responsible to only pay for their airfare, lodging and any personal expenses. SCFBC will pay for the registration fee of \$295, the group’s car rentals and meals.

For those unable to make the trip to Illinois, we have unlimited spaces at the satellite location at Church on the Hill in San Jose. The first 15 people to sign up and pay their registration fee will attend for only \$145. Others who register after those places are taken will be able to secure their reservation for \$165. There are also discounted rates for those serving in the military (\$95) and students/faculty (\$75).

Time is passing quickly and you don’t want to miss this opportunity!! For more information, you can access online information about the Summit at <http://www.willowcreek.com/events/leadership/2008>. To discuss your interest in registering for this year’s Summit, either at the Willow Creek site or our local satellite location in San Jose, contact Jess Stephens at 926-9433 or Susi Reaves at 379-8494.

# JULY Calendar of Events

**Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
10am White Cross – Narthex – Virginia N. 266-1734  
4:30pm – Youth Director Lay Comm Mtg - Youth Rm - Denise 926-9433  
**Friday, 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Independence Day – Office Closed**  
**5pm Neighborhood Outreach BBQ**  
**Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup>**  
12:30pm Baits/Turley Circle – Doris Altman’s potluck – (831)662-8950  
**Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup>**  
10am Prayer Quilt Ministry – Rm 19 – Rhonda 246-2242 or Gladys 243-6828  
**Friday, 11-13<sup>th</sup>**  
Reflect Summer Retreat – Andrew 278-1996  
Impact Retreat – Jerry 615-1690  
**Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Redwood Glen 50<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration - Jay  
**Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup>**  
6:30pm Decorate for VBS  
**Monday to Friday, 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>**  
6-8:30pm – VBS – Tammy – 348-3271  
7pm – Finance Committee – Lib – Allyson 241-2989  
**Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup>**  
6pm -CityTeam Outreach–Jonathan–246-2979  
**Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup>**  
11:45am Sr. & Birthday Lunch Bunch – Carrow’s on Saratoga - Betty 244-5949  
**Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30am Diaconate Mtg – Lib–Steve 249-4621  
**Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup>**  
10:30am VBS Sunday -Tammy – 348-3271  
12pm Quarterly Business Meeting – Sanctuary – Steve 249-4621  
6:30pm Quarterly Business Meeting Review – Sanctuary – Steve 249-4621  
**Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Annual Costa Rica Mission Trip  
Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup>  
8-10am Brother’s In Christ –Fireside Rm – Adam

**Up-Coming Events**  
**AUGUST**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Impact rafting trip – Jerry 615-1690  
2<sup>nd</sup> – 10am Prayer Quilt Ministry–Rm 19  
6<sup>th</sup> - 10am White Cross–Narthex  
5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> – Team going to Willow Creek – Jess – 926-9433  
7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> – Summit Leadership Training – Church on the Hill – Susi – 379-8494  
11<sup>th</sup>- 7pm–Finance Comm–Lib– Allyson  
13<sup>th</sup> - 12:30pm Baits/Turley Circle – Rusty Webber’s potluck – 984-8581  
14<sup>th</sup> -10am Prayer Quilt Ministry–Rm 19  
15-17<sup>th</sup> –Element Summer Retreat – Jerry 615-1690  
16<sup>th</sup> - 8:30am Diaconate Meeting – Lib  
20<sup>th</sup> - CityTeam Outreach – Jonathan –  
21<sup>st</sup> - Sr. & Birthday Lunch Bunch –

**SEPTEMBER**  
**1<sup>st</sup> - Labor Day – Office Closed**  
3<sup>rd</sup> –10am White Cross–Narthex–  
6<sup>th</sup> - 10am Prayer Quilt Ministry– Rm 19  
7<sup>th</sup> – 9:15am Membership Class #1 –  
3pm – Worship in the Park –  
9<sup>th</sup> - 12:30pm Bethell Circle  
10<sup>th</sup> - 12:30pm Baits/Turley Circle  
11<sup>th</sup> -10am Prayer Quilt Ministry–Rm 19  
11-14<sup>th</sup> – Mexico Mission/Work trip  
12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> -Annual Women’s Retreat – Barbara Chicks – 739-2935  
14<sup>th</sup> – 9:15am – Membership Class #2  
15<sup>th</sup> - 7pm – Finance Committee – Lib  
17<sup>th</sup> - CityTeam Outreach – Jonathan –  
18<sup>th</sup> - Sr. & Birthday Lunch Bunch –  
20<sup>th</sup> - 8:30am Diaconate Meeting–Lib  
20<sup>th</sup> – 10-12pm Leadership Training – Library – MaryAnn 866-7935  
20<sup>th</sup> – 1pm Bridal Shower for D.Dodson  
21st – 9:15am Membership class # 3  
21<sup>st</sup> – Quarterly Business Meeting  
28<sup>th</sup> - 9:15am Ministry SHAPE Class



## Women-In-Motion Exercise Ministry

Have you been thinking of improving your health, losing a few of those unwanted inches and having fun doing it? For those ladies new to our church and those ladies who have been here for more years than you can remember, come and check out the WIM Exercise Ministry. Exercise on our circuit training equipment in a clean, safe environment. The equipment is available for you to workout on at your own pace and at a time convenient for your schedule. We also have exercise videos that you can check out to supplement your workout. The workout room is located next to the Choir Room and each member can access the room through a lock box.

To become a member you must be over sixteen (or over twelve if accompanied by an adult), sign a waiver form, and pay a \$10/month donation fee. As a ministry, each year we participate in the Diabetes Walk-a-thon, Operation Christmas Child, and support various ministries financially at our church through our monthly donation fee.

To find out more about our ministry and how to join, plan on attending our next meeting on July 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm. You can also email Marlies Almendarez at [marlies777@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marlies777@sbcglobal.net) or Christine Raines at [auntdish13@comcast.net](mailto:auntdish13@comcast.net). Hope to see you there!



## A note from the Chairman

All-Church Informational meetings – Sunday July 20<sup>th</sup>

We hold four formal all-church meetings during the year. While these meetings allow us to conduct any business that the congregation needs to approve, they are also a great opportunity to get information on major church activities and upcoming events. At the July 20<sup>th</sup> meeting we will be providing the latest information on the Church renovation and fundraising effort and the status of the Director of Youth position. We will hold two meetings, the first immediately after the Family morning Service and the second after the evening EdGE service. We look forward to seeing you there! Steve McLenegan

## Mission Team Update

*“For I was hungry...I was thirsty....I was a stranger...I needed clothes...I was sick...I was in prison...I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.”*  
Matt. 25:35 -36;40

There are many opportunities this summer to participate in. Here are some highlights for a few of the ministries that SCFBC will be involved in.

**One Great Hour of Sharing:** SCFBC will be designating 50% of the giving to the Midwest flood victims so if God has been prompting you on how to support the flood victims here is an opportunity to share in the ministry

**Mexico Missions Trip:** Please pray for our team that has returned from Mexico and the opportunity for them to share their experiences with the congregation

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Community Outreach:** We are looking for people who can volunteer to handout popcorn, cotton candy, water, and to make people feel welcome at SCFBC. For more information please contact Lisa Robinson at 554-1728 or Karen Fong at 246-6253

**Adopt-a-Student Campaign:** We are again supporting CityTeams this year in purchasing back-to-school supplies for needy students. Please pray that the Lord will touch the students receiving the school supplies.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and participation in supporting these outreach projects.

SCFBC Missions Deacon

## Costa Rica Mission Team Update

This year's Costa Rica Mission Team will be leaving for Limon on Sunday night, July 20<sup>th</sup>, and returning on Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. We're very excited to continue the work on the kitchen at the school which was begun last year, to further build relationships with the people in the church and the community, and to help New Hope Baptist Church in any other way we can.



This year's team includes Jerri Cooper, Danijela Tomic, Jay Nordgaard, Joan Friesen, and Taylor Friesen Pearce (from Oregon.) We will be commissioned during both worship services on the 20<sup>th</sup> before our flight that night.

Your prayers will be appreciated for:

- safety as we travel
- health while working in the heat and humidity
- our openness to the needs of the community
- a deeper relationship and understanding with the people of Limon
- servant's hearts

Thank you.



## Property Corner

Hi everyone.....

### Church Work Day:

Many volunteers showed up on Sat., June 14 to start and complete a number of work items. I am very thankful to the following volunteers who gave of their time and talents: Adam Burdick, Chris Nigro, Jesse Hawkins, Jenny Gregg, Bill Gregg, Alex Oliveira, Steve Victorson, Steve McLenegan, Jerri Cooper, Jerry Cintas, Jim Garvey, Laura Gregg, William Gregg, Susi, Pastor Kim and two other volunteers (Korean Church), and Duane Esquibel!

THANKS AGAIN FOR MAKING THIS A VERY SUCCESSFUL WORK DAY!

### Work Items Completed:

Planter area in front of cross prepped for new landscaping (Korean Church)

Slocum Garden: Cleaned and prepped for new plantings, chain link fence relocated behind roses.

Door Threshold: Re-fastened at west doors

FH: Room 13 door latch installed

FH: Topping mud applied to wall in room 13

FH: Walls sanded in room 12

FH: South door closures adjusted and straightened

FH: High & low ceiling light bulbs, ballasts, and lenses changed or fixed

Sanctuary: Flowers removed from cross area

Sanctuary: Outflow fountain removed

Office: Reorganize, relocated new water fountain to cargo containers

Pastor Rich's Office: Removed old chair and couch to dumpster

Blessings,

Mike Depew,

Property Deacon

## Maturity Ministry

Greetings,

### IS IT POSSIBLE THAT YOU LIKE TO TEACH OR LEAD SMALL GROUPS OF ADULTS?

We want to expand the number of groups that meet on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. and/or 4:00 p.m. We would like to establish 1 or 2 Sunday groups which study a book of the *Bible*. To do that, we need additional leaders. We would like to create some 4 to 6 week "classes" but we need people interested in facilitating those groups. Curriculum, or what to teach or discuss, is already available. In fact, we have available someone to "coach" anyone who would like to try this experience for the first time. Maybe interested?

Please call me at 408-926-9433 or [denise\\_s@pacbell.net](mailto:denise_s@pacbell.net). Denise Stephens, Deacon of Maturity

## What's Going on in the Community

A few years ago Santa Clara First Baptist hosted a relatively small but thriving private Christian school, the Neighborhood Christian Center headed by Graciela Marques-Hahn. During that period the school was struggling and had a lease that had run out and was not being renewed. Graciela shared with me some-time later that she was led to SCFBC by the Holy Spirit to request rental space, that request was presented to Pastor Rich and staff and approved shortly thereafter, thus began a relationship that lasted for more than a year until NCC secured a new location on Pomeroy Avenue.

I needed to share the brief history with all of you because what has happened reminded me of our recent study of Outflow, specifically, Community-Listening to Strangers. "*Noticing and listening to the people in your community are extraordinarily powerful ways of showing God's love*". When Graciela came to us as a stranger we listened and provided shelter as the school went about it's business to regroup and identify a new location for NCC. The example in this is, giving to a small portion of the community and having the opportunity to witness the fruits of a small act. The Neighborhood Christian Center has seen tremendous blessings and growth. See what a local newspaper, The Wave, had to say:

Welcome to Neighborhood Christian Center (NCC) Santa Clara's forerunner in organic and environmentally sensitive preschools. With a curriculum based on outdoor activity, global education, growing and planting, the one-acre school is a role model. These planetary stewards, ages two to six, understand the importance of cultivating soil and being kind to the land.

This summer, preschoolers will harvest beans, carrots, corn, watermelon and other organically grown vegetables as part of their daily curriculum. Instead of filling up on fish-shaped crackers, they'll munch on school-grown fruits and vegetables (no dipping sauces whatsoever) while drinking milk or water, not juice. These pint-sized farmers will then host their own Farmers Market, selling the bounty to parents, with the money going to replenish their garden with more seeds and plants.

The green philosophy is the brainchild of the school's Director and visionary, Graciela Marques-Hahn, who attributes the success of NCC to God, passion and miraculous donations.



## Prayer Requests



- Betty Lou Carlson - Continued prayer for Betty as her health improves and ongoing transitional challenges for Al and Betty to assisted living.
- Harold Trathen - For his spiritual & physical healing and for adapting to assisted living.
- Billie McPherson's grandson Joel for regaining strength as he continues physical therapy at Kaiser, Santa Teresa .
- Kimberly Barnett is in South Africa teaching science to high school youth for four weeks. Pray that, through God, Kim is able to reach out to these children, their families and the community.
- Please continue to pray for Barbara Blanks' brother, Phillip, that his medications will help improve his weak heart.



## Children's Ministry

Summer is here and that means VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is just around the corner.

THANKS to all of you who have volunteered to participate in this outreach event. We still have spots available for those of you who want to get in on the FUN!!!

For those who cannot attend the actual program July 14 – 18; but would like to contribute to the cause, we are accepting donations to help with the cost. I have “**beakers**” on the VBS display table in the Narthex with \$ amounts on them. You are welcome to take any combination and slip them in an offering envelope with your financial support designated to VBS. You will also find “**molecules**” with items listed on them that you can donate by dropping them off at the church office Monday through Thursday during regular business hours.

I also need those with a talent for decorating and those with the ability to lift and move to help on the decorating team. If you can help in either of these capacities, please contact me ASAP. Anyone who has *lava lamps, fiber optic lights, black lights, rope lights, a fog machine or a bubble machine* that would be willing to let us borrow them for decorating purposes, please label them and drop them by the church office at your earliest convenience. They can be picked up after VBS on July 20<sup>th</sup> in the church office.

The Children's Ministry is still in need of dedicated, faithful workers who are willing to be positive, Godly leaders. Our children need and deserve adults who are willing to provide spiritual guidance and biblical foundations for them to build their lives on. There is a need from the Nursery up through 5<sup>th</sup> grade during both the Sunday School and Worship Hours. Don't assume someone else will fill the need or that someone else can do a better job than you. God uses those who are willing and honors obedience to His call. Please contact me immediately if you feel God leading you to serve in this ministry.

Our next Children's Ministry meeting is August 10th in the Fellowship Hall after the Worship Service. Anyone interested in being a part of the Children's Ministry is welcome to attend.

Please continue to pray for the future and direction of this ministry as we seek to train up our children to love and serve Him.

In Christ,

Tammy Altizer Catterton  
Children's Ministry Director  
tamcatbc@yahoo.com  
408-348-3271

## Sr./Birthday Lunch Bunch

Have you heard of the Senior/Birthday Lunch Bunch, we invite you to join us for our monthly events. Our next event is Thursday, July 17th, 11:45am at Carrow's restaurant on Saratoga. Please come and join us for wonderful fellowship and good food! Contact Betty Downing at 244-5949.

## Human Interest Features

### Charles & Barbara Chicks

Chuck and Barbara recently celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary. They met in the Math Department at the University of Oregon in Eugene when Chuck was a graduate student and Barbara was an undergraduate student. They have 4 children and 5 wonderful grandsons.

Shortly after they were married, Barbara, who had been raised Lutheran, was baptized in Eugene at Emerald Baptist church. There they were both involved with the college-career group. Chuck had been baptized several years earlier in his home church, First Baptist Church in Sandpoint, Idaho. He became a Baptist when Jim Merlin, a Colporter missionary who was sent by the American Baptist Churches to convert the unsaved youth of northern Idaho. Chuck received a 4-year American Baptist scholarship at Linfield College. Upon graduation he attended the University of Oregon. Barbara received her degree in 1961.



In 1960, after Chuck received his doctorate from University of Oregon, he and Barbara moved to California, eventually settling in their home in Sunnyvale where they have lived for 47 years. Over the years they have been involved in the church. Chuck and Barbara first attended El Monte Baptist Church in Los Altos which closed at the end of 1969. They then attended Sunnyvale FBC before coming to SCFBC in 1987.

Chuck has been on the Board of Deacons, Church Moderator, Deacon of Missions, Deacon of Finance, Sunday school teacher and home Bible Study leader. He also served on the board of American Baptist Churches of the West for several years, and in 1993-1994 was President. He has been on the Ordination Commission for about 12 years and been Chair for several years.

Nationally he was on the General Board of American Baptist Churches USA, where he was on the Board of Educational Ministries and its Finance and Investment Committees. He also served for five years, with two years as Chair, on the World Relief Committee, which authorizes distributions of the One Great Hour of Sharing. Chuck has also been involved in Baptist-related higher education for many years. He is a Trustee Emeritus of Linfield college after serving as a regular trustee for 35 years. He is also a Trustee Emeritus of the American Baptist Seminary of the West.

Barbara has been involved in women's ministries, at the local, association, regional and now national levels. She has been Treasurer at all 4 levels, and President of local, association and regional AB Women's Ministries group. Barbara's other interest is in finance. She has served on the Finance Committee and as Treasurer of American Baptist Churches of the West as well as Deacon of Finance and as Treasurer at SCFBC. Barbara was Church Moderator from 1990-1992; she was the only woman to have held that position.

Both Chuck and Barbara have been involved with American Baptist Homes of the West. Chuck is now in his 21st year on the Board of Advisors of Pilgrim Haven in Los Altos. Barbara was on the Board of Advisors for The Terraces of Los Gatos for 9 years. She was also on the Board of the American Baptist Homes Foundation of the West for 9 years, and was its Chairperson for 4 years.

At the 2005 ABC/USA Biennial convention in Denver Chuck and Barbara were honored by receiving the Cora and John Sparrowk Award in appreciation of their work in American Baptist Churches.

Thank you, Chuck and Barbara, for your faithfulness. We are honored to have you as members.



# Youth News!!

## The Element Jr. High Group

Well, we had another great school year with many activities and great lessons and as what happens every June is we wish some kids goodbye and welcome others. We say goodbye to our 8th graders who are moving on to the High School group: **Matt Juarez, Ashley Galindo, Brent Richofsky, Victoria Grizzle, Max Irving, Josh Tomasian, Selena Marquez, and Charlotte Gunn.** But with the goodbyes we also get to welcome in some new 6th graders like:



**Paul Rogel, Stephanie Raymond, Bryce Grizzle, and Miguel Heynez.** With the new students coming in we had a huge welcoming party at Jerry's pool and almost broke the hot tub record of 17 in the hot tub with a valiant attempt of 16. The 8th graders were also very surprised when the mentors did their annual 8th grade wakeups at 5am on the first day of Summer to kidnap the 8th graders from their beds and take them to breakfast. There were many grumpy faces. We also had a lesson on friends by Amy and how it is a good idea to have friends in different age groups, and had our annual time of blasting each other at Laser Quest.



## Reflect High School Group

June was a busy month with Graduations and our Mexico Mission trip. **Joseph Juarez, Katrina DuBord, Cassie Harrell, Victoria McGinnis, Wendy Gregg** along with the youth mentors spent a week in Ensenada, Mexico running a Vacation Bible School program for the local children. Many relationships were renewed as this was our third time back to minister with the children. We also have to say goodbye to our seniors as they move on to starting college and careers. We will miss **Joseph Juarez, Cassie Harrell, Sam Machado, Nick Seely, Jessica Ogg, Arielle Casey, and Karena Bertos.** We had a picnic for them at Vasona Park to celebrate their lives with the rest of the High School group. The Reflect group also participated in a Mall Hunt at Valley Fair and Laser Quest. The new 9th graders were also welcomed into the High School group with a pool party at the Cintas Pool. They only got 11 into the hot tub.



## Sunday Groups

Committed is in the middle of a study on the *Nooma* Video series. We have recently talked about being covered in the dust of our rabbi, Jesus, not judging people but rather loving one another, and being in tune with God. The **AB Girls** group on Sundays at 4 PM continues to meet and discuss the *Gilmore Girls* series.

## Goodbyes

We are also very sad to say goodbye to Charlotte and Jackie Gunn who are moving to Canada. We will miss you.



~**Youth Staff** *Danijela, Sean, Daniel, Fion, Amy, Christine, Jerry, Jasmine, Mary, Andrew*

## Upcoming EVENTS

**June 30<sup>th</sup>–July 4<sup>th</sup>** Jr High Camp  
**July 4<sup>th</sup>** – Fireworks Party 8-10pm at church  
**July 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>** Reflect Summer Retreat  
**July 16<sup>th</sup>** – No Reflect (VBS)  
**July 17<sup>th</sup>** – No Element (VBS)  
**July 19<sup>th</sup>** – Element Buddy Day with College Group  
**Aug 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>** Element Summer Retreat

More events at [www.scfbc.org/element](http://www.scfbc.org/element) &  
[www.scfbc.org/reflect](http://www.scfbc.org/reflect)



***Do you love God and like teenagers?  
Be part of the Youth Ministry Team!***

## Three ways to be part of this awesome ministry:

**Resource Team** – Support us by providing much needed supplies. We provide snacks for our students during group on Wednesday and Thursday Nights. Our youth love treats and have bottomless stomachs. We also need supplies for camps and retreats. Lastly, some of our youth need financial assistance for events like snow camp, Mexico Mission, and summer retreat.

**Prayer Team** - Support our youth by praying for them. We can send you a weekly e-mail of the prayer needs of our students as well as the ministry's.

**Minister Team** – Support us by being a minister to our youth. Youth of today urgently need God-loving adults to guide and mentor them. There are many ways to get involved. You can be part of the midweek meeting (Wednesday or Thursday) – hang out with students, play games, worship and lead a small group. If teaching and bible study is your passion, join us for Committed during the Sunday school hour. Do you like to watch TV or movie shows? Join the discussions in AB Girls and G.U.Y.S. groups on Sundays at 4. We are currently discussing the TV shows *Gilmore Girls* and *Lost*. If you don't like large groups, you can minister one-on-one. In addition, there are exciting monthly events that you can attend.

How can you get started?

1. Pray about it. Listen for God's calling.
2. Don't make excuses. God can use everyone.

For more information or to sign up, please contact:

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Mary Wong at [mary@scfbc.org](mailto:mary@scfbc.org) or at (408) 858-7558

