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Our Mission:
Why are we here?

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

October Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

- 3rd Nicole Agustin
- 6th Amy Victorson
- 6th Antonio Rangel
- 7th Fran Van Groningen
- 9th Betty Downing
- 16th Hannah Lageschulte
- 17th Robert Wilser
- 17th Athena Coral
- 18th Leona Beattie
- 18th Jim Wilson
- 20th Gloria Connor
- 20th Rudy DuBord IV
- 27th Rosemarie Esquibel
- 27th Jack Ratcliff
- 27th Rina Wiggleton

Anniversaries

- 3rd Joel & Lisa Robinson
- 3rd Jonathan & Allison Fung
- 12th Mike & Michelle Ramer
- 19th Victor & Dawn Hunter

The Celebrate!

Santa Clara First Baptist Church

October 2009

Hallelujah Family Fun Night!!!

When: Saturday,
October 31st -
5:00PM—7:00PM

Where: SCFBC
Fellowship Hall
3111 Benton St.

GAMES
&
PRIZES

FOOD
&
FUN

TRICK or TREAT ALLEY
&
CRAFTS

DOUBLE SLIDE
&
CANDY



A fun, safe alternative to traditional trick-or-treating for the whole family AND IT'S ALL FREE!!!

Children's Ministries

As the buildings are being renovated and Pastor Rich's recent sermons have been about the renovation of our hearts, the Children's Ministry is in the process of renovation too. You may have noticed some changes in the Fellowship Hall as bulletin boards have gone up to help communicate what we are doing.

Our new *Living Inside Out* curriculum for September focused on **Worship**, and we learned that;

- 1) we worship ONLY God
- 2) we LIVE to worship God
- 3) we worship God TOGETHER
- 4) we worship God in ALL that we do

We are also encouraging spiritual growth through a new program where the kids can SHINE for Jesus by being a STAR. Your kids will have the opportunity to earn stars each week. The areas where you can help support your child are by being in attendance during the Sunday School (9 AM) and Kids Worship (10:30 AM) hours, bringing their Bible to church, memorizing their Bible verse each week, giving an offering and bringing a friend. They will also have opportunities to earn stars by participating, showing respect and being helpful and kind. There will be a STAR of the Week, a STAR of the MONTH and a STAR of the QUARTER. We encourage parents to help their children BE A STAR FOR JESUS!

Our first FAMILY FUN DAY is October 4th. These monthly activities are for Pre-K through elementary aged children and their parents or caregivers. You are invited to join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the Family Worship Service. Then we will be going to Grandpa's Pumpkin Patch in Mountain View. Flyers and registration forms are available in the lobby of the Fellowship Hall. Advance sign-ups are necessary so that we can plan appropriately. Our **next** event will be November 15th. Watch the FAMILY FUN DAYS bulletin board in the lobby of the Fellowship Hall for details.

Hallelujah Night is Saturday, October 31st from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. This is a fun, safe alternative to trick-or-treating. There will be food, games, inflatable play stations, crafts and candy. We encourage you to invite your friends and family to join you for this evening of fun. Flyers are located in the lobbies of both the Sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall for you to take and distribute. Sign-up sheets are also available there for anyone who would like to volunteer to help with the event. People are needed to help with food preparation and to work in the kitchen throughout the evening, run the cotton candy machine, help in the crafts area, the game booths, trick-or-treat alley and of course, someone has to set the whole thing up (prior to the event) and then clean it up (that night)! If you have any questions and are interested in helping, please sign up or contact me and I will provide you with more details. Don't forget to tell everyone that it is FREE!

If you would like more information about the children's ministry at SCFBC, our next meeting will be October 11th in the Fellowship Hall after the Family Worship Service. You are also welcome to contact me directly. Children are always in need of positive adult role models in their lives. Would you like to be one for a couple hours on Sunday morning?

Tammy Altizer Catterton
Children's Ministries Director
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408-348-3271

October Calendar Events

- 3 – 8:30am Oct Diaconate Mtg–Lib–Steve 249-4621
- 3 - 9am ABW Coastal Valley Rally—Ellen I. 730-1150
- 3 -10am Prayer Quilt Ministry – Rhonda 246-2242
- 4 – 9:00am *Back to Basics* #4 - Rm 19 - Pastor Rich
- 4 – 9:00am *Who Is God?* #4 - Parlor - Pastor Jenny
- 4 – 12pm – 1pm and 4:15pm – 5:15pm Library Open
- 4 – 4pm *Just Walk Across the Room* #4 - Parlor
- 7 – 10am White Cross– Rm 19 – Virginia N. 266-1734
- 7 - 7:00p – Upper Room Prayer Service – Sanctuary**
- 8 - 10am Prayer Quilt Ministry – Rm 19 – Rhonda
- 8 - 12pm - 4pm Library Open
- 9 to 11** - Preschool Family Adventures - Camping with Kids at Manresa Beach - Rebecca Ebel - 624-1078
- 10– All Church Work Day–Mike 691-1441**
- 11 – 9:00am *Back to Basics* #5 - Rm 19 - Pastor Rich
- 11 – 9:00am *Who Is God?* #5 - Parlor - Pastor Jenny
- 11 - 12pm Mission Team Mtg– Lib– Karen– 246-6253
- 11 – 4pm *Just Walk Across the Room* #5 - Parlor
- 13 - 10:30am - Preschool Family Adventure - The Jungle - Rebecca Ebel—624-1078
- 13 - 12:30pm Bethell Potluck lunch w/Lauren Bethell speaking on worldwide impact of human trafficking
- 14 - 12:30pm Baits/Turley Circle – Parlor
- 14-15 - 10-6pm Rummage Sale Set-up - FH - Maxine
- 16-17 – 8:30am –5pm Rummage Sale – FH – Maxine
- 17 - 5-10pm Youth Corn Maze—Jerry 615-1690
- 17-18 - Salvation Army Donation Truck – FH Lot
- 19 - 7:30pm Finance Comm. Mtg– Lib– Steve E
- 21 – 6pm CityTeam Outreach – Jonathan 813-2505
- 22 -11:45am Sr/BD Lunch Bunch – Betty 244-5949
- 24 – 8:30-10am Men's Breakfast – Adam 230-6848
- 24 - 9a-ABW Kollege of Knowledge-Barbara 729-2935
- 25 –9a *How to Study the Bible* #1 -Parlor –Pastor Jenny
- 25 – 9am *SHAPE* Class #1 - Rm 19—Pastor Rich
- 25 – 4pm *Prayer* Class #1– Parlor - Joel R.
- 27 - 9am Work day at Seafarers Oakland - Barbara C.
- 29 - Element Halloween Party
- 31 -8:30am Nov Diaconate Mtg– Lib– Steve 249-4621
- 31– Hallelujah Night** – FH – Tammy 348-3271

Up-coming Events

- NOVEMBER** – Saturday Bethlehem work days
- 1 – 9a *How to Study the Bible* #2 –Parlor –Pastor Jenny
- 1 – 9am *SHAPE* Class #2 – Rm 19 - Pastor Rich
- 1 – 12pm – 1pm and 4:15pm – 5:15pm Library Open
- 1 – 4pm *Prayer* Class #2 – Parlor - Joel R.
- 3 – Election Day – Please vote
- 4 - 10am White Cross – Lobby – Virginia N. 266-1734

- 4 – 7:00p – Upper Room Prayer Service– Sanctuary**
- 7 – Bethlehem construction Saturdays – Jerry 615-1690
- 7 - 9:30am Preschool Family Adventures - Cal Academy of Science - Rebecca Ebel - 624-1078
- 7 – 10am Prayer Quilt Ministry – Rm 19 – Rhonda
- 8 –9a *How to Study the Bible* #3 – Parlor—Pastor Jenny**
- 8 – 9am *SHAPE* Class #3 – Rm 19 - Pastor Rich
- 8-12p Mission Team Mtg – Lib – Karen – 246-6253
- 8 – 4pm *Prayer* Class #3 – Parlor - Joel R.
- 10 – 12:30pm Bethell Circle
- 11 – Veteran's Day Holiday – Office Closed**
- 11 - 12:30pm Baits/Turley Circle – Parlor
- 12 - 10am Prayer Quilt Ministry – Rm 19 - Rhonda
- 12 -10:30am - Preschool Family Adventure - Children's Discovery Museum - Rebecca Ebel - 624-1078
- 15 –9a *How to Study the Bible* #4 –Parlor –Pastor Jenny
- 15 – 9am *SHAPE* Class #4 – Rm 19 – Pastor Rich
- 15 – 4pm *Prayer* Class #4 - Parlor - Joel R.
- 16- 7:30pm Finance Committee Mtg – Lib– Steve E.
- 18 – 6pm CityTeam Outreach – Jonathan 813-2505
- 19 – 11:45am Sr/BD Lunch Bunch - Betty 244-5949
- 22 –9a *How to Study the Bible* #5 –Parlor –Pastor Jenny
- 22 – 9am *SHAPE* Class #5– Rm 19 - Pastor Rich
- 22 – 12pm- Quarterly Business Mtg– budget vote/lunch
- 22 – 4pm *Prayer* Class #5– Parlor - Joel R.
- 22– 7pm- Quarterly Business Mtg – budget vote/dessert
- 22 – 7pm SF Homeless Outreach – Jerry 615-1690
- 26/27 - Thanksgiving Holidays – Office Closed**
- 28 – 8:30am-10am Men's Breakfast – Adam 230-6848

DECEMBER – Retired Missionaries & Ministers Giving

- 2 - 10am White Cross – Lobby – Virginia N. 266-1734
- 2 - 7:00p – Upper Room Prayer Service – Sanctuary**
- 5 - 8:30am Dec Diaconate Mtg – Lib– Steve 249-4621
- 5 - 10am Prayer Quilt Ministry– Rm 19– Rhonda
- 6 – 12 noon - Bethlehem Lunch/walk through – FH
- 8 – 12:30pm Bethell Circle
- 8-9 – 7pm - Bethlehem Tech Rehearsal–Jerry 615-1690**
- 9 -12:30pm Baits/Turley Circle – Parlor
- 10 - 10am Prayer Quilt Ministry – Rm 19 – Rhonda
- 10-14 -5:30-9:30pm Bethlehem–Church even**
- t13-12p Mission Team Mtg – Lib – Karen – 246-6253
- 15 – Start Bethlehem cleanup this week and every Sat
- 16 – 6pm CityTeam Outreach – Jonathan 813-2505
- 17 –11:45am Sr/Birthday Lunch Bunch–Betty
- 21-7:30pm Finance Committee Mtg – Lib– Steve E.
- 24 – 6pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
- 25 – Christmas Holiday – Office Closed**
- 27 –8:30am-10am Men's Breakfast – Kitchen – Adam 230-6848

Life Groups of SCFBC

Monday:

10:30am-Seniors Life Group, led by Pastor Rich 241-7635

7:00pm-Lindsey Life Group, led by Coy & Tracey Lindsey 396-0069

Tuesday Evening:

6:30pm-Resonate Life Group, led by Joel Robinson 554-1728

7:00pm-IMPACT Life Group(18-30 yrs) led by Sharon & Jerry Cintas 615-1692

7:00pm-Home Builders (Young Families), led by Rebecca Ebel 624-1078

7:00pm-Gregoire Grow Group, led by Joan Friesen 650-879-9469

7:30pm-XFactor, led by Jonathan Fung 813-2505

Wednesday Evening:

7:00pm-Depew Life Group, led by Michael Depew 691-1441

7:30pm-Chicks Life Group, led by Chuck Chicks 739-2935

Friday Evening:

6:30pm-Family Life Group, led by Pastor Jenny 248-2078

Saturday:

8:30am (4th Saturdays)-Men Ministry, led by Adam Burdick 248-5903

3:00pm-Moms Life Group, led by Daena Yuksel 774-9412

For more information about SCFBC Life Groups or for assistance in find a group, please contact Pastor Jennifer Hammar at 241-7635 or go to our website at www.scfbc.org/life_groups.

Renovation Update

The **Parlor** is completed and Bible study and Life classes have started to use the newly renovated room. The final lights were installed, decorations have been placed and the whiteboard has been hung. The room is really nice so if you've not already done so, check it out.

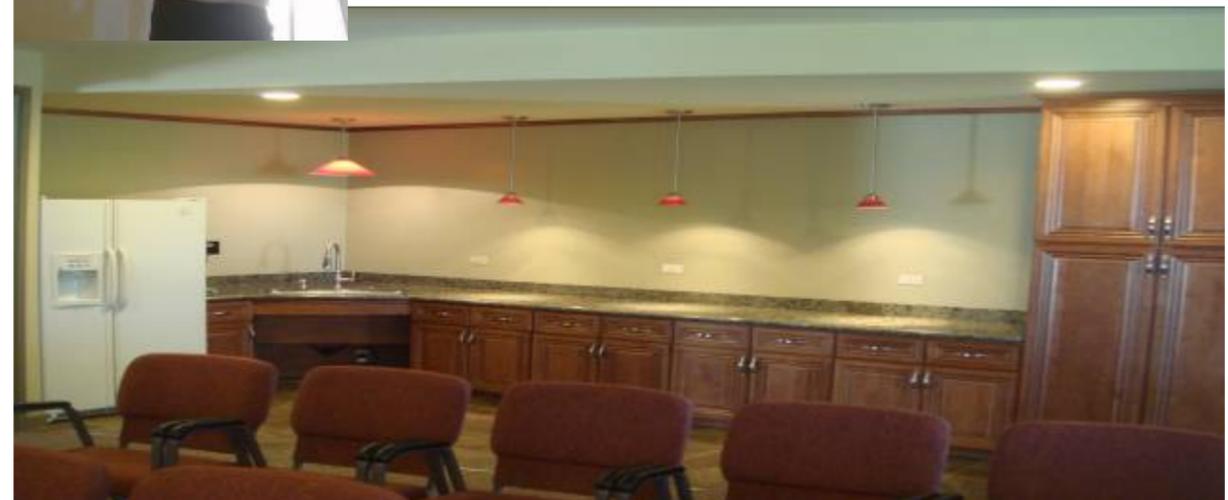


The **Restrooms** are now being renovated so there is a lot of dust as those rooms are being demolished and remodeled. The restrooms are still open as long as you don't mind the mess. Just be sure to look for the signs on the doors informing you whether or not they are open. A lot of new lighting, colors, and furnishings are going in to make the restrooms more welcoming and useful. You will be very surprised by the transformation when it is completed.

We are also starting work on the **Lobby**. It was decided to remove the walnut paneling from the lobby, smooth the walls and install a chair rail trim around the room. The walls will be painted in the same color scheme of the parlor which will help make the lobby feel more welcoming. At the same time we will be insulating the exterior walls to help better control the lobby and restroom temperatures.



There have been a few workers who have spent a lot of their time and energy helping Adam Burdick. Duane Esquibel, Tom Caldwell, Ken Harrell, and Tim McLenegan have put in numerous hours to get these projects done. More help will speed the work along, so if you have any time available Monday through Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm, feel free to come down and assist Adam. We have constant cleaning that needs to be done along with other construction tasks.



The Building Committee

Women's Ministries

Several special events for women are planned in October. Please feel free to participate in any or all of these activities. Men are also invited to join the October 27th trip to Seafarers Ministry of the Golden Gate.

Coastal Valley's Fall Rally – Saturday, October 3rd at Grace Baptist Church in San Jose. The special speaker will be Louann Roberts, minister at a local women's correctional institution. Carpools will leave the SCFBC parking lot at 9:00 am. The cost is \$8 which includes lunch. The program will conclude with lunch. To make a reservation, call Ellen Imhof at 730-1150.

Potluck Lunch with Lauran Bethell – Tuesday, October 13th at SCFBC. Lauran Bethell, one of the missionaries our church supports each month, will be present for a noon potluck luncheon sponsored by the American Baptist Women Ministries Circles. This potluck provides a wonderful opportunity to hear Lauran, who has had an impact worldwide in combating human trafficking, share about her work with women and children around the world.

Kollege of Knowledge – Saturday, October 24th at Antioch Baptist Church in San Jose. Women from all over northern California and Nevada meet together for this regional training event. There will be workshops both morning and afternoon on a variety of topics intended for women of all ages and interests. Carpools will leave the SCFBC parking lot at 9:00 am. For more information see the brochure on the information table in the lobby of the church sanctuary. To make a reservation, call Barbara Chicks at 729-2935.

Trip to Seafarers Ministry of the Golden Gate– Tuesday, October 27th in Oakland. Carpools will depart the SCFBC parking lot at 9:00 am and return mid to late afternoon. Participants will deliver the ditty bags that were packed in September and help pack other bags at the center. All SCFBC family and friends are invited to come and help. Take advantage of this chance to help with a hands-on mission project and see firsthand one of the missions that SCFBC supports each month with our mission dollars.

Christ and Science Class

The Christ and Science Class will begin a new study series on Sunday, October 4 at 9:00 am in the SCFBC Library (rooms 31-32). The subject will be “Change in the Bible.”

Science produces change because it discovers previously unknown truths about God's creation. New insights allow us to do things that were once impossible and change our understanding of the consequences of our actions. Our physical well-being and our concepts of ethics can and do change. New powers in the hands of humanity lead to new opportunities and new dangers. It can all be very confusing and sometimes it seems easier to just ignore the new ideas and stick with what we are already doing.

Change is normal for humans, individually and as a species. As children of God, we are not just expected to change but to grow and mature both in our understanding and capabilities. When we change, God's rules for us change, and so do His expectations for what we are to accomplish. We will be studying what the Bible says about God, man and change for the next several months, beginning with Genesis and ending with Revelation.

For more information, contact, Bob Smithson at 408-257-3689.

Fair Trade by Daena Yuksel

Have you ever wanted to make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate? Have you ever wanted to clothe the naked, feed the hungry or put shoes on people's feet? When you support fair trade and buy its products, you are doing just that. You are giving the poor an opportunity to help themselves with dignity and self respect.

With the profits that small cooperatives from underdeveloped countries earn from the products they sell, they can buy their own food, clothe their own family and put shoes on their own children's feet. Letting people do things for themselves is one of the best gifts and acts of love we can give.

I am so proud that my church now offers fair trade coffee after the Family Worship Service. I feel blessed to be part of a congregation that cares about abolishing injustice in our world.

For more information about fair trade, please contact Daena at 408-774-9412.

Library Corner and Book Nook

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

If your passion is books, reading or serving and visiting with people, we may have a spot for you. We are in the process of cataloging all the books in anticipation of a new home delivery for shut-ins project. This summer student help started inventorying the books but now we need to complete it, so we can eventually have a complete list of all books and authors in the library. Thank you! If You are getting an inkling to help, please contact Peggy at 410-8933 or Jerri C. at 984-0908.

BOOK NOOK

Be sure and check out the books in the BOOK NOOK in the sanctuary each Sunday. Peggy changes these books every two weeks so there are fresh books to browse and check-out. During Pastors current sermon series we are picking books that correspond with his message.

FEATURED BOOKS

Captivating Unveiling the Mystery of a Women's Soul by John and Stasi Eldridge (Section 13)
Starting with Eve, life is harsh on the heart of a girl and a woman. Remember your fairy tales—the villain always goes after the Beauty. The story of your life is the story of the long and sustained assault on your heart by the one who knows who you could be—and fears you. The story of your life is also the story of a long and passionate pursuit of your heart by the God who comes both to ransom and restore you as a captivating woman. This book is an invitation to become the image-bearer of an intimate, passionate and captivating God and to become the woman you truly are. God is inviting you to a great romance with Him. The desires you had as a little girl and the longings you still feel as a woman—they are telling you of the life God created you to live.

Defining Moments, When Choices Matter Most by Dan Schaeffer (Section 13)

Author Dan Schaeffer is one of the men who began the *Chicken Soup for the Soul* series. In this book he highlights some of life's defining moments from the lives of real people in real-life situations from the Old and New Testaments to encourage us and help us prepare for our own defining moments. We can learn from those who have gone before us, extracting and applying insights and wisdom from experiences of others. This better equips us to handle our own defining moments in God pleasing ways. Our character is the scene of battles, great and small, where life-changing decisions arise.

October LIBRARY WEEK

Library open hours

Sunday, 10/4	- 12pm – 1pm
	- 4:15pm – 5:15pm
Thursday, 10/7	- 12pm – 4pm

The Library Committee

Peggy Shalloe, Beth Kroll, Jerri Cooper, Marlene Goldman, and Bev Walz

In Focus Spotlight

I was born at home in Denver, Colorado, June 1, 1932. We came to California where my father continued looking for work as a meat cutter. I graduated from Eagle Rock High School in the 50's and with a neighbor's help I got a job as a comptometer operator at \$1.05 per hour at Lockheed Aircraft in Burbank, CA. We could hear the rivet guns going most of the day putting together P2V planes. Eventually I became a Personnel Clerk and had my own office outside the foreman's office.

Several girls were selected to go on Savings Bond flying tours to entertain workers at various Lockheed facilities to sign up for payroll deductions. At another time five of us were chosen to ride on the Lockheed Float for the Pasadena Rose Parade.

I lived all this time mostly with my parents. We attended a Lutheran church in Glendale where I made my confirmation, in earlier years, the Lord became personal to me on Easter 1955.

I met my husband to be at Lockheed, when he was promoted from lead-man to the Time Study department. Six months later we were married. We had two children 15 months apart, Cynthia and David. Jake took a leave and went to work for the Lockheed Space and Scientist Union. As Vice President, Jake was asked to come to Sunnyvale to expand the Union work here as Sunnyvale was getting the same benefits as Southern California. This was in 1959. After some time, Jake left Union work and we didn't want to return to the smog in Los Angeles. Jake was in the Space Planning/Scheduling department. In 1962 Frederic was born. Jake passed away from heart problems associated with a triple bypass in 1987.

I came to SCFBC upon the invitation of Jan Cargay around 1979 and have seen several Pastoral leadership changes. I helped with Pioneer girls temporarily for several weeks where I met Maxine Cintas and was here until I remarried and moved to Utah. Two and a half years later I became single and returned to the area, everyone at SCFBC welcomed me back with loving arms and no questions asked.

I've enjoyed serving our Lord in many ways: in the Pioneer club, as director, division Director at Camp, ABW Chairwoman for many years for Luran Bethall Circle, White Cross Circle, Seafarer's, Church Office and ABW President for 3 years. Worked with Bethlehem volunteer climbing scaffolding to paint rocks for the walls of Bethlehem, organizing the basket booth & market place for 6 years

I praise the Lord for this church and the loving support of the church family.



Ellen Imhof

Life Group Highlights

The **Chicks Life Group** got off to a rousing start on Wednesday, September 9th, beginning a study of the Gospel of John. In addition to the regular members, we were pleased to welcome three new members. The session also includes a time of fellowship and refreshments as well as a time for prayer. The study is organized so that newcomers can fit in at any time. For more information, call Chuck or Barbara at 739-2935.

The **Lindsey Life Group's** current study is a six-week session entitled "Prayer-Does It Make a Difference?" This group is very diverse and always welcomes new members and friends. For more information, call Coy or Tracey at 408-396-0069.

Each month one of our Life Groups will be highlighted in the Celebrate. As we have experienced Life Group participation to be a vital part of spiritual growth, we hope these stories will encourage you to join a group. This month we are pleased to highlight X-factor led by Jonathan Fung. Enjoy!

"X-Factor is a non-profit 501-C3 coffeehouse church that lays strong emphasis upon being a missional expression into the culture, time and place in which we live. Within the context of community we can begin to understand the nature of following Jesus. We explore and express our spirituality through studying Jesus' teachings, prayer, serving the homeless, and fighting injustice. We also apply various art forms to create and preserve an open environment where we can connect deeply with one another in spiritual conversation and love. What does X-Factor do the best? Very simply - we LOVE God, we LOVE one another and we LOVE those around us. I think our vision and what we do well is summed up in one word - LOVE!"

X-Factor is a community of followers of Christ ranging in age from late teens to retirees. People from different stages of life, from various ethnicities and vast educational and cultural backgrounds join together each week. We have broken down walls of gender, age, income, and background, and we embrace diversity!"

X-Factor meets Tuesday evenings at 7:30 pm at Mission City Coffeehouse, 2221 The Alameda in Santa Clara. We welcome you to join our casual atmosphere and keep-it-real teaching. For more information, please contact Jonathan Fung at 408-813-2505.

Prayer Requests for

- **Our men and women in the Armed Forces** who are serving at home and abroad, especially for **Matt McLenegan** in Iraq, **Andrew Reaves** in Afghanistan and **AJ Pascuiti** who will deploy to Afghanistan later this month.
- **Family and friends** who need Jesus' presence in their lives.
- **Beth Kroll's** complete comfort and healing.
- **Autumn Fairall and her family** as she undergoes another year of monthly chemotherapy treatments.
- **Job openings for many people** who are looking for employment.
- **Our children and youth ministries.**
- Proper treatment and healing for **Harold Wright.**
- **God to renovate our hearts to love Him more deeply and follow Him more fully.**

Praise Reports

- Mexico Mission trip was successful! All team members returned safely.
- Praise that the Renovation work is going well! Pray for wisdom for the Building Committee and safety for workers and volunteers.
- **Glenn Stowell** is recovering at home after a short emergency hospital stay; pray for a full recovery.
- **MaryAnn Fairall** is doing much better and expresses appreciation for prayers, cards and phone calls from the SCFBC family.
- All renovation work on schedule as well as power - upgrade and cell phone tower construction.

Property Corner

Church Work Day: I am happy to announce that the next all-church work day is Saturday, October 10th. We will get started at 9:00 am. Lunch will be served and the work day will end around 3:00 pm. Please confirm your availability to serve by calling Mike Depew at 408-691-1441 or Dave Wilson at 408-241-7635. Here are a few of the work items scheduled for the day:

- Nursery Deep Cleaning; contact Susi Reaves at 375-7294 to volunteer.
- Sprinkler Installation
- Office & Sanctuary Cleaning dusting
- Lights and Fixtures Replaced or Repaired
- Possible Renovation Related Projects
- Wood Trim Replaced & Refastened
- Lawn Fertilizing (note: a fertilizer spreader is needed for the day)
- Other projects to be determined

A barbecue is being planned later that day for work day helpers who have given of their time and talents this past year and their families. The barbecue will be served from 5:00-7:00 pm following the work day. Please bring either a salad or dessert to share; meat and drinks will be provided. Please RSVP to Mike or Dave of your attendance at the barbecue dinner.

Power Upgrade: Work continues on the power upgrade. Trenching behind the Sanctuary has been completed. Most of the work behind the Fellowship Hall is now complete. A new transformer pad is being constructed. All the projects for the power upgrade appear to be on schedule.

Door Locks: This is just a reminder! Because of the age of our buildings' doors and locks, sometimes when exiting a building or room, the lock latch does not catch. So, *please* double check the door you are exiting to make sure that the door is secured.

Gas Leak: Last month, PG&E capped off a couple of very small gas leaks under the pavement in the Fellowship Hall Parking lot.

General: Please contact Dave Wilson at the church office or me at the phone number below should you see something on the church's property that needs to be fixed or is in need of repair.

Your Brother In Christ,
Mike Depew
408-691-1441

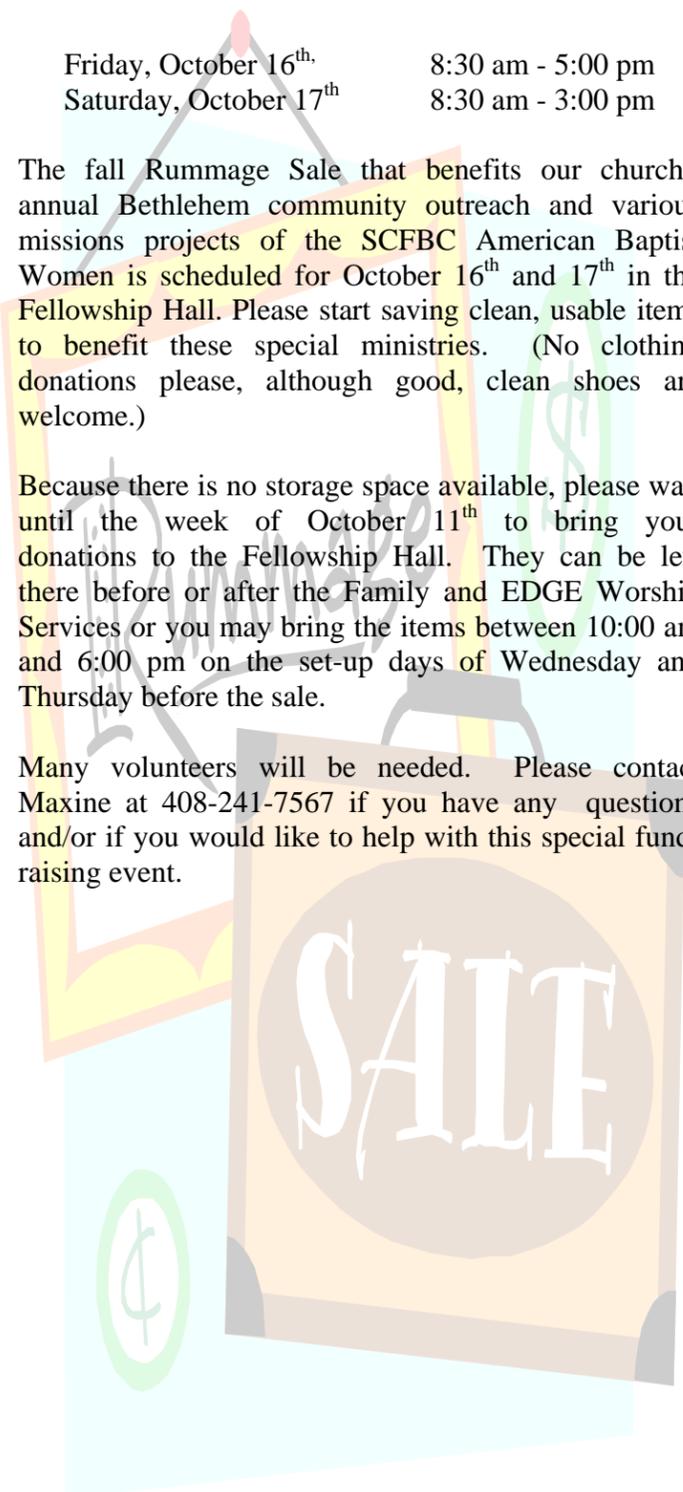
Rummage Sale

Friday, October 16th 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday, October 17th 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

The fall Rummage Sale that benefits our church's annual Bethlehem community outreach and various missions projects of the SCFBC American Baptist Women is scheduled for October 16th and 17th in the Fellowship Hall. Please start saving clean, usable items to benefit these special ministries. (No clothing donations please, although good, clean shoes are welcome.)

Because there is no storage space available, please wait until the week of October 11th to bring your donations to the Fellowship Hall. They can be left there before or after the Family and EDGE Worship Services or you may bring the items between 10:00 am and 6:00 pm on the set-up days of Wednesday and Thursday before the sale.

Many volunteers will be needed. Please contact Maxine at 408-241-7567 if you have any questions and/or if you would like to help with this special fund-raising event.



Youth News

Reflect High School Group

In September Reflect continued our study on Hebrews and the wealth of information it contains. We learned about how Jesus stepped in and replaced the old sacrifices that were imperfect, and gave us access directly to God the Father.



Also in September, Reflect welcomed Jasmine as mentor to the high school group. As the new school year has started, the mentors are excited to see many students who we haven't seen in a while as well as some new faces. Once again, this is a testament to God's grace!

The Element Jr. High Group

The Jr. High Group had their annual Big Buddy Day where we paired up with members from our young adult Impact group. The Impact members took out their 'little buddies' on a Saturday and hung out with them. They then met at Jerry's for a pool party and BBQ.

We also had our Parents Night one Thursday night and had the Jr. High parents come and play games with us (like Ducky Wucky and Shuffle Your Buns), worship with us, and listen to a lesson by Christine. It was great to see the parents come and support their kids.

On Thursday nights we are finishing up our Loser's Club series with lessons about blind Bartimaeus and John Mark who witnessed a lot of Jesus' life.

Jasmine's younger brother, Andrew, has stepped up to help as a Jr. High mentor. We welcome Andrew to the team!

Sunday Group

Committed finished up the summer with a *Progressive Fast Food Dinner*. Youth traveled to four different fast food restaurants, only able to buy one item at each place. Interesting combinations were enjoyed at our last stop, McDonald's. In September, Committed began a new series entitled "How to Walk on Water" and moved back to the 9:00 am Sunday morning time to coincide with the lifeApps classes for adults.

~Youth Staff *Danijela, Eric, Danielle, Liz, Fion, Amy, Kim, Christine, Jerry, Jasmine, Mary, Andrew W, Andrew J*

Upcoming EVENTS

October 17th - 5PM—10PM Corn Maze
October 29th - Element Halloween Party
October 31st - Hallelujah Nite

More events at www.scfbc.org/element &
www.scfbc.org/reflect

