



**Santa Clara  
First Baptist**

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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

**June Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**Birthdays**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ellen Imhof
- 7<sup>th</sup> Laura Victorson
- 8<sup>th</sup> Nancy Beatty
- 8<sup>th</sup> Stacie Coral
- 8<sup>th</sup> Pat White
- 8<sup>th</sup> Joseph Juarez\*
- 9<sup>th</sup> Paul Lanier
- 11<sup>th</sup> Andrew Reaves\*
- 12<sup>th</sup> Richard Winters\*
- 14<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Robichaud
- 16<sup>th</sup> Allyson Lageschulte
- 16<sup>th</sup> Cassie Harrell
- 17<sup>th</sup> Josie Hammar
- 27<sup>th</sup> Phil Gehman
- 27<sup>th</sup> Jennifer Hammar
- 27<sup>th</sup> Paul Lanier
- 30<sup>th</sup> Emma Agustin

**Anniversaries**

- 7<sup>th</sup> Bert & Evelyn Wendel
- 7<sup>th</sup> Troy & Andrea Murray
- 9<sup>th</sup> Paul & Meredith Lanier
- 12<sup>th</sup> Iiker & Daena Yuksel
- 12<sup>th</sup> Mike & Doris Smith
- 14<sup>th</sup> Bill & Jenny Gregg
- 19<sup>th</sup> Charles & Barbara Chicks
- 20<sup>th</sup> Jerry & Sharon Cintas
- 24<sup>th</sup> Bob & Rusty Webber
- 25<sup>th</sup> Steve & Barbara McLenegan
- 25<sup>th</sup> Harold & Wilma Wright

\*Signifies Military Personnel

# The Celebrate!

*Santa Clara First Baptist Church*

*June 2010*





## Summer Book Clubs

Sundays at 9AM  
June 20—August 29

### "The Five Love Languages of Children"

by Gary Chapman & Ross Campbell

Meets in the Parlor  
Led by Jerri Cooper



### "This Present Darkness"

by Frank E. Peretti

Meets in Room 19/20  
Led by Allison Fung

## Summer Kick-Off

### All Church Picnic June 6, 2010

Games Food Fun  
Fellowship

Where: Homeridge Park - Santa Clara  
Time: Immediately following morning worship

SCFBC will provide hotdogs, burgers, buns & drinks.  
You are asked to bring one of the following  
side dishes to share: Salad, Fruit, Dessert or  
Vegetables.  
Also bring Lawn Chairs & Games.

If you have questions or can help with set up  
contact Adam Burdick at 230-6848.

## Calendar of Events

### JUNE - One Great Hour of Sharing emphasis

- 1 - 7pm Upper Room Worship Gathering by XFactor  
Mission City Coffee House 2221 The Alameda, SJ
- 2 - 10am White Cross-Lobby
- 3 - 7pm Freed-up Life Class #6 - Parlor
- 5 - 8:30am June Diaconate Mtg - Library
- 5 - 10am Prayer Quilt Ministry - Room 19/20
- 5 - Mexico Mission Trip Training - FH
- 6 - 9am Christology - Choir Room
- 6 - 9am Freed-Up Life Class - Parlor
- 6 - **All Church Potluck Picnic – Homeridge Park**
- 6 - 12Noon Life Group Leaders Mtg - Room 19/20
- 6 - 5:15pm AWANA Awards Ceremony
- 8 - **Election Day - Please Vote**
- 9 - 11am ABW Meeting Potluck Picnic
- 10 - 10am Prayer Quilt Ministry - Room 19/20
- 10 - 6:30pm - Mission Team Mtg - Library
- 12 - Mexico Mission Trip Training - FH
- 13 - 9am Christology - Choir Room
- 13 - 12Noon *SPEED*way Staff Mtg/Lunch—Library
- 16 - 6pm CityTeam Outreach – Jonathan 813-2505
- 17 - 10:30am - Library Committee Mtg
- 18-26 - Youth Mexico Mission Trip
- 20 - **Happy Father's Day**
- 20 - 9am Christology - Choir Room
- 20 - 9am *Love Languages of Children* Club - Parlor
- 20 - 9am *This Present Darkness* Club - Room 19/20
- 21 - 7:30pm Finance Committee Mtg - Library
- 24 - 11:45am SR/BD Lunch - Sizzler, Santa Clara
- 26 - 8:30-10am Men's Ministry - Kitchen
- 26 - 8:30am July Diaconate Mtg - Library
- 27 - 9am - Christology - Choir Room
- 27 - 9am *Love Languages of Children* Book - Parlor
- 27 - *This Present Darkness* Book - Room 19/20

### JULY

- 3 - 10:30am Prayer Quilt Ministry - Room 19/20
- 4 - 9am Christology - Choir Room
- 4 - 9am *Love Languages of Children* Book Club - Parlor
- 4 - 9am *This Present Darkness* Book Club - Room 19/20
- 4 - 5pm **Independence Day Outreach**
- 5 - **Independence Day Holiday - Office closed**
- 7 - 10am White Cross - Lobby
- 8 - 10am Prayer Quilt Ministry - Room 19/20
- 11 - 9am Christology - Choir Room
- 11 - 9am *Love Languages of Children* Book - Parlor
- 11 - 9am *This Present Darkness* Book - Room 19/20
- 11 - 12Noon Mission Team Mtg - Library
- 11 - 9am Life Grp Leaders Mtg - Room 19/20
- 14 - 12:30pm Baits/Turley Circle Potluck - Altman's
- 16-18 - Jr. High School Retreat - Jerry C. 615-1690
- 17 - 9am **All Church Work Day** - Mike 691-1441
- 18 - 9am Christology - Choir Room
- 18 - 9am *Love Languages of Children* Book Club - Parlor

- 18 - 9am *This Present Darkness* Book Club - Rm 19/20
- 19 - 7:30pm Finance Committee Mtg - Library
- 21 - 6pm CityTeam Outreach – Jonathan 813-2505
- 22 - 11:45am SR/BD Lunch Bunch – Betty 244-5949
- 24 - 8:30am-10am - Men's Breakfast - FH
- 25 - 9am Christology - Choir Room
- 25 - 9am *Love Languages of Children* Book Club- Parlor
- 25 - 9am *This Present Darkness* Book Club - Rm 19/20
- 31 - 8:30am August Diaconate Mtg - Library
- AUGUST**
- 1 - 9am *Love Languages of Children* Book Club - Parlor
- 1 - 9am *This Present Darkness* Book Club - Room 19/20
- 1 - 12Noon Life Group Leaders Mtg. - Room 19/20
- 4 - 10am ABW White Cross—Room 19/20
- 7 - 10am Prayer Quilt Ministry—Room 19/20
- 6-7 - 9am-5pm **Leadership Summit** – Church on the Hill  
Susi - 375-7294
- 8 - 9am *Love Languages of Children* Book Club - Parlor
- 8 - 9am *This Present Darkness* Book Club - Room 19/20
- 8 - 12Noon Mission Team Mtg - Library
- 11 - 12:30pm Baits/Turley Circle Potluck
- 12 - 10am Prayer Quilt Ministry - Room 19/20
- 15 - 9am *Love Languages of Children* Book Club - Parlor
- 15 - 9am *This Present Darkness* Book Club - Rm 19/20
- 16 - 7:30p Finance Committee Mtg - Library
- 18 - 6pm CityTeam Outreach - Jonathan 813-2505
- 22 - 9am *Love Languages of Children* Book Club - Parlor
- 22 - 9am *This Present Darkness* Book Club - Rm 19/20
- 26 - 11:45am Sr/BD Lunch Bunch - Betty 244-5949
- 28 - 8:30am-10am Men's Breakfast - FH
- 28 - 8:30am September Diaconate Mtg—Library
- 28 - 10am Manna Prep for *Worship in the Park* – Kitchen
- 29 - 9am *Love Languages of Children* Book Club – Parlor
- 29 - 9am *This Present Darkness* Book Club – Rm 19/20
- 29 - 2pm– 7pm **Worship in the Park** – Central Park

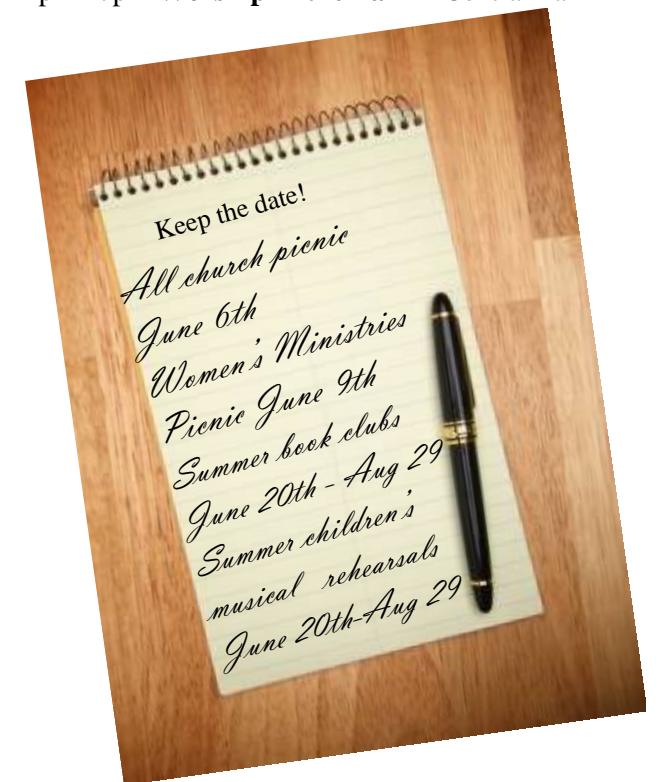
## Summer Children's Musical

at Santa Clara First Baptist Church  
Sundays, 10:30-11:45am  
June 20th—August 29th

All children who have completed  
grades K-5 are welcome to participate!

**NO COST! This is free ministry.**

**Performance Date:  
Sunday, September 5th  
at 10:30am in the Sanctuary**



## Property Corner

### Volunteers:

The Property Department would like to thank everyone who gives of their time and talents that often go unnoticed. All that you do is very appreciated for helping to keep our expenses to a minimum. Thank You Very Much!

### Grading:

Excess dirt has been removed from the transformer area and the original grade/elevations have been established.

### Fence Work:

The fence work has been completed and looks fantastic!

### Landscaping:

Quotes were received from different landscapers and the work was awarded to a friend of the Korean Church. He will start work on June 1st and is expected to be finished by June 14th.

### Kitchen Storage Areas:

Work is in progress to repair the kitchen storage areas. Abandoned electrical/telephone lines have been removed. Walls have been patched and prep work is beginning for a new coat of paint. We are also replacing four light fixtures in these areas to offer not only better lighting, but to also save on electricity. New storage shelves are also being planned.

**Renovation Report:** For more information, read the article by Jerry Cintas in this publication.

**General:** Please contact Dave Wilson in the church office or me should you see something that is in need of repair!

Your Brother In Christ,  
Mike Depew  
Deacon of Property

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## Women's Ministries June Picnic

Our annual picnic will be held Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 A.M. at the home of Gloria Conner, 2271 Bohannon Drive in Santa Clara. All SCFBC women and their friends are cordially invited to attend. Please bring a dish to share; plates and silverware will be provided. After eating we will enjoy our time together as we play table games.

For more information or directions call Barbara Chicks at 739-2935.

## Financial Update

Dear Church Family,

As we're quite certain you are aware, economic challenges have been significant for us all these past few years. Santa Clara First Baptist Church has not been immune from these challenges.

As we presented at the May Quarterly Meeting, SCFBC finds itself in a very challenging financial position. As of April 30<sup>th</sup>, the church is facing a year-to-date General Fund operating loss of \$23,373.00. Although we have experienced losses in the past, as of the same date last year, our year-to-date loss was less than \$8,000.00. This situation must be acknowledged and properly addressed.

The question that most would ask is "Why are we in this position?"

There are two factors to consider: expenses and income.

As of April 30<sup>th</sup>, overall operating expenses have fallen below budget. In fact, when comparing 2010 expenses to 2009 expenses, this year we have actually decreased general expenses by \$2,500. This is a good thing.

Despite maintaining conservative expense management, the greatest challenge relates to revenue. It is apparent that financial challenges within our own lives and the loss of some people due to moving have adversely affected our income as well. As of April 30<sup>th</sup> our offerings have totaled \$96,589.75. In 2009, giving for the same period totaled \$120,568.98. This is a decrease in giving of nearly 20%. This trend must be reversed.

The Bible teaches us that it is easier to overcome such a financial challenge through the collective efforts of many. Each of us needs to ask the question, "*Lord, what would you have me do?*" in response to our current situation. God's answer will be different for the different members of our church family:

For some it's time to begin giving financially to support the mission of SCFBC.  
For some it's time to increase the amount of your gifts.  
For some it's time to make a sacrificial gift of one's financial resources.

In addition most of us would give more if we could just get better control over our personal finances. Please consider attending the next "Freed-Up Financial Living" workshop that will be offered this summer. This class will provide the tools you need to better manage your personal finances and thereby give you the freedom to achieve your financial goals and to give generously.

We believe in the mission of our church: to reach the Santa Clara Valley and the world with the life-saving Gospel of Jesus Christ. May our commitment to this mission and our love for God and each other inspire us to provide the financial support necessary to underwrite it.

Blessings,  
Richard Reaves      Steve Erling  
Senior Pastor      Deacon of Finance



**Kids' Worship lesson about Jesus healing the paralytic.**



**"Grip your chairs with excitement!"**



**The Tooty-Ta with special guests Andrew Wong and Pastor Rich!**



**Patrick, Jason, Autumn and Ali lead us in worship on Children's Sunday.**



**The Children's Choir leading music.**

The children had a wonderful experience leading you all in worship on Children's Sunday. I'm so proud of how hard they worked. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make this special day possible for the kids and their families.



Coming up in the summer months, we're excited about the Summer Children's Musical!

*Summer musical rehearsals begin Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>.  
The big performance is Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am.*

Rehearsals will take place during the worship hour. This is for children completing grades K-5. I'm thrilled to have the following staff on board—Susi Reaves as our choir director, Trisha Cooley for choreography and Peggy Shalloe for stage sets. This is going to be an awesome production! If you know other children who would enjoy being a part of this musical, be sure to invite them!

## Volunteer Opportunities

SPEEDway is always looking for volunteers who love kids and want to make a difference in their lives. Here are some areas where you might be just who we've been looking for:

**Kids' Worship assistant (Grades K-5)**—Serve once a month during the worship hour. Assist Pastor Jenny and Jon Hammar with the Kids' Worship lessons. No prep needed. Just come and prepare to have fun!

**Sunday School teacher (Grades 2-5)** - Serve weekly, teaching the large group lesson for our 2-5 Grade children. Curriculum is fun, creative and interactive. Training and assistance provided.

**Small Group Shepherd for Boys or Girls (Grades 2-5)** - Serve weekly during the Sunday School hour, shepherding either our boys or girls small group. Includes leading the children in activities and games based on the lesson taught in Large Group. Curriculum and training provided.

*For more information on any of these opportunities please contact  
Pastor Jenny at [jennifer@scfbc.org](mailto:jennifer@scfbc.org), or (408) 248-2078.*

## Library Corner and Book Nook

### LIBRARY MISSION OUTREACH for Mexico

We are so excited to be able to help the Ensenada Orphanage School at the Ranch, the same place the Mexico Mission Team and the Mexico Mission Trip Work Teams go. Would YOU like to help too? We are collecting English/Spanish books for preschool to First Grade because they are opening their first classroom for twenty students in the Fall of 2011. In addition to the books, we are collecting the following items: craft materials, pencils, erasers, color crayons, colored pencils, rulers, paper, tablets, phonics cards, glue sticks and school supplies. If you have donations, please put them in the bin in the Lobby marked for this Mission or take them to the church office. We are blessed because the June Mexico Mission Trip will be transporting as much as they can for us at no extra cost.

### LIBRARY COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

If you have a passion for books and literacy, please let us know, Maybe you would like to review books or DVDs for this page or maybe you would like to join us at the next meeting of the Library Committee which is at 10:30am on Thursday, June 17. in the Library Please contact Jerri Cooper at 984-0908 if you have any questions or need a ride to the meeting.

### LIBRARY HOURS

The library can be visited any time during regular church office hours. Check with the office personnel and some one will unlock it for you. You can browse up to 5:45pm Monday - Thursday and use the self-check-out to obtain books. Just remember to notify the office when you are done.

### BOOK NOOK

Please check out the books in the BOOK NOOK each Sunday. During the sanctuary construction it will be on the end of the counter in the Lobby. The books and DVDs are frequently refreshed with current sermon themes and Life Class topics. If you have materials to return, please put them in the red bin of the Book Nook.

### DVD REVIEW

One of my (Jerri) awesome tasks on the Library Committee is to review the DVDs that are bought or donated for the library. This past month has been GREAT viewing:

- *Coyote Summer*, a summer adventure about a teenage girl and a horse!
- *Facing the Giants*, about a football coach and winning team!
- *The Lost and Found Family*, about Mrs. Hobbes developing a servant's heart!
- *The Westing Game*, a mystery adventure that shows that tenacity prevails!
- *The Note* and *The Note II*, Hallmark Channel movies showing one note can change your life.

I could go on and on about the eighty plus movies, but this is it for this month. Come peruse the many available titles and share them with your family.

The Library Committee

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

## Renovation Update

We have been working on the new Sound Booth the last couple of weeks. The current one has been pushed forward so the new one can be constructed behind it. The new booth will sit a little higher than the old one so the operators can see better over the heads of the congregation. When the booth is finished we will be moving the existing sound equipment into it until the new equipment arrives.



Thanks to Jesse Hawkins for helping cleanup the place while he was on vacation, Greg Robbins for helping a couple of hours on our shear walls, Lloyd Darknell for the alarm and electrical wiring, and Jon Pusateri for taking care of all the odd jobs that we come up with during the week.

The fire alarm is installed and active.

It was a lot of work for Lloyd and Jerry, but it is done and we have saved thousands of dollars on the installation costs. A professional installer came in and did the final programming and testing on the system and it's ready to go (and another item to mark off the list of city requirements).

The worship band has started using the new projector that projects lyrics and chords on the back wall of the church and we have

cleared out the TV and much of the cable mess that was in the front row of seats.

Your continued donations and pledges to this project are what is keeping this going and we hope you have seen what a remarkable transformation has taken place already in the lobby, parlor, and restrooms. We plan to continue with the same quality of workmanship and design as we tackle the sanctuary interior. Keep those pledges and donations coming so we can fully complete the work of building renovations at SCFBC.

Your Building Committee

Joe Lasher, Lloyd Darknell, Mike Depew, Jerry Cintas



## ABW Ministries S.H.A.R.E.S. Report

Thank you all for using your S.H.A.R.E. cards.

In May, we were able to send a check for \$180.00 to Second Harvest Food Bank.

In the past year, March 2009 through March 2010 we have received from Lucky's Super Market S.H.A.R.E.S. program a total of \$859.00. For us, this is "free" money that enabled us to support many mission causes.

Thank you again for using your S.H.A.R.E. cards in the past. Please continue to use them as this next quarter's fund distribution will be donated to InnVision, an organization that serves the homeless of our Valley.

American Baptist Women Representative,

Jean Rund

## Youth News

### Reflect High School Group

In May, Reflect continued their series on Revelation discussing the events leading up to Jesus' return. The conversations have been lively and thought-provoking, and we are learning a lot about signs to look for indicating His return.

We also went on our annual Mountain Thrash, hiking 13 miles from Big Basin to Waddell Beach. After everyone finished the hike, we went over to Twin Lakes for a weenie roast, some worship time, and then we hit up Marianne's on the way back for some yummy ice cream.



### The Element Jr. High Group

The Jr High group also enjoyed the big 13 mile hike and had a great time talking to each other while enjoying the great outdoors.

We are continuing in our small group study "Sharing: Your Story and God's Story". We have broken up the kids into three groups led by Fion, Kim, and Jerry. We have had a good time of being able to share more in a small group setting.

We will be welcoming the new 6th graders on Thursday, June 17th at the pool party at Jerry's house and on June 24th at their first Thursday night group meeting. Element meets every Thursday from 6:30pm to 8:15pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The graduating 8th graders will start attending Reflect at the Pool Party on June 16th and their first Wednesday night group on June 23rd.

### Committed

Committed, led by Liz, has continued meeting on Sunday mornings at 9:00am in the Youth Room. The new 6th graders will be joining us for the first time on Sunday, June 13th.

### **Youth Staff**

*Danijela, Liz, Karena, Jasmine, Mary, Andrew, Fion, Amy, Kimberly, Jerry*

### **Upcoming EVENTS**

**June 10th** - No Element

**June 16th** - Reflect Pool Party @ Jerry's House

**June 17th** - Element Pool Party @ Jerry's House

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

### **Mexico Outreach 2010**

Please pray for our trip members: **Carmen Cintas, Camille Cintas, Fion Cheng, Kimberly Barnett, Tim McLenegan, Liz Poche, Andrew Wong, Laura Gregg, Victoria McGinnis, Matt Juarez, Emily Ramer, Jon Tomasian, Danijela Tomic, and Jelena Tomic.** This year's trip will be from June 18<sup>th</sup> to June 26<sup>th</sup>.



## Middle School Graduates 2010

Amber Harrell	Cabrillo
Camille Cintas	Buchser
Carmen Cintas	Buchser
Charlie Parry	Buchser
Chrysta Rangel	Cabrillo
Emily Ramer	Peterson
Faith Leroy	Buchser
Josh Lombrozo	Buchser
Laura Gregg	Peterson
Mark Reiley	Hyde
Mikayla Miyasaki	Peterson
Spencer Davis	Buchser
Torey Seavers	Buchser
Travis Martinez	Buchser
Trevor Hirsch	Buchser
Antonio Rangel	Buchser

*Grandson of Jerri Cooper:*  
Thomas Roger

Blake-Kinser (Modesto)



## High School Graduates 2010

Larissa Bertos	Fremont High School
Kayla Grizzle	Santa Clara High School
Katie Martin	The King's Academy
Melissa Powers-Wilcox	Santa Clara High School
Ben Rogel-Herrera	The King's Academy
Tabitha Soden	Santa Clara High School
Megan Swartzwelder	Mitty High School
Jerilynn Wozniak	Wilcox High School
Keith Willcox	Wilcox High School

Granddaughter of Phil & Virginia Gehman:  
Grace Elizabeth Gehman (with Honors) Holy Names Academy  
Seattle, WA

## College Graduate 2010

Grandson of Phil & Virginia Gehman:  
James David Mobley (Cum Laude) BA—Music Composition,  
SUNY, Fredonia, NY

Monica Del Valle Lope  
Cherron Rangel  
Stephen R. Willcox

Univ. Maryland - Masters, Social Work  
IBT- Medical Writer  
IBT - HVAC Technology