



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

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

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| 1 st | Jean Miller | 22 nd | John Pusateri |
| 2 nd | Sue Smithson | 22 nd | 1SGT Rodney Wionowsky (Army Reserves) |
| 7 th | Barbara McLenegan | 26 th | Ron Willcox |
| 10 th | MaryAnn Fairall | 28 th | Debbie Reiley |
| 11 th | Chelsea Trigg | 31 st | Fred Marshall |
| 12 th | Christine Robbins | | |
| 12 th | Samuel Robbins | | |
| 17 th | Jerry Cintas | | |
| 17 th | Cristina Jackson | | |
| 18 th | Jelena Tomic | | |
| 18 th | Tina Mulford | | |
| 18 th | Sara Lasher | | |
| 18 th | Meredith Lanier | | |
| 18 th | Tom Caldwell | | |

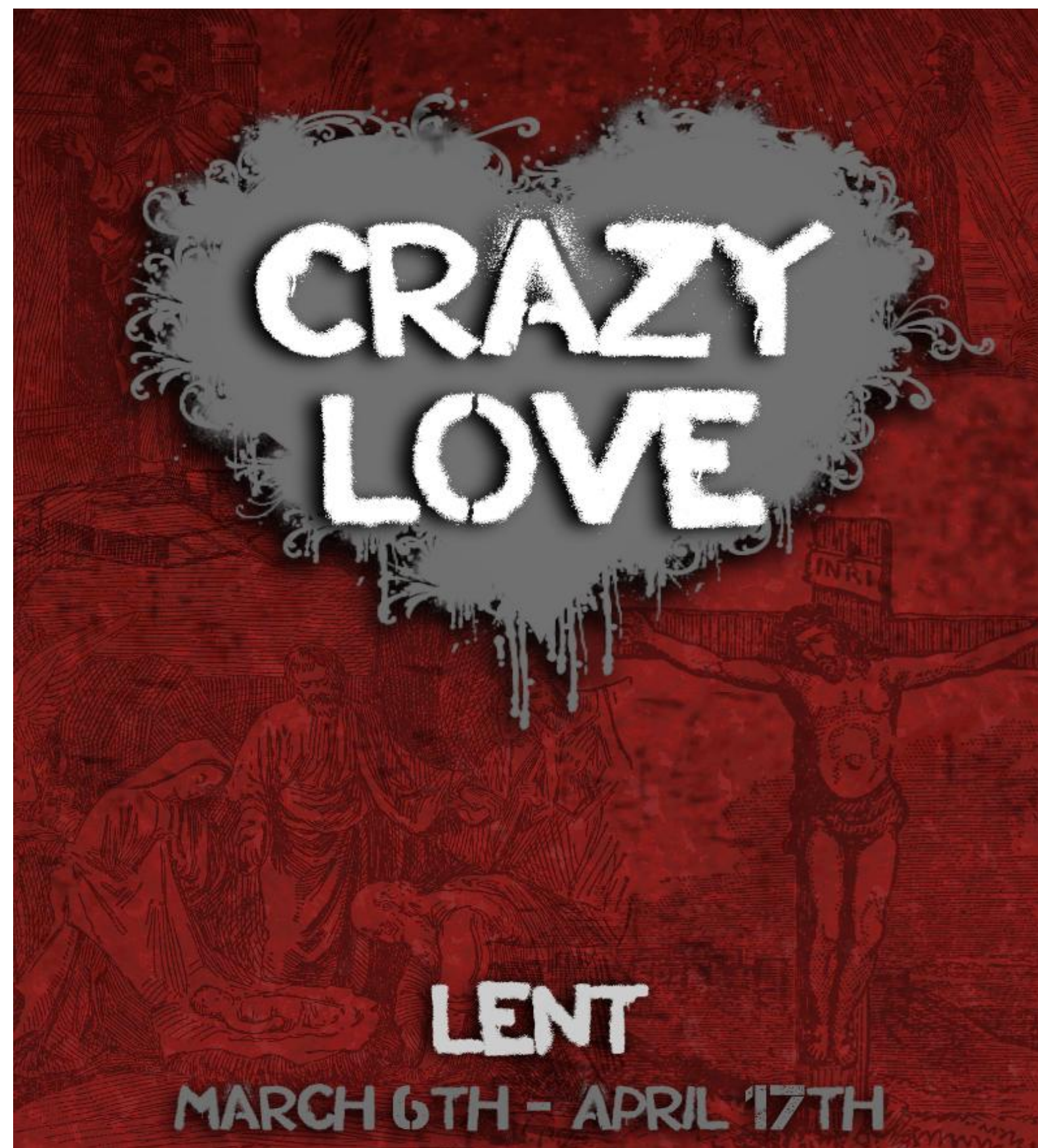
Anniversaries

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| 3 rd | Ken & Cherron Rangel |
| 4 th | Greg & Christine Robbins |

The Celebrate

Santa Clara First Baptist Church

March 2011



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Lent Emphasis 2011

This year's all-church Lent Emphasis is "Crazy Love," based on the book by Francis Chan. The Lent season is scheduled from March 6 to April 17, with Easter Sunday on April 24th. The Sunday morning sermons will follow the topics of the book, so the SCFBC family and friends are encouraged to get a book and participate in the readings. Books are available at the Information Table in the Sanctuary Lobby for \$10 each. Below is the reading schedule for the Lenten Series. To follow along, complete your reading of the assigned chapter(s) prior to the assigned Sunday. Life Groups will do their studies of the assigned chapters in the week following the Sunday sermon.

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| Week 1: <i>March 6</i> Chapters 1 & 2 | Week 5: <i>April 3</i> Chapter 6 |
| Week 2: <i>March 13</i> Chapter 3 | Week 6: <i>April 10</i> Chapter 7 |
| Week 3: <i>March 20</i> Chapter 4 | Week 7: <i>April 17</i> Chapter 8 |
| Week 4: <i>March 27</i> Chapter 5 | Week 8: <i>April 24</i> Chapters 9 & 10 |

Chapters 9 and 10 will not be covered as a weekly sermon topic. Instead, insights and examples from these chapters will be used throughout the series. However, you are encouraged to complete the final two chapters in the week leading up to Easter on April 24th.

Lenten Life Groups

All SCFBC family and friends are encouraged to participate in a Life Group during the Lent Series. Below is a list of Life Groups participating in the Lent Series:

Monday Morning Life Group led by Pastor Rich

- Mondays at 10:30am in the SCFBC Parlor
- littledsmith@hotmail.com, (408) 241-5299

IMPACT (College/Career) led by Jerry and Sharon Cintas

- Tuesdays at 7pm at the home of Jerry and Sharon Cintas
- jerry@scfbc.org, sharon@scfbc.org, (408) 615-1690

X-Factor led by Jonathan Fung

- Tuesdays at 7:00pm at Mission City Coffee House
- funghus@sbcglobal.net, (408) 813-2505

Family Life Group led by Pastor Jenny Hammar

- Fridays at 6:30pm at the home of Jon and Jenny Hammar
- jennifer@scfbc.org, (408) 248-2078

Homebuilders Life Group led by Rebecca Ebel

- Fridays at 7:00pm in the church Parlor
- rdebel@mybox.org, (408) 624-1078

Brothers in Christ led by Adam Burdick

- 2nd Saturdays at 8:30am for Men's Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
- firstman@sbcglobal.net, (408) 230-6848

Men's Life Group led by Greg Robbins

- Sundays at 9am in the Choir Room
- gmrobbins@sbcglobal.net, (408) 248-2054

Mother's Life Group led by Daena Yuksel

- Sundays at 9am in Room 30 (Prayer Room)
- daenahayes@yahoo.com, (408) 774-9412

Sunday Morning Life Group led by Jim Garvey

- Sundays at 9am in the SCFBC Parlor
- garveyjim@sbcglobal.net, (408) 295-5386

MARCH

Mission Emphasis: America for Christ Offering

- 2 - 10am White Cross - Lobby - Virginia N. 266-1734
- 4 - **World Day of Prayer**
- 5 - ABW Spring Meeting in Selma
- 5 - 10am Prayer Quilt Ministry - Room 19/20
- 6 - 12noon - Life Group Leaders Meeting - Room 19/20
- 6 - 6pm - 1st Sunday Praise & Prayer Service
- 8 - 1pm Bethell Circle at Vera Master's home
- 9 - 12:30pm Baits/Turley Circle - Parlor
- 10 - 10am Prayer Quilt Ministry - Room 19/20
- 12 - 8:30am Diaconate Meeting - Library
- 12 - 8:30am - Men's Breakfast- Fellowship Hall
- 12 - 10am - All Church Workday - Michael 691-1441
- 12 - 12noon-4pm - Mexico Outreach Training - Andrew 278-1996
- 13 - 12noon - *SPEED*way Staff Meeting - FH
- 13 - 2pm - The Awakening - X-Factor Worship Event - Mission City Coffee House - Jonathan 813-2505
- 16 - 2pm - Game Day - Lobby - Barbara C. 739-2935
- 16 - 6pm - CityTeam Outreach - Jonathan 813-2505
- 17 - 11:30m - SR/BD Lunch Bunch - Sizzler near Bowers & Hwy 101 - Betty 244-5949
- 18-20 - Men's Retreat-Redwood Christian Park -Adam 230-6848
- 19 - 12noon - Scholarship Lunch-FH
- 20 - 12noon - Mission to School & Students Committee Meeting - Library
- 21 - 7:30pm - Finance Meeting - Library
- 22 - *April Celebrate articles due to Dave*
- 26 - 9:30am - XFactor Service Project at Scott Lane School - Jonathan 813-2505
- 26 - JrH/HS Laser Quest - Erik 916-671-4676
- 27 - 12noon - Mission Committee Meeting - Library
- 27 - AWANA Store #2
- 31 - ABW Outing to Ainsley House in Campbell.

Upcoming

APRIL

- 2 - 10am - Prayer Quilt Ministry - Room 19/20
- 2 - 8:30am - April Diaconate Meeting - Library
- 3 - 12noon - Life Group Leaders Meeting - Room 19/20
- 3 - 6pm - 1st Sunday Praise & Prayer Service
- 6 - 10am - White Cross - Lobby - Virginia N. 266-1734
- 7 - 10am - Prayer Quilt Ministry - Room 19/20
- 9 - 8:30am - Men's Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
- 10 - 12noon - *SPEED*way Staff Meeting - FH
- 10 - 2pm - The Awakening - XFactor Worship Even - Mission City Coffee House - Jonathan 813-2505
- 12 - 1:00pm - Bethell Circle at Barbara Chicks' home

- 13-14 - 10am-6pm - Rummage Sale setup - FH
- 13 - 12:30pm - Baits/Turley Circle - Parlor
- 13 - 1pm-10pm - JrH/HS Spring Break Beach Bash - Erik 916-671-4676
- 15-16 - 8:30am - Rummage Sale - Fellowship Hall
- 16 - 9am-12noon - Family Hiking Party - Jon 248-2078
- 17 - 10:30am - Palm Sunday Service/Children Sing
- 18 - 7:30pm - Finance Meeting - Library
- 20 - 2pm - Game Day - Lobby - Barbara C - 739-2935
- 20 - 6pm - CityTeam Outreach - Jonathan 813-2505
- 21 - 11:45am - SR/BD Lunch Bunch - Betty 244-5949
- 22 - 10am-9pm - Good Friday "Journey To The Cross"
- 23 - 10am-3pm - Easter Prep - Kitchen
- 23 - 12noon-4pm - Mexico Outreach Training - Andrew 278-1996
- 24 - 9am - EASTER Sunday Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
- 24 - No AWANA
- 26 - *May Celebrate articles due to Dave*
- 29-30 - 30 Hour Famine Event - Fellowship Hall
- 30 - 8:30am - May Diaconate Meeting - Library

MAY

- 1 - 12noon - Life Group Leaders Meeting - Room 19/20
- 1 - 6pm - 1st Sunday Praise & Prayer Service
- 4 - 10am - White Cross - Lobby - Virginia N. 266-1734
- 7 - 10am - Prayer Quilt Ministry - Room 19/20
- 7 - 9am-12noon - Back to Basics - Parlor
- 7 - 12noon - Spring Tea - Fellowship Hall
- 8 - **Mother's Day** - Children's Sunday
- 8 - No AWANA
- 8 - 2pm - The Awakening - XFactor Worship Event - Mission City Coffee House - Jonathan 813-2505
- 10 - 1pm - Bethell Circle - Jean Rund's home
- 11 - 1pm - Baits/Turley Circle - Parlor
- 12 - 10am - Prayer Quilt Ministry - Room 19/20
- 12-15 - Mexico Mission Work Trip - Jerry C. 615-1690
- 14 - 8:30am - Men's Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
- 14 - 12noon-4pm - Mexico Outreach Training - Andrew 278-1996
- 15 - 12noon - *SPEED*way Staff Meeting - FH
- 15 - AWANA Mystery Night
- 16 - 7:30pm - Finance Meeting - Library.
- 18 - 2pm - Game Day - Lobby - Barbara C. 739-2935
- 18 - 6pm - CityTeam Outreach - Jonathan 813-2505
- 19 - 11:30am - SR/BD Lunch Bunch - Betty 244-5949
- 21 - JrH/HS Mountain Thrash - Erik 916-671-4676
- 22 - 12noon - Mission Committee Meeting - Library
- 22 - AWANA Closing Awards Ceremony
- 24 - *June Celebrate articles due to Dave*

For more information about our groups, or for help finding a group, contact Pastor Jenny at jennifer@scfbc.org.

Property Corner Update

The Property Department is very grateful to everyone who gives of their time and talents that often go unnoticed. Thank You Very Much! The Property Department will be announcing a “**Volunteer Appreciation Day**” soon, so please check back for more details.

Bethlehem Storage Building

The new building is almost complete, final touches to the Stucco is underway and painting will follow as weather permits.

Building Security

Please make sure to lock and check all doors after you exit either building as a few of these older doors no longer close well on their own. Also check that all back windows of the Education Wing are closed and locked. If you encounter a door that doesn't close properly, please contact the church office at 241-7635 or Property Deacon, Michael Depew at 691-1441.

Ed Wing (Rooms 1-8) Doors

The Property Department is looking into installing automatic door closures to help prevent the exterior doors from accidentally closing on very windy days.

General

Please contact Dave Wilson in the church office or me should you see something that is in need of repair.

Church Work Day

Our next work day is March 12th at 10am following the Brothers In Christ meeting and Lunch will also be served at 12pm and conclude around 3:30. Below is a list of projects that we plan to address, if you find a match for your talent or see something new you'd like to try or can just help out contact Michael Depew at 691-1441.

- Door closures installed on Ed Wing Doors
- Inspect playground equipment
- Tan bark installed in playground area
- Lawns fertilized
- Door stop installed (Fellowship Hall Men's Restroom)
- Dry Wall repair (Fellowship Hall Men's Restroom)
- General Cleaning
- Lights bulbs changed, fixture repair (lenses)
- Concrete patching

Property Deacon News

If you enjoy working with people and have a gift/passion of fixing things, please contact me about becoming the next Property Deacon. This is my last year at this position, and I would be happy to talk with anyone who is interested!

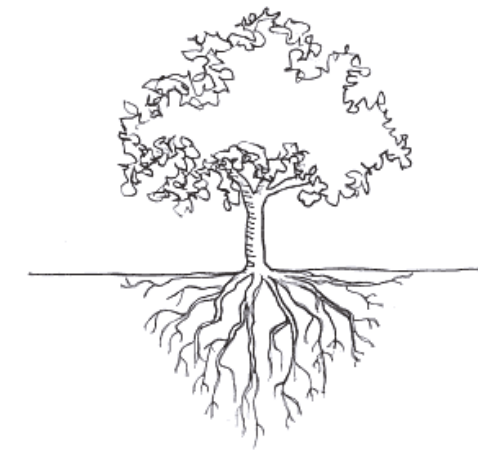
Your Brother In Christ,
Mike Depew
Property Deacon

Soul Training Exercises—for People on the Grow!

Do you want to grow spiritually? Stupid question, right? No, it is a serious question that desperately needs a thoughtful answer from each of us. Time and time again, Jesus asked those who came to him, “What do you want from me?” Jesus wanted people to put into words what they wanted from him. He wants us to do the same. Once you have spent some time thinking and praying about what you want your life to look like, tell God! Try writing it down as a letter to God—He's been waiting to hear from you.

So what is spiritual growth?

We use this phrase all the time without thinking about what spiritual growth actually looks like. But consider the tree illustration Pastor Rich used a few weeks ago—you cannot bear fruit without first growing deep roots.



We grow our roots by working with the Holy Spirit to draw closer to God—the number best way do this by getting to know him through his word. There really is no “Plan B”!

Are you ready to grow?

If you want to run a marathon, you can't just show up and run. You have to train (1 Corinthians 9:25). For followers of Jesus, training comes in the form of something called spiritual disciplines (or “spiritual practices” or “soul training exercises”). There isn't a single complete list of disciplines, but we are specifically commanded to practice some. One of these is reading scripture regularly. Jesus taught that in order to grow close to God, we must learn his commands and obey them (John 14:21). And the best way to learn them is to read them with intention.

Are you ready to take the 5-Minute Challenge?

This month, I challenge each of you to give God five minutes of your time each day—just five minutes. Come on, can anyone think of a good excuse for not giving God five minutes out of their busy schedule? So I challenge you to **spend just five minutes a day reading the Bible. Sounds easy enough, but here's the catch—you must schedule that five minutes into your day and stick to it.** The purpose is to get into a habit of intentionally cracking open God's Word every day at a regular time of your choosing. You can do this! You brush your teeth every day, don't you? If you already are in the habit of reading scripture every day, then I encourage you to set your own small goal. Perhaps spend five additional minutes at a different time in your day or practice memorizing scripture for five minutes.

Why just 5 minutes?

If you are serious about wanting to grow in your faith, this is a vital step. Unfortunately, when we make a resolution or set a goal for ourselves, we often set ourselves up for failure. When you start training, you have to be able to run around the block before you try 12 miles! If you're not sure where to begin, I suggest the gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) which tell about the life and teachings of Jesus. They can (and should) be read again and again.

Your church can't do it for you!

It's easy to blame the church or the pastors when we feel stalled in our spiritual journeys. But the truth is that **your spiritual growth depends on the Holy Spirit and you!** SCBFC is here to encourage you, support you, and cheer you on; but the race is yours to run (Hebrews 12:1-3).

Jenny Gregg
Deacon of Maturity

Mission to Schools and Students Update

Many thanks to our volunteers who serve in Kimberly Barnett's 2nd grade class each week as part of her after-school SOAR program. If you're wondering what goes on during this time, and what the volunteers do, here's a quote from Susi Reaves who volunteers in the classroom on Mondays:

"I spend an hour on Monday afternoons with a dozen darling 2nd graders at Scott Lane School. After hearing Peggy Shalloe, another SCFBC helper on Mondays, read a story or two (or three) in her wonderfully creative way to the kids, we all sit down and play games to help the kids with their reading skills. Kimberly Barnett, their teacher, has explained to us volunteers that many of these children do not speak English at home so their reading skills are below grade level. The groups of 4 kids rotate to various tables and I get to spend about 12 minutes with each group; the time passes very quickly and the kids never get bored. It's a wonderful opportunity for me to share God's love for these kids in a tangible way."

The children look forward to their time with the volunteers, and the volunteers are enjoying their time in the classroom as well. Together we are making a difference in the lives of these kids. If you are interested in helping out, we can always use more volunteers. Other teachers aren't as fortunate to have a church family support them like Kimberly. Any extra volunteers we have would be greatly appreciated in one of the other classrooms. If you are interested in helping, please contact Kimberly Barnett at kbarnett124@gmail.com.

While we encourage those who are able to volunteer in the classroom at Scott Lane, we realize that not everyone is available in the middle of the day. Another opportunity is coming up soon for the rest of the church family to get involved in our outreach to Scott Lane. We will be holding a donation drive for specific items that the teachers at Scott Lane have requested. This is another tangible way for us to be a blessing to this local school. Watch for upcoming announcements about this donation drive.

Pastor Jenny

American Baptist Women

Game Day

We will be meeting in the Church Parlor on Wednesday, March 16th. Games will start at 2PM. If you haven't joined us yet, come out and enjoy the fun, food and fellowship.

Scholarship Luncheon

March 19th is the date for our Annual Scholarship Luncheon. This year we are having a catered lunch by Golden Harvest. It will feature an Italian menu with Caesar salad, fettuccini alfredo salad, Italian baked chicken, chicken cacciatore, Italian cutlet in parmesan sauce, spaghetti with meatballs, vegetable lasagna, zucchini or broccoli parmesan, rolls and butter. There will be cake for dessert plus coffee, tea and lemonade. The cost is only \$10, so please join us for this delicious lunch. The profit will go to the scholarship fund of American Baptist Women's Ministry of the West. The speaker will be a student who is a scholarship recipient. There will also be a raffle and a silent auction. plus door prizes, including one just for men. Tickets will be on sale in the Sanctuary Lobby after the morning worship. For more information or to make a reservation, call Barbara Chicks at 739-2935.

March Outing

The Ainsley House will be our destination for our March outing on Thursday, March 31. Built in 1925, this Tudor style house is exquisitely restored and the 15 rooms are decorated with much of the original furniture of the era. Lush English gardens surround the house. The docent led tour will last 45 minutes. We will meet at the church parking lot at 10:30 AM. Lunch will be at the Twist Cafe. For more information and reservations call Jean Rund at 296-5805.

Library Corner and Book Nook

March 12 - All Church work day project

If you have a few hours to help with Library projects, it would be appreciated. There are always on-going projects of processing the material into the Library, data entry for the list of books available, shelving the books and of course, last but not least, dusting the stacks. Please contact Jerri Cooper at 984-0908 or email her at jerri123@aol.com or jerri@scfbc.org if you feel led to assist with this Ministry. If you want to learn what we are all about, come March 12 - the all church work day - when some of us will be doing work projects in the library.

Library hours

Monday - Thursday 8:30 - 5:30pm during regular office hours. Ask the Office Personnel to unlock the Library for you and secure it when you are done.

Book Nook

Please check out the Book Nook in the Sanctuary Lobby. The books and DVDs are refreshed with current sermon themes and Life Class topics. Thank you for returning borrowed books and movies in a timely manner to the Library or Lobby Book Nook.

Thank you

Thank you to Sharon Cintas, Gladys McFarland and others who have recently donated books and DVDs for use in the Library. It is through donations like these that keep our Library information fresh and useful.

Jerri's Reviews

The Land Between by Jeff Manion (in the Leadership Summit books)

HERE doesn't look or feel all that good to people so we project ourselves to THERE (yes, where we think the grass is greener). Author Manion describes the land between those two places, the land where we have pain, have lessons and if we do it right, where we learn valuable lessons. He uses the illustration of the Israelites getting out of Egypt (here) going to Canaan, the land of milk and honey (there). Then he describes how we can apply the Israelite lessons and consequences - the grumbling, the quail, the falsehoods etc. to our situations and learn from them so that our "desert", i.e. the land between, doesn't last for longer than necessary because of our stubbornness. X-Factor Life Group recently completed a study of this book and found it informative and enlightening. You can read it as an individual or in partnership with others and benefit from the study. You might also be interested in checking out the authors presentation of *The Land Between* session on the Leadership Summit 2010 DVD.

If you have a favorite book, author or DVD and would like to review from the library, please send me (jerri123@aol.com or jerri@scfbc.org) your reviews to be shared in future editions of the Celebrate.

Library Mission Outreach for Ensenada, Mexico School

Thank you for your continued prayers for the start-up for the Ensenada Orphanage School at the Ranch. Lord willing, our May Mission work team will be able to take more Pre-school and First Grade Spanish/English books, more paper, craft and school supplies for the students of the school. Please pray for the school's outreach to those who need it and that the education they provide will bless the students and their community.

One final question: How can the Library serve you better? Please let us know!

The Library Committee

Jerri Cooper, Trudy Kroll, Barbara McLenegan, Shannon McMaken and Bev Walz

Interesting People



Nikki

Kelli

Kelli & Nikki Hawkins are identical twins and were born in Dallas, TX in 1969 (in case you were wondering, Nikki is two minutes older). They started attending a Baptist Church in Dallas around the age of two years. Their dad worked for ARCO, so when it was time to begin production on the Alyeska Pipeline in 1975, they were transferred to Alaska

where they spent the first six months in Valdez, then moved to Anchorage right before the start of first grade. Their mother enrolled them in dance & tumbling lessons when they were six years old. They attended the First Baptist Church of Anchorage where they were baptized at the age of seven. When the first gymnastics club opened in Anchorage in 1978 they started up immediately and spent the next several years participating in competitive gymnastics traveling all over the region for meets. (Fortunately Hawaii was included in their Region!)

Right before their senior year of high school they moved to Kirkland, WA and upon graduation, Kelli received a gymnastics scholarship to the University of Washington and Nikki received a gymnastics scholarship to San Jose State. Those five years apart were tough for but after graduation in May / June 1992 (where Kelli received a BA in Sociology and Nikki received a BS in International Business), Kelli moved down to San Jose to start a new life.

Nikki started working for the San Francisco 49ers in August 1992 and just finished her 18th season there. Kelli worked part time as a gymnastics coach as well as for a private investigator doing research & stakeouts. Kelli then started at a small fiber-optics company called E-tek Dynamics where she worked in operations and, when they were acquired by JDS Uniphase in 2000, she rode the stock market along with everyone else in the Silicon Valley during this time. In 2001 Nikki went back to SJSU where she graduated with her MBA in 2005. In 2003, Kelli took the lay-off package offered by JDS, and shortly thereafter took a position as Office Manager at a small semiconductor company. She recently finished her job there as the Director of Operations, as the company was recently acquired by another company and she is currently pursuing new opportunities.

Nikki had attended Santa Clara First Baptist Church one Easter with a friend while in college, so when she and Kelli moved to Santa Clara in 1993 they decided to try and find a church to call home. As SCFBC was the closest one to their apartment, they began attending on a regular basis. In December 1998 they officially became members of SCFBC. Over the years they have attended the Singles Class, helped with Vacation Bible School, helped with the Children's Ministry (snacks and registration) and attended some of the work days. Nikki has been a part of the Missions Committee for the past 4 years, worked on the Renovation Fundraising team and is gearing up to be a part of the fact-finding committee for the planting of new churches.

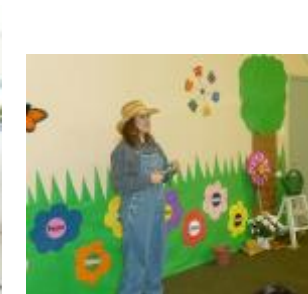
They both enjoy golfing (spending much time on the green with former members Amanda Watkins and Dave White) and traveling. While they had a wonderful trip to Israel last April with their dad, they have yet to plan their annual trip for 2011 pending Kelli's job situation. SCFBC is blessed to have two wonderful young women who serve Christ in their church, their jobs and their personal relationships.



The Kids' Worship area has been transformed into a **God's Great Garden**, a beautiful garden complete with giant butterflies, dragonflies, flowers, and good soil. This is a place where God wants to help His children grow to be more and more like Jesus. In this new lesson series, the K-5 children are learning about the Fruit of the Spirit and how God wants to help these spiritual fruit grow in their lives. So far the kids have learned about Love and Joy. Love is the most important fruit, because without love nothing else can grow! The second week we focused on Joy. The kids learned about being the light of the world and how their joy is contagious! At the end of each lesson, the children are challenged to show the lesson's fruit that week in their lives. We're excited to see the children apply these lessons to their lives as they allow God to help them grow more and more into the image of His Son.



Showing off their flower pot gifts they made.



Farmer Jenny



"God's Great Garden" teaching area.

Our **Preschool Class** is also having a wonderful time learning all about Jesus. A recent lesson was about showing God's love to others. The little ones put their lesson into practice by making get-well cards for shut-ins in our church family. They had a glorious time with glue and glitter, making special cards that will no doubt bring smiles to the shut-ins who receive them. Miss Kari Hana is doing wonderful work with the preschool class. In fact, the class is going so well that we need more teachers! We provide the wonderful children and fun curriculum. You provide the loving teaching. If you are interested in learning more, contact Pastor Jenny right away



Play time!



Logan and Honor cook up something good.



Ethan loves trucks!

Children are a blessing to work with. They are the source of unlimited hugs, laughs and oddly insightful questions. Thank you to all those who serve the children, helping them along their path of growing up in Jesus.

Blessings, Pastor Jenny
(408) 248-2078, jennifer@scfbc.org

Rummage Sale

Friday, April 15th, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday, April 16th, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

The Rummage Sale to benefit the Mexico Mission Teams and the Women's Mission Projects (ABW) is coming up soon. Please start saving clean, usable items (no clothing please although good, clean shoes are okay) to benefit these special ministries. Because we do not have storage space, items cannot be brought to the Fellowship Hall until Sunday, April 10th. Please ask your friends and neighbors for donations and let them know tax receipts are available. Many volunteers will be needed for the set up days on Wednesday and Thursday plus the days of the sale, so please save these days on your calendar. Contact Maxine Darknell at 241-7567 for more information.

Room Needed

Do you have a spare guest room in your home that is not being used? A member of our church family is in need of a room to rent. She is a college student who also works full time. Please contact Mary Wong at 278-1996 or at Mary@scfbc.org.

Renovation Update



We have finished work in the choir room with the addition of a new wheel chair lift that was required by the city and the new audio amplifier rack. The lift allows a wheel chair user to come into the choir room, open the gate on the lift, enter the lift, hold down the up button, open the door onto the stage, and then enter the stage area. We also improved the light switches in the room, re-located the under stage storage area doors, and repainted parts of the room to give it a nice new feel.

On the stage area, construction has started on the east screen wall. This wall will be a new floor to ceiling wall with the projection screen embedded into it. The projector will be placed behind the screen in the church attic area. That area of the stage will look a little messy for a month while the wall is going up and some of the new paint colors are applied to that half of the stage but not the other half. Some of the paint is going up early while we have access to the high walls and ceiling area with our scissor lift, before access is restricted due to the new wall.

Also a lot of work is being done behind the scenes in the attic area as electrical conduits, network lines, and thermostat lines are being re-routed to make room for the new rear projection rooms.

Building Committee

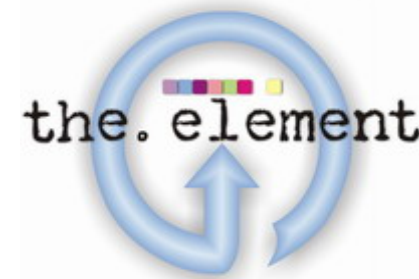
Lloyd Darknell, Mike Depew, Joe Lasher, Jerry Cintas



SCFBC Student Ministries



Reflect is a great time for High School students (9th-12th grade) to come and fellowship together and learning more about God so that we can deepen our faith. We have awesome worship and we love to have a good time. Come check it out from 6:30pm to 8:30pm on Wednesday nights!



the.element is an awesome place for 6th-8th grade students! We play awesome games, have great worship, and grow deeper in our relationship with God. Come hang out with us on Thursdays from 6:30pm to 8:15pm!



Committed is a group of students, grades 6-12, who meet on Sundays from 9:00am to 10:15am in the youth room, that are committed to follow Jesus and go and spread the good news. After the lesson, everyone heads over to the Sanctuary for morning worship at 10:30am.

Looking for a place to go after school? Come hang out at our after school program on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 2:00pm to 5:30pm. We have snacks, play games, and even get our homework done! Drop by after school and check it out.

Thanks to everyone who donated snow clothes for snow camps! It was a huge blessing for many. We plan on donating the leftover clothes to those in need. We appreciate Jerri Cooper and all the time and effort she put into organizing the clothes drive and for making sure our students are well cared for!

Parents, check out our parent blog at scfbcparents.blogspot.com for more information on lessons, activities, and events!

Check out our website for more information on what we are up to!

www.scfbc.org