



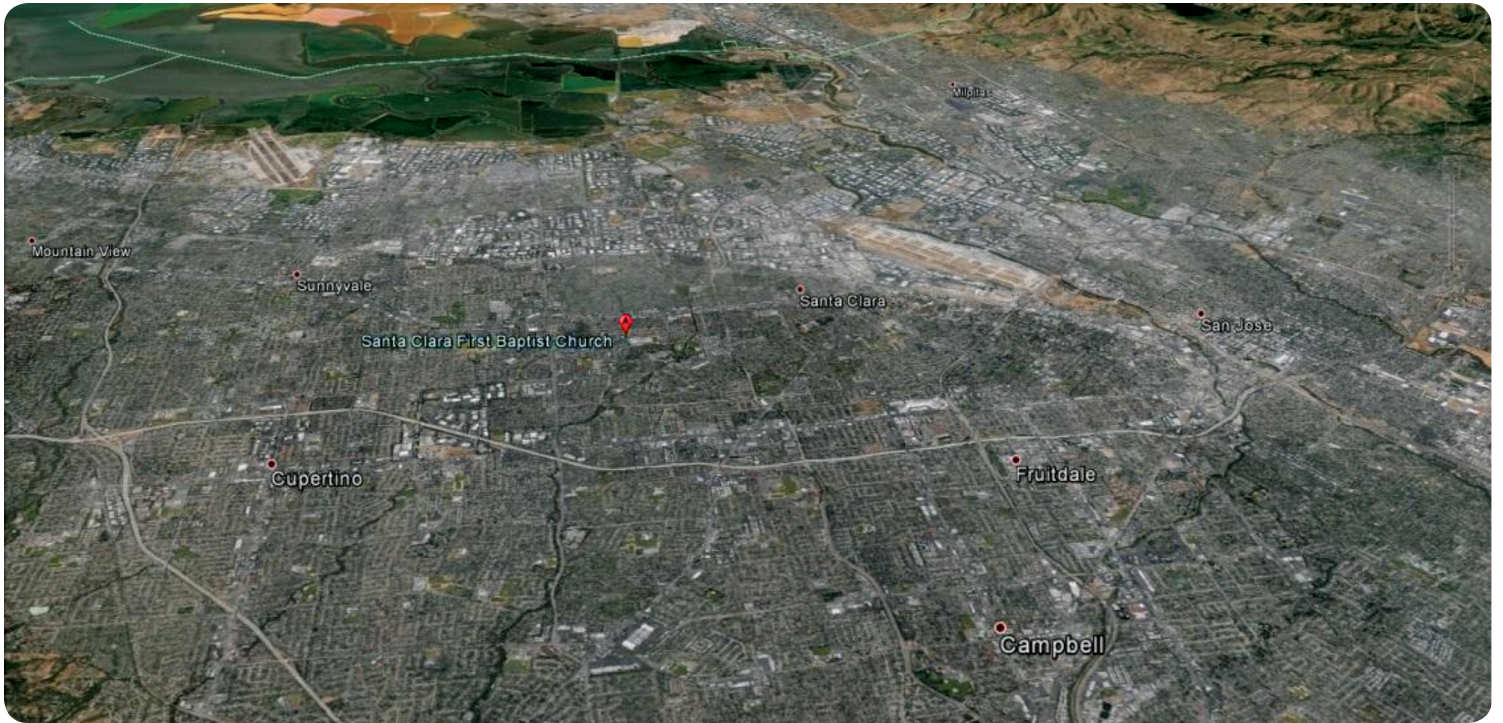
CHURCH PROFILE



Santa Clara
First Baptist



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Santa Clara First Baptist Church



SCFBC is an American Baptist Church that is a part of Growing Healthy Churches network and the Willow Creek Association.

We offer a spiritual home, people to connect with, and opportunities to experience the caring heart and compassion of Christ followers, and the closeness of genuine friendships. Most of all, we desire that our members and visitors encounter Jesus Christ, the living God.

SCFBC is well respected in the community for our openness, worship, as well as our children and youth programs. We are well known for our people, who have taken our motto *"Here to Serve"* as evidenced by our outreach to the community. Our website is www.scfbc.org.

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Staff Overview



Richard Reaves
Transitional Pastor

Rev. Richard Reaves has been senior pastor of SCFBC since 1991. Ordained for over 35 years, Richard has a Bachelor's degree in History from Stanford University and a Master's of Divinity from Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Susi, are blessed with three adult sons - Christopher, Andrew and Will, two daughters-in-law - Monica and Alyssa, and one grandson - Nathaniel.



Jon and Jenny Hammar
Children's Ministry

Jon and Jenny have been at SCFBC since 2000 and work great together running the children's ministry and teaching the children about Jesus. Jenny graduated from American Baptist Seminary of the West in 1998, and was ordained by the American Baptist Churches/USA in 1999. They have two children - Jason and Josie.



Sharon Cintas
Worship Program Director

Sharon Cintas is the Worship leader for our Sunday morning service. She plays guitar and piano and helps design the worship service each week. Sharon and her husband Jerry are parents of twin daughters, Carmen and Camille who attend Santa Clara High School.



Trudy Kroll
Administrative Assistant

Trudy Kroll joined SCFBC in 2014 to provide administrative support to the staff. She has been an active member of SCFBC since 2001 and enjoys doing volunteer work. Whether it is feeding the homeless or being involved in church ministries such as Childrens Ministries, Cut-N-Paste, The Sunday Grill, or a part of our Mexico House build, she is always willing to lend a hand.



Jerry Cintas
Property/IT Administrator

Jerry Cintas grew up at Santa Clara First Baptist and after more than 44 years at the church has seen many changes and also has been involved in implementing major campus renovations. With an intensive background in Engineering, Software Design, Music, and Construction he is a welcomed addition to the staff.



Jenny Gregg
Director of Discipleship

Jenny Gregg is responsible for enabling individuals to discover and live out their calling to be a committed follower of Jesus. She helps people to develop their personal devotional lifestyle, become involved in small groups, and to learn how to use their gifts and talents for ministry and mission. Jenny has been a member of SCFBC for six years and has served as a greeter, head of the Library ministry, and most recently as our Deacon of Maturity. She is married to Bill and is mother of Wendy, Will, and Laura.

The SCFBC Board consists of seven people: Joel Robinson – Board Chairman, Jonathan Fung, MaryAnn Fairall, Karen Dong, Steve McLenegan, Jim Garvey, and Pastor Richard Reaves.

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SCFBC's Mission

Santa Clara First Baptist Church exists to carry out the Great Commission given to it by Jesus in Matthew 28:18-20. Specifically for us this means we are here to evangelize and disciple the people of the Santa Clara Valley.

SCFBC's Belief Statements

We believe...	Therefore we will...
We believe in the one creative and loving God revealed to the world as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.	Therefore we will demonstrate God's love to all people.
We believe God the Father rules with perfect mercy, compassion and wisdom.	Therefore we will trust God and submit to His authority.
We believe God the Son, Jesus, became human, providing the only way to reconcile imperfect people with the perfect God.	Therefore we will share Jesus, who is the only way to reconciliation with God.
We believe God the Holy Spirit teaches and empowers followers of Jesus to know and obey God.	Therefore we will rely on the Holy Spirit to empower us to obey God.
We believe the Bible is God's unchanging truth, essential for teaching, correcting and training for living out God's plan.	Therefore the Bible will be the basis of our public teaching, individual study and personal living.
We believe the Church, a diverse community formed and led by Jesus, works together to continue His work in the world.	Therefore we will work together, each doing our part to continue Jesus' work.
We believe God is worthy of and delighted by a life lived in worship, honoring Him in everything we do	Therefore we will honor God in everything we think, say and do.
We believe prayer deepens our relationship with God, aligns us with His will, and leads to God releasing His power.	Therefore we will live a life of prayer, trusting God's wisdom and power.

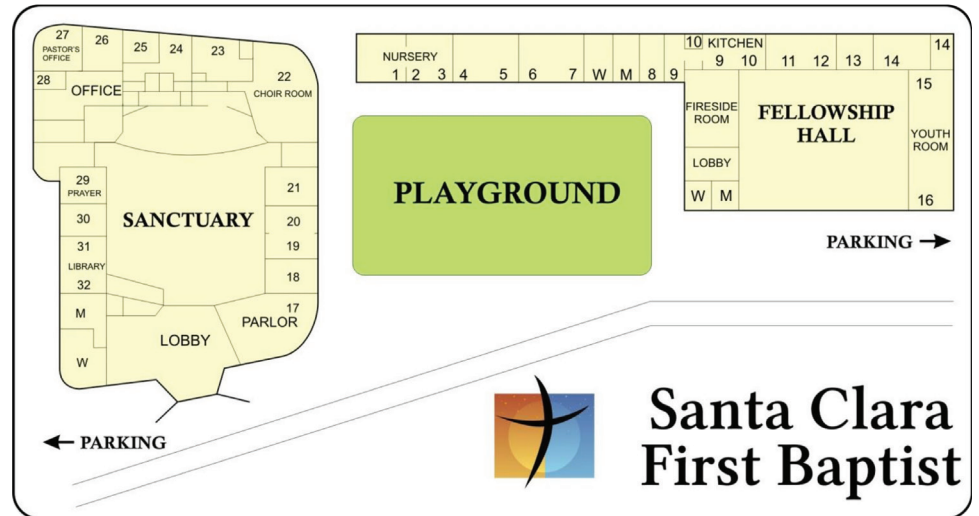
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Facilities

Our Facilities consist of:

- ◆ 3.3 Acres of Land
- ◆ A recently renovated Sanctuary that seats 330 people comfortably and up to 638 (Standing Room Only) for occasional special events
- ◆ A Children's Ministry Wing with up to 9 classrooms and two resource rooms
- ◆ A youth room divided into two areas
- ◆ Five adult classrooms
- ◆ A kitchen with an indoor dining area for up to 326 people. This Fellowship Hall can also be used for up to 700 people for occasional special events.
- ◆ Parking for 122 vehicles, with additional street parking available.
- ◆ One large storage building of 1736 square feet



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Financials

The figure to the right shows Income versus expenses for the past 10 years at SCFBC. In every year except two, our expenses were less than income.

SCFBC has Available Funds in the form of \$109,000 cash and \$226,000 reserves (\$335,000 total).

SCFBC has Long Term Debt of \$0, as the entire campus is owned.

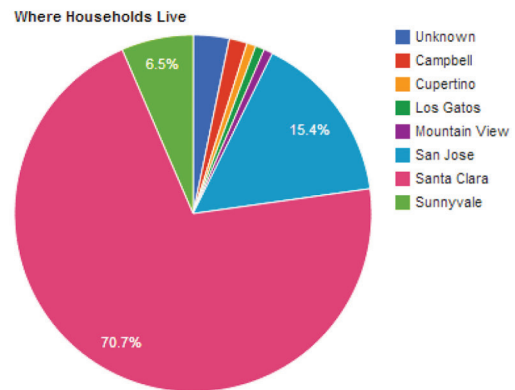
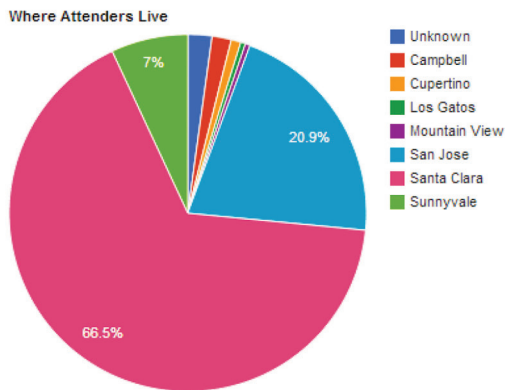
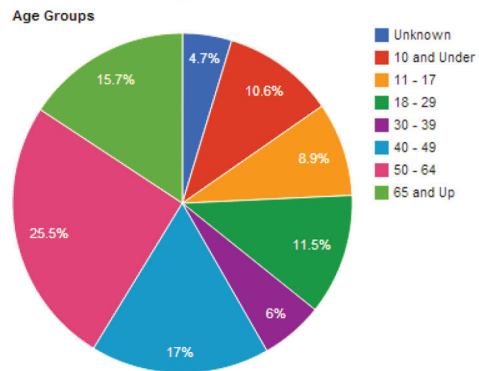
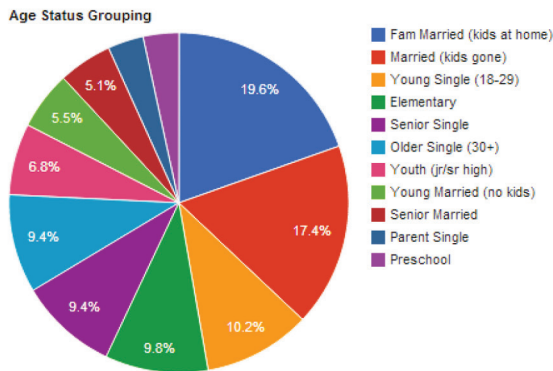
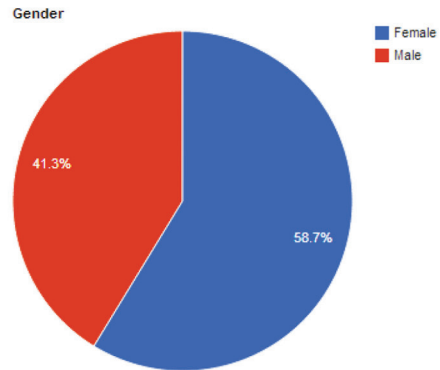
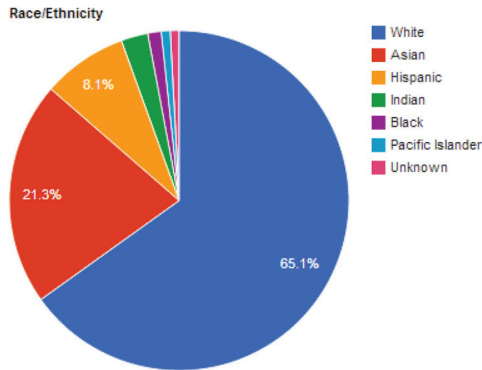
In 2009, we undertook a four year capital campaign to refresh the interior of our sanctuary, lobby, parlor and primary restrooms. People had been giving to this campaign in the form of donations since 2005. As part of the campaign, over \$370,000 was generated in a four year period, with a total given to this project of \$522,760.

In late 2013, we began a campaign to repaint the exterior of the church campus. In a 3 month period, a total of nearly \$38,000 was generated to pay for not only the planned sanctuary painting, but the rest of the campus as well.



Our Congregation

SCFBC has 235 regular attenders. The figures below show our Congregation Demographics for adults. Our congregation, as expected, is made up predominantly of Caucasians, Asians, Hispanics. About 58% of our church is female, with a varied mix in age. While most of our attenders live in Santa Clara as expected, our church draws from the nearby cities of the Silicon Valley.



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Worship

The worship at SCFBC can be described as modern, with occasional themed services and occasional hymns mixed in. Favorites include songs from Hillsong, Chris Tomlin, David Crowder Band, and other contemporary Christian artists.



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Our Ministries

SCFBC provides meaningful ministry opportunities for all, ranging from our nursery ministry all the way to our senior adult ministry. Our children's ministry hour is currently coordinated by Jon Hammar. Volunteer teachers lead programs for children age nursery through grade five during the Sunday School hour.



Our youth ministry also has a Sunday School class during the Sunday School hour, and meets Wednesday nights throughout the year. Our youth ministry is led by Andrew Wong (High School Coordinator) and Jerry Cintas (Jr. High Coordinator). This entire ministry is volunteer led.

Our college/career ministry meets Tuesday nights as part of our Life Group ministry.

Our women's ministry has several ABW circles that meet monthly, as well as a thriving quilt ministry that provides prayer quilts for those in need.

Our men's ministry meets Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour, as well as throughout the year for either monthly breakfast or grills.

All adults are highly encouraged to participate in a Life Group, which are held throughout the week. These groups range from bible studies to interest groups.

In addition to ministries for various stages of one's personal life, we also support the life of our church and community. Volunteers serve in the worship band and on the tech team that runs the slides, sound, lights during the service. Volunteers also serve as part of the Manna team, a group that prepares meals for our quarterly church meetings. SCFBC coordinates volleyball and softball teams for competition in an inter-church league.

Every year, SCFBC re-enacts the Christmas story for our community. This event, *Bethlehem*, is the South Bay's largest outdoor performance of the Christmas story. More information is available at: <http://www.bethlehems.com>.

Additionally, our church serves as weekly host to a Boy Scout Troop.

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Missions

SCFBC has a strong commitment to missions - internationally, nationally and locally. We serve by the sharing of our tithes, talents and time.



Through our relationship with American Baptist International Missions we directly support the work of missionaries serving around the world. We also take four missions-focused offerings each year (One Great Hour of Sharing, World Mission Offering, America for Christ and Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering) in addition to special offerings for love gifts to support short-term missionaries our church sends out directly.

Our congregation sends teams out nationally to serve in times of disaster, and has developed an ongoing relationship with two ministries in Mexico where teams serve regularly by assisting with building projects and coordinating outreach events such as Vacation Bible School.

Locally, SCFBC reaches out to those that need to know Jesus by (1) hosting a small food pantry and giving cupboard for those in need and (2) partnering with a number of non-profit organizations both financially and through volunteer hours. Some of these organizations include:



- ◆ CityTeam Ministries
- ◆ Sacred Heart Community Services
- ◆ Correctional Institution Chaplaincy of Santa Clara County
- ◆ The Seafarers Ministry of the Golden Gate
- ◆ Redwood Glen Camp
- ◆ HomeFirst
- ◆ Sunnyvale Community Services
- ◆ JW House
- ◆ Scott Lane Elementary School
- ◆ Santa Clara Art and Wine Festival

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