

## *Upcoming Events...*

### *City Kids Festival This Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.*

Plan to come and help at the City Kids Festival at Julliard Park! The blessing will be yours and you will be a huge help in keeping our Booth well staffed. Please sign your Welcome Card "City Kids" or talk with Daphne Dunn or Latrice Babers if you can help in any way.

### *Church Softball Game This Week!*

Come out and root for our Church Softball Team this Thursday, August 12, Field #2, 7:15 p.m., at Rincon Valley Christian School. We're playing Spring Hills.

### *Exciting New Children's Ministry Program Begins This Fall!*

Children's Ministry is getting back to basics this Fall – and basics have never been more fun! Our new curriculum, "252 Basics", will invite kids and families to explore and celebrate a single Biblical virtue each month. Please write "252 Basics" on the back of your welcome card to find out how you can be part of the excitement!

### *Church Potluck Next Sunday, August 15*

Plan to come and enjoy an old fashioned Potluck & fellowship directly after the worship service! Please bring a Side Dish or Dessert. **The Main Dish will be provided.** Special thanks to Penni Colley for volunteering to prepare the main dish and oversee the Potluck.

### *Brown Bag Kid's Street Lunch Ministry Begins August 16!*

Naomi Sample needs additional volunteers to assist with sandwich assembly on Wednesday mornings, 9:30 a.m., at the Family Life Center. This is a weekly ministry during the school year to prepare Brown Bag lunches for underprivileged children. Please sign "Lunches" on your Welcome Card if you can assist. The blessing will be yours.

### *Friday Yard Sale Organization, August 20, 5 p.m.*

Many volunteers will lighten the load of sorting and pricing. Please plan to come and lend a hand in organizing all the items. Please sign "Organization" on your Welcome Card. This will be a HUGE assistance to Naomi.

### *Yard Sale For Our "Family Outreach" Ministry - August 21!*

The Church Yard Sale is getting close. Please **sort through your closets and bring down your "good" items to the back room in the Family Life Center.** Sign "Yard Sale" on your Welcome Card if you can help the day of the yard sale with set-up, staffing the tables, and clean up. **Yard Sale Times: 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

### *Classroom Makeover Party - Sunday, August 29!*

Attention: Adults & Families with Older Kids: Plan to stay after services, change into your painting clothes, and help transform two classrooms for the Children's Ministry. Please write "Makeover" on the back of your welcome card to RSVP. This will be a fun family project.

### *August Calendar*

- 14.....City Kids Festival
- 15.....Church Potluck
- 21.....Family Outreach Yard Sale
- 22.....Mission Chapel
- 29.....Classroom Makeover Party

*Sonoma Avenue  
Church of Christ  
August 8, 2010  
"The Prodigal Father"*



*We're glad you're here!*

*Worship...Listen, participate, celebrate God's goodness  
through prayer and song*

*The Message... Ideas for learning and applying God's truths  
to our lives*

*Connect... Join hands and say hello to someone, find a place  
to call home*

*So we can get to know you better...*

*Please take a moment to fill out the Welcome Card on the chair  
rack below. It will be collected at the close of the service.*

*Minister: Barney Cargile      Youth Ministry: Rob Schuetz*

*Worship Ministry: Taylor Morgan*

*Children's Ministry: Daphne Dunn*

*Our Shepherds: Mike Henley, Randy Mason,  
Bruce Morgan, Dev Ogle*

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*Last Week's Statistics...*

<i>Early Worship Service</i> .....	14
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Service</i> .....	132
<i>Combined Total</i> .....	146
<i>Bible Class</i> .....	N.C.
<i>Contribution</i> .....	\$6,282.
<i>Legacy of Faith</i> .....	\$65
<i>Budget</i> .....	\$6,518.

***“For my house will be called  
a house of prayer.” Isaiah 56:7***

***Website News - New Bulletin Section!***

Michael Wheeler is doing an outstanding job on the church Website. There is a “Bulletin” section now! Just “click” on the Bulletin icon and you can read, or print off the Bulletin. Look for Upcoming Events and Youth News to stay informed.

***Raley's Quality of Life Scrip Cards Available!***

Call the Office if you shop at Raley's and would like to participate in their Quality of Life Scrip program. We have cards available and can place one in your Mailbox. Please call Loreena, or Karen if you wish to participate.

*Metaphor: Heaven "By Victoria Hudson"*

*Heaven is a promise.*

*It is the truth that never hides.*

*Sometimes people forget that it exists when they are hiding away.*

*It gives every heart a future.*

*Through daily struggles, it is a reminder of love.*

*When heartbreak is present, it is the absence of pain.*

*It is beauty that is never silenced.*

*While everywhere else is crowded and insecure, it is the proof that innocence exists.*

*It describes purity.*

*Rain is evident and confines you, but in the presence of Heaven is freedom from pain.*

*It is the creation of Holiness.*

*Through misery, it brings to us joy.*

*It exists whether we believe it or not.*

*We do not get to experience it until we accept the one who gave it to us.*

*It is walking through a quaint town where everybody says "hello."*

*It is a place where everyone enjoys every part of life.*

*It is an image of following your dreams and achieving your goals.*

*When you are about to fall apart, it is the hope that holds you together.*

*It is commitment at its best.*

*It is the assurance of peace that is on the way.*

*It is the tiniest piece of the most decadent chocolate.*

*The sweetest part of every day is where it comes from*

*It is the reward we receive because of Someone else's pain.*

*A chance to remember the best times in your life lingers on its lips.*

*It is the forgiveness and mercy we do not deserve.*

*Heaven is a promise.*

# *Today's Order of Worship*

## *Call to Worship*

*Sing Joyfully*

**Welcome and Family Prayer**

*What Can I Do*

*Mighty To Save*

## *Praise and Worship*

**Scripture Reading**

*Lord For Your Glory*

## *The Lord's Supper*

**Prayers for Bread and Cup**

*At The Cross*

## *Offering*

**Dismiss CBH and PBH**

*That's Why We Praise Him*

## *The Message: "The Prodigal Father"*

*Here In This Place*

*I Surrender To You*

## *Shepherd's Blessing*

*You Never Let Go*



## *Prayers*

- Pray for the City Kids Festival this Saturday, August 14, that we will have many school supplies and volunteers to staff the booth.
- Pray for Kathryn Ping's complete healing and recovery from her broken leg.
- Pray for Vince Steward's Aunt June's complete healing.
- Megan Fruchey will be leaving August 23, for the University of the Pacific in Stockton. We ask God's blessings on Megan as she begins her college education.
- Leo Bryant has been diagnosed with non-Hodgkins Lymphoma; he's undergoing chemo treatments. Pray God will keep Leo in His care and the treatments will be successful.

### *Today's Schedule...*

9:00 a.m.....Bible Classes for Children, Teen & Adults  
10:00 a.m.....Coffee Fellowship  
10:30 a.m. ....Worship Service

### *For Children...*

Nursery care is available on Sunday mornings  
Children's Bible Hour (Kindergarten - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade -  
following communion)  
Preschool Bible Hour (2-5 years - following communion)  
Children's Ministry Memory Verse for Summer: *Philippians 4:8-9*

### *Wednesday Schedule...*

*No Community Dinner This Month*  
7:00 pm Classes: *Adult, Teen, Praise Class*

#### *Life Groups*

Windsor South	Jason & Trinity Gaddis	707-836-9053	Sun. 7-8 pm
Rincon Valley	Bruce & Taylor Morgan	707-539-1212	Sun. 5-6 pm
Rincon Valley	Randy & Debi Mason	707-538-8616	Sun. 5-6 pm
Fountain Grove	Michael & Janice Garner	707-568-7543	Sun. 5-6 pm
Central Santa Rosa	Michael Tiemann	707-481-4078	Mon. 7-8 pm
Petaluma	Wayne & Jerry Formby	707-795-8284	Tues. 7:30-8:30
Central Santa Rosa	Barney & Linda Cargile	707-571-8660	Thurs 7-8pm
West SR/Sebastopol	Don Roberts/Michele Steward	707-570-1856	Thurs.7-8pm

#### *Special Interest Groups*

Support & Healing	Vera Smith/Lee Brown	707-578-9241	Mon. 7 pm
Men	Barney Cargile	707-571-8660	Tues. 7:45am
Teen Girls	Kristi Schuetz	707-527-2750	Tues. 7 pm

<i>Teen Guys</i>	<i>Rob Schuetz</i>	<i>707-548-7701</i>	<i>Tues. 7 pm</i>
<i>Divorce Recovery</i>	<i>Mike &amp; Trellys Henley</i>	<i>707-537-9899</i>	<i>Thurs. 7:30pm</i>

## SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES

**9:00 a.m.**

<u>Ages/Group</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Teacher/s</u>
<b>Cradle Roll</b>	<b>Children's Center</b>	<b>Siegrid Smith</b>
<b>Preschool/Kindergarten</b>	<b>Children's Center</b>	<b>Suzanne Bethel/Barbara Leef</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>CBH Room</b>	<b>Daphne Dunn</b>
<b>Jr. High/High</b>	<b>Teen Room</b>	<b>Rob Schuetz</b>
<b>Ladies</b>	<b>FLC</b>	<b>Janice Garner</b>
<b>Young Adults</b>	<b>FLC</b>	<b>Kelly Fruchey</b>
<b>Adults</b>	<b>FLC</b>	<b>Randy Mason</b>
<b>Revelations</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>	<b>Ron Whitney/Barney Cargile</b>

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