

Sunday Services
9:00 and 11:00

Sunday School P-5th: 9 and 11

6th – 8th Grade: 9 am
9th – 12th Grade: 11 am
Adult Class: 10 – 11

Patrick and Quinn Vaughn
August 5
Tuesdays /Hot Summer Nights
Youth group for junior and senior
high students
7—8:45 pm

August 3-9
All Church Mission Trip

August 13 Youth to Sunslash

August 28 First Choir Rehearsal

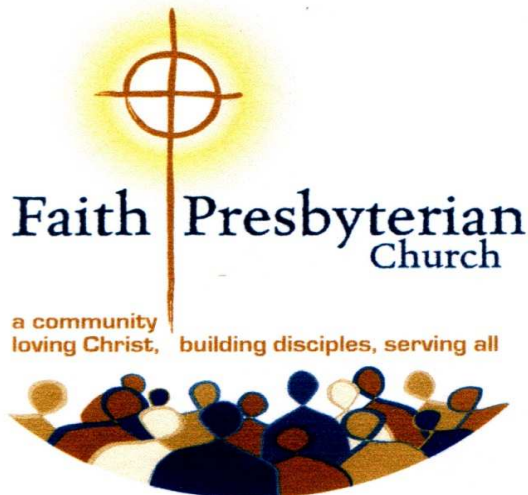
September ! Labor Day
Office Closed

September 28 The Strathdees and
others sing at Fremont PC

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“Make a Joyful Noise

Acoustic Improvements Funding Update

Session approved a three-phased plan for improving acoustics (sound and music) in the sanctuary and narthex, installation of a modern audio-visual system, and replacement of the current organ. A fund-raising campaign was initiated in June and will continue until the end of August. After the receiving gifts and pledges on Sunday, July 20th, we now have 56 gifts and pledges for a total of \$33,170 to add to the building fund. With paid pledges the total in the building fund, which will be used to fund Phase I, is approximately \$78,000. This is about 76 % of what is needed to complete Phase I. We also know that \$6,170 is pledged to be paid monthly through December 31st. This brings the percentage to 84%. We are very close to raising sufficient funds for completing Phase I!

If you have made a cash gift or a pledge, we gratefully thank you for your generosity. If you have not made a cash gift or pledge, please consider giving one before the end of August. We are close to fully funding Phase I and after improvements for Phase I are completed

Next Family Promise Week is 9/14-9/21.

You can sign up for the week of 9/14-9/21 on the whiteboard. The board is on the wall across from the office.

Volunteers are needed for dinner, evening activity and overnight teams, set up, take down, laundry, transporting mattresses to the next church and team leaders.

We will take sign-ups in the Narthex on 8/24 and 8/31 after 1st and 2nd services.

Come, join us and enjoy working with those from our congregation---and enjoy our guests.

If you have questions, call Cynthia Crow(392-9141) or Sue Hooper(393-2633).

Thanks from Bryan Mayeda's Family

Dear Faith Church:

Our deepest appreciation and gratitude for making our farewell to Bryan most meaningful and memorable

From the first time he walked up the stairs at the South Hills Shopping Center site, he felt "rooted" and comfortable at Faith.

Special thanks to Pastor Jeff, Martha Smith, Kristi Kampel, Cathy Healow, and the Deacons' Committee for their guidance, participation and hard work.

Gratefully, in His name

May Mayeda

Elaine Power

Phyllis Nakagowa

WATERMELON: 3 JUICY BENEFITS

A cool wedge of watermelon on a hot summer day? Refreshing, for sure.

But watermelon is more than just a seasonal treat. Here are three great health reasons to dig into this juicy fruit.

1. It's loaded with lycopene, Watermelon juice actually gave tomato juice a run for the money in a recent study of lycopene levels. That's good news for your body, because early research suggests that lycopene may be a cancer crusher.
2. It can make your skin pretty. Watermelon is loaded with a key compound credited with helping skin's healing and regenerative processes. Say no more--bring on the melon!!
3. It's practically calorie-free. With fewer than 50 calories in every cup, watermelon is one smart way to satisfy a sweet tooth. And with 141 grams of water per cup, watermelon will keep you hydrated.



Music Program Notes

Young Faith Singers

Special thanks for all the volunteers, especially Melody Tactaquin and Jenny May, along with all the parents who supported the work of the Young Faith Singers in the past year. We are currently taking applications for a permanent Director and hope to have one in place by September to begin the new season. If you know of qualified candidates who might be interested, please have them

contact the church office for more information.

Chancel Choir – Serving with Joy

This fall, consider a new adventure and become part of the ministry of music at faith.

Join the Chancel Choir, a lively and enlivening small group of the church. This year, we will continue to expand our musical experience, incorporating a variety of music (Classics, Spirituals, Gospel, and Praise Song settings, etc.) we will be also have the opportunity to work with guest instrumentalists. As part of the choir experience, we will also expand into a couple ensemble groups: “The Men of Faith” and “The Women of Faith.” If you have any questions, please contact the church office or Betsy Butler.

Join us on September 4, 2008 at 7:30 p.m., in the choir room, to share the joy of music and service!



Carl, Amber and Rayne present two week old Fayth Oleva Jesse Keasey to Pastor Jeff and the Faith congregation for a Prayer of Blessing for New Life.

Children's Ministry

Dear Ms. Melinda and VBS Staff,

We will never forget how much you and your Vacation Bible School staff have been a part of our children's lives for the past three years. Our children love your program and still have great memories of them. The VBS program is always so fun, very organized, and so well planned out! We want to especially thank you for such a loving, kind, gentle, and fun staff-they made the program wonderful. The leadership should be praised. We can tell a lot of prayer, planning, and spirit-led people were involved in VBS. We just want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We belong to another church, but we consider your church to be our neighborhood church. Thank you for the follow-up letters. My children really enjoyed receiving them. We have been blessed by your ministry. May God continue to bless you and your staff as you encourage and teach others!

After reading this warm and heartfelt letter, I felt called to share it with you. It is a privilege to be part of such a wonderful community that lovingly embraces the children.

A few weeks ago, I had a Sunday off. My family and I went to Worship at another church. I was able to see things from a new comer's perspective. On this particular day the greeters did not know where the nursery was located. It made me stop and think...if somebody was visiting our church for the first time, would we be able to direct them to the nursery? Would we welcome their children and tell them about our children's programs? I would hope so. These may seem like little things, but trust me they are huge to somebody visiting for the first time. It is my hope that the visiting family would experience a warm, hospitable greeting and feel welcomed to our worshipping community. I want to encourage and challenge you to think about what you enjoyed most when you first came to our church. Share that feeling with the new person- it will make a huge difference! I look forward to spending time with you this Sunday! ~ Ms. Melinda

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14



Time & Talents Offering August, 2008 ~ Ministry Opportunities



Ministry Opportunity	Date(s) Needed	Approx. Time Commitment	Committee/Coordinator/Contact
Loaves & Fishes People over 15 yrs old needed the second Monday every month to help prepare &/or serve meals to the homeless	Begin immediately the second Monday of the month – sign up for one month or as many as you are able	Meal preparation: 7:15AM (3-4 hrs) Serving Meals 10:45AM (3-4 hrs)	<u>Mission</u> Bob Connett 916-421-0430 (bobnlen@yahoo.com)