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OPEN WOUNDS

Robert Raines, author of "A Faithing Oak: Meditations from the Mountain" talks about "open wounds." An open wound is one that, despite our best efforts and healing systems refuses to heal. Days, weeks, years go by, but the wound persists. As a society, as a church, as individuals we prefer not to acknowledge or talk about them: poverty, mental illness, unemployment, child abuse, AIDS, divorce. There are wounds in the world we don't want to talk about: war, torture, genocide, Darfur, our emotionally damaged young people who return from the "front" having seen and done things we don't really want to see or hear about. *Open wounds.*

But what happens when those open wounds refuse to be silent and invisible? *Open wounds.*

In Mark 5: 21-43 the Gospel tells stories of two open wound situations. One is a child of 12 years; daughter of a well known religious leader of the community named Jairus. The other is a woman of 12 years of bleeding; a well known but poor member of the community who is one of the "nameless" *open wounds.*

The law was clear: "If a woman has a flow of blood for several days outside her monthly period, or if her flow continues beyond her regular period, she remains unclean as long as the flow continues, and for seven days after it stops. Anyone who touches her is unclean until evening. Anyone who touches anything she has touched will be unclean until evening." Lev. 15. *Open wounds.*

Twelve years of isolation? Avoid contact. Persona non grata. Don't touch! Desperation and hope drives her, concealed wound and all, out of hiding into the crowds. Face covered and down. Fearful of being seen by others much less the one they say can heal being rushed by the wealthy to save someone "important." He would never touch me, but what

if I could touch even the hem of his garment? In this crowd he would never see. Who would notice? *Open wounds.*

Jesus stops for the open wounds. He insists that the church does, even when Jairus' own is in danger, even when the crowds dismiss as beyond hope both "daughters" in the story. *Open wounds.*

We too have open wounds that need healing, if only we will fall at his feet and tell him the whole truth. We too are called to stop for open wounds: to allow the hem of our garment to be touched, our hearts moved. We too are called to reach out and take the hand of those labeled beyond hope, and lift them up. Lord Jesus, healer of the open wounds, let your healing power flow in us and then through us to the hurting. And where no cure is yet found, help us hold those with *open wounds.*
Amen.

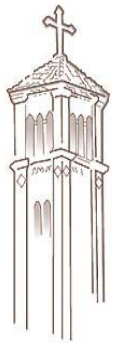


CONCERNS

Please keep the following people in your prayers:
Jack Aknin, Robert Dalton, Susanna Jacobsen,
Louis Kray, Michael Murphy, Amanda Neal,
Don Rezin, Rev. LLOYD Saatjian, Claudia Watson

SERVICE PERSONNEL

Damon Belanger, Neiland Cota, Kyle Jones,
Sean Jones, Ted Kozlow, Carter Langlo,
Adam Lawrence, Adam Loomis, David Mangers,
Kyle Marcum, Jeffrey Powers, Timothy Radcliffe,
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WORK TEAM WEDNESDAYS:

GOD'S LOVE AT WORK

Submitted by Suzanne McAdams



Fun and fellowship with a purpose! Every Wednesday night through July 29th we are lending a helping hand in various service projects in and around our church, neighborhood, and the Santa Barbara area. What to expect:

- 5:30 p.m.: Communal dinner, singing, and discussion of the evening's planned projects. Cost will be \$5 per person each Wednesday to cover dinner.
- 6:00 p.m. Teams form to do service projects either at the church, at a member's house, or out in the community. *Everyone* will have an opportunity to help out and there will be multiple projects for all ages and stages to work on. Projects change each week.
- 7:45 p.m. We all gather back together to conclude with singing, prayer, and a recap of the night's activities.

A rewarding time is guaranteed to be had by all! Come for one or as many of these Work Team Wednesdays as your schedule allows. Each Wednesday will provide a unique opportunity to have fun and "pay God's love forward". *And speaking of projects:* Do you need windows washed that are too high for you to reach? Is there something that you need to have done, but just don't have the expertise? We have specialists in drywall, mowing, painting and more. If you have a project in mind, please call Teresa at 963-3579 or teresa@fumcsb.org

LAKE CRUISE AT LAKE CACHUMA

Wesleyan Fellowship invites you to enjoy an afternoon at Lake Cachuma, **Saturday, June 27**, at 3:00 p.m. RSVP 686-5050 on weekdays, 686-5055 weekends. Tickets: \$15 for adults, \$7 ages 4-12.

SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a special meeting of the Administrative Council on **Sunday, June 28**, 11:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. All committee members and other members of the congregation should plan to attend this important informational meeting. The Finance Committee will present a State of the Church Finance Report.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

James Somy (pictured below) was part of this years Special Olympics. There were two basketball teams from Santa Barbara: the Dragons and the Sharp Shooters. Jim's team, the Dragons, played six of seven games earning two Gold Medals! Teams are sent by counties across the region. Jim started playing 29 years ago. FUMCSB commends you!



Grant Looker participated in three different events in this years Special Olympics. Grant won a Gold Medal in the Relay, a Bronze Medal in the Shot-put, and another Bronze Medal in the 100-yard dash. Grant is a former Special Olympics "Athlete of the Year" and the son of Vera Looker. Congratulations to all the participants in the Special Olympics.

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SIDNEY SUSSEX CHOIR

Submitted by Nathan Kreitzer

We have the wonderful opportunity to host the Choir of Sidney Sussex College, from Cambridge, England. They hosted the Quire of Voyces on their 2006 tour of Southern England. We are seeking 26 beds in homes for their stay of five nights, July 4-9, 2009. They will perform a concert as well as sing at Mass at the Santa Barbara Mission on July 4th. Mass is at 4:00 p.m., concert to follow. There will be a workshop on Tuesday, July 7th and a joint concert with Quire of Voyces on Wednesday, July 8th at 8 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in the evening.

If you are available to host a student on behalf of Quire of Voyces please contact Nathan Kreitzer at 805.965.0581 x2230 or Patty @964-3211.

SPECIAL CONCERT

Anne Weger and Steve Hodson will present an afternoon of music followed by an Ice Cream Social under the Redwood tree, **Sunday, August 23, 3:00 p.m.** Suggested donation is \$15/\$10 (seniors and students). Proceeds will benefit the FUMC music program.

"The aim and final end of all music should be none other than the glory of God and the refreshment of the soul." Johann Sebastian Bach

CONTRIBUTIONS MADE EASY THIS SUMMER

Submitted by Suzanne McAdams

Planning a vacation or taking some time off this summer? Good for you! As you know, the church does not take a vacation from expenses that continue every month. If you would like to save time, simplify your life, and continue your faithful support of the vital ministries of the church, please consider Online Giving. You can make contributions while you're away, even if it is just for one Sunday.

Our electronic contribution program is an automatic funds transfer program that will allow you to make contributions while you are away. Here is how it works: you authorize a specified amount of money to be electronically transferred directly from your checking or savings account to the Church account on the date you choose. You can make individual donations or set up a program of recurring weekly, monthly or quarterly payments.

We have recently switched Online Giving service providers and the web site is even easier and more convenient to navigate to set up your account or check your donation history. Or, if you wish, you can fill out an Authorization Form and we can set up the account for you. Please call Suzanne McAdams for more information: 687-6307.



The vision of the First United Methodist Church of Santa Barbara is to provide a welcoming place where the congregation encompasses multiple generations, diversity is respected and celebrated, and commitments of faith lead to acts of mercy, social justice, and compassion. We encourage and support each person on their Christian journey of faith and offer a variety of ways of connecting with God through:

*Fellowship and Caring Ministries,
Understanding through teaching and learning,
Mission and Outreach,
Creative expression of Christian Faith.*

TWO TWENTY YEAR ANNIVERSARIES

Submitted by Eleanor Scott

Staff Parish Relations Committee would like to recognize two longtime staff members. Here are some details about these church part time employees who quietly work behind the scenes. They do so many things besides their "jobs" that it's hard to know how they find any extra time.

Marte Franklin is listed officially as Assistant Treasurer. If you've ever submitted a bill for reimbursement, it was Marte who expedited the process efficiently and quickly. She began in the position in September, 1998. However, you'll find Marte volunteering in many other vital realms: for years she has chaired the Fellowship Committee (now newly combined with Church Growth). All her committee members are pleased to serve, due to her competent guidance; they put on the July 4 Picnic under the Redwood tree, wrap and distribute dozens of cookies at holiday time for our stay-at-home church members, they reinstated the birthday dinner (after years of absence), as well as creating the "new" Bobby Crocker Cook-off in January. (That's only a partial list.) Marte is a wedding hostess whose graciousness I've heard praised. She regularly knits baby caps and sweaters, for Holly Faire and for Cottage Hospital. She's especially pleased to knit preemie hats for 100 babies whose heads are the size of an orange; she also makes tiny "robes for God's Littlest Angels"; the babies who don't survive.

For many years she accomplished "all of the above" while daily babysitting her grandson, John, since infancy (now 14) and granddaughter, Torri, (now 10), What an example of industriousness she sets for us onlookers.

Blanca Martin is there when you take a baby or child to the nursery, first door on your right as you enter the Education Building from the parking lot. She now sees 20 year olds who are "alums" from her warm nursery care. She frequently brings snacks from home, or a special book to share.

Blanca hails from Madrid, Spain. She came to Santa Barbara many years ago. She hadn't returned to Spain for 15 years, but she finally remedied that by going back three years ago where she saw her mother; now she goes annually, for her mother is 86. This year she will take her son to Spain for a month.

Blanca began in our nursery when she replaced a friend of hers. For years she received volunteer help every Sunday from Eleonora Milne, a long time member who has now passed her own 90th birthday, and still walks to church!

Blanca's weekday job is with Las Flores Pre School, under the SB Child Development Project. Besides educating pre-schoolers, Blanca has educated herself! She will receive her BA from Antioch in late June, right before she flies off to Espana!

Drop into the nursery in the fall and meet this enterprising woman! You will see a very relaxed professional who's busy managing an assortment of active children, all accomplished with gentle guidance.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 27: Youth Car Wash to benefit youth going to Sierra Service Project, 12:00 Noon to 3:00 p.m., church parking lot.

—Wesleyan Group, Lake Cachuma cruise, contact Sylvia Morikawa. (see page 2)

June 28: Morning Song, 8:45 and 9:15 a.m.

—Forum, Disaster Preparedness, 10:30 a.m., the Asbury Room.

—Administrative Council Meeting, 11:45 a.m., Fellowship Hall. (see page 2)

July 2: Church office closed.

—Carillon submission deadline.

July 5: Independence Day potluck picnic. Beverages provided, please bring friend, family, and your own plates, cutlery, and a dish to share.

July 8: Concert (see page 3)

July 12-18: Junior High Camp: "Delicious Surprise", at Camp Colby Ranch, for youth entering grades 6-9 in the Fall.

July 26-August 1: Senior High Camp: "One on Three With God", at Camp Colby Ranch, for youth entering grades 9 - senior graduates in the Fall.

August 8-15: Arson Rebuild in Phoenix, Alabama.

August 23: Ice Cream Social and music by Steve Hodson and Anne Weger, 3:00 p.m., under the redwood tree. Suggested donation is \$15/\$10 (seniors and students). Proceeds will benefit the FUMC music program. (see page 3)

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRIES CALENDAR, JUNE-AUGUST



June 27: Youth Car Wash to benefit youth going to Sierra Service Project.

July 4-12: Youth and Leaders participating in Sierra Service Project in Loleta, California.

August 8-15: Arson Rebuild in Phoenix, Alabama, youth and young adult participants in addition to the adult group.

YOUTH GROUP

Submitted by Kari Neal

Members of our wonderful youth group are going to volunteer a week of their summer to repairing homes on the Table Bluff Reservation near Loleta, California. In order to get there, we still need to raise a good chunk of money! If you can help support us through any of the following fundraisers, it would be greatly appreciated. All proceeds will go directly to our SSP fund.

Recycling Drive. Throughout June, please bring in your aluminum cans and glass bottles and drop them off at the church office.

Car Wash. Get your car hand washed by youth on **June 27** from 12:00 Noon-3:00 p.m. in the church parking lot. Donuts and coffee will be on sale while you wait. There is a suggested donation of \$10.

SUMMER CAMP

Families are already confirming their summer plans. This church has a strong tradition of helping kids go to camps. Please note the following dates for the three District Camps. Registration forms and informational booklets are on the table in the office hall.

Junior High:

- "Delicious Surprise", **July 12-18** at Camp Colby Ranch, for youth entering grades 6-9 in the Fall. Cost: \$315.

Senior High:

- "One on Three With God", **July 26-August 1** at Camp Colby Ranch, for youth entering grades 9 - senior graduates in the Fall. Cost: \$315.

A BIG GIANT THANK YOU!

Submitted by Laurie Pitney

The *Children and Family Ministries Committee* would like to thank Carol De Waay for her continued dedication to our annual Picnic and Pool Party for the children. She has kindly volunteered to be the "Master Chef" for 26 years! Did you know that if you BBQ seven pounds of hotdogs once a year for 26 years, you would be able to line up those hot dogs end to end and it would stretch from Santa Barbara to New York? Now THAT'S a lot of hot dogs!

Also a very special thank you to Jim and Sally Cappon for letting us use the pool and park every year so that we can all enjoy a very nice afternoon. We couldn't do it without you. How fortunate we are to have wonderful people like you in our congregation!

2009 WORK TEAM TO ALABAMA

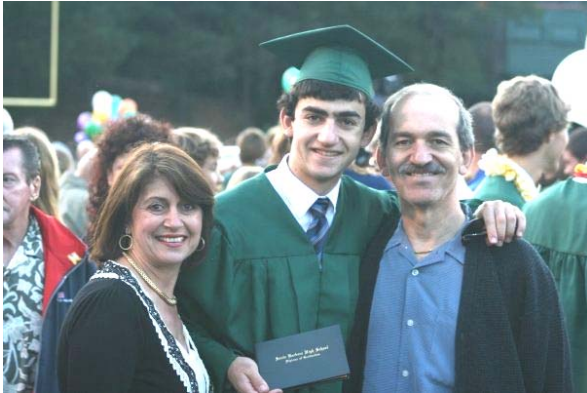
Submitted by Roger Forse

Our FUMCSB work team, along with members from Congregation B'nai Brith, is going to help rebuild Bethelpore Baptist Church, an arsoned church in rural Alabama.. One of the purposes of our mission is to involve young people in this effort for their benefit and ours. The adult members pay their own expenses, but for students the cost is often a roadblock to their participation. We are asking for sponsors of quarter shares (\$200) for youth from our congregation to help them go on this work team in **August**. We already have four sponsors, but we need four more. So please consider this as well as any contribution to help with materials and costs for the Arson Rebuild Work Team.



Contact any *Mission Committee* member: Ray De Waay, Roger Forse, Renato Moiso, Vince Schlerf, Pat Martzen, Doug Roberts, or Dave Dwelley for details or use the special envelope in the pews to support our mission project.

MY JOURNEY
Submitted by Ohan Arakelian



Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your support over my high school career. My four years have gone by so fast, and I am so grateful as I look back at all the good times where I have received motivation and inspiration to continue along the path of success. My service to the community would not have been done if it were not for you and the many others who gave me the strength to go against the odds. By maintaining a high-standing grade point average and the most community service amongst my Senior Class, I am thankful for all the opportunities that were given to me.

For now, I am trying to enjoy and make the most out of Santa Barbara before I begin my college journey. I will be heading to UC Berkeley next year with a major in Business Administration/Economics.

It has been a pleasure working with all of you in having me reach the highest places. Again, I would not have been able to do this on my own without all of your guidance. *Ohan*

THANK YOU TO JAMES JORDEN!

The recent Disciples' Class graduates would like to thank our leader, teacher, and mentor, James Jordan, for the thousands of hours he has put in for training, preparing, and teaching of the Disciples Class. In a year (with vacations) we cruised through the Bible and had an overview of the whole book. Even Revelation! We, also, thank him and wife, Julie, for hosting our small class in their home saving us all gas and time. We recommend this class to you all in the future.

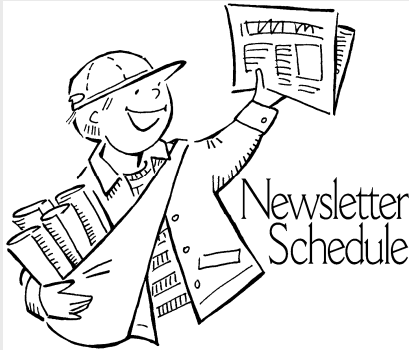
Sincerely, The Disciple Grads



Plans are already being made for an exciting Fall season at FUMCSB! Some of the group topics being explored by small group leaders:

- Alpha: an introduction to Christianity
- "Exploring the Way", defines and examines the basic concepts of the Christian life and small group.
- A biking group
- A Faith and Literature group
- "Christian Believer" historic Christian beliefs
- "Spirit and Cinema" and "Film and Faith"
- Faith in the Work Place
- Writing Your Story
- A Bible survey group
- Weekly prayer group and a "Prayer Shawl" group

These and other groups are being planned to start during the Fall Festival beginning in October. Begin to think about the kind of group you will want to share in this Fall.



The *Carillon* is published on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, except when otherwise noted. The submission deadline is the first and third Thursday of each month, again, except when otherwise noted. The next submission deadline for the *Carillon* is **Thursday, July 2, 2009, no later than 5:00 p.m.**

Send your submissions to Deb Looker via email at Deborah@fumcsb.org or put them in the *Carillon* in-box in the church office hallway.

FOSTER CARE FAMILIES NEEDED

Here are some foster care facts provided by Family Care Network, Inc., 351 S. Hitchcock Way, #B110, Santa Barbara, CA 93105. For more information:

telephone: 805-602-1091

web site: www.fcni.org

- Children enter into the foster care system for the protection of their health, safety and well-being.
- When there are no families in Santa Barbara to provide foster care to children in need, children may be placed in a foster home many miles away in another community; leaving their neighborhood, schools, supportive adults and peers behind.
- The Family Care Network, a private nonprofit, state licensed foster family agency, has been asked by the Santa Barbara Department of Social Services to expand its foster care services into Southern Santa Barbara County, to help alleviate this foster care crisis.
- The length of the child's stay is determined by the type of foster care needed and the foster family's preference.
- The Family Care Network certifies foster homes, matches children in need (ages 0-18) with foster families, and offers weekly contact with social workers, team support, and experienced foster parents to mentor and provide guidance.
- Foster parents of the Family Care Network must meet state licensing requirements and may be married or single, work full-time or stay at home, and have children of their own or not.
- The Family Care Network is available to assist those interested in adoption.
- Excellent tax-exempt monetary compensation is

"I never thought my life could get better until you guys [my foster parents] came along."

-Family Care Network Youth

provided to meet the needs of the child and family.

- Foster parenting takes only a compassionate heart and a willingness to impact our community for the better!



DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FORUM

Submitted by Susan Plumer, Health Ministries

When disaster strikes, as many of us have recently experienced, having a personal preparedness plan in place can give each of us some peace of mind and a greater feeling of control in time of stress. On **Sunday, June 28, 10:30 a.m.**, in the Asbury Room, Rebecca Anderson of the American Red Cross will present a program that will emphasize personal preparedness for a variety of situations, and will feature helpful handouts. You are invited to join us for this important presentation by the "experts", so that you and your family can be as ready as possible for disasters large or small. Please take a few moments to complete the enclosed disaster response form and return the completed form to the church office. Thank you.

Morning Song is a vocal and spiritual warm-up for worship! The next Morning Song will be **Sunday, June 28** and consists of 15 minutes of singing before the formal service begins. All are invited!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED THURSDAYS

Beginning **June 18**, the office will be closed on Thursdays until after Labor Day.

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OUR PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE, AND WITNESS

By Al and Margaret Sanderfer

From both Margaret and Al: We bought a condo in Santa Barbara in 1978, but only used it for weekends, until we moved into it permanently in 1989. Having traveled around a lot of the world during our 54 years of working, we'd seen it all, and could have retired anywhere. Not surprisingly, we chose Santa Barbara. In all of our travels, we'd sought out the local Methodist Church, so immediately came to First United Methodist here.

Margaret: My parents were missionaries in my native South Africa, so church has always been part of every day of my life. Our first Sunday here, Helen Potter introduced herself to us and made us feel welcome. She and I have been "co-chairs" and "co-presidents" since! Al and I have helped with teas, variety shows, Fiesta dinners, Holly Faires, Pancake Suppers and Fashion Shows! I loved being part of the Las Campanas hand bell choir for many, many years.

Al: When Earl Johnson needed help remodeling the preschool room, I volunteered, and spent a summer doing it with him! I've been part of the Drop-In Center Board for awhile. Years ago, I unintentionally launched a weekly luncheon! I regularly invited Victor South to lunch on Fridays. Soon, more and more men joined us. We called ourselves the "Over the Hill Gang!" Since deciding to let women join us, the "Friday Lunch Bunch" has grown to include over 40 loving and caring people of this church. Jack Schlothauer and I pick a restaurant each week, and whoever can, comes. If someone can no longer join us, they are called weekly to see how they're doing. One woman told me she "lives for Friday lunches!" This had become our small group ministry.

Both: Ever since that first day, we have felt surrounded by wonderful friends and acquaintances at the church. Our daughter was married here and our

grandson was confirmed here. When Margaret's father died, Lloyd and Bob conducted his service at Mission Terrace. When we moved from Carpinteria to Samarkand, our primary motivation was to be closer to church. It really is our whole life, so we support it and unconditionally love it.



Communion Preparation Volunteers

Submitted by June Anderle, Communion Chair

The committee of Eleanor Scott, Shirley Horton, Alison Strellich, Nancy Stouffer, Karen Roberts, and June Anderle prepare communion for the first Sunday of each month. Glory Anna South ritually disposes of the elements after second service on Communion Sunday. Julie Hayward washes and irons the lines used for communion. Nancy Stouffer did communion every Sunday during Lent. Much appreciation to a dedicated committee.