

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT FPCSM

SCHEDULE

- 9:30am Worship
- 9:45am Children's Sunday School C-260 & C-220
Middle School Sunday School, Youth Room
(Middle School is on break until September 11)
- 10:30am Refreshment and Fellowship Time

REFRESHMENTS: Join us for refreshments and fellowship in Geneva Hall after the worship service.

CHILDCARE: Childcare for infants through 3-year-olds is available in our nursery during the worship service. The nursery is located on the first floor of our children's wing; ask an usher for directions.

COMMUNION: We celebrate Communion on the first Sunday of the month at our 9:30am worship service.

FPCSM MISSION STATEMENT: The mission of FPCSM is to honor God by helping people become fully-devoted followers of Jesus.

- VALUES:**
- Jesus Christ as Lord
 - Loving God wholeheartedly
 - God's Word as foundational
 - Equipping all for ministry
 - Telling God's good news
 - Generosity
 - Compassion and social justice
 - Prayer and healing
 - Children, youth, and families
 - Community



Church Picnic


Sunday, August 28,
after worship at Beresford Park
Join us for fun, food & fellowship!

Bring the following if your name starts with:

- A-F Desserts
- G-L Chips, Snacks, Appetizers
- M-Z Side dish to share, like pasta or potato salad, green salad, baked beans or other salads

Contact John Mehl at 574-5039 or johnmehl6981@att.net for more information.

Let us know you're here



We're glad you're here! Please take a few minutes to tell us a little more about yourself by filling in the information on both sides of the card. (Please print.)

Date _____

Name _____

I am a: First Time Guest 2nd or 3rd Time Guest
 Regular Attendee Member

If you're a guest, how did you hear about us?

Please complete if you are visiting or if there has been a change in your contact information.

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Phone (_____) _____

New E-mail? New phone? New address?

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CONTACT INFORMATION

- CHURCH OFFICE:** (650) 345-1633
- PASTOR:** Shannon Pappas—shannonp@fpcsm.org
- ELDER ON CALL:** John Mehl—(650) 862-6039, *The Elder on call assists Pastor Pappas and the deacons in pastoral care as needed during the week.*
- CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** Gladys Gardner—gladysg@fpcsm.org
- DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES:** Lois Darbonne—loisd@fpcsm.org
- FINANCE/FACILITIES:** Melissa Brumbaugh—melissab@fpcsm.org
- MUSIC AND WORSHIP MINISTRIES:** Steve Jones—stevej@fpcsm.org
- VISITATION COORDINATOR:** JoAnn Evans—evans242@sbcglobal.net
- YOUTH MINISTRY:** Brad Brown—bradb@fpcsm.org

Global Missions

RANCHO SANTA MARTA

October 7-13, 2011
Inter-generational Mission Trip Opportunity



Rancho Santa Marta in Baja California, Mexico serves needy Mexican children, and our FPCSM team will participate in a variety of service projects on the ranch. Typically, these include painting, light plumbing and electrical. We'd also like to provide an afternoon VBC type of program for the children who live at the ranch. We had a wonderful time playing games and doing crafts with the children on our trip last May. Some Spanish language skills are helpful.

The estimated cost per individual is \$350 and includes roundtrip airfare from SFO to San Diego, vans for the 4 hour drive to the ranch, all meals and supplies for the week of ministry. Families, couples and individuals are all welcome to participate in this ministry of love to the children and staff of Rancho Santa Marta.

A brief informational meeting will be held on Sunday, August 14th at 11:15am in the Lighthouse. Please contact Gladys Gardner at gladysg@fpcsm.org or 650/345-1633, x225 for more information.



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You'll find sermons, news and events and much more!

STEWARDSHIP Update

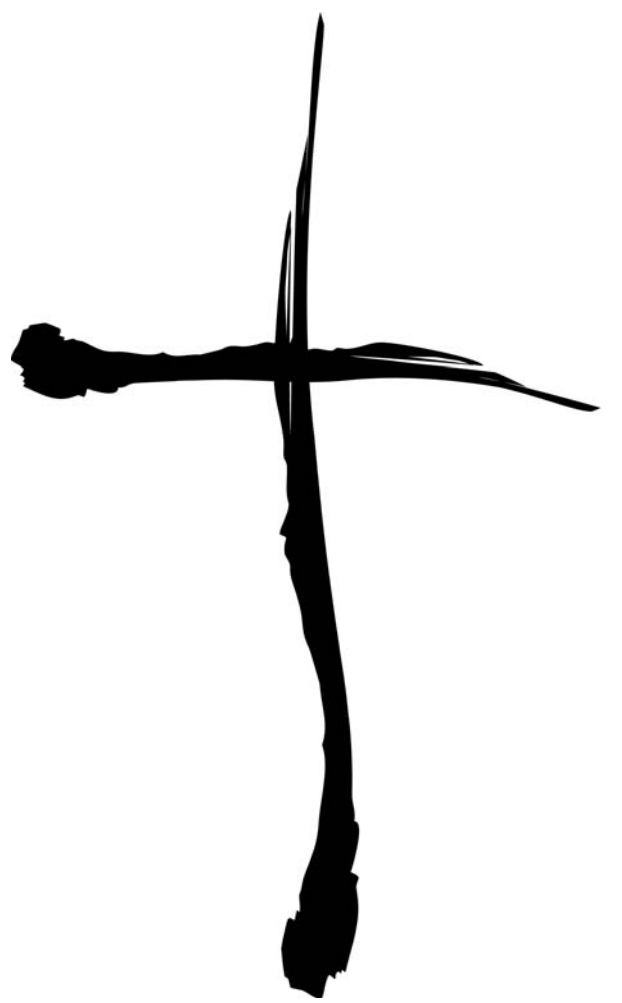
	<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income thru July 31*	\$ 74,000	\$450,000
Expenses thru July 31	<u>77,000</u>	<u>469,000</u>
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (3,000)	\$(19,000)

*Includes Giving Income and activity fees from Kingdom Club, VBC, Youth Events, etc.

For your convenience, we offer a variety of ways to give your tithes and offerings to the Lord. Boxes of weekly or monthly **giving envelopes** are available or you may use the envelopes provided in the pew. We also offer **online giving** through our website, www.fpcsm.org and **stock donations** through our Charles Schwab account. To request a box of envelopes or for information, contact Melissa Brumbaugh, 345-1633 x224 or melissab@fpcsm.org.

Glory to God for the faithfulness and generosity of His people!

First Presbyterian Church San Mateo



The church has never forgotten Christ's promise of his imminent return, and she has always believed that this promise is true. The exact manner of its fulfillment remains obscure, but that is not a problem for us to solve. This much is clear and all-important for us today, that the return of Jesus will take place suddenly. That fact is more certain than that we shall be able to finish our work in his service, more certain than our own death.

—Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *The Cost of Discipleship*

August 7, 2011

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Order of Worship

Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and He will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for Him. Hebrews 9:28

Prelude Steve Jones

Welcome Sue Parry

Song of Praise Congregation
Crown Him With Many Crowns
(#345 in the hymnal)

Greeting One Another Lois Darbonne

Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer of Praise

Songs of Worship Congregation
All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises
We Will Dance
We Will Glorify

Time With Children Gladys Gardner

Youth Mission Trip Report

Prayers of the Congregation and for the World Rich Rondeau
This week, we pray for Doug and Barbara Lamp of OC International, and locally, the poor and homeless in our community and those who serve them.

Call for Offering

Offertory Vocal Team, Band, & Congregation
Days of Elijah
Words and music by Robin Mark

Scripture Matthew 24:36-44
(page 701 in the pew Bible)

Sermon Shannon Pappas
Ready (or Not): What the Bible Says about the Return of Jesus

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Communion: Sharing the Bread and Cup
All who put their faith in Jesus Christ are invited to share in the sacrament as the bread and juice are served by elders and deacons. You are welcome to eat the bread whenever you are ready after you have received it, and likewise with drinking the juice.

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle's Creed

Moving Out in Worship Congregation
Sing to the King

Benediction

Postlude

Prayer: We believe God is all-powerful and that God heals, and we believe God responds with love to the prayers of His people. Prayer teams are available to pray with you at the front of the sanctuary at the conclusion of the worship service.

Please switch your cell phone to the "silent" or "mute" mode during the worship service.

FAMILYNews

TODAY

Mission Trip Recap—11:00am, Geneva Hall. Today after worship, come hear the youth share about their summer mission trip to Vancouver and enjoy some pizza.

Cancer Support Group—1:00pm, Lighthouse. If you or someone you know is fighting cancer, you are encouraged to join the Cancer Support Group. This group focuses on prayer for cancer patients—both survivors and those currently in treatment. Requests are treated sensitively and with confidentiality. Meetings are about 1.5 hours and include a short devotional, survey of needs for the group, an update on those for whom we have been praying and a time of prayer. The power of prayer is awesome!

Sanctuary Flowers—Flowers today are given by Yvonne Dutreaux in loving memory of her mother.

COMING EVENTS

Sowers and Reapers Quilting Ministry—Saturday, August 13, 9:00am-noon, Small Dining Room. Are you looking for fellowship, a meaningful ministry, and a time to explore your creative talent? Come check us out! For more information, contact Jan Klein, 655-6623 or janiceklein@comcast.net.

Corvettes—Friday, August 19, 5:30pm, Lighthouse, \$3 per person. The Corvettes are having a *Special Indoor Picnic*—no flies, no sitting on the ground! Come enjoy good food and special fun with "big stake" prizes! Make your reservation with Lois Masciola at lomas@myastound.net, 341-9337 or Fran Shipley at franship@aol.com, 344-5013.

Support a Local Mission: Home and Hope—August 21-28. Home and Hope is a network of San Mateo area churches that provide shelter, meals, and assistance to families without homes. We will be hosting up to 5 families on our campus for a week beginning Sunday, August 21. We need volunteers to cook and serve meals, to interact with the guests, to play with the children or help them with homework, and to stay overnight. Please go to www.SignUpGenius.com/go/home203/589113 (you will need to create a username and password) to sign up for a volunteer slot. If you have any questions, please contact Angela Comstock at 341-2878 or bellcomstock@pacbell.net.

FPCSM Workday-Habitat for Humanity—Saturday, August 27, 8:30am-4:00pm. This is a great opportunity to give of your time and talent (construction talent is not required—they have jobs for all!). Information and a sign-up sheet will be in the lobby before and after worship beginning today. But you can sign up immediately by contacting John Tastor, 650-574-2897 or john_tastor@ajg.com.

FPCSM's Neighborhood Block Party is coming!—Sunday, October 2, 3:00-5:00pm. Planning is underway for our 2nd annual neighborhood block party! If you have great ideas for this year's event or would like to be a part of the planning, contact Lois Darbonne immediately! Sign-ups for helping out at food and game booths will begin next month—mark the date on your calendar and plan to be here to meet and talk with our neighbors. If you have a free-standing awning that we could use on the day of the party, please let us know ASAP. Loisd@fpcsm.org or 345-1633 x223.

OTHER

Farmers' Market—Tuesdays, 4:00-8:00pm, Church Parking Lot. Sign up to be a part of this outreach by contacting Walter Darbonne at Darbonne@myastound.net or 650-349-8916 or go online to <http://www.fpcsm.info/farmersmarket.php>. For more information or if you need help signing up contact the church office at (650)345-1633).

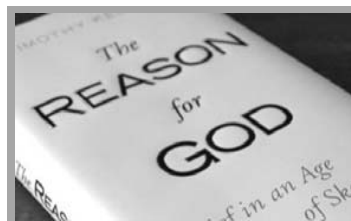
ADULTMinistry

Iona Room Bible Study—Sundays, 10:50am, Iona Room. Join us today in our continued study of the book of Romans! Today we'll be exploring God's work in history, from Abraham to Christ.

Women's Monday Evening Bible Study—2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, 7:30-9:00 pm, B100. For more information, contact Cathy Chang at 525-9695 or Gnahc3@aol.com, or Amy Rundle at 401-8624 or arundle@comcast.net.

Summer Women's Bible Study!—Thursdays, through Sept. 1, 10:00 – 11:00am, Lighthouse. Join women of all ages in this study of "Women of the New Testament"! Drop-in's are welcome. Childcare is available. Contact Lois Darbonne at loisd@fpcsm.org or 345-1633 x223 for more information or to register for child care.

Men's Bible Study—Saturdays, 8:00am, Lighthouse. Men of all ages are invited to join a great fellowship of sharing and discussing God's grace, and His Word.



Coming in September...

The Reason for God
Conversations on Faith and Life
Sundays, September 11– October 16
11:00am-noon
Geneva Hall

YOUTHThisGeneration

Shaved Ice at the Farmers' Market—Tuesday, August 9, 4pm-7pm. Youth will be making and passing out free shaved ice at the Farmers' Market.

Middle School Blast—Wednesday, August 10, 5:30pm-7:30pm. Middle school youth will be celebrating "back to school" with pizza and games in Geneva Hall.

Vancouver Mission Trip—Thank you to everyone for your prayers and generous support for our summer mission trip. 29 youth and 6 adult leaders served the community of Vancouver through relational and hands-on ministry. Praise God for his faithfulness!

CHILDRENSMinistry

JUMP—Sundays, 9:45-10:45am. Children will be dismissed from the worship service for **JUMP** where they will learn to put their faith in motion! This summer, preschool through Kindergarten will meet in Room C-260, and 1st through 5th graders will meet in Room C-230.

Kingdom Club—Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30pm. Kingdom Club Fall Session begins Wednesday, September 14! Children entering kindergarten through 5th grade will enjoy this great mid-week program offering kid-friendly dinners with friends, games, fun Bible lessons, crafts and music! For more information, call the Children's Ministry office.

Kingdom Club Student Leader Program—Middle and high school students interested in becoming a student leader for Kingdom Club may request an application from the Children's Ministry office. Applications must be turned in by Wednesday, August 24. KC Student Leader Training will be held on Wednesday, September 7 from 4:30-6:00pm.

<p>Raise for the Roof!</p> <p>For more information contact, Melissa Brumbaugh at 345-1633 or Jim Bell at 341-2878.</p>	<p>We have received \$28,090 toward our goal. To make a donation, please use one of the pew envelopes and put an "x" in the box next to Building Fund or go to our website and designate the gift to "Facilities." All funds received are designated exclusively for the roof and Facility Capital Outlay Reserve.</p>	<p>FPCSM t-shirts and sweatshirts available!</p> <p>If you don't yet have your navy blue "church for the community" t-shirt or sweatshirt, contact the church office to get one.</p> <p>Suggested donation to off-set our costs: \$7/t-shirt, \$15/sweatshirt.</p>
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and tell us more...

I'd like to learn more about:

<input type="checkbox"/> Receiving Jesus Christ into my life	<input type="checkbox"/> Baptism
<input type="checkbox"/> The basics of Christianity	<input type="checkbox"/> The Bible
<input type="checkbox"/> Church membership classes	<input type="checkbox"/> Small groups
<input type="checkbox"/> Counseling (premarital, marital, grief, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday morning classes
<input type="checkbox"/> How to get connected at FPCSM	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

Prayer requests and Praise reports:

I'm interested in serving in the following ministries:

<input type="checkbox"/> Children	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth	<input type="checkbox"/> College
<input type="checkbox"/> Missions	<input type="checkbox"/> Music/Media	<input type="checkbox"/> Prayer
<input type="checkbox"/> Administration/Clerical	<input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

I am: Single Married Widowed

My age: 0-18 19-29 30s-40s 50s-60s 70s-80+

(For students) I am in the following grade: 1-5 6-8 9-12 College