

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT FPCSM

SCHEDULE

9:30am	Worship
9:45am	Children's Sunday School C-260 & C-220 Middle School Sunday School, Youth Room (not meeting this week)
10:30am	Refreshment and Fellowship Time

REFRESHMENTS: Join us for refreshments and fellowship on the Welcome patio 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. (Communion for November 2011 will be held on October 30, 2011)

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

You are invited to the men's bible class

Walt Moore Memorial Breakfast

Saturday, October 8, 2011
8:00 am

Geneva Hall, First Presbyterian Church San Mateo
Bill Quiring (650) 573-0702 • Fred Vergara (650) 578-8197
Breakfast is FREE - Donations Welcome!

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

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Global Missions

This week, we pray for Robert & Jennifer Thiel.



Robert and Jennifer Thiel serve in a very difficult part of the world and for that reason they do not publicize their exact location. In their correspondence, they have nicknamed the location "Alcatraz." Robert is a medical doctor and works in a local hospital in Alcatraz. His email letters usually include humorous accounts taken from his daily hospital experiences as well as great stories of how God is at work and disciples are being made. Following is an excerpt from the close of his recent letter. Be encouraged.

"Finally.....

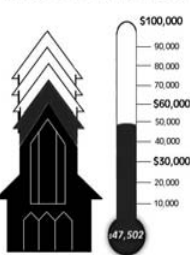
Romans 9 is not a particularly popular chapter. Paul takes on the subject of Israel's refusal of the gospel (and the Gentiles' acceptance of it), and deals with the difficult themes of predestination and free will. It can be an uncomfortable chapter to read. But towards the end, Paul, quoting Hosea, refers to Gentile believers (me, pretty much everyone reading this letter, and Alcatraz folks) as God's people, His beloved, and His sons. If we get lost in the albeit important theological questions, we may forget the wonderful truth that God has called us out of darkness, lostness, rejection and isolation, and called us His beloved, His people, His children. This goes for the struggling local brother who still has a long way to go. It goes for the struggling author of this letter. And it goes for each of you. God's beloved. God's people. God's children. Rejoice in His love. Stand firm in your faith. Hold onto your hope. And don't give up on the weak and struggling. Our Master never does."

STEWARDSHIP Update

	Month	YTD
Income thru September 25*	\$ 60,000	\$563,000
Expenses thru September 25	55,000	601,000
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 5,000	\$ (38,000)

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.

Raise for the Roof!



We have received \$47,502 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, www.fpcsm.org, and click on the "Worship" tab and then the "Giving" tab. This will take you to the Online Giving page. Designate the gift to "Facilities." **All funds received are designated exclusively for the roof and Facility Capital Outlay Reserve.**

For more information contact, Melissa Brumbaugh at 345-1633 or Jim Bell at 341-2878.

First Presbyterian Church San Mateo



We have created rituals and customs that have everything to do with religious habits but may have little to do with God. In some fashion I have to be willing to permit Jesus to step into my world and affect a dramatic critique of these things I cherish and defend.

—Gary M. Burge

World Communion Sunday
October 2, 2011

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Order of Worship

Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name?
For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you,
for your righteous acts have been revealed.
Revelation 15:4

Prelude Brian Howell and Steve Jones

Welcome John May

Song of Praise Congregation
Jesus Shall Reign with He Reigns
(#238 in the hymnal)

Greeting One Another Lois Darbonne

Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 113:4, Psalm 47:7b-8a, 9b

Prayer of Praise

Songs of Worship Congregation
Show Your Power
Lord Most High

Time With Children Gladys Gardner

Prayers of the Congregation and for the World Annette Tornborg
This week, we pray for Robert and Jennifer Thiel with AIM,
and locally, the people who live in this neighborhood.

Call for Offering

Offertory Choir and Band
Declare His Glory
Words from Psalm 96:3-9; music by John W. Peterson

Scripture

John 2:1-11
(page 751 in the pew Bible)

Sermon Shannon Pappas
The Revealing of Jesus' Glory at a Party

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.

The Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Moving Out in Worship Congregation
Hear Our Praises

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

FPCSM Block Party—3:00-5:00pm. Today is our 2nd annual Neighborhood Block Party! The purpose of this party is "to demonstrate to the people of our community the extravagant grace of Jesus in a very practical, understandable way," and we hope that everyone who is a part of the FPCSM family will be a part of hosting this event! There will be games for kids, live music, free food and a place for neighbors to gather, and for us to get to know them. *Sign up today* to work a shift at one of the booths! Contact John Tastor, 415-298-4611 for more information.

No Class Today - The Reason for God Study—Our all-church study takes a break today as we prepare for our neighborhood block party! Plan to join us next week as we tackle the question, "Why is the church responsible for so much injustice? And "Why are Christians such hypocrites?"

Sanctuary Flowers—The flowers this week are donated by Robert and Annette Tornborg. Glory to God! We are thankful for His continued faithfulness to our family.

COMING EVENTS

Seniors' Lunch with Pastor Shannon—Date change, Thursday, October 6, 11:45am, Lighthouse. Come join this casual and fun lunch together for fellowship, laughter, addressing issues and needs specific to seniors, discussing FPCSM's bright future, and even doing a little strategic problem-solving. Please bring your own lunch; drinks and dessert will be provided.

Walt Moore Memorial Breakfast—October 8, 8:00am, Geneva Hall. It's coming! Don't miss it! Our annual Walt Moore Memorial Breakfast next Saturday at 8:00am. Free breakfast, great scripture lesson taught by Stu Millar and great fellowship. Be sure to bring a friend. For more information, call Bill Quriring, 650-573-0702 or Fred Vergara, 650-578-8197.

Cancer Support—Date change, Sunday, October 9, 1:00pm, Lighthouse. If you know someone who 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 the needs of the group, an update on those for whom we have been praying, and a time of prayer. The power of prayer is awesome!

Volunteers needed for Home & Hope—October 16-23. Home and Hope is an interfaith network of San Mateo area congregations that provide shelter, meals, and assistance to families without homes. Our partner congregation, UUSM will be hosting up to 5 families the week of October 16th - 23rd. We need volunteers to cook and serve meals, to interact with the guests, to play with children or help them with homework, and to stay overnight. This is a great opportunity to express gratitude for God's blessings by helping those who are in need. If you are interested in supporting this important local mission, sign up at www.SignUpGenius.com/go/home280/589113 or contact Angela Comstock at 341-2878 or bellcomstock@pacbell.net.

Corvettes—Friday, October 21, 5:30 pm, Lighthouse. Join us for a potluck dinner. Chief Warrant Officer Kevin Storm will be our guest speaker. His topic is: The History of the United States with Iraq. This subject should be of interest to all. An important Corvette business meeting will follow the program.

Discover First Pres—Beginning Sunday, October 30, 10:50am-12:50pm, Lighthouse. All who would like to understand more about FPCSM and what we believe are encouraged to be a part of this course! In just four sessions, you'll explore what it means to be a Christian and what Presbyterians believe, you'll deepen your understanding of the essentials of the Christian life, you'll learn what it means to be a member of FPCSM, and much more! Register now by contacting Lois Darbonne, 345-1633 x223 or loisd@fpcsm.org. Childcare provided.

ADULTMinistry

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 acrundle@comcast.net.

Community Bible Study—Wednesdays, 9:15-11:15am, Geneva Hall. CBS is a weekly women's study, featuring small groups, lectures, and fellowship. This year's study of the Gospel of John will continue through May. For information and/or to sign up, contact Cassie Sharp, 348-1736 or cassandrasharp@yahoo.com.

Women's Fall Daytime Bible Study—Thursdays, 10:00-11:00am, Lighthouse. Women of all ages are invited to be a part of a study this fall of the book of Hebrews. For more information, go to www.fpcsm.org/DiscipleshipBibleStudies.html or contact Lois at 345-1633 x223. Childcare is provided.

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.



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PRESBYTERIANWomen

Rebecca Circle—Saturday, October 8, 10:00am, Iona Room.

Ruth Circle—Tuesday, October 11, 10:00am, Iona Room.

Priscilla Circle—Thursday, October 13, 1:00pm, Iona Room.

YOUTHHisGeneration

Sunday School—Sundays, 9:45-10:30am, Youth Room. Our middle school class is not meeting today. Please remain in worship with your families for communion.

Youth Groups—Thursdays, Middle School, 5:30-7:30pm, High School, 7:00pm-9:00pm. Spend time with God and your friends every Thursday night. Middle school starts with dinner in Geneva Hall. High school starts in the Lighthouse.


Fall Retreat—Middle School Fall Frenzy, November 4-6, \$179. We have reserved two cabins for the weekend. Contact Brad to sign-up for an amazing time with God and friends at Mount Hermon.

CHILDRENSMinistry


Power Station—Sundays, 9:45-10:45am. Children will be dismissed from the worship service for **Power Station**—where Jesus gives us the power to live for God! Check the sign in the lobby of the children's wing for your child's classroom and be sure to pick up a lesson schedule.

Kingdom Club—Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30pm. Our 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.

Little Sprouts—Fridays, 9:30-11:00am. Our popular playgroup for preschool age children and their families. For more information, call the Children's Ministry office.

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Condolences The congregation extends its heartfelt sympathies to the family and friends of long-time FPCSM member, Irene Ziegler. Irene passed away in Pleasant Hill, CA last week. At the same time, we celebrate the great hope we have in the resurrection through Jesus who conquered death and who lives and reigns today and forever.

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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"/> How to sign-up to receive eNews				
<input type="checkbox"/> How to sign-up for Pastor Shannon Calling					
<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			
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I am:	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed		
My age:	<input type="checkbox"/> 0-18	<input type="checkbox"/> 19-29	<input type="checkbox"/> 30s-40s	<input type="checkbox"/> 50s-60s	<input type="checkbox"/> 70s-80+
(For students) I am in the following grade:	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-8	<input type="checkbox"/> 9-12	<input type="checkbox"/> College	over →