



Fairfield church of Christ

MARCH 7, 2010

DEVELOPING, TEACHING AND TRAINING

The church must be in a constant mode of developing, teaching, and training people to find their talents, refine their talents, and use their talents. Future teachers, future song leaders, and future servants do not just happen, they are trained. Over the years, our congregation has developed some wonderful Bible Class teachers, servants, exhorters, and givers. Paul encouraged Timothy to teach other faithful men the things he had been taught so that they would, in-turn, teach others (Cf. 2 Timothy 2:2). The process is about reproducing in others the spiritual qualities that have been produced in you.

The second part of developing and teaching others is the exercise of those talents. The fundamental principles of teaching, of prayer, and of serving are of little good unless the teaching is backed up in practice. I remember when I was learning to drive a manual shift car. I had been instructed in how to do it. I had read a booklet on locating the pressure point of the clutch and to slowly release the clutch pedal while simultaneously pressing on the accelerator pedal. I remember my older brother telling me the same things. I remember watching others drive a stick shift with relative ease. I wondered how difficult that could really be. Well, I guess you know that I found out when I tried it. I don't know how many times I stalled or rabbit hopped the car trying to learn the balance of clutch release with accelerator pressure. My brother sitting next to me yelling at me did not exactly help my confidence. I finally learned by being allowed to practice on my own.

We are seeking to help people identify their giftedness and to develop those gifts within the church. You may begin seeing people serving in capacities they have never before served in. They may not be the most polished as they begin to serve, but none of us were excellent at anything the first time we tried it. If we do not begin training younger and less mature people now, how will they ever mature into the stature that belongs to the fullness of Christ (see Ephesians 4:13)?

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Coming up this week in March

If you have any events that you would like added to the church calendar (i.e. youth activities, Bible studies, and other times of fellowship), please call the church office at 707-425-2373.

Today 1:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fairfield Nursing & Rehab Center Convalescent Singing
Wednesday 10th 9AM-12PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Bible School meets at church building
Wednesday 10th 7PM-8PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday Night Bible Study
Friday 12th 6PM-9PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kids Night Out

Congregational Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting and fellowship Tonight. We will meet 5:00PM-7:00PM

Hope to see you there!

LTC is coming!

This years **Leadership Training for Christ** will be held April 2-4. Those interested in participating in this event, please contact Tonya Patton as soon as possible

****Attention:** Those of you that wish to participate in the chorus division of LTC, there will be a meeting directly after services in portable room 4

Men's Advance 2010

A time for the men of the congregation to spend quality time in God's word fellowshiping in the natural beauty of His Creation.

When: Friday, April 30th-Sunday, May 2nd, 2010

Where: Shenandoah West, Mt. Aukum CA. (property owned by the San Leandro Church of Christ.

Cost: \$30

Why: Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! Psalm 133:1

Ladies Tea

A meeting will be held Sunday March 14th immediately following services in the front of the auditorium regarding the Ladies Tea.

Please stay and volunteer to help Thank you!

Maxine Peebles



The Rock & Worship Roadshow



MercyMe
David Crowder Band
Family Force 5
Francesca Battistelli
Fee
Remedy Drive
And
Sidewalk Prophets

Sacramento, CA
Friday, April 20th
7PM
Arco Arena
\$10 at the door.



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Service Schedule

Sunday Bible Class 9:00 A.M.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 A.M.
 Sunday Evening 5:00 P.M.
 Wednesday Night 7:00 P.M.

Bible Class Times and Locations

Birth to 2 years old:	Cradle Roll Room
2 - 4 year old:	Preschool Building
Kindergarten - 2 nd grade:	Portable Room 6
3 rd - 5 th grade:	Room 8B
6 th - 12 th grade:	Teen Room
Ladies:	School Library
Men:	Conference Room
Adult Class:	Auditorium

Children's Church	
Announced during 10:00 A.M. service	
AGES	Portable Room
3 - 6	4
7-12	6
Teens	5



Please Remember in Prayer

- Family of Rick Snyder-Rick passed away on Feb. 26. Jeff and Janelle returned safely from him home in Washington. Please pray for them and their family during this difficult time.
- Zenobia Taylor– Pray for healing. She has an infection on her right leg.
- Continue to pray for Connie McNary as she recovers from surgery.
- Barbara Reed-Chis Gailey’s mother is recuperating well. The family is thankful for prayers.



Continue to Pray for:

- Terrel Williams
- Clyde Gailey
- Maxine Lambrecht
- Irma Jean Smith
- Ron Patton
- Sabrina Shaner
- Josh McNary
- Pauline Finley Family
- Goldie Clark Family

If you have a prayer request to add to the bulletin, please contact the church office at 707-425-2373