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Any newsbriefs or articles for "Firmly Rooted" should be at the church office by the second Sunday of each month.

Our Values ... Serve Adore Nurture Learn Outreach

Newsbriefs

* The **Women's Bible study** will begin with the study of Isaiah on Wed., Sept. 1, 9:30 a.m. You may purchase your book on that day. Questions? Contact Judy Naruo or Elizabeth Devey.

* **Sunday School Promotion Assembly** is Sun., Sept. 5, 9:30 a.m. The new Sunday school year begins! If you have never been to Sunday school, bring the family and learn together. Also come, celebrate the September birthdays before going to class.

* A **small group leaders meeting** will be on Sun., Sept. 5, after the S.S. Assembly in back of the sanctuary, 9:45 a.m.

* **Joint Coffee Hour** will be Sun., Sept. 5, after service. Those with zipcode: 94541, 94542, 95035, (Hayward, Milpitas) are in charge.

* A **new Adult Sunday School class, "Essential Truths of the Bible,"** begins at 9:30 a.m. on Sun., Sept. 12 to Nov. 28. *"Who are the real Hell's Angels? What does it mean to be human? What are five losing ways to save a life?"* You will learn the essential teachings (doctrines) of the Christian faith. We will use a book from the same authors of Bible 101. Please contact Pastor Brian to purchase a book.

* The **All-Church Retreat planning meetings** are Sun., Sept. 12 and 26, 12:30 p.m. in room 8.

* **F³** will have a **potluck dinner and VBS reunion** on Fri., Sept. 17, 5 p.m. Families are invited to come out and bring a dish to share.

* The **55+ group** will meet for a **potluck/planning meeting** on Fri., Sept. 24, 12 noon. If you haven't participated with the 55+ before, this is a great time to start! Sign up at the church.

* On Sun., Oct. 3, there will be a **joint worship service (English and Japanese together)** since so many will be away at the retreat. Thank you to Rev. Sunao Shimada who will be speaking.

* The Board of Deacons officially moved to have **Gary Yamashita stay on the Board** and continue to serve as the Board Chairman. Thanks to Gary for his continued service!



"Know God and Be Known"

Hebrews 10:19-25

October 1-3, 2010

Redwood Christian Park
15000 Two Bar Road
Boulder Creek, CA 95006

Come and join the church family for a weekend getaway of fellowship, recreation and spiritual growth. Our pastors, Rod, Eric and Brian will be speaking. Registration is available on our church website: www.slzjcc.org or contact registrars: Lynne Kishi or Lynn Yoshioka. We hope to see you there!