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Our Values ... Serve Adore Nurture Learn Outreach

Dated Material

Week ending May 22, 2010

Newsbriefs

* **BAM! Youth rally** will be on Fri., June 4, 7:11 p.m. Pastor Tim Lee will be speaking and Orchard Valley Community Church will lead worship.

* **Missions Prayer Time** will be on Sat., June 5, 8:30 a.m. Come and pray for the specific needs of our short-term and long-term missionaries.

* **Sunday School Assembly** is Sun., June 6, 9:30 a.m. Come and celebrate the June birthdays before we dismiss to our classes.

* The **adult Sunday school class** will begin a six week series on Sun., June 6, 9:30 a.m., titled "**Be Sure of What You Know**" taught by Pastor Brian. Whether you have studied the Bible for years or are exploring it for the first time, learn how to get the most out of God's Word.

* There will be a **Small Group Leaders meeting** on Sun., June 6, 9:30 a.m. in back of the chapel.

* The **Annual Business Meeting** will be Sun., June 6, 12:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided (donations welcome). Everyone is encouraged to attend.

* The **9th Annual Golf Outing** (open to all level of golfers -- men and women), will be on Sat., June 12, at Mission Hills Golf Course, 275 Industrial Parkway, Hayward. Start times begin at 9 a.m. Cost is \$60, that includes green fees, lunch and prizes. Contact Mike Ishii (aloha7646@aol.com) or Ross Yamamoto (yamarnj@comcast.net) for more information. Registration forms are at church.

* **All-Church Retreat planning meeting** is Sun., June 13, 12:45 p.m. in room 8. Note: The **All-Church Retreat will be Oct. 1-3.**

* The **Father's Day Potluck Lunch** will be on Sun., June 20, 12:30 p.m. Rev. Ernie Kilbourne, one of the first English speaking ministers in the O.M.S. Holiness Conference, will be our guest speaker on Father's Day. We will **celebrate Rev. Kilbourne's 90th birthday** on that day also! Come and hear an inspiring message and join in the celebration to honor all our dads, as well as Rev. Kilbourne.

* The **graduation party for all middle school and high school graduates** will be Fri., June 25, 6 p.m. Bring a favorite dish to share! All are invited! See inside back page for the list of graduates.

* **F3** (for families of pre-school to 5th grade) will have a potluck dinner on Fri., June 18, 5 p.m. to celebrate summer! Bring a favorite dish to share.

* **JEMS Mt. Hermon conference** is June 27-July 3.

Sincere condolences to the family of Patti Utsumi, who went home to the Lord on Wed., May 5. Patti was the mother of Kimi Yee, Kyoko, Kiyomi and Kiko Utsumi and beloved wife of Maki. A service to celebrate Patti's life was held Sat., May 15, at our church.