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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

Dated Material

Week ending July 17

Newsbriefs

* **Sunday School Assembly** is Sun., Aug. 1, 9:30 a.m. Come and celebrate the August birthdays before we dismiss to our classes.

* The **All-Church Retreat planning meetings** are Sun., Aug. 1 and Aug. 29, 12:45 p.m. in room 8.

* A **new Adult Sunday School class** begins on Sun., Aug. 1, 9:30 a.m., taught by Greg Ng. Do you want to know what God is doing in the world? Come and learn about cross cultural missions and your role in God's plan in this six-week class - "**Go: Cross Cultural.**"

* **Joint Coffee Hour** will be Sun., Aug. 1, after service. Those with zipcode: 94618/94611/ 94558/ 945677/ 94568/94551 (San Leandro, Oakland, Livermore and Dublin) are in charge.

* **BAM youth rally**, Fri., Aug. 6, 7:11 p.m.

* There will be a **new members class** on Sun., Aug. 8 and 15, 9:30 a.m., for anyone interested in learning more about our church or considering becoming a member. Meet in the back of the English chapel. Contact Pastor Rod at email: ryee7514@gmail.com. There are materials to read prior to attending the first session.

* **Post Mt. Hermon Rally**, Sat., Aug. 14, 7 p.m.

* **Randy and Gay Hongo**, award-winning professional recording artists from Hawaii, will be here in concert on Sun., Aug. 15, 6 p.m. (see inside back cover).

* The **15th Annual Hoops Classic 3 on 3 basketball tournament** is on Sat., Aug. 21, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Alameda Naval Base. See our website for on-line registration: www.slzjcc.org/3on3.

* **CYA Rally** on Sat., Aug. 21, 6 p.m., after the 3 on 3 tourney. It will be a barbecue, time of worship, sharing and fellowship. **Please bring a side dish to share.** Contact Will or Naomi Lue.

* Ladies: There will be a **baby shower for Jennifer Yamashita Tomita** on Sun., Aug. 22, 12:30 p.m. Please see Patti Okui to sign up. Jennifer and Peter's baby is due Oct. 2!

* **All Church Clean-up**, Sat., Aug. 28, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Everyone, please come out to clean the church. Questions? Contact Jayne Fong.

* **All Sunday School teachers and Children Church Workers:** The annual staff meeting and classroom set up will be on Sat., Aug. 28, 9 a.m. Light breakfast to be served. Questions? Contact Nadine Yamamoto.

* Ladies: There will be a **bridal shower for Lori Lee** on Sun., Aug. 29, 12:30 p.m. Please sign up with Pam Yata. Tony Gacayan and Lori will be united in marriage on Sun., Sept. 19!

* **The All-Church Retreat** is Oct. 1-3, in Boulder Creek at Redwood Christian Park. Registration is on-line at the church website or ask registrars, Lynne Kishi or Lynn Yoshioka, for more details.