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Newsbriefs

* **BAM! Youth Rally** is on Fri., Feb. 3, 7:11 p.m. Pastor Pat Lee with Fellowship of Christian Athletes is the speaker.

* **Missions Prayer Time** is Sat., Feb. 4, 8:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to join together to pray for specific needs of our missionaries.

* **The Valentine Dinner** that was scheduled for Sat., Feb. 4, has been canceled for this year.

* **Sunday School Assembly** is Sun., Feb. 5, 9:30 a.m. Come celebrate the Feb. birthdays and join together before being dismissed to your classes.

* A new adult Sunday School class begins on Sun., Feb. 5, 9:30 a.m. "**Essentials of Discipline**" is a DVD Parenting Seminar for anyone involved in the life of a child, whether a parent, aunt, uncle, grandparent, teacher, etc. Child care is offered for children under 4. Please contact Pastor Brian.

* **Coffee Hour** is Sun., Feb. 5. **Please bring finger food to share.** Those with zipcodes: 94526, 94588, 94583, 94566, 94520 (Pleasanton/San Ramon) are in charge of set-up and clean-up.

* An introductory stretching/exercise class is every Monday morning, 10-11:30 a.m., at the church. To find out more, contact Sonia Leung.

* **F³ (Family, Fun, Fellowship)**, for children from preschool to 5th grade, is having a Valentine Party on Fri., Feb. 10, 5 p.m. Come for a potluck dinner, singing, devotion, and a craft. Questions? Contact Gloria Kama.

* **The Nor Cal Missions Conference** will be at Japanese Christian Church of Walnut Creek, 1955 Geary Road, Walnut Creek, on Sat., Feb. 11, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Registration cost is \$10. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

* J-Sei is an organization that provides care and assistance to seniors. **The J-SEI 21st Annual Crab Feed** is Sun., Feb. 12, at 7007 Moeser Blvd., El Cerrito. Early seating: 4-5:30 p.m., Late seating: 5:30-7 p.m., Take out: 4-6 p.m. Cost is \$40. Please contact Lawrence Yano for tickets or to volunteer to help with this community.

* The 55+ will go on a **tour of Aloha Shoyu**, 2898 W. Winton, Hayward on Fri., Feb. 24. Meet at the church at 10:45 a.m. Tour is at 11 a.m. Lunch will follow at a near-by restaurant. Contact Yumi Fujii or sign up at the church.

* Mark your calendars! **The Annual BASS Convention** will be on March 1-3 at Redwood Chapel, Castro Valley. Over 300 workshops to choose from to train, equip and educate you!

Our sincere condolences to the family of
Allen and Pat Chin. Pat's father,
Roy Muramoto, passed away on Dec. 18.
Please pray for the Muramoto and
Chin families.