



SUNDAY

- 10:00 AM — **Adult Sunday School** — Main Auditorium
- 11:00 AM — **Worship Service** — Main Auditorium
- 11:00 AM — **Children's Church & Choir** — Aux Bldg
Ages 6-11/until conclusion of Worship Service
- 11:00 AM — **Nursery** — Auxiliary Building
Ages 0-5/until conclusion of Worship service
Children under 2 years old will need to be accompanied by a parent or older family member.

TUESDAY

- 7:30 PM — **Prayer Service** — Auxiliary Building
All are welcome. There are many needs for which to seek God.
- 8:00 PM — **San Mateo Bible Study**
Call Chuck Kabala at (650) 358-9212 for information.

THURSDAY

- 7:30 PM — **Women's Theology Class - Resumes in September!**
- 7:30 PM — **Redwood City Bible Study**
819 Palm Ave. Apt. #2, Redwood City, CA
Call Paul (650) 771-6468

FRIDAY

- 8:30 PM — **Friday Night Bible Study** — Worship Hall
Current study is the Book of 1st Thessalonians

SATURDAY

- 7:30 PM — **Men's Meeting & Theology Class**
All men are welcome to join us at for Study
Come early to help Set-up for Sunday Worship.

KEEP IN MIND...

- MEDIA MINISTRY** CD Copies of *Friday Night Bible Study* & *Sunday Worship* messages available down stairs at Media Table. For special order contact:
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SUNDAY WORSHIP

*Pastor Jesse Gistand
Elder Rick Warta*

CALL TO WORSHIP (STAND)

DOXOLOGY

"Glory Be to the Father"

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #323 & #326 (SEATED)

SCRIPTURE READING: Gal 3:16-26

HYMN #255

PRAYER FOR THE MESSAGE

THE UNDILUTED GOSPEL OF JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH:
"TIL THE SEED SHOULD COME"

HYMN #463

OFFERING

CLOSING DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"

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Galatians 3:16-26

¹⁶Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ.

¹⁷And this I say, that the covenant, that was confirmed before of God in Christ, the law, which was four hundred and thirty years after, cannot disannul, that it should make the promise of none effect.

¹⁸For if the inheritance be of the law, it is no more of promise: but God gave it to Abraham by promise.

¹⁹Wherefore then serveth the law? It was added because of transgressions, till the seed should come to whom the promise was made; and it was ordained by angels in the hand of a mediator.

²⁰Now a mediator is not a mediator of one, but God is one.

²¹Is the law then against the promises of God? God forbid: for if there had been a law given which could have given life, verily righteousness should have been by the law.

²²But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.

²³But before faith came, we were kept under the law, shut up unto the faith which should afterwards be **revealed**.

²⁴Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith.

²⁵But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster.

²⁶For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.



His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

Mt25:21

We are presently embarking upon the call of elders and deacons for the continued stability and growth of GBC. God has remarkably blessed our fellowship over the last 10 years. And we are poised for a more responsible and fruitful labor in the Kingdom of God. This requires the building up and confirming of men who demonstrate the qualities and characteristics of *biblical leadership* in the Church of God. To this end we would have you to pray as we are earnestly doing the same. Obedience to *the Wisdom* of God is crucial to the choices we will be making. For it will ensure that the foundation and building of the Church continues after the pattern of Christ. 1Sam 16:7

As the process of the call unfolds you will be informed more fully how and whom it is we as the elders and deacons of Grace have seriously considered for this task. Here are things we wish you to keep in mind! **The qualities and qualifications of Elders and Deacons** - are *first* Character oriented. Ecl 7:1 1/Acts 6:3-7/ John 1:47

Faithfulness is of the highest order to God and replete through out the Word of God. It is for this reason the men who are called to *serve*, must be first *proven; tested* for integrity, commitment, and stewardship. 2cor 4:1/ Luke 16:1-14/. **1Tim 3:1-13/Titus 1-2:1-8**, is the culmination of years of experience by the Apostle. He had well learned the troubles that occurred by laying hands on men too soon, having not been properly examined. 1Tim 5:22. By the mercy of God so have we. We will therefore endeavor to avoid the trap of popularity, consensus and expediency.

“Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience” which Judas Escariot did not do, is what we shall be striving for. At the appropriate time we will have a series of messages to explain the role, calling and purpose of elders and deacons. Pray for God’s favor and guidance!

“GBC BARBEQUE FELLOWSHIP”

Saturday, August 20, 2011
11:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Heather Farm Park

301 North San Carlos Drive
Walnut Creek, CA 94598



Hello Saint's. As we have now settled with **Heather Farm Park** again, and secured a date for our gathering, we are now asking for your cooperation to make this event as comfortable and enjoyable for all of us.



We have a sign up sheet that will require your name and the number of people you will be bringing. This information will give us the data necessary to ensure we have sufficient food and resources for everyone.

You will be asked (according to the first letter of your last name) to bring something to the table to eat. Do me a favor and sign up for any item on the sign up list. The lists will be found in the main entry, downstairs, and next door.

Planned activities:

- Face Painting
- Sack Race
- Jump Rope
- Tug 'O War
- Swimming
- Basketball (for the older gang)
- Volleyball
- Group Dancing (*from 3:00 to 4:00 PM*).



We will have a few of our dance teachers challenging you to some low impact exercises to get your metabolism going and to show you some new moves. So bring your antsy pants and let's dance.



For my retired from expiring family, there will be dominoes, chess, cards, etc., and plenty shade.

PASTOR'S COMMENTARY AND OUTLINE

“WOMENS THEOLOGY CLASS”

September 2011

“BEAUTY for ASHES”

To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified. Isa 61:3

GOD almighty has a Balm to heal the bruises of His elect. It flows from Calvary's Mountain. It is the blood and righteousness of Jesus Christ.

It is applied by the Spirit of God precisely upon, in, and on the afflicted soul to recover, heal, and produce a fruitful effect for the glory of God.



“What comfort can a Savior bring to those who never FELT their Woe, A sinner is a Sacred thing the Holy Ghost has made Him/her so.”

We will endeavor this season in our class to apply the scriptures in a real way to ourselves. Deriving from the gospel, which is true theology the promises and power that we have come to know delivers us from the misery of our sins and failures and the sorrows of this fallen world.

This class will be designed to learn the ministry of comfort and encouragement through theology to the real challenges that our sisters incur as women every day of their lives. Do you want to grow in Honesty, fruitfulness, service, to Christ, the Church, your family and friends? Make the class this fall a priority! Our Format will be Homiletics/Hermeneutics. 1cor 13:1-8

“The Undiluted gospel of justification by faith”

‘TIL THE SEED SHOULD COME

Galatians 3:16-26

(1) The law/ faith contrast reaffirmed: vs. 11a 4 reasons.

A. 2ways - Faith/works

B. The law only condemns Rom 3:9/20

C. Life in Faith only - Gal 3:11,

D. Calvary Rom 3:21,21-26 / 6:23 - Wisdom and power to reconcile.

(2) The lawful option offered: vs. 12 “The Man that doeth them?” Rom 5:17-21 / The Man that DID Them!

(3) History correcting the fallacy of their argument: 15,17 Abraham kept the law? Acts 15:1,24 / Rom 3-4. “ No Works!”

A. Promise given- not earned. vs. 18 /

B. Through hearing, not doing vs. 2 / 8: The pro evangelical.

C. Before law

D In Christ. Gen 15:6, 8, 13 - Believing and knowing- assurance. vs. 17

THE PURPOSE OF THE LAW?

(4) vs19 /16 - It was to *accommodate* the gospel! Not, control, enhance, or affect. A *friendly antithesis*. It was and is not the door! Vs 13/Rom 5:20/ Until-Rom 10;4 Terminated in Christ!

(5) The schoolmaster: vs. 24- A disciplinarian- restrains the children.

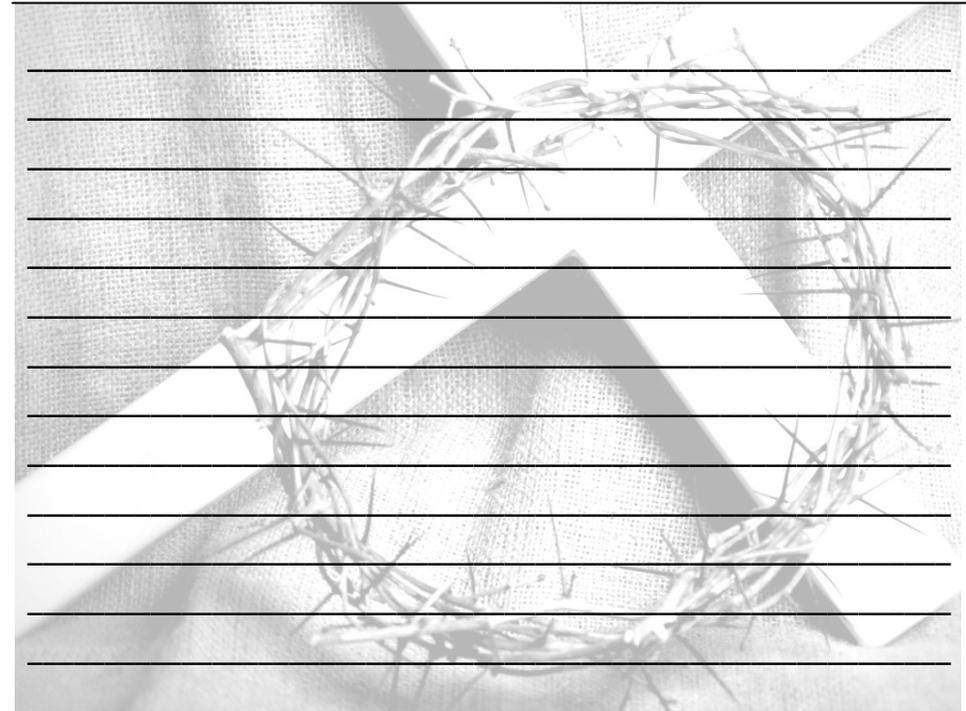
Pedagogue Guide - fenced, dealt with behavior - This is still true- Preserve -

Provoke - Pointed Deut 6:24,25 - Rom 3:20/7:5,6/4:15/ -

(6) Until the Seed comes: vs. 19 SEED SINGULAR: Singular- Right seed, right gospel, wrong seed-wrong gospel ! Gen 3:15 - Flesh/Spirit- Human/divine - Israel/Christ. The glory of man/God? From Adam to Christ.

(7) Children (seed, sons, heirs) by Faith in Christ: Vs. 26

For He has come! And we have received what? The Spirit of adoption!



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