



**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 9/22/11**
- 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:  
Dolly (510) 581-3390 or Michael (510) 357-4915
- RADIO MINISTRY** "Way of Grace" Airs Weekdays at 12:00 NOON on KFX AM 1100
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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 #13 & #334** (SEATED)

**SCRIPTURE READING:** 1 Tim 1:12-20/2:1-8

**HYMN #388**

**PRAYER FOR THE MESSAGE**

**"BE STRONG, IN THE LORD"**

**HYMN #258**

**OFFERING**

**CLOSING DOXOLOGY**

"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"

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### 1 Timothy 1

<sup>12</sup>And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry;

<sup>13</sup>Who was before a blasphemer, and a persecutor, and injurious: but I obtained mercy, because I did it ignorantly in unbelief.

<sup>14</sup>And the grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant with faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.

<sup>15</sup>This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.

<sup>16</sup>Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might shew forth all longsuffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting.

<sup>17</sup>Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

<sup>18</sup>This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare;

<sup>19</sup>Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck:

<sup>20</sup>Of whom is Hymenaeus and Alexander; whom I have delivered unto Satan, that they may learn not to blaspheme.

### 1 Timothy 2

<sup>1</sup>I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;

<sup>2</sup>For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

<sup>3</sup>For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour;

<sup>4</sup>Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.

<sup>5</sup>For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

<sup>6</sup>Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

<sup>7</sup>Whereunto I am ordained a preacher, and an apostle, (I speak the truth in Christ, and lie not;) a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and verity.

<sup>8</sup>I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.

### Healthy Preaching = Healthy Churches

***For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.***

*1 Cor 1:18*

The importance of preaching is God's chosen instrument for doing good to souls. By it sinners are converted, inquirers led on, and saints built up. A preaching ministry is absolutely essential to the health and prosperity of a visible church. The pulpit is the place where the chief victories of the Gospel have always been won, and no Church has ever done much for the advancement of true religion in which the pulpit has been neglected. Would we know whether a minister is a truly apostolical man? If he is, he will give the best of his attention to his sermons. He will labor and pray to make his preaching effective, and he will tell his congregation that he looks to preaching for the chief results on souls.

~ J.C. Ryle

### **"WOMENS THEOLOGY CLASS"**

### *"Beauty for Ashes"*

A ministry of comfort through the gospel.

**Starts this coming Thursday Sept. 22, 7:30 pm.** Please try to be timely as we wish to get you moms home at a decent hour. Come ready to discuss the course objective. Come with your hearts and minds actively listening. Daughters 10 and up welcome.

This is for your growth. The ministry of God to women and God's glory. If you do not have anything better to do than grow in Christ with your sisters, we expect you to be there.

**"The Harvest is plentiful, the laborers are few"**

**The Biblical Qualifications for Elder  
and Deacons are clear.”**

1Tim 3:1-16 / Titus 1:1-10/ Ex 18:21/ 2Sam 23:1-4 /  
Ps 1 / Acts 6:1-7.

No man who is knowledgeable about the call to these offices will promote himself, seek to attain by attention or request. Such a person is surely not prepared for this task. For he does not know How God **calls** men to this office.

“Hey, I want to be a deacon or an elder.” No you don’t! Elders and deacons are discovered. They are manifest to the congregation by a lifestyle that is consistent with Gods mercy in their life. They are not the product of popularity, congregational vote, or personal giftedness—but Character, which demands a legacy of faithfulness.



**God calls deacons and Elders.**

**They do not call themselves!**

“And He called Peter, James and John...”

Mark 1:20

This function when done properly is a time sensitive, prayerfully designated process, whereby mature persons along with leadership look among the flock to see who has the foundational qualities of biblical leadership “to be expounded in a few weeks.”

No single man is qualified to be in leadership. No new believer. No man whose household has not demonstrated His wisdom, maturity, love, and commitment to the mysteries of the faith, are even to be considered!

**Pass this along to everyone who thinks otherwise.**

**Increasing Your Faith by Studying Christ**

***And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our  
faith.*** Luke 17:5

Would you have more faith? Then seek to become more acquainted with Jesus Christ. Study your blessed Savior more and more, and strive to know more of the length and breadth and height of His love. Study Him in all His offices—as the Priest, the Physician, the Redeemer, the Advocate, the Friend, the Teacher, the Shepherd of His believing people. Study Him as one who not only died for you—but is also living for you at the right hand of God—as one who not only shed His blood for you—but daily intercedes for you at the right hand of God—as one who is soon coming again for you, and will stand once more on this earth.

The miner who is fully persuaded that the rope which draws him up from the pit will not break, is drawn up without anxiety and alarm. The believer who is thoroughly acquainted with the fullness of Jesus Christ—is the believer who travels from grace to glory with the greatest comfort and peace. Then let your daily prayers always contain these words, “Lord, increase my faith.”

~ J.C Ryles



