

August 21 ~ H2E San Francisco Trip
 August 28 ~ Men's Fishing Trip, Emeryville
 August 29 ~ Quito Quest 2010
 Sept. 12 ~ Baptism at Pinecrest
 Sept. 19 ~ Breakout/Awana begin
 Nov 12-13 ~ Women of Faith Imagine Weekend
 Nov 12-13 ~ Men's Annual Retreat

To get more information on these and other SBC events, please visit our website (www.sierrabile.com), e-bulletin, or go to the Front Porch/Welcome area.

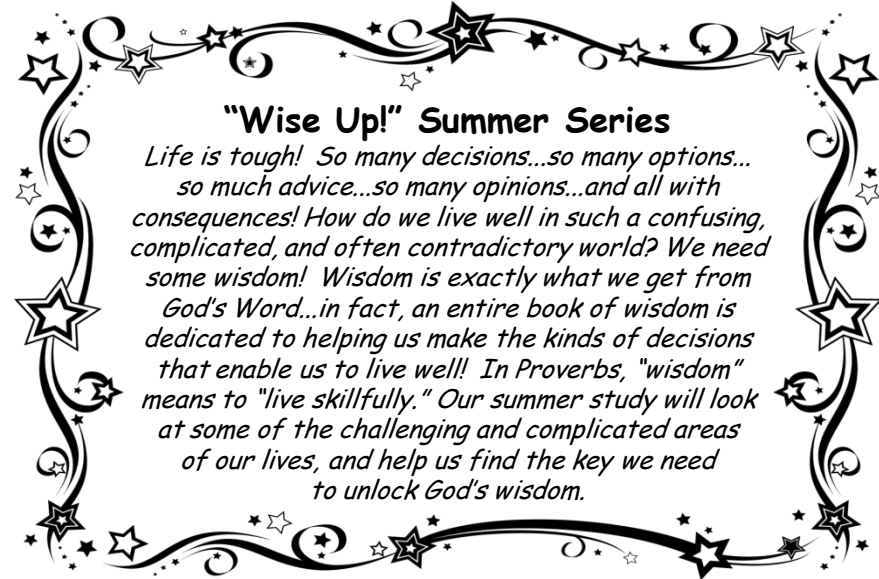
New Pictorial Directory - we will be taking appointment sign-ups between services beginning August 29th (or you can go to our website now to schedule your appointment).

Manners Matter "Etiquette and grace never go out of style" For all 9th to 12th grade girls, Sundays 11-12:30 in portable (August 22, 29, Sept. 12, 19, 26 and October 3rd). Questions or to RSVP, call Kathy Levering (694-8255).

With fall just around the corner, there are many opportunities for you to get involved in **Worship Ministries**: Sound, Lights, Projection Techs / Sierra Praise Choir / Service Coordinators / On-mike Singers / Instrumentalists / Bell Choir / Messenger Drama Troupe / Friendship Ministries Hosts. For more information on how to get involved in these ministries, go to the church website (www.sierrabile.com/ministries/worship-ministries), call or email Pastor Michael (michael@sierrabile.com) or Robyn (rbrooks@sierrabile.com).

Women of Faith Weekend, November 12-13 at Arco Arena - please contact Mary Freer for more info, or go to the Women's Ministry page of our website (www.sierrabile.com).

Our purpose - "to introduce people to Jesus" - is the central message of the Bible. *"For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. This is the wonderful message he has given us to tell others."* (2 Corinthians 5:19) If you have never accepted God's free gift of eternal life, we encourage you to do so today...and join us on the journey of "together becoming more like Christ".



"Wise Up!" Summer Series

Life is tough! So many decisions...so many options...so much advice...so many opinions...and all with consequences! How do we live well in such a confusing, complicated, and often contradictory world? We need some wisdom! Wisdom is exactly what we get from God's Word...in fact, an entire book of wisdom is dedicated to helping us make the kinds of decisions that enable us to live well! In Proverbs, "wisdom" means to "live skillfully." Our summer study will look at some of the challenging and complicated areas of our lives, and help us find the key we need to unlock God's wisdom.

August 15, 2010

First Time @ Sierra Bible Church?

Here are 7 things to know that can help your morning go well:

- Our nursery is available at all services (Infant up to 2 years)
- Classes for children 2 years old through 6th grade - 2nd & 3rd services in our children's building.
- JH & HS Youth Leaders connect with youth & parents at the Youth Greeting Area outside between services. (Info available on various youth activities as well.)
- Junior High meets at 11:00 in the Upper Portable.
- High School meets at 11:00 in the Upper Portable.
- Stop by Guest Central so we can meet you, answer your questions, and give you a Guest Gift Bag.
- Prayer Partners will be available after each service at the front of the Family Life Center.

Strength in Weakness (Proverbs 30:24-28)

Message #10 in Series: Wise Up! - 8/15/10

Wise Up! Principle: Be _____ In _____.

1. ANT: Live for the _____

* past

* present

* future

Priority: Daily _____ of God's Word.

*Blessed is the man who listens to me,
watching daily at my doors, waiting at my doorway,
for whoever finds me finds life
and receives favor from the Lord.*

Proverbs 8:34-35

2. CONEY: Find _____ in the _____.

Priority: Daily time of _____.

*He who trusts in himself is a fool,
But he who walks in wisdom is kept safe.*

Proverbs 28:26

3. LOCUST: Live in _____.

Priority: _____ Group.

*Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves.
A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.*

Ecclesiastes 4:12

4. LIZARD: Live Well in _____.

Priority: Be _____ in Weakness.

When I am weak, then I am strong.

2 Corinthians 12:10

Things To Do In Weakness

1. _____
*The Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what
we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes
for us with groans that words cannot express.*

Romans 8:26

2. _____
*I came to you in weakness and fear, and with much
trembling. My message and my preaching were not with
wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of
the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on
men's wisdom, but on God's power.*

I Corinthians 2:3-5

3. _____
*If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show
my weakness.*

2 Corinthians 11:30

4. _____
*This is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses,
in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties.
For when I am weak, then I am strong.*

2 Corinthians 12:10

5. _____
*On my return I will not spare those who sinned earlier or
any of the others... we are weak in him, yet by God's
power we will live with him to serve you.*

2 Corinthians 13:2-4

6. _____
*For we do not have a high priest who is unable to
sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one
who has been tempted in every way, just as we are-
yet was without sin.*

Hebrews 4:15

7. _____
*...Let the weakling say, "I am strong."
Joel 3:10*