

August 7 ~ Ladies' Get-Away Day
 August 29 ~ Quito Quest 2010
 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.sierrabible.com), e-bulletin, or go to the Front Porch/Welcome area.

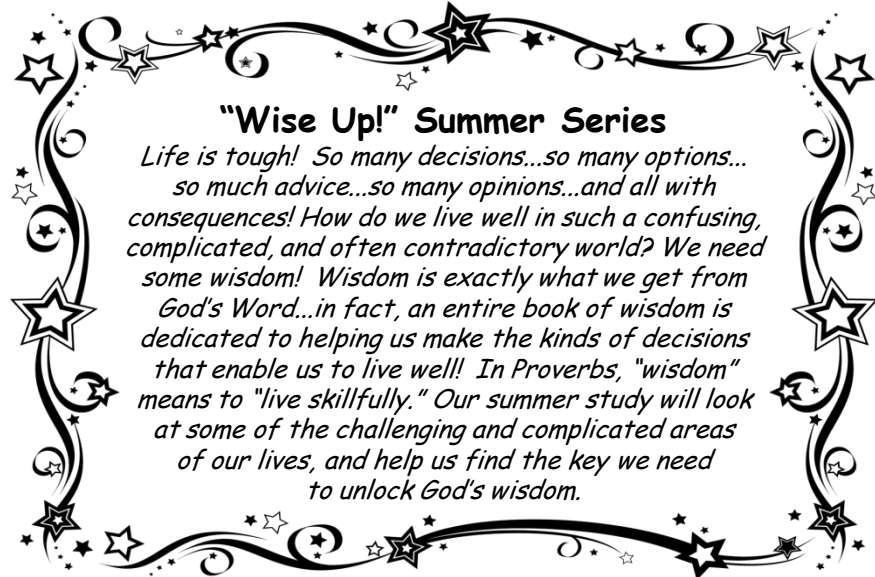
***Pray for the SBC Quito Quest 2010 Missions Trip to Ecuador, August 29-September 10.** You are invited to "Go M.A.D." and M.ake A. D.ifference by giving toward the project expenses that will help orphans, reach the lost, and equip believers. **Donations are still being accepted. When you give, make sure that Quito Quest is noted on your check.**

***Friendship Ministries is one of our most important "front-line" ministries. Volunteers are needed for 2nd and 3rd services (both inside and outside).** To sign up to host for 2nd or 3rd service, please fill out the Connection Card this morning or call Robyn at 532-1381 x-105.

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.sierrabible.com).

Ladies' Day Get-Away at Pinecrest Lake, Aug. 7th from 10:00-4:00 - sign up this morning (adults only, please), or call Betty (586-4799) to sign up or for more info.

Our purpose - "to introduce people to Jesus" - is the central message of the Bible. ***"God saved you by his special favor when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.."*** (Ephesians 2:8-9) 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 1, 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.

You've Got Power! (Proverbs)

Message #8 in Series: Wise Up! -August 1, 2010

"Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing."
Proverbs 12:18

Our words have the power to do
incredible _____!

"The tongue has the power of life and death."
Proverbs 18:21

James 3:3-6

"When words are many, sin is not absent, but he who holds his tongue is wise."
Proverbs 10:19

"A man who lacks judgment derides his neighbor, but a man of understanding holds his tongue."
Proverbs 11:12

"He who guards his lips guards his life, but he who speaks rashly will come to ruin."
Proverbs 13:3

The tongue also has great power to do _____.

Ephesians 4:29

"An anxious heart weighs a man down, but a kind word cheers him up."
Proverbs 12:25

"The tongue that brings healing is a tree of life..."
Proverbs 15:4

Our speech reveals our _____.

Matthew 12:33-37

The real goal is to _____!

James 1:26

Application:

1. It's a work of _____.
Set a guard over my mouth, O LORD, keep watch over the door of my lips.
Psalms 141:3
2. Ask God to let us hear _____.
3. We need both the "putting _____" and the putting _____".
4. Our ultimate purpose is to _____ and _____ God with our words.