

- May 16th ~ Agape International Missions - 5:00 p.m.
 May 21-22nd ~ Quito, Ecuador Yard Sale
 May 30th ~ Faith In Action Sunday
 June 2nd ~ Mission Trip to Mexico
 June 21-25 ~ Rockin' Rainforest Kids Day Camp (VBS)

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.

Sign up TODAY for Rockin' Rainforest Kids Day Camp.

Leadership is still needed in several areas of Children's Ministries for the summer months...as well as for our Rockin' Rainforest Kids Day Camp. Please contact Becky if you would like to be involved.

Promotion for children K-6th will be June 27th.

***Worship Teams & Bands** are being put together for the summer – June, July & August. Call or email Pastor Michael to set up an interview/audition time (michael@sierrabible.com/532-1381x111)

Quito Ecuador Yard Sale – May 21 & 22... Each family is encouraged to donate at least one item of value! Please drop off your donation(s) on Thursday, May 20th, from 3 pm to 8 pm in the church parking lot (all donations are tax deductible!)

If you were unable to get a **Baby Bottle Boomerang Foothill Pregnancy Center bottle** last week (they ran out!) - more are available today at the Faith in Action table.

Faith In Action – Sunday, May 30th – being the church serving the community during the morning or afternoon, and a BBQ potluck dinner and sharing time beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the church. **Sign up on your Connection Card this morning!**

A sign-up table for your projects or participation is available TODAY in the patio area.

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Becoming a Good Samaritan

May 16, 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 with the adults in "big church".
- 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.

Our purpose - "to introduce people to Jesus" - is the central message of the Bible. ***"He saved us, not because of the good things we did, but because of his mercy."*** (Titus 3:5) 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".

God's Gardeners (Genesis 1:25-26)

Message #6 in Series: Becoming A Good Samaritan – 5/16/10

Becoming A Good Samaritan...

*A _____ need...

*A _____ heart...

* _____ Resources!

Becoming A Good Samaritan = The Way of _____! (Philippians 2:5-8)

Critical Need #5: Creation Care

I Should Take Care of Creation Because...

1. _____ created all things.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1:1

Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

John 1:3

2. God _____ the creation.

To the Lord your God belong the heavens, even the highest heavens, the earth and everything in it.

Deuteronomy 10:14

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours.

1 Chronicles 29:11

3. God's Creation is _____ Good.

God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.

Genesis 1:31

4. God _____ Himself through creation. (Psalm 19, 103-104)

5. God _____ creation.

He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

Colossians 1:17

6. God put _____ in charge of His creation.

The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

Genesis 2:15

7. Creation destruction is _____.

I brought you into a fertile land to eat its fruit and rich produce.

But you came and defiled my land

and made my inheritance detestable.

Jeremiah 2:7

It will be made a wasteland, parched and desolate before me;

the whole land will be laid waste because there is no one who cares.

Jeremiah 12:11

8. God will _____ creation.

But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness.

2 Peter 3:13

Caring For God's Creation

1. _____ to learn more.

Sleeth, Serve God Save the Planet (Book/12-week DVD Study)

Lowe, Green Revolution, Coming Together to Care for Creation

Sirico & Richards, Environmental Stewardship

2. _____ my used stuff.

3. _____ my theology.

4. _____ my life green.

5.-50...."50 Quick Tips: Take Care of Creation" (Sleeth)