

- May 2nd ~ For His Children info night - 5:00 p.m.
 May 15th ~ Men's Bike Ride to Lyons Lake
 May 16th ~ Agape International Missions - 5:00 p.m.
 May 23rd ~ TBA
 May 30th ~ Faith In Action Sunday
 June 21-25 ~ Rockin' Rainforest Kids Day Camp (VBS)

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.

***Awana & Breakout Parents and Kids Night** – TONIGHT (last night for the summer!) from 5:00-6:30. Mini-musical presented by a former SBC kid, and music & special surprises by all of our Cubbies, Sparks and Breakout kids. Dessert on the patio following the program.

***5th/6th grade Black & White Etiquette Dinner**, May 12th 6:00

***Rockin Rainforest Kids Day Camp Team meeting** will be May 6th at 6:30 p.m. in Promiseland. (Childcare is available upon request).

***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@sierrabile.com/532-1381 x111)

New "Becoming a Good Samaritan" LIFE Groups:
 (These new groups are open for anyone to attend)

- Darren & Kristin Eaton - 9:30 a.m. Sundays in the Lower Portable
- Mark - 7:00 p.m. Mondays in Promiseland Room G
- Rick - 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays in Promiseland Room G
- Rick - 7:00 p.m. Fridays in Promiseland Room G

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Becoming a Good Samaritan

May 2, 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". (Additional options are available at 11 o'clock.)
- 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. ***"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".

Living For Jesus in a Crisis-Filled World (Luke 10:25-37)

Message #4 in Series: Becoming A Good Samaritan – 5/2/10

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and, Love your neighbor as yourself.

Luke 10:27

WHY BAGS?

1. Because God _____ Justice.

For I, the Lord, love justice; I hate robbery and iniquity.

Isaiah 61:8

2. Because _____ Love Justice.

WHY ORPHANS?

1. Because _____ said so.

Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute.

Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.

Proverbs 31:8-9

Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

James 1:27

Defend the cause of the fatherless....

Isaiah 1:17

2. Because God _____ for orphans.

The Lord is good to all;

he has compassion on all he has made. Psalm 145:9

to deprive a man of justice-- would not the Lord see such things?

Lamentations 3:36

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The Critical Need: _____

Administer justice every morning.

Jeremiah 21:12

Administer true justice; show mercy and compassion to one another. Do not oppress the widow or the fatherless.

Zechariah 7:9-10

Because of the oppression of the weak and the groaning of the needy,

I will now arise, says the Lord.

Psalm 12:5

Around The World: Russian Orphan Rescue/For His Children

Across The Street:

1. Prayerfully consider becoming a **Foster Parent** by attending a PRIDE orientation.
2. Provide "**Respite Care**" for Foster Parents.
3. Volunteer with Walter and Becky Moberg at the **Emergency Children's Center**.
4. Host a one-night **Orphan Awareness** DVD Bible Study in your LIFE Group.
5. Help plan a **Wait No More** Campaign with Focus On The Family for Tuolumne County.
6. Start an **OrphanCare** Ministry at SBC.
7. Read **Good News About Injustice** by Gary Haugen.

A giant "THANKS" ...to all who have shared so generously to help reach out to some of the critical needs in our world:

~ the total received for the **Children of the World** was \$10,744

~ for **Courage House**, \$10,573 was given.

~for **Hope of the Nations** malaria nets - \$15,049

~for **Russian Orphan Rescue** - \$2,300