

## Calendar for May, June & July

<b>May...</b>	<b>July...</b>
7th Growing Up Mom 8:45AM • White House	5th Combined Service BBQ & Games
8th Women's Bible Study 9AM • White House	5-10 Youth Mission Trip—Tecate
Live Wires Grossest Games 6:30—9PM	9th Prime Time Potluck
22nd Women's Bible Study 9:00AM • White House	21st WMF Day Circle 10:00AM • Donnelly's
25th Memorial Day	23-26 Jr. High Summer Camp
30th Team Bldg. Summit 9:00AM • White House	27-31 Sport's Camp
<b>June...</b>	
9th Women's Tea 11:00AM • White House	
10th <b>Mother's Day</b> Child/Infant Dedication	
14th Prime Time Potluck 11:45AM • White House	
15th Women's Bible Study 9:00AM • White House	
15-17 Men's Retreat	
17th Awana Awards 5:30PM • Worship Center	
19th Day Circle WMF 10:00AM • Donnelly's	
21st Growing Up Mom 8:45AM • White House	

Steppin' Out Recovery Ministry meets every Monday night at 7:00PM in the White House. Dinner is served for families at 6:30PM.

Friday Bible Study taught by Russ Sloan, meets every Friday afternoon at 1:30PM in the White House Room 200.

Jr. High & High School Youth Groups meet every Tuesday night at 7:00PM

## Bulletin Board

**Azusa Pacific University:** We are hiring!.....and looking for a motivated person to join the fundraising team at Azusa Pacific University to provide senior level administrative support and coordination of donor relations and development activities. If you want to work at a place where God First is not only a motto, but also central to sustaining identity, mission and purpose, then APU could be for you.

Check out the link to the job description

<http://www.apu.edu/humanresources/positions/13593/>

Not only is APU a great place to work, but great benefits and opportunities to see God at work locally, nationally and internationally in the lives of more than 10,000 students a year. Act now, as we are looking to hire asap!!

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- **Summer Previews—It's All about Family!**
- **Summer Activities for Kids**
- **Report from Southeast Asia**

# The Open Door

## Summer Preview—It's All about Family!

**L**ike you, Judy and I are planning out our summer.

- two trips to Cannon Beach Conference Center, one in May and another in August...
- Bob and his family are coming in June...
- a week away at the beach...
- and...a lot of opportunities for families on the Hillside of Church of the Open Door!

We're going to be sure that Bob's two older children get to go to Scott Dodson's Vacation Bible Adventure. It's so important to us that we're planning the entire visit around that opportunity!

We're going to make sure we're here to help launch this summer's Sports Outreach Camp. It's so important to us that we're planning our entire summer around that opportunity!

In this edition of the Open Door you'll find many opportunities for your family and the families you're praying for this summer.

I hope you'll join Judy and me in planning your schedule in ways that open your life to the spiritual opportunities being a part of this church family afford.

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Pastor Ed

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**Editor's Note:** Statistics indicate that more than 80% of Christians trust Christ between the ages of 4 and 14. This is the reason we place such great emphasis on inviting children and teens to participate in our summer activities. Every summer we have the joy of seeing kids and youth become believers—many are from families that do not attend church. The Lord Jesus rebuked his disciples when they felt He was wasting His time with children. He responded, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven" (Matt. 13:14). Please pray for our summer programs that many will come to know Jesus.

*The LORD is  
my strength and  
my song;  
he has become  
my salvation.  
He is my God, and  
I will praise him,  
my father's God,  
and I will exalt him.*

*The LORD is a  
warrior;  
the LORD is his  
name.....*

*"Your right hand,  
O LORD,  
was majestic in  
power.  
Your right hand,  
O LORD,  
shattered the  
enemy.*

Exodus 15:2-6

## Coming This Summer....



"Glory Lab" is all about the Greatness and Glory of God. We'll learn from the life of Moses how God revealed His glory and power to man. Each day—9:00AM to Noon—will bring a new adventure. Pastor Scott and the team have a lot of surprises in store. Registration is free and optional t-shirts are \$10.

## Bits & Pieces

### Births:

Our nursery continues to grow!

**Zachary James Newkirk** was born to David & Celia on April 16 weighing 8lbs., 7oz., 21 inches. Proud grandparents are Ed & Judy Underwood and Ed & Barb Newkirk.

Luis & Sonia Ponce welcomed **Mark Christopher** on May 3, weighing 6lbs., 1oz., 18 inches. Jose & Frances Alcala are the proud grandparents.

### Weddings:

Mandy Mendoza Longsine



Photo by Tim J Photography

and Scott Ray will be joined in marriage on June 20, at 3:00 PM at COD. Scott & Mandy would love for all of their friends to join them for this special time.

### With the Lord:

**John Pinter** went to be with the Lord on January 17, 2009 at the age of 97. John and Barbara joined COD in 1988 although they attended Dr. McGee's Thursday night Bible studies at the downtown church for many years. He left behind two daughters, a son, four grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.



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**Helen Mitchell Smith**, former COD missionary was called home on April 23, 2009. Helen was 81. She and Don served with Far East Broadcasting and HCJB. Her husband of 60 years, their three daughters, and grandchildren will miss Helen very much.

**Dr. Paul Dirks** joined these other friends in heaven on May 4, 2009 at the age of 82. Paul grew up at COD and was Director of Christian Education at the downtown church when Dr. McGee was pastor. He also served as interim pastor after McGee retired. He went on to pastor the Bethel Grace Baptist Church in Bellflower for 16 years. He leaves behind his wife, Eunice, son Paul, daughter Robin and several grandchildren.



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## Summer continued....

### Youth Mission Trip Tecate, Mexico July 5-10

assure you a spot. Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to attend.

Jr. High and High School students travel to Tecate for a week of VBS and service projects.

### Sports Camp July 27-31 • 5:00 PM



Reaching out to our community through sports. Ages: 6-12, cost \$30.00 (family discounts) Sports: Basketball, Cheerleading, & Soccer.

### Jr. High Water-ski Camp • July 23-26

On Silverwood Lake—enjoy a great time of friendship, God's Word, and His nature. A \$50 dollar deposit will

### Camp IDRAFOJE August 4-8 4th & 5th Graders

An exciting adventure—stay on campus in teepees, enjoy Bible study, games, and good food. For kids who are going into 4th-6th grade.

### High School House Boat Trip August 9-15 9-12th Grades

## Keeping Up With....



In February, Scott Dodson, Janet Donnelly and I had the opportunity to visit the Schaller family in the country where they teach.

What a delight to see this gifted couple in their environment. Teaching and relating to the people in this Asian country with such joy and ease. The boys have adapted to their surroundings very comfortably as well. Shelly was recovering from surgery while we were there, but David gave a great overview of their city and their work.

Shelly warned us that David loves to walk, and walk we



of the students Dave and Shelly have disciplined. Their stories demonstrate great courage.

Another memorable adventure was taking a tour of the city riding a "cyclo"—a 3-wheel bike with the driver in back pedaling—sort of a modern day rickshaw. We saw the old and the new and everything in between.

It was our privilege to present Nathan, Max and Brett with a gift from Cod—a Wii. Shelly was grateful for this way to expend some of their boundless energy on rainy days.

An unforgettable time with a dedicated couple reaching out to those in need in a very challenging place.

Thanks Schallers!

*Judy Coonin*

That evening we met some