



The First Baptist Church of Redlands

TAPESTRY

Woven Together in Love Colossians 2:2

February 2012 Issue No.2

If These Walls Could Talk

If the walls of our church facility could talk, what would they say about our ministry this past year? I imagine they would have a lot to share. Commission discussions. Words of concern. Welcomes. Singing. Laughter. The raising of serious theological issues. The reading of Scripture. Testimonies. Comfort. Introductions. Affirmations. Goodbyes. Cries for help. Weeping. Rejoicing. Proclamation of Good News. Questions. Doubts. Eulogies. Blessings. Bewilderment. Vows of marriage. Reports of mission service. Intercessions. Prayers for neighbors and world. Planning. Evaluations. Invitations. Congratulations. Challenges. Appreciation. Grappling with new ideas. Praise. Surprise.

Perhaps it might be interesting for every one of us to think of some of the words we have heard and shared this past year and how these words have shaped our lives and ministry.

Words are central to faith. As we gather each Sunday, we read the words of Scripture, seeking to understand the Word God speaks to us in Jesus which we declare is Good News for all. The words we share, therefore, are not bound by the walls of our physical plant, but echo throughout the communities in which we live, work, play, and visit.

Many of my words this past year have sought to articulate that Christ has come to enlist us in the service of God's love for the world. And each week as our services conclude, I seek to offer a blessing for that week that opens our hearts to possibilities this love opens to our lives and world.

Some of the most treasured words I shared this past year were in prayer with so many in our congregation. Not simply on Sunday morning in worship, but in visitation and counseling. In prayer I have

sought to articulate the hope which is extended to us in Christ—that the power of God's gracious love is what defines our lives, not the vicissitudes of life.

In worship, teaching, and personal conversations, I have shared this past year many words of challenge and of grace—that in Christ, we discover

that God accepts us where we are and challenges us to move forward in service and love. And often I am surprised to see how these words have helped to reshape and renew people.

But words are only the tip of the iceberg. Words do not stand by themselves. They must be accompanied by action. And this is what I rejoice in the most. One indication of how we move beyond words is the contribution we make to mission in our local communities and world.

This past year, in addition to hundreds of pounds of food and more, we contributed \$97,574.77

to mission "beyond our walls."

The most exciting word I have heard this past year is that people want to move forward in our mission and ministry and are willing to stretch. So I believe that 2012 will be one of the best years in the life of our church as we continue to connect, grow, and serve together in both word and deed.

Growing with you,

Joe DeRoulhac, Jr.



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DURING FEBRUARY

Local Outreach Commission is sponsoring the collection of

**Powdered Milk,
Cereal & Cake Mix**
for

**Family Service Association
and Salvation Army in
Redlands.**

Please leave your contributions in the cart in the narthex on Sunday mornings.



You are Invited to Attend
**First Baptist Redlands
Ministry Information
Brunch**

**Sunday, February 12
9:45 a.m. in Judson Hall**

Find out about our ministries, programs and dreams for the future. Please contact Pastors Joe or Erin for more information.

Missions

Celebrating The Bicentennial of Judson's Mission To Burma

In Massachusetts this month the two year celebration of Adoniram and Ann Judson's mission and its fruit begins. Events include:

- Commemoration of Judson's Ordination & Commissioning on February 5th.
- Several symposiums on mission challenges of 1812 and today.
- Judson Heritage Tour on February 18th.
- Celebration of the Legacy of Judson Mission to Burma on February 19th.
- Reenactment of Judson sailing on February 20th.

The celebration will continue at the Green Lake, Wisconsin Missions Conference May 18-25. We are invited to participate in this international gathering focused on the work God is doing around the world and God's call to mission now and for the future. Also, consider traveling to Burma (Myanmar) in the first week of December, 2013 when there will be a great celebration of the anniversary of Judson's arrival.

The Bicentennial will conclude when the 1814 beginning of The General Missionary Convention of the Baptist Denomination in the United States of America for Foreign Missions (now International Ministries) is celebrated in 2014. The formation of this agency was a direct result of the need to support the Judson Mission to Burma.

From the beginning the Christian witness in Burma has advanced amid great difficulties. Arriving in Burma in the summer of 1813 the Judson's adjusted to the steamy climate and cultural challenges, coped with vermin, and endured life threatening illnesses, the deaths of their babies, and encounters with capricious officials. The first convert was baptized in 1819. A year later there were 10 committed believers and a growing group of inquirers. The translation of the New Testament was completed in 1823.

In June, 1824 Adoniram and other foreign men were dragged to prison — a place of filth, torture, and death. The British-Burma war had begun. They were considered spies. For 21 months the men endured many agonies while Ann used her wit each day to provide some relief for them. Both Ann and Adoniram nearly died several times. In November, 1825 Adoniram was taken from prison to be translator/diplomat in the treaty making with the British. Finally the Judson's were reunited and blessed freedom began. They reconnected with the band of Christians which then relocated to an area controlled by the British. Sadly, a few months later Ann died on October 24, 1826 while Adoniram was away on another treaty making effort.

When Adoniram received the message, "Mrs. Judson is no more," his world stopped. With great effort he completed the treaty and returned home where he faced the reality of Ann's death. By force of will he resumed preaching and translating. Slowly his grief dissipated. The completion of the Old Testament translation in January of 1834 brought great satisfaction. A complete Burmese Bible was a goal he and Ann had embarked upon together as central to their aim of making the gospel known in Burma. Ann would have been elated that the task had been accomplished.

Meanwhile, new missionaries had arrived. Work had begun in new areas and the Christian community was growing. In April, 1834 Adoniram married missionary widow Sarah Boardman. Her loving, gentle spirit was balm for his lonely heart. Already fluent in Burmese and one of the area's tribal languages, Sarah determined to learn another. She organized prayer

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Associate Pastor

Another Level

It's that time of year again. In a few weeks our youth will once again make the trek up the mountain to attend the ABCLA Winter Youth Retreat. This annual mini pilgrimage is a favorite among our youth, and for good reason. In addition to the giddy wonder of snow on the ground (usually, at least), there's also the thinner mountain air, the bursting at the seams fullness of 300 or so youth all stuffed into the same meeting space, and the feeling of being away from the routine that all add up to an annual weekend tradition that has ensconced itself in the hearts and memories of our youth. This is the one time per year (except this year since some of us will also be attending the National Youth Gathering) when our small group is surrounded by hundreds of other young people who share something of their faith, and the sheer number is enough to make the trip worth it for us.

Each year camp has a theme, and for 2012 it's "Another Level" and the focus scripture is Hebrews 6:1, which reads, "So let's press on to maturity, by moving on from the basics about Christ's word. Let's not lay a foundation of turning away from dead works, of faith in God." We'll be talking about what maturity in faith looks like, and where youth might be on that process to adulthood, and beyond. This is an especially appropriate theme for us this year as we have a balance of Middle and High School age youth for the first time in several years. While our younger group begins digging deeper into what a mature faith might look like for them, our older ones are beginning to see glimpses of what a faith that is tested and tried in the non-church world looks like.

For me, the greatest joy in working with our youth is seeing the words that they hear in worship and in teaching come to life in their own lives, and transform the things they knew into more complete and deeper reaching truths. We have the privilege of seeing that in Sunday School as new youth begin to understand that exercising their faith in their everyday lives in middle school is a very different prospect than it was in elementary school. Even at this tender age, our youth are exposed to enough different kinds of people and perspectives to understand that what they have been taught at home and in church is not a given for all people, and learning to be faithful in a world that is not is no easy task.

At the same time, the older youth have become more accustomed to the process of evaluating new perspectives and holding them up to the light of the faith they are constantly tweaking and growing.

Their new challenge comes in learning to develop a faith that may look different from what they have been taught at home and in church. This differentiation is a normal and needed part of their spiritual development, but it is nonetheless a daunting and sometimes downright scary process, for youth, families, and congregations alike.

As we embark on our annual retreat this year, hoping to explore the ways in which we continue to grow spiritually even as other life challenges mount around us, please be in prayer for our youth and those who lead them. While we as a congregation have the task of nurturing and loving our youth, regardless of where they may be in their faith development, the hard work of doing that maturing is theirs to do. Please pray for patience and hope as they continue navigating the deep waters of adolescence on their way to the next stage of life lived in faith.

Erin Goddard, Associate Pastor

Youth Ministries Schedule

• **Middle & High School Sunday**

School: starting at 9:45 a.m. in the youth BYF Room.



- **Thursday Night Youth Creation Cooperative:** 6:45-7:45 p.m. in BYF Room. Come for an opportunity to delve more deeply into the ideas first presented in Sunday School. Using a variety of art and musical formats, youth will learn to utilize the mediums being taught to unpack, question, rethink, and otherwise delve into theological concepts, liturgical themes, & other questions of faith.
- **BYF: 5-7pm.** This time is used to practice our faith through activities designed to help us use the knowledge gained on Thursday nights and Sunday mornings. Typically, on the 2nd Sunday of the month, we meet at a church member's home, and on 4th Sundays we stay at the church for food & fellowship.
- **Drum Circle:** 5-7 pm. Typically, on the 1st Sundays we gather on the church courtyard lawn (weather permitting) to learn from volunteer instructors, and on 3rd Sundays we teach those skills to other interested members of the congregation and community. Experience not required.

Visit the youth website or contact Pastor Erin for updated Youth Ministries news.

www.fbcryouth.org

Worldwide Prayer Concerns

“But recall those earlier days when, after you had been enlightened, you endured a hard struggle with sufferings, sometimes being publicly exposed to abuse and persecution, and sometimes being partners with those so treated.” —Hebrews 10:32-33

North Korea. *International Christian Concern newsletter and various news reports*

Pray for the country of North Korea as it transitions following the death of longtime dictator Kim Jong Il. His young son, Kim Jong Eun, is now in charge of this communist nation, which has been isolated from the wider world for many decades now. Pray that under new leadership, this government could move toward justice, peace, and concern for its people. Pray that the new leadership will move away from nuclear weapons and towards better relations with the rest of the world. Christians in North Korea are often imprisoned, yet an underground church continues to shine the light of faith into that dark nation. Last year, ICC sent 10,000 bibles via balloons into North Korea. Sometimes these Bibles may be found by members of the police, but the scarcity of Bibles makes them valuable goods on the black market, meaning that they still end up being distributed.. Pray that the Holy Spirit would be transforming the lives of all who find these Bibles.

Nigeria. *www.guardian.co.uk*

In the past couple months, the northern portion of Nigeria has witnessed a number of violent attacks at worship services. Dozens were killed in a bombing outside a Catholic church just after the Christmas mass. A militant Islamist group named Boko Haran (“Western education is a sacrilege”) took responsibility for the attack. This group wants to impose Islamic Shariah law across Nigeria. The Christmas

day attack was part of a coordinated trio of bombings. A few weeks later, gunmen stormed into a prayer service in Gombe, shooting indiscriminately and killing the pastor’s wife along with several others. Though this violence has been denounced by government leaders, Christian leaders, and Muslim leaders, it is not clear whether the government can contain the threat. Pray for peace between Christians and Muslims in Africa’s most populous nation. Pray for the president, Goodluck Jonathan, to have wisdom in dealing with this violence. Pray that God’s love would triumph over those who use violence to impose their will.

Haiti. *www.internationalministries.org*

Two years after a 7.0 quake devastated much of Haiti, cholera is epidemic, with hundreds of thousands sickened by the disease. Cholera is a water-borne illness and many lack access to clean water. While far fewer people are dying from the illness due to increased education and medical attention, estimates to construct adequate water infrastructure top \$1 billion. However, since the earthquake, the missionary partnership team to Nzunga and Kihomi, ABC missionaries to Haiti, has installed 13 water purifiers so that churches can help their local communities. Praise God for these small steps taken by American Baptists to address this enormous need. Pray that all Haitians would have access to clean, potable water so they don’t have to fear disease.

—Jonathan Peske

You’re Looking at Two Opportunities to Serve our Local Community

"Baby it's Still Cold Outside" Clothing Drive for Family Services Association

We are collecting cool season clothing for Family Service Association (FSA) now through Feb. 12th. Clean out those closets for the new year and donate unused items to FSA! Donations can be left next to the food wheelbarrel in the Narthex. Especially needed are men's pants.



Join the "Food Pantry Express" Team!

Looking for an easy and consistent way to serve your community? Want to be part of a team that plays a crucial role in helping families in need? Then, join our "Food Pantry Express" Team! We're looking to build a team of people who would like to pick-up and deliver non-perishable food to the Family Services Association food pantry on a weekly or monthly basis. A vehicle and an ability to lift small loads is a must. Interested in joining the team? Please contact the church office or Barbara Stein for more information outreach@fbcrdlands.org.

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Women's Ministries

Extending God's Love to the World



Church Women United hosts our own Diane Irwin who will share about her mission encounter in the Congo to the ladies from the other churches. Let's all come out and support Diane. The meeting will be at the United Church of Christ in Mentone, corner of Beryl

Ave. and Mentone Blvd. on Friday, February 3rd at 10:00 a.m.

Ruth Circle will meet in Judson Hall on Monday, February 6 at 7:00 p.m. for a fun time making Cards for Kidz receiving treatment at Loma Linda Children's Hospital.

The Charity Carman Circle meets on the second Wednesday, February 8th at 1:30 p.m. at the Grove of Plymouth Village.

The Women's Bible Study at the home of

Cindy DeRoulhac will meet at 7:00 p.m. to continue their fascinating discussion of Old Testament characters on Friday, February 10th.

The Miriam Circle will have a very interesting time on Wednesday, February 15th at 1:30 p.m. when Lidia Grekov who was born and brought up in Siberia will share with us life in her native land. She will tell us about the Protestant churches there where the majority of Christians are Orthodox Catholic. She and her husband are missionaries living in Yucaipa. This meeting will be at the home of Mary Jane Auerbacher. All are welcome. Please call Imogene Knight if you would like to come.

The Women's Ministries Board will meet on Wednesday, February 22nd at 9:30 a.m. in the church Boardroom.

***Mary Jane Auerbacher,
Women's Ministries President***

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meetings and mother's classes in addition to writing hymns that became the foundation of the Burmese hymn book. Meanwhile, Adoniram was busy preaching, pastoring, and mentoring assistants plus working on the English-Burmese dictionary. Their family life was satisfying. They became parents of eight children, five of whom lived to grow up. Serious medical problems were frequent. Finally Adoniram and Sarah decided to go to America with the three oldest children who needed to be there for education. The younger children were left with missionary friends. On September 1, 1845 while the ship was anchored at St. Helena, Sarah died. The Christian community there came to the aid of the grieving family. Sarah was laid to rest on a knoll beneath a Banyan tree.

Six weeks later, on October 15th the ship reached Boston. Throngs of people were there to greet America's missionary hero. It was a difficult experience for a weary man who longed for a quiet place. After arranging for the care of his children, Adoniram spent months speaking to crowds in many cities. He had to use an interpreter because his voice was weak from T.B. On Christmas day his life took an unexpected turn. He was invited to the home of a pastor to meet an author he had recently read.

Quickly romance bloomed between Emily Chubbuck and Adoniram Judson. They were married on June 2, 1846 and sailed for Burma on July 11th. On the four month voyage he worked on the dictionary and began teaching Emily Burmese. Arriving in Burma, Emily quickly became mother to Henry and Edward. Later Emily Frances was born. Advancing Christ's reign was satisfying. Difficulties were many including recurring health problems. While on a voyage "to save his life" Adoniram Judson died on April 12, 1850 and was buried at sea. In January, 1851 Emily and the children left Burma for America where she died June 1, 1854.

Christian work was established throughout Burma in the second half of the 19th century. The expansion grew steadily from the preaching/mentoring, translating/publishing and initial tribal outreach which had begun during the Judson years. Medical work, agricultural projects and various kinds of schools were developed. The training of leaders brought forth the early establishment of an indigenous church and evangelists serving throughout Burma and beyond. The response of five tribal groups was amazing. When the British deposed the last Burmese monarch and became rulers of all of Burma in 1885 the Christian movement got a boost.

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Family Service Day
Saturday, February 4
from 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Meeting at Redlands
Family Service

Join us for a morning of service at a wonderful local organization. Anyone under 18 needs to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Please wear closed-toed shoes and comfortable clothes.

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Grief Recovery Support Group
Meets on Monday nights
7:00 p.m. in the Church Lounge

As part of our ongoing congregational and community care ministry, First Baptist Redlands sponsors a weekly support group for those grieving the death of a loved one.

Please contact Marge Emrick at share@fbcredlands.org for more information.



Sponsored by Diaconate Commission

Women's Small Group Bible Study
"Old Testament Characters"

Friday, February 10 from
7-8:30 p.m. at Cindy DeRoulhac's house.

All women are invited on the 2nd Friday of every month for a time to

Connect, Grow, & Serve with others.

You are welcome to join the study anytime.

Please contact Cindy or the office to sign up 909.793.3289.

Men's Fellowship

Wednesday,
February 15

(3rd Wed. of the month)
6:00 p.m. in the Chapel.



Connect Grow & Serve with other men.

Contact Mark Estey, the church office at 909.793.3289 or email

menfellowship@fbcredlands.org
 for information.

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Support our
Retired Ministers & Missionaries

During February, our church will receive the Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering (RMMO). Since 1935, American Baptists have contributed to special offerings received in their churches for retired ABC ministers and missionaries or their widowed spouses. The RMMO was established in 1977. Through this annual offering, American Baptist congregations say thank you in a tangible way to the denomination's retired ministers and missionaries or their widowed spouses for emergency and other financial assistance.



remember with **LOVE**
 give with **GRATITUDE**

You are invited to an
Ash Wednesday Service
Wednesday, February 22
7:00 p.m. in the Chapel



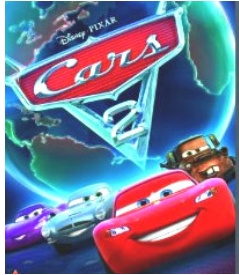
Join us for a special service with scripture readings and contemplative music.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a 40 day season during which Christians reflect on our discipleship in light of the cross of Christ.

You are Invited to our Family Movie Night for the Community

At First Baptist Redlands
in the Chapel Theater

Children need a parent or an adult present.



Saturday, February 4

Cars 2 (G)

106 minutes

No charge

**Doors open at 6:00 p.m.
Movie begins at 6:15 p.m.**

- Children friendly environment
- Wide screen surround sound theater
- Feel free to bring your dinner and snacks

Upcoming Family Movie Nights:

Saturday, March 3. **Winnie the Pooh (G)**

Saturday, April 7. **Dolphin Tale (PG)**

Saturday, May 5. **Mr. Popper's Penguins (PG)**

Saturday, June 9 at 7pm. **The Muppets (PG)**

Apply for the Miller-Trayhern Scholarship

Submit Applications before April 30

The Miller-Trayhern Scholarship Fund was founded in 1969 by donations from the family of the late Phyllis Miller and Dr. Ward S. Miller. The Fund may be used for those pursuing an undergraduate degree or a post-graduate theological degree. Undergraduates may be attending a two-year community college or a four year college or university. Applicants may be in any year of their degree program this coming Fall term and it is not necessary that they be associated with The First Baptist Church of Redlands or a Baptist denomination.

Selection Criteria: The following are criteria for selection in order of priority.

1. Awards are restricted to youth who have demonstrated their Christian commitment through active participation in and/or service to the church.
2. Among those applicants who satisfactorily demonstrate their Christian commitment in the above manner, preference will be given to those who have exhibited a serious regard for their studies as demonstrated in their scholastic record during the previous full academic year.
3. Applicants who first qualify on the basis of the above will then be regarded on the basis of their financial need, though their application for the award will not require disclosure of financial data.
4. Finally, among applicants equally qualified in the foregoing respects, preference will be given to those indicating an interest in Christian ministry or a church-related vocation.

Completed application & required paperwork must be submitted or postmarked by APRIL 30.

**Download an application at
www.fbciredlands.org/links.html
or contact the church office 909.793.3289.**

Please complete and submit to:

The First Baptist Church of Redlands
Attn: Miller-Trayhern Committee
51 West Olive Avenue
Redlands CA 92373



First Baptist Night at



**Tuesday, February 21, 2012
from 4 - 8:00 p.m.**

120 E. State St., Redlands
909.792.3313. www.gourmetpizzas.com

15% of the total sales every

3rd Tuesday from 4-8 pm on all dine in and take out orders will be given to First Baptist Redlands. It's an informal opportunity to meet others from our church and support our growing ministries. Enjoy a wide selection of great pizzas, salads, pastas, sandwiches, and unique desserts.



Pastoral Associate for Christian Education

Ordinary Time.....for Planning!

Christmas and New Year's celebration time is over – hardly a memory any more. It is quiet time – a time for completing the planned programs for the winter; and yet, Easter events and summer are quickly approaching. It is a reflective time too. We ask ourselves: “Have we done all that we set out to do for the children’s programming?”; “Is the curriculum working?”; “Do we need to make some changes?”; “What can we reduce or eliminate to provide a more thoughtful time for all who come and share a ‘learning experience’ with us?” And then while we are holding those thoughts – planning comes into play for the events of a new season: Lent, Good Friday, and Easter. The planning continues ... to provide an experience of who Jesus really is for all levels of education and interaction at First Baptist – children to adults.

One issue that lingers from Christmas is that the Chrismons for the tree seem to have gotten lost. The families are taking on the challenge of making more Chrismons for this coming year. On Birthday nights (2nd Thursday of the month), families are making a different design every month. Hopefully, by the time Hanging of the Greens comes to us in December, we will have several sets of Chrismons to hang on the church tree and one

set for each family to hang on their own trees to remind them of Christ being the center of their Christmas celebrations.

There is another project that I would like to work on for the children and I need your help! If you have any OLD picture frames – all sizes from 4 x 6 to 8 x 10, and maybe a 3 x 5 or two – please consider donating them to the children’s programming. If they are a bit banged up – all the better! Ovals, squares, rectangular – the more of the different sizes we have, the better the project will look! More information will be provided on the project later...For now, we just need some picture frames!

As Lent begins on February 22, be reflective of what Jesus means to you. Thoughtfully consider doing something for Lent this year – even if it is only saying a prayer every day for someone: a child; a grieving member; a member who is struggling with “why do we follow Jesus anyway”; a youth; one of the church staff members. There are many who need your prayers. Lent is a good time to reflect on what First Baptist and experiencing Jesus means to each of you. Jesus is very kind enjoy his kindness this season of Easter.

*Deena Barwick,
Pastoral Associate for Christian Education*

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The Japanese occupation of Burma during WWII brought destruction, confusion and devastation. Christians suffered along with everyone else. Amazingly the horrors of war made the church stronger than ever. Growth continued through the decades including after all missionaries were forced to leave in 1966.

Today Burma (Myanmar) is controlled by a military dictatorship. Government policies and economic realities make life hard, especially for Christians who are often targeted. In the midst of the difficulties God’s mighty work continues. The hope that is alive in Myanmar is evident in the lives of believers who are committed to bringing the gospel to their nation. Recently a group of American Baptist pastors visited. One association of churches has the goal of having a preschool in every member congregation. That association has a farm where people are trained in best techniques so that the land will produce more. The project also includes water filtration systems. Aggressive goals in evangelism have

been set in many places. One group of 100 churches has the goal of 213 congregations by the time of the Judson celebration in 2013. Evangelists are working in 150 communities. Each one’s work will be recognized as a church when they have 50 members worshipping regularly. Everywhere the group went they received gracious, generous hospitality. In recent decades people from Myanmar have scattered all over the world. Wherever they settle, these Christians vitalize the ministries of established congregations or form their own vibrant churches witnessing to the power of the gospel.

When Adoniram Judson was asked, “What hope do you see for the years ahead?” he responded, “The future is as bright as the promises of God.” AMEN!

Our church library has several books about the Judson’s and the results of their mission. I encourage you to read them during this Bicentennial Celebration.

*Rev. Janet Roberts
National and World Missions Commission*

CONNECT *grow* & SERVE

Join us For a Weekend Getaway



**to Campus by the Sea
on Catalina Island**

JUNE 15-17, 2012 (New Date)

Inclusive package includes roundtrip boat ride, 7 meals, lodging, and materials.

Limited spots on first come basis.

Adults: \$208 ❖ Children (3-12 yrs): \$168
Children (under 3) \$100

Campus by the Sea (CBS) is a non-profit camp operated by InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. CBS is located on Catalina Island, three miles west of the town of Avalon. Its secluded beach is nestled between two mountain ridges. The only access to camp is by boat or hiking, as there is no road into camp. CBS provides a setting for retreats that is free from many of the mainland distractions. It is a place to appreciate nature and enjoy a simple lifestyle.

While at camp, we will enjoy opportunities to connect, recreate, study, play and eat together. With hiking, snorkeling, kayaking, beachfront activities, basketball, volleyball, ping pong, and a children's playground area, there is something for everyone who is looking to get away and enjoy the outdoors.

Informal worship times together will be family-friendly, and supervised activities/programs will be offered separately for children and youth during the adult sessions. Meals will be provided from Friday lunch through Sunday lunch. Sleeping will be on real beds in mostly open air cabins or tent cabins.

Youth in 6th-12th grade will participate in their session program.

DEPARTURE: Please **arrive** at the San Pedro Catalina Express Terminal before 9 a.m. on Friday, June 15. Boarding with a prompt departure at 10 a.m. Bring snack/food for the two hour boat ride. Parking is \$12 a day.

RETURN: Leaving camp at approximately 1:30p.m. to San Pedro on Sunday, June 17.

More Details to Follow...

You are invited to a
Young Adults' Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 5, 2012

**Starting at 3:00 p.m.
at Bruce and Fleury Laycook's home.**

Young adults along with your family and friends are invited to a super potluck party. Contact Bruce, Fleury or the church office for more information. 909.793.3289



**Urgent!!
Blood Donations**

Needed
 **LifeStream**
GIVE HOPE | GIVE LIFE | GIVE BLOOD

**February 7, 2012
(Monthly on the 1st
Tuesday)**

12:30 - 6:00 p.m.

**At Redlands
Community Hospital**

Weisser Education
Pavilion Conference
Rooms C & D
350 Terracina Blvd.,
Redlands CA 92373

If you are unable to attend this date, please donate at any San Bernardino or Riverside County location by calling (909) 885-6503. Request for your

donation to be placed in the **First Baptist Church of Redlands'** account.

The process takes approx. 45 minutes (not including the time to enjoy the cookies, drinks and healthy snacks afterwards). In case a person's insurance only pays for a certain percentage of his/her blood needs, the Blood Bank will pay for the remaining actual blood costs only if our church maintains an active account of 24 units donated per calendar year. Please contact the church office if you need to access our church blood account.

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Eric Goddard	<i>8:30 a.m. Worship Leader</i>
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Come and celebrate
February Birthdays

Menu

Oven Baked Chicken
with sides, salads, fruit,
cake and ice cream

Thursday • February 9

5:45 p.m. • Fellowship Hall

Those celebrating their birthdays this month are invited as our guest on this special night and receive a complimentary meal. We will have an opportunity to recognize your birthday and offer our prayers for you. You are welcome to join us after dinner for our programs for all ages.



2 Worship Services

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Summer Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.
starting on June 17, 2012

If you would like to be added or removed from the *Tapestry* mailing list, please contact Hien Huynh at the church office, 909.793.3289, or by e-mail at hien@fbcredlands.org.



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Join us for a Special Luncheon With Julie Brumana

*Church World Service and First Baptist Church of Redlands:
Partnering To Care for our Most Vulnerable Global Neighbors*

**Saturday, March 10, 2012
12:00 p.m. in the Chapel**



CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

\$6.00 for lunch

Purchase your tickets in the church office,
at Thursday night dinners, and on Sunday mornings
starting February 12.

**Childcare provided for ages 0 through 3 years
with a reservation.**

You are invited to a special luncheon to hear about the
ongoing relief efforts occurring throughout
the world as a result of partnerships created through

Church World Service. Julie will share photos and
stories, with emphasis on the Haiti earthquake recovery,
earthquake and tsunami recovery in Japan, as
well as work with communities affected by the
drought and famine in the Eastern Horn of Africa.
This will be an interactive presentation with time
for comments and questions.

Julie Brumana is Regional Director for Church
World Service, overseeing community fundraising
and educational efforts (including the CROP Hunger
Walk; Health Kit and Emergency Kits that our church
has assembled, and Blankets+ Program) throughout
California, Arizona, Nevada, and Hawaii. She works
out of the regional office in Chatsworth CA.

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