

SFC COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

August 13, 2017

AFTERNOON CONCERT - AUGUST 20

On Sunday, August 20, at 3:00 pm, SFC will be hosting an afternoon concert, *Sacred Symphony of Song*, featuring our own Ronn Ealy along with the SFC choir. Admission is free. The concert will feature works by Dvorak, Pinkham, Gaither and more. A reception time will follow. Pick up a flyer where you find the Community Highlights.

NEW TO OUR CHURCH? CLASS - AUGUST 27

If you are new to SFC, please plan to join us on Sunday, August 27 at 11:00 am in the Library to meet new friends and to learn more about SFC. For more information, contact Sally Bryant at sally@saratogafederated.org or (408) 867-1000 ext. 233.

ALL CHURCH RETREAT - SEPTEMBER 8 TO 10

The deadline to register for this year's All Church Retreat is next Sunday, August 20. The retreat will be held on September 8 to 10 at Mount Hermon. Visit our [website](#) to get signed up for this fun weekend.

REGGIE McNEAL BOOK

We have five copies of Reggie McNeal's book, *Kingdom Come* left. If you are interested in one, email diane@saratogafederated.org. The books are \$10 each.

CARE MINISTRY

Looking for a job? Hiring? Please consider attending a CSIX meeting! CSIX Connect is still going strong and has a weekly meeting on our campus on Thursdays from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in Richards Hall. Each week a speaker presents tips or other relevant information about finding a job and marketing yourself. Networking and helping each other find jobs is their focus. Cost is \$5 and includes lunch. For more information, visit www.csix.org or contact Hamid Saadat at hamid@csix.org.

SINGLES MINISTRY FOR AGES 35+

August 19 - 6:00 to 9:00 pm - Join us for Potluck & Game Night in South San Jose. this is a fun group of usually 25-36 peopel. Contact Rosalie Hackett at rosalie_dancer@yahoo.com for more details.

ADULT EDUCATION

A Bible study is being held on Sundays at 9:30 am in the Library titled *God's Final Word*, a study in the book of Revelation. This class is facilitated by George Lee. All are welcome!

The Adult Sunday School class studying the Jewish aspects in the Gospel of Matthew continues today at 11:00 am in the Chapel. This class is led by Scott Fritz. For more information, contact Scott at gfritzs@nccn.net.

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WORSHIP MINISTRY

Contact Diane Allison at (408) 867-1000 ext. 238 or diane@saratogafederated.org for information regarding the worship programs or visit the worship page at www.saratogafederated.org/worship.

LIFE GROUPS

A new life group is starting Thursday, September 14. They will meet in Cupertino from 7:00 to 8:30 pm and will be studying the sermon series. For more information, contact Sue Ranney at (408) 777-8788 or sue@theranneys.com.

Study questions for each week's sermons are available on our website on the [Teaching page](#) for Life Groups who want to follow along with the sermon.

Interested in joining or creating another Life Group? Contact our Pastor of Adult Ministries, Sally Bryant at sally@saratogafederated.org.

YOUNG ADULTS (20s & 30s)

Young adults, join us for *Bocce at Brad's* Thursday, August 17 and Thursday, August 31 at the Rollinson's house from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. For more information, contact Brad at brads.bocce@gmail.com.

TOOLS FOR TITHING - WEB

Do you sometimes forget to tithe? Never forget again with auto pay. You can set up auto pay donations easily from our website.

To initiate automated giving from our website, go to www.saratogafederated.org and click on the words "online giving" in the upper right hand corner. On the next page, click on the "Tithing" button and follow the prompts to enter in your chosen amount and banking information. You can also read more about tithing on that page.

If you have any questions, please contact Jerry Bruce at (408) 867-1000 ext. 249 or jerry@saratogafederated.org.

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FAMILY MINISTRIES NEWS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR AGES 3 MOS - 5TH GRADE 9:30 & 11:00 AM

Aug 20 **Fall Sunday School Launch Party** - Join us for Sunday school and worship at 9:30 or 11:00 am with connection time and snacks on the playground from 10:30 to 11:00 am.

Visit the Children's Ministry page at www.saratogafederated.org/children for more information about our activities and to sign up for events.

JR. HIGH SCHOOL - SUNDAY MADHOUSE 10:45 AM TO 12:00 PM, ROOM 302

Aug 16 **Goodbye Summer Pool Party** - 7:00 to 9:00 pm - at the Lee's home at 13864 Yerba Santa Court, Saratoga
Aug 20 **Youth & Parents Together - School Year Kick Off** - 11:00 am in LifeHouse

HIGH SCHOOL - SUNDAY LIFEHOUSE 10:45 AM TO 12:00 PM, ROOM 210

Aug 13 **Freshman Lunch: High School Survival** - 12:30 to 2:00 pm - Come learn how to survive and thrive in high school - details regarding location and cost available soon
Aug 15 **Girls Night Out / Guys Night In** - 8:00 to 10:00 pm - Meet in LifeHouse
Aug 16 **Wednesday Night Small Group Kickoff** - 7:00 to 8:30 pm - Meet in Lifehouse
Aug 20 **Youth & Parents Together - School Year Kick Off** - 11:00 am in LifeHouse

COLLEGE MINISTRY

Aug 14 **Monday Bible Study** - 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Jake's in Saratoga
Aug 21 **Monday Bible Study** - 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Jake's in Saratoga
Aug 28 **Monday Bible Study** - 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Jake's in Saratoga

Visit the LifeHouse and MadHouse pages at www.saratogafederated.org/youth for more information about our activities.

PARENTS

Aug 27 **Parent Recharge (11:00 am)** - Join Pastor Tim Galleher in Douglass Hall to hear about his summer sabbatical and his plans for Parent Ministry in the coming year. This is also a great opportunity to connect with other parents as we discuss topics that impact your family.