


The Social Gospel

Galatians 1:6-9

the family flyer

FALL/WINTER
1979-80

A SCHEDULE OF FUN
FOR EVERYONE!



FOR THE FAMILY

LOOK IN HERE AND SEE
ALL THE POSSIBILITIES
OF JOINING IN PLENTY
OF ACTIVITIES!

FAMILY LIFE CENTER
MADISON CHURCH OF CHRIST

September 7, 1979

Dear Family Life Member:

We are glad to introduce to you more of the Family Life programming for 1979-80. We hope we have planned some programs for you that you will be interested in and will be beneficial to you. We want to bring you programs that you have a need for. Many programs will be annual events with some special programs that will serve you biannually.

The Madison congregation will grow in love and fellowship as we not only worship together, but as we participate in our daily lives with other Christians.



Involvement is an important concept in today's world. As Christians, we should give and not expect. So, please allow me to extend a personal invitation to you and your family to participate in our family life ministry.

In Christ,
Buck Dozier
Buck Dozier
Family-Youth Minister

Tuesday GOLDEN AGERS

We encourage all of our members in the Golden Years to participate in the Family Life Program for their age. We meet every Tuesday at 10:00 A.M. for fun and fellowship, with the exception of scheduled outings such as a few as follows:

- September 18 - State Fair - Woman's Building
- October 9 - Belle Carol River Boat Ride
- 27 - Goodpasture Arts & Crafts Festival
- 30 - Halloween Party
- November 13 - Clarksville Christmas Crafts (Special Project)
- December 4 - Hickory Hollow Shopping Mall
- 11 - Cheekwood Christmas Trees
- 18 - Covered Dish Luncheon (Due to Christmas being the following week)
- January 29 - Covered Dish Last Tuesday
- February 12 - Valentine Party
- 19 - 100 Oaks Shopping Center

There will be a covered dish luncheon every last Tuesday of the month unless otherwise scheduled. All other Tuesdays will be regular get-togethers. Watch the MAILER for any changes in plans or added events.

FAMILY LIFE CENTER HOURS OF OPERATION

SUNDAY:	Closed
MONDAY:	9:30 A.M. - Track Open for Jogging
	8:00 P.M. - Closed
TUESDAY:	10:00 P.M. - Closed
	9:30 A.M. - Track Open for Jogging
	8:00 A.M. - All Areas Open
	10:00 P.M. - Closed
WEDNESDAY:	9:30 A.M. - Track Open for Jogging
	8:00 A.M. - All Areas Open
	8:00 P.M. - Closed
THURSDAY:	9:30 A.M. - Track Open for Jogging
	8:00 A.M. - All Areas Open
	10:00 P.M. - Closed
FRIDAY:	9:30 A.M. - Track Open for Jogging
	8:00 A.M. - All Areas Open
	10:00 P.M. - Closed
SATURDAY:	8:00 A.M. - All Areas Open
	10:00 P.M. - Closed

We encourage Sunday School classes, zones, and departments to secure Family Life Center reservations on Saturdays. Please make these reservations two months in advance if possible.


Please make it a habit to check the directory board in the hallway for times that the multi-purpose room or any other area will be reserved.

If you have not secured a membership card to the Family Life activities, please do so in the youth office, Monday through Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

MACRAME


Instructor: Frankie Gamble 833-1157
 Beginning Date: September 17th
 Ending Date: November 19th
 Day: Monday
 Times: 9:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
 Class Limit: 10 Beginners
 Cost: Cost of materials that you use.



Anyone is invited to attend this ten-week course on macrame. The class is limited to 10 beginners, but if you are already experienced at working with macrame and would like to join the group to work on some of your own projects, you are welcomed to come and be with all of us for fun and fellowship.

CERAMICS

Instructor: Madlyn Jackson
 Beginning Date: September 18th
 Ending Date: November 20th
 Day: Tuesday
 Times: 6:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
 Class Limit: 20 People
 Cost: Cost of materials that you use.



Come and learn the art of working with ceramics and being able to create something made by you. Hurry and register since we only have a limited number that will be able to attend.

PHYSICAL FITNESS

THE CHRISTIAN AND HIS HEALTH

"So God created man in His own image; in the image (and likeness) of God created he him."---Gen.1:27

"Thank you, God, for making me so wonderfully complete; it is amazing to think about your workmanship is marvelous."---Psa.139:14

"Have you forgotten that your body is the temple of the holy Spirit...and is God's gift to you? Therefore, bring glory to God in your body."---I Cor.6:19

"Do not neglect the spiritual endowment you possess." I Tim.4:14


"Present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship."---Rom.12:1

A SPIRITUAL PRESCRIPTION:
 "Beloved, I wish above all things that you may prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers."
 III John 2

"God expects FITNESS, both SPIRITUAL and PHYSICAL in everybody!"---Milford O. Rouse, M.D.

FALL AND WINTER UPCOMING SPORT EVENTS

JOGGING/WALKING
 BOWLING LEAGUE
 VOLLEYBALL--MEN & WOMEN
 LADIES GYMNASTICS
 BASKETBALL--MEN & WOMEN




FIRST AID

Everyone needs a basic knowledge of first aid. The course will acquaint you with life-saving techniques and the most common emergencies at work and at home. This course will be especially good for mothers of children.

Instructors: Buck Dozier and Ron Cook
 Dates: Thursday Evening - October 18 & 25

CPR



SAVE A LIFE!

SPECIAL COURSE IN CARDIAC PULMONARY RESUSITATION!

Heart attacks are the leading cause of death in the United States. A person having a heart attack needs immediate help. Your knowledge of cardiac pulmonary resusitation (CPR) could save their life. Come learn the techniques.

Instructor: Carol Bradley
 Dates: Tuesday - October 15 & 22
 Times: 6:30 to 10:00 P.M.
 Age: 15 or Older
 Class Limit: 15 Persons
 No Cost

You will be certified following this course in CPR. You will also learn basic anatomy, symptoms of heart attacks, and the basic risks that lead to heart attacks. Course will be taught by qualified instructors.

Roll up your sleeves to save a life. Be a blood donor and help us reach our goal of 100 pints. Watch in the MARCHER for the exact date.

BLOODMOBILE COMING IN FEBRUARY

VOLLEYBALL

DATES: September 3rd through
WHO: Men's League - (18 years old and up)
 Women's League - (18 years old and up)
WHERE: Multi-Purpose Room - Family Life Center

There will be a men's and women's league for those 18 years old and up. A captain will be appointed for each team with at least ten members per team. A round-robin will be played to declare each league's champion. Be sure to get in on the beginning for some great intramural games each Monday night.

Monday

LADIES GYMNASTICS


ALL LADIES COME-----
 WE NEED YOU AND YOU NEED US IF YOU CAN ANSWER YES TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

Are you physically out of shape?
 Do you nag and nag again walking up a few stairs?
 Does your body have poor circulation because of lack of exercise?
 Do you avoid shoes with shoelaces?

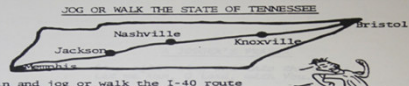
THEN COME JOIN US-----

Instructors: Anna Huffine and Terry Gamble
 Beginning Date: September 17th
 Ending Date: November 21st
 Class Limit: 25 Ladies
 Days: Monday and Wednesday
 Time: 2:30 to 4:00 P.M.

Babysitting will be provided.



JOG OR WALK THE STATE OF TENNESSEE

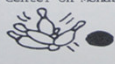


Come join and jog or walk the I-40 route across the State of Tennessee. You will begin in Memphis and end in Bristol. No one's name will be placed on the board until you have jogged 50 miles. Total distance is 518 miles. Sign up for this new program and cover the State of Tennessee with us. Jogging cards are available at the Equipment Room desk in the Family Life Center. Stop watches and pedometers are also available there. A Jogging/Walking Manual is available upon request from the Youth Office on how to begin a jogging or walking program.

Jogging Clinic will be two Thursday Nights on Oct. 4 & 11

BOWLING LEAGUE

Jin Daniels is Captain of our church bowling team and Betty Armstrong is the team secretary. For further information on joining this, please contact Jin at 824-0961 or Betty at 824-5335. All games will be bowled at the Hendersonville Bowling Center on Monday nights.



A JOGGER'S PRAYER

Step after step and into the miles
 Let me run, O Lord, with You.
 Each pace is a possible fall
 As I lean forward on air.
 Faith in my feet, and there is no fall.
 Onward I go.
 Over the miles and across the years,
 Let me run into You, O Lord.
 Each footfall in Jesus Christ alone,
 As I stretch to the road.
 Faith in my Lord, and there is no fall.
 Onward, I go.

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BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL FOR ALL AGES:

Intramural Leagues for Boys - 8-12
 Intramural Leagues for Girls- 8-12
 Intramural Leagues for Women- 18 years and up
 Intramural Leagues for Men - 18 years to 29
 Intramural Leagues for Men - 30 years and up

All teams will be organized so that everyone will play each game. League Play Includes Games With Area Congregations:

Senior High Boys
 Junior High Boys
 Senior High Girls
 Junior High Girls


Please sign up for one team. No one will be able to play on both a league team and an intramural team.

Basketball

OFFICIATING CLINIC

Learn the art of officiating sporting events with emphasis on basketball and volleyball. Emphasis will be placed on learning signals, techniques, and rules.

Instructor: Buck Dozier
 Date: Tuesday, October 2nd
 Time: 7:00 P.M.



HAPPENINGS

Please watch the **MARCHER** for updates on programming. Please be sure and don't miss the sign-up dates.

The next issues of The Family Flyer will be out in February for spring and summer Family Life Programming.

WATCH FOR:

- Softball
- Volleyball
- Ping Pong
- Ladies Gymnastics
- Golden Age Events
- Fuss Ball
- Tennis
- Golf
- Various Special Courses

ALL WE NEED IS YOU!

From the Brethren in the Church of Christ at Santa Clara
 850 Pomeroy Avenue
 Santa Clara, CA 95051
 408-241-0159
 FAX 744-1954 May 18, 2003

Dear Brethren in Christ,

The Church of Christ in Santa Clara is planning a weekend of special activities for young adults from congregations throughout the state and beyond. The age range we are attempting to reach is Jr. High School through College ages. Both spiritual activities and recreational activities will be provided for the participant's edification and enjoyment. Your assistance in publicizing this event would greatly be appreciated.

The theme for the weekend is "Relationships" Flyers detailing the weekend's activities are enclosed. We would appreciate the flyer being posted as an invitation to those who might want to take part. Registration forms for the young adults who plan to attend are also included. Please make copies as needed.

Our plan is to provide a weekend of spiritual and recreational activities that will allow our young people to meet and enjoy the company of other young people who have chosen Christ as their Lord and His Way as their way in this life. The spiritual activities are being overseen by the Elders and Church of Christ here in Santa Clara. The recreational activities are being planned by some of our young people and several other individual members of the Church as well. While the recreational activities are an optional portion of the weekend we do hope your youth will plan to attend them as well as the spiritual activities. Steve Wilson, one of our Deacons, has a major role in planning and will be a source of answers for your questions, 408-257-1634. For all who plan to attend, please mail / fax the enclosed registration form to the address indicated on the attached Unregistered attendees will be welcomed but as much notification as possible will assist us in planning accommodations for our honored guests.

In Christian Love,
 Jack Dent and Duane Garton
 Elders who serve in Santa Clara

Attachments:
 Flyers
 Registration Form
 Map

Building Relationships

July 11-13, 2003

Third Annual Youth Gospel Meeting

at the Church of Christ in Santa Clara
 For Jr. High through College Ages

Guest Speakers: Andy Cantrell from North Hills, CA
 Zach Echols from Bakersfield, CA

July 12, 2003
 Saturday- 10:00am-11:15am: * Bible classes & singing
 4:30pm-5:30pm: * Bible classes
 * Bible classes provided for adults as well as teens and young adults
 Adult Topic: Building relationships with your children

July 13, 2003
 Sunday- 9:00am: Bible Classes for all ages
 10:00am Worship Service
 Lesson: Building relationships with friends
 Speaker: Andy Cantrell
 6:00pm: Worship Service
 Lesson: Building a relationship with God
 Speaker: Zach Echols

In addition to the worship and bible classes, **other edifying activities** are prepared and provided by **individual members.**

(see attached list of activities and registration forms)

Building Relationships

Fellowship Activities

July 11, 2003 Friday, 6:30-9:30pm:
 Meet at Bob and Bonnie Loader's Rec. Room
 4230 Erie Ct. Santa Clara, CA. 95054 (Maps attached)
 for Final Registration, Games, Singing, Housing Information
 and Drop-off.

*** Pre-registration is preferred- please be sure to mail in your forms early.

July 12, 2003 Saturday (maps will be provided)
 11:30am: **Central Park in Santa Clara (Arbor area)** on Kiely Blvd. for **BB-Q, games, sports, etc.**
 6:00pm: **Pizza & Pipes**
 Sat Evening: **Select on pre-registration form your preference of three activities (Laser tag, Bowling, or games/videos)**

July 13, 2003 Sunday
 11:30am: Homestead Park for Potluck lunch and more activities
 7:00pm: Parent Pick-up after evening services

While these recreational activities are optional, they have been planned by individual members for further fellowship. It is their hope that all new and young adults will plan to attend!

For Additional Information Call Steve Wilson: (408) 257-1634

Building Relationships

Pre-Registration form

Name: _____ Age: _____ Town of congregation? _____
 Street Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 City: _____ Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Select preferred Saturday Evening activity:
 Bowling (bring approx. \$10.00) Laser Tag (bring approx. \$10.00) Videos, games

List two emergency Contacts: _____ Phone# _____
 _____ Phone# _____

Emergency Health Care Information
 Special Needs or Dietary Restrictions: _____
 For Whom: _____
 Health Care Provider: _____ Policy/Plan/Group #s: _____
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I give permission for my dependent(s) to be transported and cared for, by responsible members of the church, or to receive medical treatment, if needed, while in the Santa Clara area between 7/11/02 & 7/13/02.
A fee range of my signature is valid, and equivalent, to that of an original.

parent/guardian signature _____

Please advise if you will need housing or inform us who you will be staying with. Final housing accommodations will be confirmed Friday evening the 11th at the Loader's.
 Will you need housing? Yes No

Other Young Adults you prefer to stay with? _____

After completing this form, please mail to the following address:
 Jennifer Wilson
 1513 Cameo Drive
 San Jose, CA 95139

*** If able, please enclose \$10 to help cover meal costs on Saturday.
 Make checks payable to Jennifer Wilson
 Or fax registration form to (408) 909-0903

Matthew 21:23

“And when he was come into the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came unto him as he was teaching, and said, By what authority doest thou these things? and who gave thee this authority?”

The Social Gospel

In this lesson we shall see....

1. What the "Social Gospel" is...
2. How it began...
3. Its effects on the church...
4. What the mission of the church really is.
5. What is wrong with the social gospel concept.. and how it contrasts to the gospel of Christ.

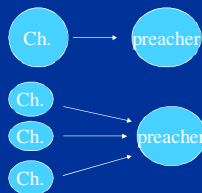
Church A Spiritual Body With A Spiritual Mission

- The Church is the spiritual house of God. **1 Peter 2:5**
 - It is the family of God built by Christ. **Matthew 16:18; Acts 20:28**
 - It is the spiritual body of saved people. **Acts 2:47; Ephesians 5:23-27**

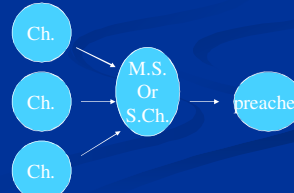
Church Has A Spiritual Mission

- **The work of evangelism.** **1 Timothy 3:15; 1 Thessalonians 1:8; 1 Corinthians 9:14; Acts 11:22; Acts 13:3; Philipians 4:15; 2 Corinthians 11:8-9.**

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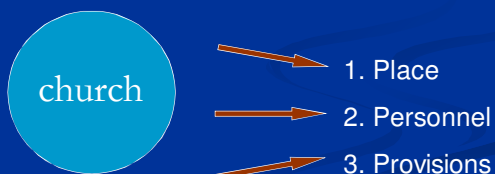


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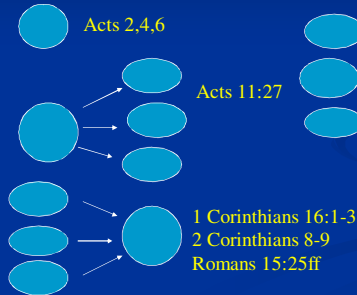
- **The work of Edification.** **Ephesians 4:11-16; 1 Corinthians 14:26; Colossians 2:6-7**



Church Has A Spiritual Mission

- **Work of Benevolence.** (Limited 1 Timothy 5:16)

■ This:



■ Not This:



Reason for giving: "that there might be equality" **2 Corinthians 8:14**

Church Has A Spiritual Mission

• Assemble & Worship God. **Hebrews 10:24-25; 1 Corinthians 11:20, 22, 34**



- ➔ 1. Place
- ➔ 2. Personnel
- ➔ 3. Provisions

What The Mission Of The Church Is Not:

■ Political...

The kingdom of Christ is not an earthly political force,
John 18:33-38

God ordained civil government to meet all such issues.
Romans 13:11-7; 1 Peter 2:13-17

Although individual Christians are subject to the powers that be, the church and state are distinct in mission and separate in function.

What The Mission Of The Church Is Not:

■ Economical...

Only evil men make "godliness a way of gain,"

1 Timothy 6:5

God gave the church a pattern by which to finance its work, **1 Corinthians 16:1-2; 2 Corinthians 9:7**

Farming, manufacturing, or merchandising is simply not the function of the church.

What The Mission Of The Church Is Not:

■ Educational (In Human Wisdom).

The teaching of secular subjects such as science, mathematics, literature, etc.... does not come within the scope of the mission and work of the church and should not be made a part of its work.

SEE 1 Corinthians 1:20-21; 2:1-5

What The Mission Of The Church Is Not:

■ Social.

The kingdom of God is not "*eating and drinking*,"

Romans 14:17; cf. 1 Corinthians 11:22,34

NOTE: Those who followed for the "fishes and loaves" turned back when the word seemed "hard" to them,
John 6:26, 60-66, cf. John 6:26-27

The Social Gospel

- NOTE: Social activities, recreation, and benevolence were never offered in NT days as the means by which to get people to become Christians. THE GOSPEL IS GOD'S DRAWING POWER BY WHICH TO CALL MEN. **2 Thessalonians 2:14; Romans 1:16**

Are these things worthy of the blood of Jesus Christ? **cf. Ephesians 5:25; Acts 20:28**

The "social gospel" is "another gospel"
cf. Galatians 1:8-9

- The gospel of Christ is to save the soul for eternity ... The social gospel calls for the improvement of social conditions for the here and now.
- The gospel of Christ treats the disease while the social gospel treats only the symptoms.
- The gospel of Christ seeks to convert people to Christ; the later simply to a better more pleasant way of life.

The "social gospel" is "another gospel"
cf. Galatians 1:8-9

- The gospel of Christ seeks to make society better by making Christians while the social gospel seeks to make Christians through social adjustments.
 - For example, educators are urged to combat social diseases, unwed motherhood, and other related problems by teaching and making arrangements for "safe sex," whereas the gospel of Christ simply says "Flee fornication."

The "social gospel" is "another gospel"
cf. Galatians 1:8-9

- The standard of authority for each is also different.
 - For the gospel of Christ, it is the Scripture, the wisdom of God
 - For the social gospel it is human wisdom (cf. **James 3:13-17; 1 Corinthians 1:20-25**)

CONCLUSION:

- No man has the right to prostitute the energy, strength, zeal or resources of the church of our Lord to serve human aims or purposes.
- We must let the church be distinct as the church, so adorned as to glorify the head – even Christ.
 - God gave His Son for it.
 - The Lord of glory died for it.
 - We must not bring its lofty mission down to serve the outward man, but rather we must keep it pure to serve the interest of heaven for which we must strive.