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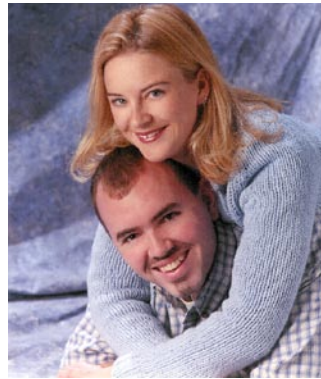
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end of
summer
BBQ



september
seventh
12:30pm



Matt & Beth Bromley

SEPTEMBER, THE BITTER-SWEET SEASON!

By Matt Bromley, Youth Pastor

It is unbelievable that summer has already come and gone so quickly. As I write this article, it is 100 degrees outside, yet many schools have already started and those students lucky enough to still be on summer break are preparing for school to start in just a few short days. As you look around, you see the dread on students' faces and the relief (and sometimes outright joy) on their parents' faces.

For the student ministries department, we are also experiencing the bitter-sweetness of September. We had a whirlwind of a summer. It was absolutely amazing and thoroughly exhausting. Like many of you, we are looking forward to the routine that the school year brings but saddened that the spontaneity of summer time ministry will be soon over. But as much fun as our summer was, September is the time to look forward to what is before us.

Our high school group has been studying the Great Commission found in Matthew 28, "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Our students have been asking themselves not only what this verse means, but looking at ways to live this out in their everyday lives. As some of our students went away this summer on Mission Trips, the excitement to live out these basic biblical principles has spread throughout the group. Our students are beginning to see everyday situations as opportunities to share their faith and live out this command.

As I walk through the building on Sunday mornings I am hearing other classes talking about these principles as well. The ambassadors debate over the idea of loving our neighbor as ourselves and sharing that love with those in need around us, the Focus class going through James and spending time talking about living out their faith by what they do and looking for opportunities to show their faith through their actions, Analog talking about Love being the ultimate fulfillment of God's Law. With each class I visit, I get more and more excited about what God has in store for us this year. I am feeling like a student again myself. A little saddened by the fact that summer is over and wishing it would have lasted just a little bit longer, but looking at what is ahead of us and knowing that it is going to be a new and exciting year.

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MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

WE NEED YOUR HELP
volunteers needed in many areas.
Call 651.KIDS to help!

FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 31
4:30-8PM

Join us for our traditional halloween alternative - the Fall Family Festival! Bring your friends, family, and neighbors for an opportunity in a fun, safe environment! The front parking lot will be transformed into a "county fair" filled with games for all ages, family activities, and food booths. From the Preschool Bounce House at one end to the giant slide and sumo wrestling at the other end, there's something for everyone!



SEPT. 24 7AM
SEE YOU AT THE POLE
Join us at your school flagpole to pray for your school! Contact **Emilie at 657.0123 ext. 146 for more details.**

FOCUS SINGLES

Quarterly Dinner // Sept. 6
Colona Camping Trip // Oct. 3-5

RESERVE NOW!!

For more info or to reserve contact **Pastor Jack and Margé Brandt** at or 745.0566 or jhiller@gofcc.org.

To Help You Plan Ahead

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| SEP 01 | Labor Day - offices closed |
| SEP 02 | First Day of School at Christian Community Schools |
| SEP 06 | Focus Singles Quarterly Dinner |
| SEP 07 | Analog End of Summer BBQ |
| SEP 07 | Choir Kick-Off BBQ |
| SEP 20 | Community Church Day - A's Game |
| SEP 24 | See You at the Pole |
| SEP 24 | Jr. High Oreo Olympics |

Choir BBQ Kick-Off



SEPT. 07 // 1-4pm

Michael & Angela Yee's House
37871 Ralco Rd, Fremont

For more info contact Joy at 657.0123, ext. 503 or jmedina@gofcc.org



SEPTEMBER 2008 CALENDAR

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

Labor Day
Offices Closed

First Day of
School for CCS
Students

Focus Singles
Quarterly Din-
ner

HS Overnighter (8/31-9/1)

Analog End of Summer BBQ
12:30pm

Choir Kick Off BBQ
1-4pm

Last day to
turn in ap-
plication fo
Ministerial
Licensing

New Women's
Bible Study
begins
7pm

Church Com-
munity Day - A's
Game
1:05pm

Elders Meeting
1pm
Elders Prayer Support
2:30pm

See You At the
Pole
7am
Jr. High Oreo
Olympics
6:30pm

sunday schedule

09.00 am Celebration Worship (contemporary)
10.45 am Sunday School/Adult Small Groups
11.00 am Analog Worship (informal)

monday schedule

06.00 pm Focus Men's Dicipleship

tuesday schedule

07.00 pm Celebration Choir Rehearsal
07.00 pm College Group
07.30 pm Celebration Band Rehearsal

wednesday schedule

05.00 pm Jr. High (7-8 grade) Leadership
06.30 pm Jr. High (7-8 grade)
07.30 pm Family Bible Study
07.30 pm Alive! (Young Marrieds & Singles)

thursday schedule

07.00 pm Women's Bible Study (1 & 3rd week)
07.00 pm Tech Training (2nd, 3rd & 4th week)
07.00 pm High School (9-12 grade)
07.30 pm Men's Bible Study

friday schedule

06.30 pm Friday Night Basketball
07.30 pm Alive! (Young Marrieds & Singles)

saturday schedule

09.00 am Saturday Morning Prayer
10:30 am Dance Troupe Rehearsal
06.00 pm Family Night at Home/Prep for Sunday

throughout the week: CITY REACHING CELLS

City-Reaching Cells meet throughout the week. Pick up a Women's Network, Men's Network or Adult Small Groups flyer in the Atrium Literature Rack for the contact person of a CRC that fits your schedule!



**Student Ministries:
See You at the Pole
Sept. 24 at 7am**

This is a student-initiated, student-organized and student-led event for grades 7-12. On Wednesday, September 24, at 7am, join other Christians at your Jr. High or Highschool's flagpole to pray for your school, friends, teachers, government and nation. For more info contact Emilie at 657.0123 ext. 146 or epicanco@gofcc.org.

**Student Ministries:
Jr. High Oreo Olym-
pics // Sept. 24**

Do you think you are the next Phelps? Join us for JH group on Wednesday, September 24th and prove your Olympic strength in the form of Oreo events!!! Want more details? Contact the Emilie at 657.0123 ext. 146 or epicanco@gofcc.org.

**Family & Friends Con-
ference // Sept. 20**

New Hope Ministries Family & Friends Conference takes place in San Rafael on Saturday, September 20th. It is for Christian men and women that struggles with same sex attraction, and also for family members and friends with gay loved ones. The guest speakers are Mary Heathman from "Where Grace Abounds" in Denver along with John Zulueta from New Hope's sister ministry in the Philippines. Workshop themes include Conflict Resolution, Management, Understanding Same Sex Attraction, Emotional Dependency & Healthy Relationship, Endurance for Parents, etc. To register, visit www.newhope123.org/family-friends.htm.

FCC Exchange

This bulletin board service is for the FCC family. Located in the hallways near the office reception desk, it's available to list various things including job opportunities, housing needs, and local events. Items posted must be approved by the church receptionist. To post an item, complete an item submission form, available at the board.

CCS Open Enrollment

Christian Community Schools enrollment is still open. To enroll, come to the school office. For more information, call 651.KIDS or go to www.ccsfremont.org.

Lost & Found

Check the Lost & Found cabinets located at the end of Pavilion Place for any items you may be missing from church service or Sunday School. Items are collected the first week of every month for resale through the school uniform swap. Items with name identification are returned when identified at the swap.

Upper Room Prayer

If you have passion for prayer, then perhaps you will consider participating in Upper Room Prayer (URP). URP is an opportunity to pray for our church during one of our worship services once every five or six weeks. It is a volunteer ministry designed to help FCC as a "House of Prayer for All Nations." If you love to pray and have a passion to experience God's presence, please contact Jan Hiller at 657.0123 ext. 143 or jhiller@gofcc.org.

**Cityserve Compassion
Network: Volunteer
Opportunities**

Cityserve Compassion Network needs your help. We need volunteers for: Yardwork for elderly women; Housing and legal advice for single mom; Legal immigrant advice for a young Father; Bed donations; Tutors for the new school year; Employment for handy man; Moving a semi-disabled senior. If you are interested in volunteering or helping with one of the requests, please contact Elisabeth Huffmaster at huffmaster@gmail.com or 510.565.0057.

**New Women's Bible
Study - "Living Beyo-
ind Yourself: Exploring
the Fruit of the Spirit"
by Beth Moore**

This is a 10-week interactive DVD Bible study of the fruit of the Spirit as presented in the book of Galatians and concentrating on Galatians 5:22-23. Beth walks participants through each trait listed in the fruit and encourages women to know the freedom of a Spirit-filled life. The class will start on September 18, every 1st & 3rd Wednesday in the Conference Room. For more information, please contact Cezanne Ma at 510.742.1418 or teachercez@comcast.net

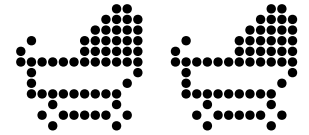
**Ministerial Licensing
Program**

Applications for Fremont Community Church's Ministerial Licensing program are now available. If you have any questions or are interested in applying for a ministerial license, please contact Pastor Rich at rhong@gofcc.org. Deadline for completed applications is September 15 and the program will start on October 1.

FAMILY NEWS

**Birth
Celebration:**

+ Jim & Kim Clark for the recent birth of their new son, William James.



The Knot

Please come and check out our class and get acquainted with other married couples at FCC. If you have any questions or for more information on The Knot, please contact Bill & Deb Bontadelli at hmjjmom@comcast.net or 656.9134.

**Alzheimer's Memory
Walk // Oct. 11**

The Knot class invites you to join in and help find a cure for Alzheimers, which now affects as many as 5.2 million Americans. Come join Steve & Theresa Patchin and their team "Saving Minds" on the Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk on October 11th on Treasure Island in San Francisco. For more info or to sign up, contact Jan Hiller at 657.0123 ext. 143 or jhiller@gofcc.org.

Glass Art

We are looking for anyone who creates stained glass art or anyone who paints on glass and would be interestrd in creating some art for FCC. If you are interested in serving in this way, please contact Janell Watts at 657.0123, ext. 502 or jwatts@gofcc.org.

EMMAUS ROAD OR DAMASCUS ROAD:

HOW DO WE REACH YOUNG ADULTS AND YOUNG FAMI- LIES?

By Henry Abuda, Young Adults/Young Families Pastor

Many churches today struggle reaching the elusive young adults (and young families); it seems that as soon as they leave for college or to live on their own- they leave the church. On the contrary, I believe that they are not leaving church and God, but they are seeking God and not finding Him in a meaningful, practical way.

On Emmaus Road, we read about two disciples going back to their village outside of Jerusalem; they were discouraged and depressed about the recent event and about Jesus' body being gone from the tomb. Unbeknown to them, Jesus appears and joins them in their conversation. They openly converse with Him. Jesus walked alongside with them and unfolded the Scriptures to them without imposing Himself to them; and as Middle Eastern hospitality dictated, they invited Him in. On Damascus Road, Saul was on his way to persecute the followers of Jesus. On this road, Jesus took the initiative and confronted Saul through a blinding light and asked him, "Saul, why do you persecute me?" And the rest is history.

Alive! is a ministry and gathering of young adults and young families. It is about spiritual journey, people, and food. Is it not wonderful to travel with friends and share a meal? Our gathering is about building relationships, sharing our lives, and encouraging each other. It is a place where there is teaching of the Apostles, breaking of bread, praying, and fellowship. We convey to them that they are valuable, their input and thoughts are important and they are being given responsibility with meaningful results that equal their talents, gifts, and capabilities.

Are you in a journey? Looking for friends? How about a meal? Looking for a place where the Scriptures are shared in a humble way? Come to Alive! and let's journey together!

young married couples &
single professionals ministry



ALIVE!

EVERY
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

7:30PM

At Alive!, you can discover,
develop and practice your tal-
ents, be edified, feel accepted,
and make new friends!



For more information, contact Steve Lopez at
657.0123, ext. 152 or slopez@gofcc.org.

upcoming mission trip:



ROMANIA

NOVEMBER 2008

Come join our mission trip to Romania! More
details to come. Interested? Questions?
Contact Kim Hensley at 657.0123, ext. 115 or
khensley@gofcc.org.