

West Valley Christian Alliance Church
2008 September Newsletter



There are always excitements at the beginning of each school year. Children grow and promote to a new grade, looking forward to have new teachers, new classroom, new supplies etc...We have the same excitement here at church too, please read though the newsletter and you will notice there are some changes in different areas of Children Department. If you have any question, please don't hesitate to contact Moony Chum and Sandra Cheung. They are the Department Coordinators this year and they will be delighted to answer your question.

Nursery: Coordinators – Christine Ng & Sandra Cheung

One of the reasons our nursery & toddler room is such a terrific place for the little ones is because so many parents and volunteers help out. Little ones feel safe and comfortable with a mom, dad, auntie and uncle who enjoy giving hugs, smiles, and a little comfort when needed. Having enough parent volunteers ensures that each child gets plenty of friendly, personal attention; therefore we need plenty of your help in the Nursery. All the 2 years old will combine with nursery during Sunday service, and the present divider between the rooms will be taken out in early September. The toddlers will receive simple biblical informal lesson from nursery leaders for about half an hour each time, and the other time will mostly be free play and snack. If you have any comment or suggestion, please contact Christine Ng and Sandra Cheung.

Sunday School: Coordinator – Carsya Pang

We are honored to be able to partner with you in teaching God's words to your children. In addition to the weekly Sunday School curriculum, we will teach our children something extra in order to meet certain milestones while they move up to upper level of learning. We will introduce the following to different classes this year:

Pre-K class – Salvation Plan

K-G1 class – The Lord's Prayer

G2-G3 class - Ten Commandments, New Testament Index

G4-G5 class – Beatitudes, Old Testament Index

Chinese Sunday School (中文主日學): Coordinator – Helena Au

2008 至 2009 年度中文主日學將於九月二十一日逢主日中午十二時至十二時四十五分上課。課程主要以中文教導小朋友聖經故事。教材取於妙妙書(Superbook)裡的聖經人物,如阿伯蘭,摩西,約伯,撒母耳等...此外,還有飛行屋(The Flying House)裡耶穌降生,被賣,被釘十字架,然後耶穌復活,升天,以及錢幣的比喻,迷途羔羊等故事。當然還有教導小朋友唱中文兒童聖詩及中文寫字。今年我們的目標是與小朋友一起背頌詩篇第一百二十一篇,請家長們在家裡與你的小朋友一起背讀這篇有意思的經文,好讓神的話語叫我們一生受用。

Children Choir: Director – Christine Au

Children Choir will start on 9/21/08 every Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at room #5-6-7. Our goal is to let children praise and worship God through music and songs. Children not only learn songs by singing, they will also learn music theory, play music

instruments and music games. Since we have only 25 to 30 minutes in each session, we need your help to observe the classroom attendance rule with your children. Please check the rule list in the Children Choir notice.

Saturday Children Fellowship (S.C.F.): Coordinator – Moony Chum

Welcome back!! Saturday Children Fellowship will begin on 9/20/2008. Our church theme this year is “Be my Witness”. And we are delighted to have two young enthusiastic ladies, Carol and Annie, to partner with us in training our children to become a good witness in our community. In the coming months, brothers and sisters from our Mission Department will come to share what they had learnt from Brazil and Mexico trip, and service trip from China. Besides deepening ourselves in learning with the goodness of spiritual fruits, we will plunge into serving the missionary, community, church and family circle with different hands on projects. We pray that every child will take **all** the opportunities we provide to become the salt and light of this world. Psalm 23, Psalm 100 and Psalm 150 will also be introduced. We pray that you are excited as much as we do, not just for another new year, but another year to walk closely with God.

Here is a brief introduction of our new SCF leader, Carol Ho:

Carol is the eldest in her family of seven children. She is currently a Senior at San Jose State University. She loves to cook and eat however she does not like eating food she makes so it is fortunate she has six siblings to eat all her experiments. Carol had been in the children ministry for 5 years before she stopped due to work and school. She loves this ministry yet she could not commit to a weekly program. After praying about it for over a year, God opens the door and opportunity to serve again in our SCF this year. She is still amazed at how perfectly God answered her prayer!! Please continue to keep her in your prayers this year.

Here is a brief introduction of our SCF helper, Annie Ho:

Annie is an incoming freshman going to Monta Vista. She really enjoys working with kids so she helped out with VBS from preschool –kindergarten and crafts for all grade levels. She also helps out in the nursery. She had experience teaching kids about God and being a teacher at Bible Studies because there wasn’t any other teenager but she enjoyed doing it. She is in the middle of the family so she has older and younger siblings. (In fact, she is Carol’s no.4 sister.) In her free time she reads, bikes, and does other sports such as badminton and volleyball, babysitting, and cooking. She is really excited to be an assistant in SCF!

****Special Change in SCF:**

Since we have limit workers in SCF, there is only one class from Kindergarten to Grade 5 held by SCF each time. All the Pre-K children will stay in Nursery with simple program. However, they are welcome to join the Christmas Party on 12/20 & SCF Year End Party on 5/17.

Our desire is to see children remain devoted followers of Christ who are passionate, life-long learners. *“From infancy you have known the holy Scriptures which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”*
(2 Timothy 3:15-17)



- 8/24 & 31 Chinese Sunday School & All Children Registration Start
- 8/24 Children Department Prayer Meeting
- 8/17 & 24 Sunday School Teachers Meetings
- 9/07 New Sunday School Starts (Children Promote to new class)
- 9/07 Nursery Workers Meeting (11:15 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.)
- 09/20 SCF Kick Off Party
- 9/21 Children Choir & Chinese Sunday School Starts
- 10/04 & 18 SCF – Mission Week

11/30	Children Choir & Chinese Sunday School Recess
12/20	SCF Christmas Party – Ginger Bread House
12/21 & 28	Children Choir & Chinese Sunday School Recess