

Serving the Jesus You Meet

February 28, 2010

Something that struck me during our recent short-term missions trip to India, was that the work of a missionary is not always so "glamorous". Many times, there are simple or even tedious things that simply need to be done.

Eph. 2:10 "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." (NIV)

Matt. 25:35-36 "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."

Regardless of whether the task at hand has a lot of visibility, or whether it is a mundane little task, we can know that the LORD has given each one of us the talents and abilities to do the good works that He sets before us. We can find great joy and fulfillment in being obedient to His calling, and we can know that He is well pleased with us. Of course, this is true both for the missionary in the far-away country, and for each one of us here in Silicon Valley.

Today we welcome many of our global workers in our midst, and we want to acknowledge everything that you're doing from day to day, whether they are visible or not. Thank you for serving so faithfully, and for being willing to also do those tasks that are not always recognized by others.

We are reminded that each one of us, here in San Jose, also has many opportunities daily to serve Jesus. You may meet Jesus in the guise of many different people during the week ahead and I would encourage you to cultivate a lifestyle of serving Jesus by serving those that you meet every day, and by fulfilling even the small tasks that we have to do from day to day.

Herman—on behalf of the elders

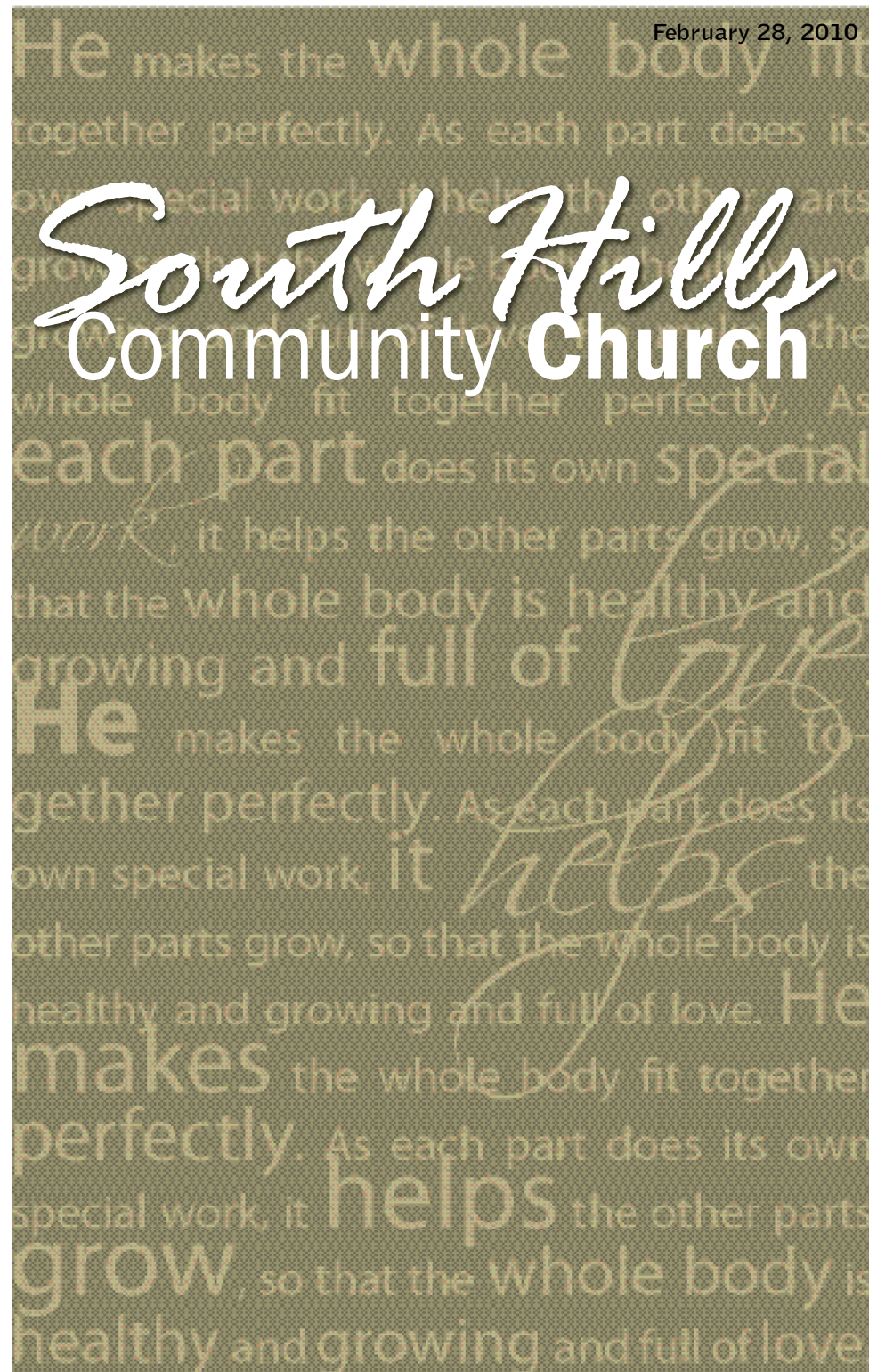
FINANCIALS

General Fund Budget (9/1/09 - 8/31/10) Approved	\$1,200,000
Budget Year-to-Date	592,728
Given Year-to-Date (110.02%)	<u>652,102</u>
Variance	59,374
Missions Budget (4/1/09 - 3/31/10)	\$236,798
Budget Year-to-Date	211,697
Given Year-to-Date (90.59%)	<u>191,769</u>
Variance	(19,928)
Upgrade & Maintenance Fund	
Total Projected Cost	81,000
Funds Available	<u>21,198</u>
Funds Still Needed	59,802

SERMONS

- Mar 07 Missions Festival: B. Lawrence
- 14 Healthy Lives, Healthy Church:
1 Thessalonians
- 21 Healthy Lives, Healthy Church:
1 Thessalonians
- 28 Healthy Lives, Healthy Church:
1 Thessalonians
- Apr 04 The Hope for Humanity

Sermon CD's are available in the Media Center or download www.southhills.cc





WELCOME

Dear Friend,

I want to extend to you our genuine and sincerest welcome to South Hills Community Church!

Within a very short time I trust that you'll discover that we at South Hills are very intentional that we're all about people - people from different backgrounds who have encountered or are in the process of encountering an incredibly real and personal God in Jesus Christ-and thus discovering that He has a purpose and destiny for each of us.

Our chief aim for you – should you become part of the South Hills family – is for you to flourish and to thrive here! Everything that we do is designed toward that end – with you in mind.

I realize that being new to a church can often be difficult: How do you fit in? How do you get to know people? Well, we do have a very wide variety of means for you to be connected with us. You could begin by filling out a Visitor's Card (in the pew in front of you).

You can also visit one of some helpful people in the foyer immediately after the service – located just to the right of the main exit, seated at our tables for visitors and/or for those who are new to our church. These couples have been part of the South Hills family for years, so they have a wealth of knowledge about our church.

We have two classes for those who are new to the Christian faith, or if you've been a believer for some time and would like a small group, we have many small groups meeting throughout the South Bay during the week. The people you meet after the service can help you with that information, or you can meet others at our Welcome Booth in our Courtyard.

You can come and speak to Maureen and me at the end of the service (we're always down at front, just below the podium). You can also visit our website at www.southhills.cc for more information. Furthermore, you can join our community by signing on to our South Hills Social Network at www.southhillsnetwork.ning.com.

The church that I see grows daily in every way, becoming healthy individuals who can in turn share with others the very One all people need – true life and salvation found through faith in Jesus Christ.

Please let us know how we can serve you!

Very sincerely,

Pastor Brad Matthew Abley

SERVICES

PrimeTime	9:00am
Main Service	10:00am
Children	10:00am
Awana	4:00pm
High School	7:00pm

CONNECT

Main Office	268-1676
Children	414.3033
Students	414.3023
Women	414.3032
Men	414.3011

PRAYER

Prayer requests can be picked up at the Information Counter in the Foyer.

MISSIONS



Sunday Feb 28, 10:00am

Guest speaker—Shodankeh Johnson

Shodankeh is the Director at NewGenerations' Anglophone, Director of New Harvest Ministries and the President of the Evangelical Fellowship of Sierra Leone. He serves as the Anglophone West Africa Coordinator for MANI and holds many other leadership positions. He has facilitated the launch of more than 1,800 churches in three countries. Shodankeh, his wife Santa and their six children reside in Bo, Sierra Leone.

Saturday, March 6, 9am-12:00pm

Workshop-*The Heart of a Leader, The Difference Maker All Around the World*, Dr. Bill Lawrence

Sunday, March 7, 10:00 am

Guest speaker—Dr. Bill Lawrence

Bill is the President of Leader Formation Int'l, Sr. Professor Emeritus of Pastoral Ministries and Adjunct Professor of DM in Studies at Dallas Theological Seminary. Bill served 12 years as founding pastor of South Hills. He has ministered in more than 30 nations where his focus is on the transformation of the hearts of leaders. Bill and his wife Lynna live in Dallas, TX and have three married sons.

Sunday, March 7, 12-2pm

World Impact Lunch "Missionary Speed Dating"

DEVOTIONAL

If you learn to trust Me—really trust Me—with your whole being, then nothing can separate you from My Peace. Everything you endure can be put to good use by allowing it to train you in trusting Me. This is how you foil the works of evil, growing in grace through the very adversity that was meant to harm you. Joseph was a prime example of this divine reversal, declaring to his brothers: "You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good."

Do not fear what this day, or any day, may bring your way. Concentrate on trusting Me and on doing what needs to be done. Relax in My sovereignty, remembering that I go before you, as well as with you, into each day. *Fear no evil*, for I can bring good out of every situation you will ever encounter.

Genesis 50:20; Psalm 23:4

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FEATURED ITEMS

Missions Festival

Linda 414.3011

Check the World Impact Schedule to see what's going on this week.

HELP

Niola 414.3049

A Christian Support Group for those coping with mental illness and/or supporting a loved one coping with: depression, bipolar disorder, anxiety, schizophrenia and others. Second Thursday of month. 6:30pm-dinner; 7:15pm, sharing & prayer.

Men's Life Skills

Niola 414.3049

New Life Skills men's class beginning this Thursday, Feb 25, 7:00-10:00pm. Life Skills teaches you how to stop unhealthy patterns, enrich your relationships and enjoy a thriving home. Pre-registration is required.

Go Beyond 2010

Doug Case 887.4585 or doug.case@gmail.com

Short-term Ethiopia trip this summer. Ministry with local church planters based on abilities of team members. No specific skills necessary. Informational meeting March 21, 12:00-1:30, rm A112.

LOOKING AHEAD

sun02.28	mon03.01	tues03.02	wed03.03
AXIS Winter Hume Prime Time Sunday Service Kids Church New Believer's Class Awana/Games Day 7 @ Night	ESL South Hills LifeSkills	LifeSkills Women's Bible Study Talmidim - Day 7	ESL@Cornerstone LifeSkills AXIS Ministries Men's Bible Study Talmidim - Day 7
thurs03.04	fri03.05	sat03.06	sun03.07
ESL Bible Study Women's Bible Study LifeSkills	Bulletin Folding MOPS	Leadership Workshop	Missions Festival Prime Time Sunday Service Kids Church World Impact Lunch New Believer's Class Awana/Games Day 7 @ Night

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CONNECT & SERVE



Sunday Mornings (nursery–fifth grade): We are excited to be involved in supporting parents as they raise their children to know, love and serve our heavenly Father. Each week we prepare a Bible lesson and varied activities designed to help children grow in understanding God's desire to have a personal relationship with them.

Awana Clubs (3 years old–high school): We meet Sunday afternoons at 4:00 pm to memorize Scripture, complete handbooks, and play games, all designed to nurture kids in their walk with God.

Cornerstone Preschool & Kindergarten: Preschool, kindergarten and extended care for children 3-5 years old that focuses on the social, emotional, physical, intellectual and spiritual development of children.

Coming This Summer!: Two weeks of free summer camp for kids entering second through fifth grades. Details to come.

MINISTRIES

Men's Bible Study www.southhills.cc/mens

Peter Wood continues teaching in the book of James. Bring a Bible and a friend 6:45pm, dinner begins 7:00pm in the Youth Hall.

Men's Retreat: May 21-23, 2010 at Missions Springs. Registration begins Mar. 7

Confidential prayer request: Jason Turk 771.4161 or mensprayer@southhills.cc.

For Women [Susan 414.3032 or susanr@southhills.cc](mailto:susanr@southhills.cc)

Women's Bible Studies: Short-term "The Book of Esther" Tues-7pm/Thurs-9:15am. Long-term continues in the Gospel of Mark. Tues-7pm/Thurs-9:15am.

Women's Retreat: "Know the Truth..." Join us at Mt. Hermon March 12-14. **Full scholarships available.** Sessions include a time of teaching, personal work, small group interaction and quiet time. Saturday-only registration is now open. Register online at www.southhills.cc.

Prayer Meetings [Daniel 414.3029 or danielg@southhills.cc](mailto:danielg@southhills.cc)

Sunday Morning Prayer: 8-10am—Join us in the Prayer Room.

Pray for Missionaries: Mar 7, 9:00am, Marilyn's office upstairs, main building.

Jr High (Axis) [Josh 414.3007 or joshr@southhills.cc](mailto:joshr@southhills.cc)

Wednesday at 6:30pm we meet for games, worship, teaching and CORE groups. Visit www.axisministry.net for special events, summer camp and special trips.

High School (Day 7 —> MOSAIC) [Chad 414.3039 or chadf@southhills.cc](mailto:chadf@southhills.cc).

A new "day" is coming to Day7 as our High School Ministry becomes "MOSAIC," building a relationship gospel community. We're looking forward to the launch of our new ministry, welcoming students and their friends on Sunday, March 14; for info visit www.wearemosaic.net. Day7 continues until then.

College & Careers (Terra Nova) [Josh 414.3007 or joshr@southhills.cc](mailto:josh 414.3007 or joshr@southhills.cc)

A young adult (ages 18-25) community that actively pursues knowing and experiencing God's love. Together we celebrate life, face challenges, ask tough questions and discover His plans for us. Thursdays at 7:30pm in C603/04.

Life Lines [Confidential phone 997.PATH](tel:997.PATH)

We offer classes, groups, seminars and referrals to help you grow toward emotional and relational health, spiritual freedom and healing in Christ. Call for information about Cleansing Stream, HELP, Grief Share, Life Skills or professional referrals.

GriefShare [Lin & Nick MacCrae 997.7884](tel:997.7884)

Begins Thursday evenings, Feb 25. Receive support from those who understand the deep hurt of losing loved ones. Pick up a brochure at the table in the courtyard for yourself or for anyone you know who could benefit.

Cornerstone Preschool & Kindergarten [Deborah 268.7595](tel:268.7595)

We offer preschool, kindergarten and extended care for children 3-5 years. Our focus is on social, emotional, physical, intellectual and spiritual development of children. Enroll now for summer and fall sessions. Information and registration forms can be found at www.cornerstoneshcc.com.

Stephen Ministry [Marilyn 414.3022 or marilynf@southhills.cc](mailto:marilynf@southhills.cc)

A program that equips lay persons to provide distinctively Christian, one-to-one care to those who are experiencing all kinds of life needs and circumstances.

Marketplace Ministries hilde.ghesquiere@sbcglobal.net

Join men and women the 2nd Saturday of each month to share and celebrate the extraordinary miracles God is performing through ordinary people at work, school and in your neighborhood! Everyone is Welcome! March 13, 8:30am Rm B403.

Custodial/Maintenance Position [David 414.3041 or davidp@southhills.cc](mailto:davidp@southhills.cc)

Custodial/maintenance part-time paid position: 16 hours/week. Will include evenings and weekends. Come to the church office and fill out an application.

Parental Rights Amendment Petition

Stop by our table in the foyer beginning March 7 to sign a petition and stop government from interfering in our parenting decisions. Protect our families and our ability to raise our children in faith. Contact Karen Llewellyn at www.llewellynbook.blogspot.com for more information.