

Connect More

WEEKNIGHT GATHERINGS

ROOTS

Tuesdays @730pm
Downtown San Jose

A space for people in their 20s and 30s (or whatever) to hang out, study the Bible, examine modern Christianity, and live life together. For more information, contact Sharon (saole977@gmail.com).

L.E.D. YOUTH GROUP

Fridays @745pm - 930pm
Worship Center, upstairs

Join our 6th - 12th grade students and counselors as we sing, study the Bible, play fun games, build friendships and learn to live out our relationship with Jesus.

SOUTHBAY KIDS CT

Fridays @730pm - 930pm
Multipurpose Center, Fellowship Hall

For ages 3-12. Southbay Kids CT reaches children with the gospel of Christ and uses memory, small group teaching, songs, games and prizes to help kids have fun while learning to follow Jesus.

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The King is Coming!

2019 SOUTHBAY THEME
All Aboard! (Isaiah 54:2)

SEASON OF ADVENT:
The Promises of God
Hope • Comfort • Joy • Peace

Good morning! 

Welcome to Southbay.

We're glad you're here.

If you are new, please fill out our visitors' card to get more connected. Before service, our ambassadors are in the lobby to direct you and answer any questions you may have about Southbay. If you have any prayer requests, please drop them in the prayer box near the double doors. Please exit through the side doors after service and join us upstairs for coffee and some light refreshments.

SOUTHBAY COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

448 Francis Drive, San Jose, CA 95133
(408) 926-2621 • www.scbc.net

Sunday Growth Groups

1130am in the Worship Center, 2nd floor. Drop-ins are welcome!

ADULTS

CONFRONTING CHRISTIANITY

Room 403 (Facilitator: Chak Lee)

Confronting Christianity explores 12 questions that keep many of us from considering faith in Christ. Look more closely at these questions, and the reality of suffering, the complexity of sexuality, the desire for diversity, the success of science, and other seeming roadblocks to faith become signposts. Jesus becomes not a relic from the ancient world, but our modern world's best hope.

WOMEN'S LIFE GROUP

Room 402 (Facilitator: Grace Tong)

MEN'S LIFE GROUP

Room 400 (Facilitator: Isaac Tong)

Both the Women's and Men's Life Groups will be going through *The Meaning of Marriage*.

Modern culture would have you believe that everyone has a soul mate, that romance is the most important part of a successful marriage, that your spouse is there to help you realize your potential, that marriage does not mean forever, but merely for now, and that starting over after a divorce is the best solution to seemingly intractable marriage issues. But these modern-day assumptions are wrong. Timothy Keller, with insights from Kathy, his wife of thirty-seven years, shows marriage to be a glorious relationship that is also misunderstood and mysterious.

STUDENTS

8TH-12TH GRADE

Room 405 (Facilitator: Randy Nguyen)

Topic: Got Questions?

6TH-7TH GRADERS

Room 404 (Teacher: TBA)

Topic: This Changes Everything

CHILDREN

NURSERIES

10:00am - 12:40pm

Infants under 18 months: Worship Center Nursery

Toddlers 18 months - 2 years: Multipurpose Center Nursery

KIDS WORSHIP

10:00am - 10:15am

All Pre-K - 5th Grade children worship in the Sanctuary with their families before splitting up into different classrooms according to their age.

Teachers in the lobby will help guide children to the right place.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

10:15am - 12:40pm

Children are placed in groups according to their age. Coordinators in the lobby will assist with Children's Check-In for first-time visitors and show you where to find the right classroom. Please pick up your children from their classrooms by 12:45pm.

Giving at Southbay

GENERAL FUND CONTRIBUTION

November 2019

General Fund Giving & Goal:

\$41,724 out of \$46,030 Goal



Year-To-Date General Giving:

\$630,035

November Missions Giving:

\$2,080

November Grace Fund Giving:

\$0

November Seminarian Giving:

\$1,485

WAYS TO GIVE

Offering box: cash or check

PayPal: send to donation@scbc.net

Bank: setup recurring donations using online bill pay

Stock: email donation@scbc.net for details

In addition to General Fund contributions, donors can choose to support the Mission Fund, the Grace Fund or the Seminarian Fund.

See more details at our website, www.scbc.net/english, under Connect and Grow > Give



Announcements

December 2019

GENERAL INFORMATION

ADVENT 2019: The season of Advent runs from December 1-24.

Advent is our chance to reflect, pray and prepare our hearts for Jesus' coming. It is an annual recommitment to God instead of the stress, materialism and escapism of the holidays. This year we will focus on God's Promises of Hope, Comfort, Joy and Peace as we light the candles during the four weeks of Advent.

PRAYER WALK: We are planning our second prayer walk around the neighborhood on December 8 during the Growth Group hour. If you joined us last time, we encourage you to come back and walk the same streets to pray for our neighbors. Or please consider joining us for the first time!

BUSINESS MEETING: Our 4th Quarter Business Meeting will be held on Sunday, December 15 at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. A light lunch will be provided. All members are asked to attend.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: Join us for a night of worship, Christmas songs and Christmas story. This is a program for all-ages. December 21, 2019 from 7:45-9:30pm.

RENT-A-STUDENT: Do you have any jobs around the house that you have been putting off? Please make a donation to send our youth to Winter Retreat (Feb. 2020). We will send a team of students to your house to take care of your winter jobs! December 15 through January 15. Minimum donation \$50. Sign up in the lobby or upstairs during the snack time.

STEP30: This Christmas season, donate to support the work of Step30, an organization that sends shoes to Kenya and uses the shipping containers to build schools. You can send a check to "Forgotten People Connection USA" (2156 Ringwood Ave., San Jose, CA 95131 c/o Shoes for Lives 2019). Donations go toward a shipping container and transportation. You can also do company matching gifts through www.benevity.com.

ALLERGY ALERT: We have several children who are highly allergic to nuts. Please help us make church safe for them by keeping our whole church campus a nut-free zone. Thank you!



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Book: *Confronting Christianity* by Rebecca McLaughlin
(Your price: \$10)

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This book shows everyone—Christians, skeptics, singles, longtime married couples, and those about to be engaged—the vision of what marriage should be according to the Bible, and is essential reading for anyone who wants to know God and love more deeply in this life.

Book: *The Meaning of Marriage* by Timothy Keller
(Your price: \$5)

STUDENTS

8TH-12TH GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Facilitator: Randy Nguyen (Room 405)

Got Questions?

Have you ever had a question but never had a chance to ask? About the Bible? About life? Or about the things you've seen or heard in the world around us? What about the dinosaurs? Did Adam have a belly button? Bring your questions with you this quarter as we'll seek to find answers to them and what God has to say.

6TH & 7TH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Teacher: (Room 404)

Book: *This Changes Everything*

The teen years have been hijacked— by fashion, music, movies, and games; by the pressures of school, peers, and society; and by superficial expectations set by the world. But there is something more glorious than all these influences that has the power to change the life of a teenager: the gospel. Written by a teenager for teenagers, *This Changes Everything* is a deeply theological yet practical and accessible book on how the gospel radically transforms every aspect of the teen years, including pursuing relationships, managing time, combating personal sin, and cultivating healthy habits. In a culture awash with low expectations for young people, this book exhorts teenagers to embrace a gospel-centered perspective on their lives and pursue wholehearted devotion to Christ now.