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Celebration:

exalting God individually and corporately ~John 4:22-24

- **Singer, Former Singer?** The best ministries for individuals are those which make use of God-given talents and interests. Once a singer becomes part of the Joyful Sounds rehearsals (adult choir), they are hooked by the opportunity to sing praises to God weekly with warm, friendly people. The first rehearsal of the season is Wed. 8/24 at 7 PM in the choir room. Soprano, alto, tenor or bass welcome. Come in, or contact Dave Ruder (408.732.0760) if you have questions.

Connection:

encouraging people to love God and one another ~ Acts 2:46

Cultivation:

establishing believers in the Word of God ~ Col. 1:28-29

- **Baby Dedication:** Our next Baby Dedication will be held on Sun. 9/11 during Sunday services. If you'd like to have your baby/children dedicated, please contact Kiko (ext. 101, Kiko@valleychurch.org) by Fri. 8/26.
- **Men's Retreat:** September 30 - October 2. The featured speaker will be Victor John, leader of a church planting movement in Northern India.

Last Week of Park Play Days! Join us for fun & fellowship on Wed. 8/10, 10AM, Ortega Park (Sunnyvale). Bring lunches, sand toys & swimsuits to play in the sprinklers. Everyone's welcome (moms, dads, grandparents - with/without kids - we'd enjoy your fellowship!). Contact Laura Elsberry at 408.730.4133 for info.

Contribution:

equipping Christians to do the work of ministry ~ Eph. 4:11-16

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<u>GENERAL FUND:</u>	<u>JULY</u>
RECEIPTS:	\$ 173,060
EXPENSES:	\$ 80,036
FAITH PROMISE FUND (MISSIONS), JULY '05 ~	COMMITMENTS : \$38,500
	STILL NEEDED: \$2,038

Communication:

evangelizing those who do not know Christ ~ Matt. 28:18-20

- **Missionary Prayer Meeting -**
Tues. 8/9, 7:30 PM at the Luginbuhl Home. 2242 Nobili Ave., Santa Clara. 408.241.4914
- **Women's Drop-In Tennis Fellowship** meets Thursdays (7-9PM) and Tuesdays/Fridays (9-11AM). Contact Linda Bailey at 408.666.7505. All skill levels welcome.
- **Table Tennis Ministry:** Sundays, 7:30—9:30 PM in the 600 Bldg. Join us for fun and fellowship! Bring your paddle and a non-Christian friend!
- **Tennis:** Clinic on Wednesdays (5:30-7 PM), Saturdays (1-3 PM). Tennis drop in doubles (all levels) Fridays (4-7 PM).

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The entire church is invited.

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Promotion Sunday is September 4

for Children Nursery thru Grade 5

Please keep your children in classes based on last year's elementary grade in school or early childhood birthdate on December 1, 2004, until Promotion Sunday, when all will promote together. *"Jesus said to them, 'Permit the children to come to Me; do not hinder them; for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.'" (Mark 10:14)* Thank you for partnering with Valley Church in *"training up your children in the way they should go!" (Proverbs 22:6)*

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We also hit the streets of downtown Vancouver and passed out water bottles while sharing with people the love that Jesus has for them. The brokenness and hurt in the lives of the people we were able to minister to was hard to see and we are thankful that we were able to love and serve for His glory.

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John Fischer & Jon Byron:

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What a mighty God we serve!

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Children Worship
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Prayer requests:

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