

March 2010

Last month God blessed many of our activities. Michelle and I were blessed by attending the Saddle Back Radacalis conference with the staff. It was a great time of refilling and refocusing for this year as well as bonding with the rest of the pastoral staff.

Event wise we had a good turn out for our first Sr High Guy's Main Event. Thanks to Tony Perez, Todd Murray, Sean McCabe, and to the Susanville Amy Reserve for all your help. We also had a good turn out for our Girl's Tea. A small group of guys served the girls tea to remind them of how much they are loved and how precious they are in God's sight. We were blessed to have several students participate in our updated purity ceremony. Thank all of you who have expressed a willingness to pray and to share your stories with your youth. The outpouring of your love and care is an incredible blessing and encouragement to our students. We had our highest attendance this year in Sr High of 62 during our past Dating Panel night. Thank you to The Sandborgs, Jennifer Ururburu, Ted Kranz, and Pastor Floyd for your assistance and insight. As I'm writing this out we are making final preparations for this year's SH Winter Retreat. We are very blessed to have Mike and Bonnie Hull sharing the message as well as a Simpson University Worship team joining us this year. Our Jr Highers took an afternoon for our first JH Lunch Bowling Movie (LBM – or as our Jr Highers fondly refer to "Let's Be Monkeys")

For this Month, our Jr Highers will be attending in our annual Jr High Winter Retreat with Redding's Youth For Christ as well as several other churches from the Redding area. Spaces are still available so please register BEFORE March 9th. Saturday, March 20th will be our second annual Staying True Girl's Conference. Our Keynote Speakers are Denise Bridges from the group *Child of Mercy* and Sarah Rollins from the group *Anvue*. Worship will be by the *Anvue*. If you are interested in sponsoring a student or helping out with this event, please contact, Michelle Fong, Tiffany McCabe or Ruth Ellis. Saturday, March 27th will be our first annual SH Clue Night. More information will be available for all of these events on the Youth website.

As the Student Ministries continue to grow and change, please keep us in prayer as we seek out what God wants us to do and change. Please also pray about how God may want you to be involved as well.

Quite blessed

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