

Chili Cook-Off

Saturday, Oct 25th

5:00pm

Dust off your Cookbooks
and rinse your crock pots
for the 2008 chili cook-off!

**PRIZES FOR THE 1ST, 2ND
AND 3RD PLACE WINNERS!**



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WHY WOMEN SHOULD VOTE

It was not until 1920 that women were granted the right to go to the polls and vote. My grandma was around twelve years old at that time. On November 15, 1917, women were jailed for simply picketing the White House, carrying signs asking for the vote. By the end of the night, they were barely alive. With the warden's permission, forty guards went on a rampage against the 33 women wrongly convicted of 'obstructing sidewalk traffic.'

After beating Lucy Burns, guards chained her hands to the cell bars above her head and left her hanging for the night, bleeding and gasping for air. Dora Lewis smashed her head against an iron bed as she was thrown into a dark cell. She was knocked out. Her cellmate, Alice Cosu, thought Lewis was dead and suffered a heart attack.

Other behaviors documented included guards grabbing, dragging, beating, choking, slamming, pinching, twisting and kicking the women. The mission of the 'Night of Terror' was to teach a lesson to the suffragists imprisoned for daring to picket Woodrow Wilson's White House for the right to vote.

For weeks, the women's only water came from a bucket. Worms infested their "food". When one of the leaders, Alice Paul, embarked on a hunger strike, they tied her to a chair, forced a tube down her throat and poured liquid into her until she vomited. She was tortured like this for weeks until word was smuggled out to the press.

Election Day is approaching. Some women will not vote because they have carpool duties. Others need to go to work. Perhaps the weather will be inclement. Maybe it will be an inconvenience. Voting is a privilege, not an obligation. Courageous women suffered tremendously so that we can go to the polls and have our voices heard. Whether you vote democratic, republican or independent party - remember to vote. You are making history.



October 2008

At a Glance



COMMUNION SUNDAY



October 5th



Advisory Board

October 14th ~ 6:30pm

Jean Wilson's House



Ladies Prayer Lunch

Saturday, Oct. 18th

11:45



Hubbard's House



Chili Cook-off




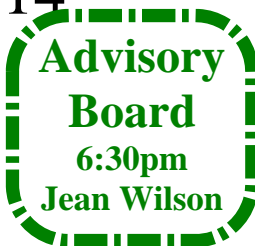



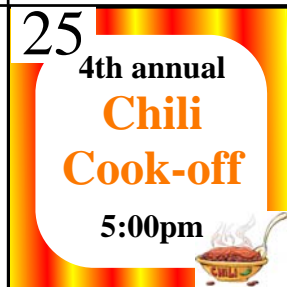



Saturday, Oct 25
5:00pm



Sunday, Oct. 26th

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|  <p><i>October 2008</i></p> | | | <p>1 Bible Study Prayer Mtg 4pm & 7pm Dinner 5:30</p> | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| <p>5  Communion Sunday</p> | 6 | 7 | <p>8  Bible Study Prayer Mtg 4pm & 7pm Dinner 5:30</p> | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| <p>12 Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service 11:00am</p> | 13 | <p>14  Advisory Board 6:30pm Jean Wilson</p> | <p>15  Bible Study Prayer Mtg 4pm & 7pm Dinner 5:30</p> | 16 | 17 | <p>18 <i>Ladies Luncheon</i>  11:45am Hostess: Vi Hubbard</p> |
| <p>19 Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service 11:00am</p> | 20 | 21 | <p>22  Bible Study Prayer Mtg 4pm & 7pm Dinner 5:30</p> | 23 | 24 | <p>25  4th annual Chili Cook-off 5:00pm</p> |
| <p>26  OCTOBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION</p> | 27 | 28 | <p>29  Bible Study Prayer Mtg 4pm & 7pm Dinner 5:30</p> | 30 | <p>31  WELCOME GREAT PUMPKIN</p> | |



Ladies Prayer Luncheon



Saturday, October 18th
11:45am



Hostess:



Vi and Judy Hubbard
1810 Via Sarita
San Lorenzo, Ca 94580
276-5115



All ladies invited and urged to attend. If you want to get to know the ladies of this church better, this is the perfect event for you!

Come enjoy good food, fellowship and a chance to share your prayer requests with the caring ladies of our church.

View from the Pulpit

By Pastor Michael Wilson



\$700 billion dollars. That number kinda boggles the mind. How big is that number...really? Well, according to Psalm 50, we are told that God owns the cattle on a thousand hills. How many cows is that? The average herd contains 1,300 or so cattle. That means God has 1,300,000 cows. A good dairy cow from a good genetic line will cost you \$2,000. That means if someone wanted to buy all of God's cows from him, they would spend \$2,600,000,000. So, if they tried to buy all of God's cows with \$700 billion, they could do so over 260 times. However, they might be reminded that the Bible also tells us that God owns all the beasts in the forest, all the birds of the air and, of course, everything else in and on and throughout the universe. (Ps 50:12).

I tell you all this to make one simple point. No matter how scary it seems and no matter how much the government people pontificate about how they are going to rescue and save us, Washington D.C. is nothing compared to God Almighty.

Our church banks at Washington Mutual. I went into the bank today and there was a big sign. It stated clearly: *J.P. Morgan & Chase now own Washington Mutual. What does that mean to you? NOTHING!*

God is not moved by the financial markets. God is unaffected by bank failures. God yawns when the Dow Jones plunges 700 points or a new stock shoots up over 100 points.. God has built up and destroyed empires and He knows what he is doing!

In Isaiah 48, God states that he gave Israel into the hands of the Babylonians because of their idol worship. God caused the Persians to conquer the Babylonians because they hurt the Jews. Eventually, God sent the Greeks to remove the Persians and the Romans to conquer the Greeks and to eventually conquer the entire known world. Then, God sent His son, the eternal redeemer, the super-bailout investor, the savior of the world....and what does that mean to us? **EVERYTHING!**

Upcoming Events:

Time Change

November 2nd

2:00am 

~And ~

Hanging of the Greens

November
29th



Please detach at perforation and keep in prominent place.



Christmas Ensemble

Come be a part of the holiday season! Sing and/or play the chimes! Each Sunday in November at 12:15-1:00, we will be rehearsing songs to be performed during the Christmas Season. Bring your voices and we'll provide the chimes!

No experience necessary.

Rehearsal requirements: Thinking minds and thoughtful hearts!

