

Teen Night, February 19th

6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Friday, at the church.



Cheeseburger cookout, miniature golf, games, and some lessons from the belly of a fish.

Bring \$10 to cover some of the activities.

Please RSVP to the church office (264-2811) or to Cliff Merritt (603-9253) or Stephanie Vargas (644-7588) by February 16th, so we have enough food and vehicles!

Guest Speaker, March 7th

Dr. Jeff Johnson, Director of Men's Ministries International (MMI) of the Free Methodist Church, will be our guest speaker for morning worship on March 7th at 10:45 a.m. Dr. Johnson also serves as Superintendent of the Mid-America Conference of the Free Methodist Church, and has helped spearhead the development of scores of new churches in the past eight years, not only in his assigned territory of Oklahoma, Arkansas, and southern Missouri, but also in Turkey, Guatemala and elsewhere. His sermons are always both challenging and inspiring.

Willow Vale men are invited to meet with Dr. Johnson at 6:00 p.m. on March 7th for inspiration on more effective ministry to men and service to the church.

Men's Bible Study and Fellowship Time



... Meets at 7:00 PM every Thursday at Dave Faris' home 4364 Hendrix Way, San Jose, CA 95124. Call 266-5135 for directions and more information.

Home Bible Studies

... meet in a number of locations each week. Call the church office if you wish to participate in or host a group.

Willow Vale Cookbook

Willow Vale High School students are taking cooking classes. (We expect some great dishes at the next church potluck dinner!) They are also assembling a cookbook of favorite recipes from the Willow Vale Church & School family.

YOU can make the book better by submitting your family favorites to the church office—hard copy or email. (We usually don't have time to take dictation.) Later in the spring, the books will be available for sale, as a fundraiser for the High School.

Women's Craft Night

All women are invited to attend a special, fun evening of making "Valentine Tray Favors" for a Convalescent Home in San Jose. The Craft has already been chosen and you need only bring a small plate of finger foods to share and a desire to brighten someone's day. The favors will be delivered to a nearby facility on Friday or Saturday.

**Thursday, February 11, 2010
at 6:30 p.m. in the Hanson Room
at Willow Vale**

...Sponsored by the Women's Ministries International (WMI).

THANKS

Many thanks to all the volunteers who help keep the Willow Vale ministries going. This month, special thanks to:

Mickey Jenkins for her initiative in upgrading the infant and toddler nursery;

Haley Novak for leading and promoting KIDMO, our junior church program during morning worship;

a special brainstorming team of **Chris Novak, Stephanie Vargas, Eddie Tallman, Lee Johnson, Kristina Musgrave, Sharon Cox and Cliff Merritt**, contributing ideas and energy to revitalize youth ministries;

Lori Mohassel and Pacita Turingan, for preparing refreshments for fellowship time before the Christian Life Classes and Sunday Worship;

Audrey Erickson, for preparing Communion in January after a long absence recovering from an automobile accident.

LOTS more people help every week. Why don't you look for someone to thank—and suggest some names for next month's newsletter.