



**First Southern Baptist Church**  
**15503 Usher St.**  
**San Lorenzo, CA 94580**  
**Office Phone: 510-276-3688**  
**Office Fax: 510-276-5110**  
**E-Mail: church@fsbcsl.org**  
**Website: fsbcsl.org**

### CHURCH LEADERSHIP

**Al Thornell: Deacon**  
**Call in case of an Emergency, 510-783-1611**

**Shauna Duncan: Music Director**

**Tim Hines: Pastor**

### BUDGET

6 Month Budget Goal for 2015: **\$62,000**  
 Monthly amount needed for budget: **\$10,333**  
**November's monthly amount received as of**  
**December 06: \$5,397.00**

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

**Sunday School - 9:30 am**  
**Morning Worship - 10:45 am**  
**Evening Service - 6:00 pm**

### WEDNESDAY EVENING EVENTS

**Dinner - 5:00 pm**  
**Bible Study or Prayer Time - 5:45 pm**  
**Choir Practice - 6:45 pm**

## MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

12/13 - Christmas Cantata - 6:00 pm.  
 12/19 - Men's Breakfast Fellowship - 8:30 am.  
 12/20 - No Evening Service  
 12/23 - No Wednesday Evening Activities  
 12/30 - No Wednesday Evening Activities

### Usher

Mike Trimble  
 Tom Swyers  
 Diane Varady  
 Cindyann Lucas



### Greeters

Diane Varady  
 Cindyann Lucas

## SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

### **Matthew 27:6-10 (NLT)**

*The leading priests picked up the coins. "It wouldn't be right to put this money in the Temple treasury," they said, "since it was payment for murder." <sup>7</sup>After some discussion they finally decided to buy the potter's field, and they made it into a cemetery for foreigners. <sup>8</sup>That is why the field is still called the Field of Blood. <sup>9</sup>This fulfilled the prophecy of Jeremiah that says, "They took the thirty pieces of silver, the price at which he was valued by the people of Israel, <sup>10</sup> and purchased the potter's field, as the Lord directed."*

## ONGOING MINISTRIES

† **Driftwood Center** is a convalescent home located in Hayward. You're invited to join a group of laymen at the center, on the 14th & 28rd of this month at 11:00 am.

† **Open Door Mission** is a ministry outreach to the homeless in Oakland. Make plans to join the pastor and a group of laymen the 24th of this month. We'll leave from the church at 6:15 pm. **If you cannot attend, please participate by baking cupcakes.**

## Lottie Moon Offering

### GIVING TO SEND MISSIONARIES



Percentages above reflect January-February 2015 reports. Learn more about how Southern Baptists partner with their associations, states and SBC to give through the Cooperative Program at [imb.org/give](http://imb.org/give).

## CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Next Sunday evening at 6:00 pm our church will be hosting its annual Christmas Cantata, Sing Christmas. This inspiring compilation of songs is assured to bless your hearts and get you into the Christmas spirit.

Please make plans to join us and invite your friends to enjoy this wonderful time of fellowship, reflection and worship. Immediately following the cantata there will be light refreshments for all members and their guests in the fellowship hall. .

### DID YOU KNOW, ON THIS DAY

In **1862**, the Battle of Fredericksburg ends with the bloody slaughter of onrushing Union troops at Marye's Heights.

In **1940**, Adolf Hitler issues preparations for Operation Martita, the German invasion of Greece.

In **1972**, Astronaut Gene Cernan climbs into his lunar lander on the moon and prepares to lift off. He is the last man to set foot on the moon.

In **1973**, Great Britain cut its work-week to three days in order to save energy.

In **2003**, the deposed Iraqi President Saddam Hussein was captured; he was found hiding in a bunker near his home town of Tikrit.

# Welcome to our Guests

We welcome each of you to our Church as our honored guest. We are so excited you have chosen to worship with us today. May you be uplifted and encouraged by the music, message and the wonderful fellowship of our church family.

We would love the opportunity to find out more about you and how we can best minister to you and your family. Please take a moment to fill out a yellow *Welcome Card*, located in the pew in front of you and drop it in the offering plate when it is passed.

It's our desire you grow in your relationship with Christ and find a place to serve Him. If you do not attend a church regularly, we invite you to become a part of what God is doing here.

Once again, thank you for being here and for being our honored guest!



At the end of the service, a few moments are set aside for people to respond to the message.

If you need prayer for *salvation, baptism, spiritual renewal, church membership, healing or comfort*, this is the time to respond. The pastor will be standing at the front to pray with you.

You can also respond by checking the appropriate box on the back of the yellow *Welcome Card* and dropping it into the offering plate

## How to Experience New Life in Christ!

### Do you know Christ as your personal Savior?

Have you ever prayed to receive the Lord Jesus Christ into your heart to be your Lord and Savior? If you have not...

### The Bible Says, All Men Are Sinners!

Our sins have separated us from God. Notice Romans 3:23 (NLT), "*For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.*" God made man in His own image. He gave us the ability to choose right from wrong. Our sinful nature separates us from God.

### Did You Know, Our Sins Must Be Paid For?

We discover in Romans 6:23 (NLT), "*The wages of sin is death;*" meaning, the payment of our sin is death and hell. Sin separates us from God forever, if we continue in our sins we will die without ever knowing our Creator. We will be lost forever!

### Good News! Jesus Paid Our Sin Debt.

When Jesus was crucified on the cross, our sins were laid upon Him. He paid a debt He did not owe; we have a debt we could not pay! Romans 5:8 (NLT) *But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.* The "Good News" is... Jesus died for our sins, was buried and He rose again after three days!

### Realize, God Loves You!

God loves you and has a plan for your life. John 3:16 says, "*For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.*"

### What Must You Do?

Repent of your sins, Acts 3:19 (NLT) "*Now repent of your sins and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped away.*"

Call upon the name of Jesus, Romans 10:13 (NLT)

*"Whosoever calls on the name of the LORD will be saved."*

### Pray, and Ask Jesus Christ to Save You Today.

First, admit you're a sinner; and then confess your need for forgiveness and by faith ask Jesus Christ to sit on the throne of your heart to be your Lord and Savior. He is waiting for you to call upon His name.



The  
First  
Southern  
Weekly

# Bulletin

December 13, 2015 - 10:45 am

## Dealing With The Old Man!

### Romans 6:12-14

