



July 2008

The Beacon

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IN DAWN's EARLY LIGHT

Your colors wave in dawn's early light
The stars bring sparkle to America eyes
Your beauty brings tears, some happy, some sad
You stand for freedom, and that makes us glad.
Rising high to the Heavens, your glory shines true
Our banner of colors, the red, white and blue
You fly for our heroes, a leader in state
The honor of liberty, trust and praise
A nation singing the melody, "oh, say can you see"
Our National Anthem by Francis Scott
Key.
A moment of victory, waved triumphantly in the
breeze
Symbols of freedom, Home of the Brave
Love of our Country, Peace within our Native
Homebase.

Marty Ford

Note from the editor:

WRAP is scheduled for **August 9th. at 9:00 a.m..**

Trustees will have their next meeting **Saturday, August 16, 2008 at 9:00 a.m..**

BEACON DEADLINE: For the August issue – Tuesday morning, **July 22, 2008.**

July 27th is **Change-over Sunday.**





Dear Members and Friends,

I received an email last week from Bo Wen, a youth member at Park Presidio UMC where I used to serve before I was appointed to Sunnyhills. The email message was sent to tell me now that he is going to college starting this fall, his mother is going to China. Before she leaves for China they want to have a dinner with me. I replied that I would love to come. And then I found his phone number in my cell phone directory. I called him and “Pastor Lee” was the first thing he said in reply. He explained that his mother wanted to thank me before she would return. I said I have not done anything for them. Then he said I took them in when they first came to the United States four years ago. Come to think of it, I think I did try to help them; I completely forgot about it, because I thought it was insignificant.

I first met him about four years ago and I saw him for the last time two years ago when I left Park Presidio UMC. Bo Wen was junior high student; he was learning English. I remember him as a bright teenage boy with a lot of motivation. He was interested in learning guitar. I initiated a guitar class for the church youth, three of them; and the church bought a guitar, which he ended up using. As for his mother, I tried to find her a job. His mother used to teach Marxism and Chinese philosophy at a teacher’s college in her home province. But her English was very limited and she did not have much luck finding a job.

Last Sunday evening I drove to San Francisco and had dinner with them. Bo Wen got taller. He got admission to UC Berkeley. He got a UC scholarship and an additional scholarship from Chinese community organization; so financially he is set for his college. He wants to major in business. His mom’s English has noticeably improved. She invited me to visit their place in China, Quan Xi province.

I was very proud of Bo Wen and admire him for his accomplishment. And even I envy him a little for the present moment in his life. He is young and has a wide open future, and he has a plan. No doubt, and I also pray, he will make a contribution in society. I felt good that I was a useful part of his life and so was the church. I just did what I had to do as the local pastor when they came to our church. Since Bo Wen is going to UC Berkeley, we will be in close contact; I hope he will continue to maintain his relationship with the church.

I just wanted to share this story, for it gives me a pleasure when I think of Bo Wen.

Have a good summer and God bless!

Chansoo Lee



► **"Make a Joyful Noise..."**

During the summer, (we started June 22) we with happy voices will meet before worship at 9:00 a.m. to practice the harmony on a hymn (or two or three). Come gather 'round the piano and pick out a hymn or two to sing.



► **The Trustees**

A great big THANKS goes out to all of those who attended the work part at the church on June 21. So much was accomplished in one day.

We still have a way to go, so keep your eyes on the emails, bulletins and Beacon. The next work party will be posted soon. In the meantime...

The next Trustees' meeting is scheduled for Saturday, August 16, 2008 at 9:00 AM.



► **No more Confirmation Classes for the Summer!**



► **Lay Speakers**

The Lay Speakers for the next three months are:

Daislyn Pease – July 27, 2008

Laine Sazon – August 31, 2008

Emil Sazon – September 28, 2008

Thanks to Daislyn for speaking in June.

► **Change-Over Sunday** is July 27, 2008.

Your donations go a *long* way!

Happy Birthday Wishes to...

- 07/2 George Chow
- 07/5 Shirley Macemon
- 07/6 Alex Rovere
- 07/8 Stacey Anderson
- 07/10 Cliveden Chew Haas
- 07/18 John Babel
- 07/18 Kristen Middleton
- 07/20 Sue Babel
- 07/22 Lelaine Tanciangco
- 07/31 William Middleton
- 07/31 Bill, Jr. Middleton



Church Anniversary

- 07/08 Cliveden and Guy Haas
- 07/16 Vennie and Herbert Holloway
- 07/16 Evelyn and William Middleton
- 07/26 Alex Walker and Catherine Deppe

Income and Expenses
May 2008

INCOME

	<i>May</i>
Offerings	\$ 4,123.00
Bldg. Use, etc.	\$1,903.22
Special Giving	\$ 120.22
TOTAL	\$6,637.88

EXPENSES

	<i>May</i>
Mission & Outreach	\$ 0.00
Operating Expense	\$ 1,925.59
Pastor and Staff	\$ 4,712.29
TOTAL	\$ 6,637.88

FUND BALANCES

Cash on hand	\$33,223.12
Designated funds	\$18,363.27



Calendar

July

- 6 Worship
- 6 Korean Ministry Service at 11:30 AM
- 7 Centering Prayer
- 7 Worship - Special Offering - Apportionments
- 13 Korean Ministry Service at 11:30 AM
- 14 Centering Prayer
- 20 Worship
- 20 Korean Ministry Service at 11:30 AM
- 21 Centering Prayer
- 22 *BEACON Deadline*
- 27 Worship - Change-over Sunday
- 27 Korean Ministry Service at 11:30 AM

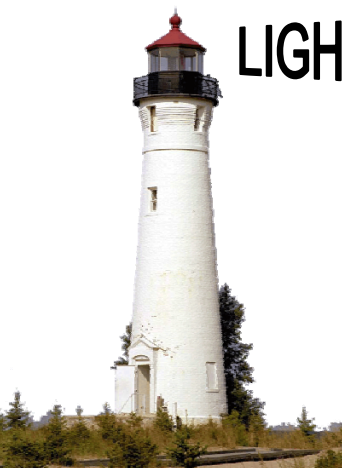
August

- 3 Worship
- 3 Korean Ministry Service at 11:30 AM
- 4 Centering Prayer
- 9 WRAP - 9:00 AM
- 10 Worship
- 10 Korean Ministry Service at 11:30 AM
- 11 Centering Prayer
- 16 Trustees' Meeting 9:00AM
- 17 Worship
- 17 Korean Ministry Service at 11:30 AM
- 18 Centering Prayer
- 19 *BEACON Deadline*
- 24 Worship
- 24 Korean Ministry Service at 11:30 AM
- 25 Centering Prayer
- 31 Worship - Change-over Sunday
- 31 Korean Ministry Service at 11:30 AM

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