

# San Jose Christian Reformed Church

*“God’s love to us, God’s love through us...”*

*May the Lord bless us all as we worship Him here today.  
Pastor Brad Smith is preaching for us this morning.  
We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors!*

**Sunday, January 6, 2008- 9:30 AM  
Morning Worship and Celebration**

## Gathering

Prelude: Please enjoy this time of preparation for worship.  
Welcome / Greetings / Announcements: Elder Jacob V.  
We Greet One Another

## Praising

Call to Worship: Pastor Brad Smith

Time of Praise: *“Here I Am to Worship”  
“Blessed Be Your Name”  
“For All You’ve Done”*

## Sharing

Congregational Prayer  
Song:

*“I Will Magnify You”*

Children ages 3 to grade 6 leave us for “Kid’s Life”

Offering: Church Ministry Fund  
Special Offering: Faith Promise  
Deacon’s Prayer

## Proclaiming

Scripture Reading: Revelation 1.19-2.7; 3.14-22

Message: *“Nike Faith”*

Prayer

Song of Response: *“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”*

## Sending

God’s Blessing

Closing Hymn:

Postlude:

*“Power of Your Love”  
“My Redeemer Lives”*

## **WELCOME!**

*If you are a first time visitor, please complete a “Communication Card” and stop by the welcome table in the back of the sanctuary for a gift and information packet. Please join us for coffee and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following our morning worship service. JJs (jr. high) and Sonlife (high school) meet at 11:00 today.*

## **Next Sunday at SJCRC**

**January 13, 9:30 AM:** Morning Worship Service- Pastor Brad Smith will be preaching for us. Special offering: Ministry Shares. Congregational Meeting after the morning worship service. JJs and Sonlife meet at 11:00.

## **Elder-Deacon Care Groupings**

Elder/Deacon phone numbers are in the church directory. *Please inform them directly* of any need you might have.

<u>Last Name Beginning</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
A-B	Doug P.	Scott V.
C-G	Jake B.	Bruce B.
H-L	Harvey V.	Dan M.
M-P	Steve B.	Bruce G.
R-T	Jacob V.	Doug B.
U-Z	Tom B.	Gert B.

### **Church Officers:**

Harvey V., Council President                      Dan M., Deacon Chair  
Jake B., Council Vice President                  Fred R., Treasurer  
Randy M., Council Clerk

## **Opportunities for Service and Ministry**

**Family Shelter Breakfast:** Two volunteers are needed for the January 12 breakfast. Thank you to all for your faithfulness for serving in the past. This is a great ministry.....we would like to see some new volunteers as well!

**Stephen's Ministry- all meetings at 7 pm** (contact Brenda Loman):

- Training Classes:

Monday, Jan. 7: “Peer Supervision, Part Two” and  
“How to Make a First Caring Call”

Monday, Jan. 21: “Follow Me”

-Peer Supervision:

Wednesdays, Jan. 9 and 23, 7 pm

## Our Church Family

**Please pray for these personal needs:**

\* **Charlie B., Irvin D., Rein G., Rich M., and Cobe R.:** Please pray for these members of our church family who have continuing health problems. Remember these friends with your cards and visits: they appreciate your thoughtfulness.

\* **Alice K.** has suffered from a virus these last couple of weeks. Please pray for renewed strength and complete recovery for her.

\* **Please pray for Jim U.** as he now searches for employment. Jim has now received his certificates as a trained phlebotomist and ECG Technician. Praise God with Jim (and Deb) for this progress so he is now officially qualified to apply for positions available.

\* **Sandy A.** is now in Maine for the next several months where her family lives. Please pray for Sandy in this adjustment and also for Randy and Alex while they stay in San Jose to complete work and school in preparation for their move. Please let her know we miss her and thank her for all the work she did while at our church. She was a faithful servant in teaching the Children's Sunday School class during the 11:00 am hour and a Stephen's Minister.

\* **Pastor Don Hammond's wife, Norma,** continues her struggle with bone cancer. They appreciate your prayers and concerns.

\* **Linda H.** (mother of Jennifer C.): Linda continues her struggle with cancer. Please pray for Linda and her family as they go through this most difficult and trying time.

\* **From Tana and Tony G.** and their family in the recent death of Tana's father: "We would like to thank you for the flowers. Your thoughts and prayers are very much appreciated. God Bless You."

\* **Please pray** for all of our church family and for our church as we go into the new year.

**From Crossroad Connection: Living Like New-** At the beginning of each new year, many people make resolutions to change. Join us this week on Crossroad Connection when Rev. David Feddes will challenge us to "live like new" every day of the year. Go to [www.cbi.fm](http://www.cbi.fm) on the web to listen to Crossroad Connection - a ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

## Church News and Announcements

**There will be a Congregational Meeting next Sunday, January 13** following the morning Worship Service. We will be voting on the proposed budget for 2008. Although only members are allowed to vote on the budget, non-members are welcome to attend for information.

**The 2008 Proposed Budget** is available in the entry. Please pick up a copy for your review.

**JJs (jr. high) and Sonlife (high school)** will be meeting today at 11:00.

**The Volunteer Schedules for January and February, 2008,** are in the "Mail Folders". Please pick up your copy today.

**Interested in joining our prayer chain?** It's easy to join our Google Prayer List: Email Mavis Moon at [ranmavmoon@moonfamily.cc](mailto:ranmavmoon@moonfamily.cc) or call her at 408-268-1792. If you do not have internet access, please have a contact person who does to stay informed.

**Church Bulletin:** Please have any bulletin announcements for next Sunday's bulletin into the office this week by ***Thursday evening***, at the latest. If you wish to email your announcements, please send them to Grace M.

**The January Prayer Guides** and the **Dec./Jan./Feb. "Our Daily Bread"** and the **Jan. and Feb. "Today" devotionals** are available in the information racks. Please pick up your copies.

## Denominational News

**CRC in Kenya:** The CRC has called into action a special event response team to monitor the situation in Kenya, where civil disturbances broke out on December 31st upon claims that the presidential election of President Mwai Kibaki was rigged. Currently five CRWRC staff, one Partners Worldwide staff, and two CRWM missionaries are confined to their homes. A relief response is in development, and will begin with non-food items like temporary shelter, cooking pots, and blankets. To donate to this relief response, please mark your donations "Kenya Conflict" and mail to CRWRC, 2850 Kalamazoo Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49560. Donate by phone at 800-55-CRWRC or online at [www.crwrc.org](http://www.crwrc.org).

**Christian Reformed World Relief Committee- Mission Adventure: June 15-20.** Serve together with up to 300 others in four locations. You can choose to serve as a youth group or an individual: Hollywood, Cal., Miami, Fla., Denver, Col., Atlanta, Ga. All trips cost \$400 USD excluding travel to and from site. Deadline to apply: Feb.15. For information, visit the CRWRC website at: [www.crwrc.org](http://www.crwrc.org). Contact: Mary Dykstra (800) 552-7972, [dykstram@crcna.org](mailto:dykstram@crcna.org); or Carol Newman at [newmanc@crcna.org](mailto:newmanc@crcna.org).

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***Helping This Sunday, January 6***

***Greeters:*** Evelyn S. and Claudio H.

***Ushers:*** Tom and Diana B.

***Hospitality:*** Jacob V.

***Audio/Visual:*** Wendell K. and Tony G.

***Coffee:*** Steve and Joanne M., Mike and Tonya M., Jackie R.

***Nursery:*** Sue S., Sarah G.

***Kids' Life:*** Tiffany B., Arlene D. and Betsy M. (Paula G.-aide)

***Helping Next Sunday, January 13***

***Greeters:*** Mark M.

***Ushers:*** Norman B.

***Hospitality:*** Steve and Sally B.

***Audio/Visual:*** Mike K. and Steve M.

***Coffee:*** Henry and Ann M., Ken and Cheryl M., Brenda L.

***Nursery:*** Rachel V., Trevor P.

***Kids' Life:*** Patty K., Willie K. and Judy V. (Bruce G.-aide)

***Schedule of Events: January 6 – 13, 2008***

***Today:***

9:30 am – Worship Service followed by coffee

11:00 am – JJs and Sonlife meet

***Monday:***

7:00 pm – Stephen's Ministry Training Class:

Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care- Part 2 and  
How to Make a First Caring Visit

***Tuesday:***

7:00 pm – Executive Board Meeting

***Wednesday:***

10:00 am – Coffee Break Women's Bible Study

7:00 pm – GEMS and Cadets: First Meeting of the New Year

7:00 pm – Stephen's Ministry Peer Supervision at Church of the Chimes

***Thursday:***

7:30 pm – Praise Team

***Saturday:***

6:30 am – Family Shelter Breakfast

5:30 pm – Bowling League

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Congregational Meeting after the morning Worship Service  
(voting on the 2008 proposed budget)

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