

## The Week at a Glance



### Monday

**Tuesday** Women's Bible Study – 9:30AM  
Alpha – 6:30PM  
Marriage Course – 6:30PM  
Jr. High – 7:00PM

**Wednesday** Club House – 6:45PM  
The YG – 7:30PM

**Thursday** Choir Rehearsal – 7:30PM

### Friday

### Saturday

**Sunday** Convergence – 9:00AM  
Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30AM

## Financial update to end of August 2008

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| General fund offerings July 1 – Aug 31       | \$37,383   |
| Budget \$46,300                              |            |
| Other income (rentals, Day Camp)             | \$6,127    |
| Loan reserve for window caulking             | \$7,600    |
| Total Income July 1 – Aug 31                 | \$51,110   |
| Total expenses July 1 – Aug 31               | (\$46,725) |
| Amount income exceeds expenses at end of Aug | \$4,386    |

## General fund offerings for September

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| Our monthly budget requirement for 2008 /2009 | \$23,150 |
| Offerings to September 22, 2008               | \$16,319 |

**Elders:** Robyn Allin, Bob Bell, Margaret Barker, Joan Howell, Murray Lahn, Brian McConnell - Co-Chair, Dave McCready, Natalie Nash - Co-Chair, Peter Oulton, Rej Proulx

**Staff:** Terri Barker - Youth Pastor, Barb Constable - Minister of Music, Rob Dean - Pastoral Associate, John McAuley - Minister at Large, Carol Smith - Children's Pastor, Melissa Weigel - Church Administrator

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Good Shepherd Community Church  
Sunday, September 28, 2008

Welcome & Greeting - *David Schuchardt*

Call to Worship: Psalm 145 - *Henny Platteel*

Hymn: "O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (#76)

Prayer

Song of Confession

"Standing Steadfast in Hope" - Prayer for GSCC - *Rob Dean*

Children's Ministry

The Apostles' Creed

Choral Reflection: "Ancient Words" - *Deshazo*

Scripture: 2 Samuel 12:1-15 - *Rej Proulx*

Message: "A Parable for Couch Potatoes" - *John McAuley*  
Series: "Reframe: Seeing the Kingdom Come"

The Presentation of Gifts

Offertory: "When I Survey" - *Rebecca Idestrom & Krista Shugart*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion - *Carol Smith*

Communion Praise

Blessing

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to listen to past messages and services

## Life and Ministry of the Church

### Thanksgiving Food Drive – more options to help

Thank you so much for the donations received this week! Please keep giving. Another option of giving is to donate money to the Daily Bread Food Bank who can buy in bulk with a discount from their friends in the food industry. Please make it payable to The Daily Bread Food Bank and drop off at the church office. Melissa will send both food and money together. Food items will be collected during the Sunday service or in the drop-off box in the Foyer. A list of what to bring is on the Information Desk and located by the drop off box.

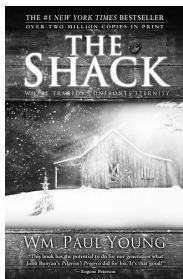


### Breath Prayer for the Week of September 28, 2008

*Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.* (Psalm 36:5)

### College & Career Group

If you've graduated from the YG and are wondering what's next for you, wonder no more! Saturday Sept. 27th at 7:30 pm will be the first meeting of GSCC's college and career group. Speak to Nigel Chang for more details. Come on out and see what all the fuss is about!



### By Popular Demand at The Reading Post

In response to numerous requests, we are pleased to offer "The Shack" by William P. Young at The Reading Post. This book has become very popular among a wide range of readers. Recording artist Michael W. Smith has said, "The Shack' is the most absorbing work of fiction I've read in many years." This, and various other titles are available today.

## Prayer

### Please pray for:

**Bob Bell**, who may need surgery for two detected aneurysms located behind the eye. Please pray for peace and healing, and wisdom for the doctors.

**The family of Harold Keller**, who are mourning his passing.

**John Boddy**, who has had hip surgery. Please pray for John and Marie, Lori McAuley and family as John enjoys a full physical recovery.

**Carol Smith**, for continued healing of her broken leg, which is now in a new cast.

**Greg & Sharon Clinton**, as they await test results and have a follow-up MRI in October. Please pray for restored health and peace for Sharon.

**Jessie and Maureen Geddes and their family**, as they mourn the passing of Jessie's daughter, Maureen's sister, Jocelyn Bartlett.

**Norma Jackson**, that she would recover the ability to put her thoughts into words.

**Debi Radin**, as she adjusts to returning to work after successful treatment of cancer.



### Our Families in Prayer This Week

*Grace Dai & John Zhong*

*Luthor & Louise Daniel*

*Joel, Virginia & Charles De Ocampo*

### The Marriage Course & Alpha begin

Every Tuesday at 6:30PM both the Marriage Course and Alpha take over the GSCC building. The Marriage Course is a very practical course based on Christian principles, helping married couples build strong and healthy marriages. For more info contact Andrew & Tini Sit (416) 298-0469 or andysiti@rogers.com. In conjunction with the Marriage Course, Alpha begins their 10-week course by sharing a meal, exploring and discussing the Christian faith. For more info check out the brochure on the Information Desk.

