



Summer greetings from FBC!

I've heard it said for years in the church I grew up in, "*God never takes a vacation, neither should we!*" While it's true God is ever vigilant, never fails and He "works the night shift", it's also true that He's the Lord of all creation and even creation has seasons. Ecclesiastes 3:1 says, "*There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven.*" Summer is definitely a different season with a different rhythm.

Many in our church body have already started the vacation season. Whatever it is you end up doing with your vacation time this summer, it's my prayer that this season will be full of God's "re-creating" activity in your life and that you will take time with family, friends and the Creator himself to de-stress, refocus and rejuvenate.

We have a lot of special events going on at FBC this summer and wanted you to be aware of the church schedule. Stick this letter on your fridge as a reminder to pray for God's continued work to be done in our body and this city. You can also download this document on the events page at our website www.fbcwatsonville.com or check the online calendar for dates and changes.

Summer Schedule

- Father's Day BBQ Throw-down June 20
- JH Raging Waters June 23
- Storytellers: Song Writers Workshop June 25
- Yager Back Yard makeover June 26
- HS Boardwalk \$1 night June 29
- VBS Training July 8
- VBS Set up July 10 in the AM
- VBS July 10-14
- HS Waterski July 19-21st
- JH Camp July 18-24
- JH Waterski July 30th – August 1st
- Leadership Summit August 5 & 6
- Exploring Membership Class August 8 & 15
- SF Giants Game August 14
- Dennis Lee August 19
- Fantasy Football League Draft Pick Breakfast August 28
- Koinonia Picnic August 29th
- *Revealworks* team meetings June 28, July 26th and August 30th

On Sunday mornings this summer we will be starting a series called "Close Encounters", taking a closer look at the real people Jesus encountered in His ministry. Each week is based on how Jesus addresses their issues and how we can draw insight, wisdom, hope and encouragement to help us with the daily challenges we face in life. I look forward to seeing you between your vacation breaks! Meanwhile.....RE-CREATE!

Blessings,

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