

August 2010

# Colton SDA Church NEWSLETTER

Big Bear Lake August 28 - Be There!



"Singing praise songs at the 2009 Big Bear Lake gathering"

For the second year in a row, the Colton church is hosting a Sabbath afternoon and evening fellowship gathering on the north shore of picturesque Big Bear Lake. Be ready to head "up the hill" as soon as you can after the worship service on August 28. We'll meet starting at 2:00 PM at the Meadow's Edge picnic area, a heavily wooded park on a quiet section of the lake. There will be a nature walk, potluck supper, and evening vespers; as well as opportunities for those who would like to enjoy some aquatic activities, biking, hiking, or a trip to the nearby Discovery Center. Meadow's Edge is a fee-use area, so if you don't have a Forest Adventure pass, please make arrangements to pick up a day pass in advance. For more information, contact Jerry Johnson at (909) 825-9382.

*Jerry Johnson*

## Home Potluck Fellowship

Members of the Colton church were given the opportunity to participate in a home potluck "experiment" on Sabbath afternoon, August 7. Those who signed up for this activity were assigned to one of four different host home families to join in a small group potluck lunch. At the conclusion of the meal, the host family at each site led out in a devotional exercise. The Social Committee extends its thanks to the four host families: Hong, Kovarick, Lemos, and Nieman. We look forward to organizing a similar activity again in the near future.

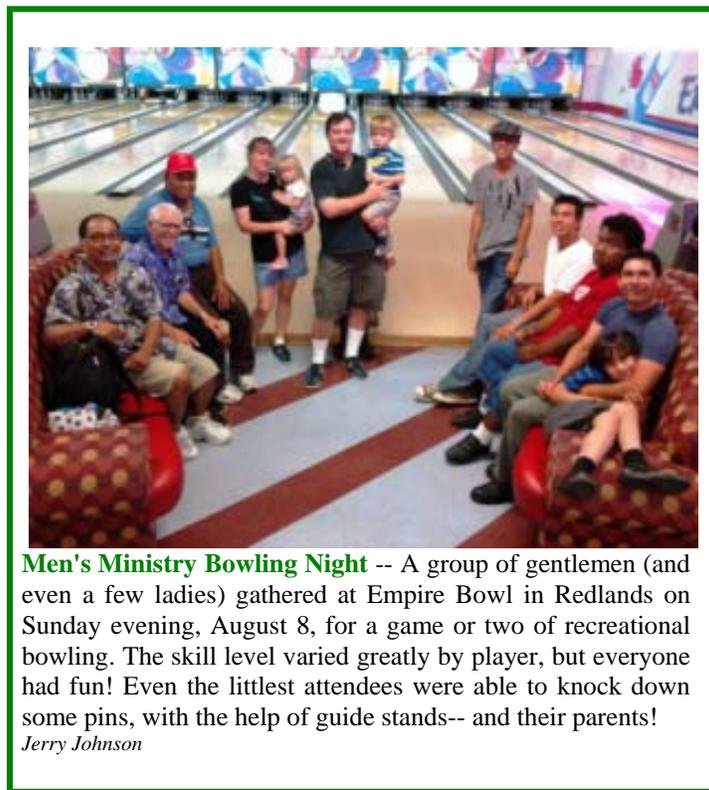
*Jerry Johnson*

## Editor's Note

The mission of this newsletter is to provide communication and inspiration for our church. If you would like to contribute, please contact Kristi Cruise at jrkljrcruise@sbcglobal.net or phone (909) 872-0394.

## Mark Your Calendars

- Aug 21 (Today) 3:00 PM – Adult Sabbath School Seminar
- Aug 22 (Sun) 6:00 PM – LifeHouse Theater Outreach Ministry
- Aug 25 (Wed) 7:00 PM – Prayer Meeting: Pastor Mataafa
- Aug 28 (Sat) 2:00-8:00 PM – Big Bear Lake Group Picnic/Vespers
- Sep 1 (Wed) 8:00 PM – Board of Elders meeting
- Sep 11 (Sat) 1:30 PM – Health Fair Team Meeting
- Sep 19 (Sun) 8:00 AM – Work Bee
- Sep 19 (Sun) 11:00 AM – Church Board meeting
- Oct 17 (Sun) 9:00 AM – Community Health Fair



**Men's Ministry Bowling Night** -- A group of gentlemen (and even a few ladies) gathered at Empire Bowl in Redlands on Sunday evening, August 8, for a game or two of recreational bowling. The skill level varied greatly by player, but everyone had fun! Even the littlest attendees were able to knock down some pins, with the help of guide stands-- and their parents!

*Jerry Johnson*

## Verse of the Month

“Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with boldness. Stretch out your hand and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.”

After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

*Acts 4:29-31*

## Campout 2010

Members from the Colton and Fontana SDA Churches joined together for a weekend of "mountain-top" refreshment on the weekend of Sabbath, July 24. The group was a bit smaller than in some previous years, but the attendees were able to enjoy great



fellowship, the peaceful surroundings of God's creation, and wonderfully cooperative weather. The worship service was presented by a panel of speakers, representing both churches, and moderated by Pastor Mataafa. There were lots of fun and recreational activities all weekend. It was especially encouraging to see the children and youth pitching in to help make this an enjoyable event for all

*Jerry Johnson*

## Sermon Notes

## For Fun & Learning

### FILL IN THE BLANK:

1. "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall \_\_\_\_\_ your neighbor and hate your enemy.' "

MATTHEW 5:43

### CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

2. "But I say to you,  
(LOVE, HATE) your enemies,  
(BLESS, CURSE) those who curse you  
do (GOOD, EVIL) to those who hate you  
(PRAY, CRY) for those who spitefully use you and persecute you."

MATTHEW 5:44

### TRUE OR FALSE:

3. "that you may be sons of your Father in heaven..." MATTHEW 5:45

TRUE OR FALSE

4. ...But He does not make His sun to rise on the evil, only on the good, and He sends rain only on the just, not on the unjust. MATTHEW 5:45

TRUE OR FALSE

5. "For if you love those who love you, what reward have you?..." MATTHEW 5:46

TRUE OR FALSE

6. "And if you greet your brethren only, what do you do more than others?..." MATTHEW 5:47

TRUE OR FALSE

7. "Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect." MATTHEW 5:48

TRUE OR FALSE

## *Doodle Space*