

## Mark Your Calendars

Come join us for Study & Worship Saturday mornings at 10 a.m., Prayer meetings on Wednesday at 7 p.m. and for the following activities.

Apr 26 9:00 Jun 22-27 6:00 PM(M-F) Vacation Bible School  
 Jun 28 1:00 PM VBS Potluck (in place of regular Fellowship Potluck)  
 Jul 5 11:00 AM Sewing Class  
 Jul 9 6:00 PM Church Sanctuary Seasonal Decorating: Summer  
 Jul 11 3:00 PM Healthy Resolutions Group Walk: Mountain Hike  
 Jul 18 11:00 AM Start of Nominating Committee Cycle

Jul 19 8:00 AM Church Work Bee  
 Jul 24-25 7:00PM/2:00PM Weekend Seminar: Healthful Living  
 Aug 1 1:00 PM Home Potluck Sabbath (Greeters Coordinating)  
 Aug 2 All Day Catalina Island Outing — Young Adults  
 Aug 8 11:00 AM Young Adults Sabbath  
 Aug 8 7:00 PM Evening Vespers and Talent Show  
 Aug 9 9:00 AM Family Recreation Day at the Park  
 Aug 9 4:00 PM Baking/Cooking Class  
 Aug 15 7:00 PM Oak Glen Evening Nature Outing  
 Aug 16 8:00 AM Church Work Bee  
 Aug 22 NO FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK

Aug 22 2:00 PM-Sunset Big Bear Afternoon / Picnic / Vespers  
 Aug 22 4:00 PM Healthy Resolutions Group Walk: Big Bear Lake  
 Aug 28-29 7:00PM/2:00PM Weekend Seminar: Witnessing/Literature Evangelism  
 Sep 5 11:00 AM Hospital Outreach — Young Adults and Drama Team  
 Sep 6 9:00 AM All Day Trip to Griffith Park Observatory  
 Sep 12 3:00 PM [reserved for: Friends Next Door Bible Club]  
 Sep 12 3:00 PM Grandparent's Day — Retirement Home Visitation  
 Sep 13 9:00 AM Yard Sale / Fundraiser Day  
 Sep 20 8:00 AM Church Work Bee

May/June 2015

## Camp-In Weekend 2015



The Colton Church has enjoyed many camping trips in past years. For the second year in a row, the church family experienced a "Camp-In" on the church grounds, from Friday May 1 through Sunday May 3. Although only a relatively small number of people chose to actually camp in tents or stay in one of the Sabbath School rooms overnight on Friday and Saturday, "commuter-campers" were also able to join in the camping

experience, including meals cooked and served outdoors, evening and morning devotional services in the open air, and an outdoor Movie Night on Saturday Night, complete with snacks for sale by the Young Adults group as a fundraiser. Special thanks to those who coordinated the camp meals: Ken and Barbara Nelson on Friday evening; Ed and Blanca Gonzales on Saturday morning; all of the contributors to the outside Church Potluck

after the Sabbath Worship Service; Art and Vi Bell and Michelle Lindholm on Saturday evening; and Laura Bauchert, Shirley Purucker, and the Health Ministries volunteers who cooked up a special Health Expo T-Shirts Fundraiser breakfast on Sunday morning.

*Jerry Johnson*



## Mother's Day Potluck

Men's Ministry produced and served an "All-American" Mother's Day lunch on Sabbath afternoon, May 9, featuring variations on traditional American cuisine. Gentlemen in aprons dutifully served the various dishes to the ladies, who along with visitors were put at the head of the potluck line. Earlier that day, flowers had been given to all of the ladies in attendance during the Worship Service. The Fellowship Hall was decorated with red, white, and blue decorations, including ribbon buntings along the walls in the style of the U.S. flag. These decorations remained up for a few more weeks, to provide a patriotic atmosphere for the potluck on May 23, the weekend of Memorial Day.

*Jerry Johnson*



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## Friends Next Door



**Adanna Okwandu** (left) is a Junior. She joined the club because, "It is fun." Her favorite part of the club is the puppets and the kids. "The kids brighten up my day. The kids make it all worth it."

**Joy Wilson** (right) has been a member unofficially for 3 years but technically only 2 years. The first year she was not in the club because she wasn't sure her parents would let her, but she was still hanging out with the group because, "My friends were all in here." Fortunately for us her parents allowed her to join for her Junior and Senior years. She joined the club because, "We are like a big family, but we are like a small family since we are so close," and she enjoys the kids. Her favorite part is the singing.



**Lanna Victoria** (left) is also a Junior this year and plans to be a part of the club next year. She wanted to be in the club last year but had to choose between the club and Pathfinders because they were scheduled at the same time. This year the schedule was different so she was able to join the Bible club. Her favorite part are the puppets and playing with the kids.

**Samara Khasru** (right) is a freshman. Golden helped her join in order to fulfill the community service requirement at school. Then she discovered that she liked it. The best part of the club for her is socializing.

"The kids make it all worth it."

Another Senior, **Jessica Lumintang** has been a part of the club for three years. It was a chapel presentation on the club that hooked her attention and she joined the very next week. I thought her favorite part of the club would be the music since she always has her guitar ready, but she said her favorite part is the skits. She enjoys the interactions the club provides.



As a Freshman this is **Golden Se's** first year in the club. She is already planning on ways to grow the club next year. She was introduced to the club at the beginning of the school year through the club booths that were set up at school. She contacted Jessica and discovered the club had a lot of things that she liked so she signed up. Her favorite part of the club is "Talking to everyone. It is fun."





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**Marshia Horne** (left) is a senior this year and it is her second year with the club. She joined the club because of the influence of Mr. Oswald and to fulfill the outreach requirement for school, but mostly she joined because it is fun. The best part of the club is that it is fun and different. "We don't have a lot of stuff but the kids always like it. It is good to see the kids enjoy the simple things."

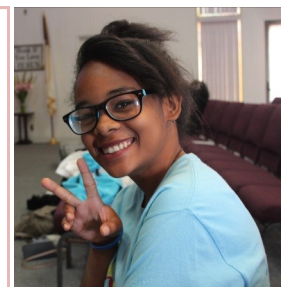
**Emery Wu** (right) is a Senior who joined his Sophomore year. He was looking for a club to join at school and after some time decided to join. He really enjoys practicing the skits. "I like putting different accents and stressing different feelings in the skit."



This is **Heidi Grable's** third and final year with the club. Next year she will be heading to college. She joined the club because Jessica joined and she didn't have anything to do during lunch. (The club meets at lunch time at school.) She enjoys the club because she enjoys hanging out with her friends, and has fun with the kids and the skits.

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**Sierra Mendoza-Butler** has been in the club for two years and plans to be in the club next year, her senior year. She joined the club because her dad wanted her to be in a club. The FND club fit into her schedule and she loves kids. The best part for her is the skits. "The script writer puts extra things into (the story), the kids sometimes don't get it, but we do."



We expressed our thankfulness to this talented group of students. For those graduating we wish them God's blessing. We pray that Friends Next Door Bible Club continues. And if God willing, our church will be the venue for next year!

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## Everyone is a Reporter

Reporter forms will be distributed at church events. These forms simply ask your input. You do not need to write full articles! Just answer the questions and turn them back in at the close of the event. This is an effort to get more individuals involved in the Newsletter. Remember you will best remember and assimilate information by writing something down regarding it, here's your opportunity.

*Kristi Cruise*

## Contributors Needed!!

Have you noticed how blessed we are to have an active church? We have many fun, educational, inspiring and fulfilling ministries at this church! As much as I try to attend each event, it is impossible for me to attend them all. I need your help. Each ministry is important and loved and these ministries deserve to be represented in the pages of our church newsletter, but this will only happen if you help make it happen. Please write articles and take pictures and then remember to send them to me via email at [jrkljccruise@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jrkljccruise@sbcglobal.net) or text message to (909) 936-0005.

*Kristi Cruise*