

( Job opportunities )

**Eligibility Technician making \$19.5 per hour;** they have a web site with many job opening listed at **Acgov.org**. You may have to take a test to get in but one in the benefits are really good, the hours are usually 9-5 but they do have different jobs with different hours. Also many people who are having a hard time working or not should come down and apply for food stamps and or cash aid.

( Career Opportunities )

**The Alameda One-Stop Career Center at the College of Alameda** is holding our \*10<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Job Fair. \*on **Wednesday, March 19th 2008 from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.** It will be held on the College of Alameda campus in Building F. Please feel free to post and share the attached flyer.

( Camp Fair for youth )

**Kay Paumier <kay@communicationsplus.net> wrote:** If you're a parent wondering about what your kids will do during the summer, I invite you to attend a **camp fair**. At a camp fair, you can learn about summer camp options, and get information about day and resident camps, specialty camps and family camps. I know of camp fairs coming up in Walnut Creek, Mill Valley, San Francisco, Oakland and San Ramon. **SEE BULLETIN BOARD in HALL!**

# Pastor's Commentary And Outline

**"It could happen"**

*Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. 3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; 4 And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. 5 But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry. 2Tim 4:1-7*

The state of things in Britain, where the gospel used to be loved and loudly proclaimed!

"Michael, thank you for your post- it came at exactly the right time for me. For exactly a year, I've been the minister of 3 churches in Britain that have never had an evangelical, expository ministry before. A couple of hours ago, **I had a church council meeting where I was told very directly that they didn't want to hear about the Bible in sermons- it was boring, and sermons were too long** (I preach for 20 minutes). Your post was just the encouragement I needed." ( An article on the decline of biblical preaching )

*That this is a rebellious people, lying children, children that will not hear the law of the LORD:*

*10 Which say to the seers, See not; and to the prophets, Prophecy not unto us right things, speak unto us smooth things, prophecy deceits: 11 Get you out of the way, turn aside out of the path, **cause the Holy One of Israel to cease from before us.** Isa 30:11*

Children of God, be very sure to note, that if we or our children perish. It will be our on undoing. Should we dare to contenance silencing or shortening the ministry of the Spirit, quenching Him, by our smug assurance of the message, in our heads , so that secretly or publicly we despise the preached word, as if we've got it, when it should have us. Many we know, now walk, utterly indifferent to the gospel ministry. They have forsaken Christ. And it happens gradually, by degree's, almost imperceptibly.

Contending for the faith, once delivered to the saints, is a life long worthy battle. Because of it's promise. And, it is a battle that begins first, in our own hearts. May the Lord have mercy on us!

2 Chron 15:1-19 "A long and prosperous ministry"

1. **And there was no war:** Prov 16:7, Deut 28:7-9 Vs 1kgs 11:14,19,23,25
2. **From gold to brass shields:** represents a diminished faith, in Christ. Eph 6/16/ Judah, 2 Chron: 12;1-3 / 5/7-12
3. **Why now?** : Eccl 8;5/ Jer 29:11-13
4. **The threefold ministry of the gospel:** True God/ Gospel preaching / bible teaching: John 17:3 / MalachI 2:7/ Isa 61:6
5. **He heard:** Vs 7, 8 / Prov 20:12 / Rom 10:17
6. **"A renewed(restored) altar"** The cause of revival, will be the preaching fully of the gospel! Making Christ known. Rom 15:19/ 2Tim 3:10/ 4:17
7. **The blessing?** = Rest/ 2chron 15:12-15 / Isa 32:17-20 / Rom 14:17 : The curse , of missing Christ, is fear, doubt, blindness, and bondage to a system of works religion to get right with God.

**Leadership Class rescheduled:**

Look at our events calender for revised dates. All who are interested are welcome. To be led by Pastor Jesse. Outlines will be given in advance. **New Date March 1,2008**

**Prayer Services 7:30-8:30**

Held here or next door weekly for those of you who wish to join us in seeking God through this ordained privilege, for His mercy and grace, in the life of the Church. *"Even them will I bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer: their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted upon mine altar; for mine house shall be called an house of prayer for all people. Isa 56:7*

**Issues for prayer:**

1. Health concerns 2. Family peace and priority 3. Youth direction and spiritual influence. 4 Government leadership 5. Churches of Christ everywhere 6. Our calling and commitment to the gospel individually and collectively. 7. God's preservation and our perseverance. 8. An abounding harvest of lost sinners.

**Snow Trip sealed up!**

We had over an 130 people sign up. The names will remain on the board. Only 120 can ride the two buses.

Some will drop off, between now and then. If you find you cannot make it. Please let us know by marking through your name, and informing , D, Angelo, or P, Jesse . Also buy appropriate gear for cold and wet snow environment. We hope it to be a fair day, but be sure to dress for the occasion.