

Meet Our Speaker: Sue Donaldson



We are pleased to have Sue as our guest speaker for the weekend. She has a passion to share who God is with whomever comes her way. For her, intentional hospitality for the sake of Jesus is a joy and a privilege, and she believes it can be learned!

Sue has a deep desire to encourage other women to find the reality and joy of knowing God through his Word in their everyday lives.

Sue and her husband Mark live in San Luis Obispo with their three daughters. They attend Grace Church where Sue teaches women's Bible studies, coordinates Central Coast outreach events and speaks at women's retreats.

Sue was raised in Southern California by two wonderful Christian parents. She graduated from Los Angeles Baptist College (now The Master's College) with a B.A. in Literature and earned a Masters of Arts in Human Resource Development from Azusa Pacific College.

A self-confessed "late-bloomer," Sue led a full single life as a high school teacher and as a missionary with Wycliffe Bible Translators, including two years in Brazil and six months in Papua New Guinea. God used these experiences to develop her love for Him and for people who needed to know Him personally.

For a closer look, check out Sue Donaldson's website at "welcomeheart.com"



*And Leading Us in Worship
This Year...
Sarah Sproles*

You may mail this form and payment to:

Visalia Evangelical Free Church
Attention: Sue Laird, Women's Ministry Director
1317 W. Main St.
Visalia, CA 93291

Make checks out to "VEFC"

Website: evfreevisalia.org

Women's Retreat

*Growing
Something
Besides
Old*

*holy hearts
holy habits
holy hands*

September 17-19, 2010



Visalia EV Free Women's Ministry

Fill out the form below and either bring it to the information booth or place it in the Women's Ministry church mailbox. **Please include full payment.**

Registration Form

Name: _____
 Phone: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Email: _____

Accommodations: (Please indicate 1st & 2nd choices)
(NOTE: Lodge rooms are first come first served, and are all located upstairs.)

- Lodge Room - for One (three spots only).....\$200
 (One bunk bed, double bed on bottom)
- Lodge Room—for Two..... \$160
 (One bunk bed w/ double bed on bottom, or two bunk beds)
- Lodge Room—for Four..... \$130
 (Two bunk beds)
- Dorm Room—for Four.....\$130
- Dorm Room—for Up To Eight.....\$115

Roomate(s) Desired:

Transportation:

Preferred Time of Departure: _____

- I will be driving on my own.
- I need a ride—please contact me.
- I am willing to drive and have room for _____ passengers.
- I will be getting a ride with _____.

Any special needs? (dietary, mobility, etc.)_____



Lopez Canyon Conference Center

“Growing Something Besides Old”



Ephesians 4:14 - “No prolonged infancies among us, please. We’ll not tolerate babes in the woods, small children who are an easy mark for imposters. God wants us to grow up, to know the whole truth and tell it in love - like Christ in everything.” (The Message)

Date: Friday, Sept. 17 to Sunday, Sept. 19
Time: Check-in Friday 4:00 to 7:00 pm
 Check-out Sunday 12:00 pm
Location: Lopez Canyon Conference Center
 (About 3 1/2 hrs. from Visalia in the area east of Pismo Beach)
 Website: lcbiblecamp.org
Cost: \$115 - \$200 (depending on choice of lodging)
 2 nights of lodging and 5 meals

What Does Housing Look Like? A dorm-style setting provides several rooms which have 4 bunk beds and sleep up to 8 with a large shared bathroom. For a more private setting, the Lodge rooms sleep 1-4 with a shared bathroom between 2 rooms. First come first served on the lodge rooms as they are limited. All lodge rooms are upstairs.

What about Meals? Three meals on Saturday and Sunday breakfast are provided for by the camp, and this year we will provide a casual dinner on Friday night for you to enjoy when you arrive. For any dietary restrictions, see the registration form to the right.

What Will We Do? Our time will be centered around God and His Word and enjoying the beautiful surroundings. Spending time with friends, learning, worshipping, laughing, crying, eating, and a Saturday afternoon to enjoy a good nap, a good book, a hike, or a game...your time to do what you want to do!

Optional Activities: Either before you arrive (Friday afternoon) or on the way home (Sunday afternoon) you can enjoy the area (walk along the beach, eat some clam chowder, shop in San Luis Obispo, etc.). That will be up to you and your fellow passengers!

What to Bring: Clothes to layer, swim suit, your Bible, a pen and notebook, camera, bug repellent, walking shoes, books/games, extra \$ if you want to shop or eat out before or after our retreat. (They sell sodas there at the camp. Also, our speaker may bring a few items to sell.) We'll provide bottled water to drink, but you may want to bring some extra if you need more than a few bottles a day.

Registration Deadline: Sunday, September 12

DISCOUNT OFFERED! If you register **by August 8** you will receive a **\$15 discount!**

Questions: Contact Sue Laird—amlaird@sbcglobal.net or call the church: 627-3912
 Check us out on our website: evfreevisalia.org