



FAITH NETWORK NEWSLETTER

Our mission is to give hope to disadvantaged children by showing them God's unconditional love and by guiding them into becoming whole persons - socially, intellectually and spiritually.

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Faith Network of the East Bay, Inc. Monthly Newsletter

THANKS FROM

- "Once again you've proven that your organization is filled with phenomenal people"
- Barbara Temple, 3-4 grade teacher at Burckhalter
- "You are incredible. I am so thankful that our lives have crossed here and now, and know that we may have eternity together. Faith Network is such an inspiration. We love you and are truly thankful."
- Lisa Oler, 5th grade teacher at Burckhalter.

THANKS TO

- Patty Lindquist for providing Burckhalter teachers with fall gift baskets and a monthly birthday cake for teachers and staff.
- Roanne Butier for the donation of a printer that went to Webster Academy.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"Love God. Love people.
Nothing else matters."

-Mission Year

CONTACT

Interested in volunteering?
Contact us :

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A Benefit Concert for Oakland Public Schools...Be there!

BEARFRUIT 3

GROW OUR CHILDREN

**Saturday
November 12, 2005**
at 6:30pm (doors open at 5:30)
Shiloh Christian Fellowship
3295 School St. Oakland

A hand clappin' foot stompin' celebration by inspirational performing artists featuring Oakland Interfaith Youth Gospel Choir, Nu Dynasty Dancers, Voices of Worship, Holy Boldness Dancers, Oakland student orators and vocalists and a special Oakland Jazz Workshop quartet with a tribute to Hurricane Katrina survivors.

Enjoy a night of soulful sounds in a new state-of-the-art facility.

For tickets go to:
www.faith-network.com
or call (510) 836-5100

All proceeds will go to supporting services in Oakland's urban public schools.



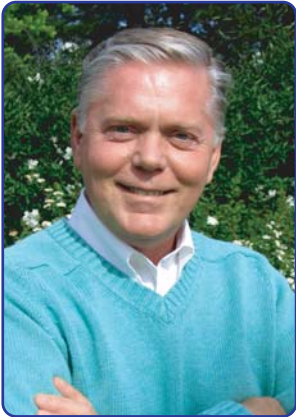
Creekside Kids Kickoff Oct. 5

Students from Education for Change At Cox (formerly E. Morris Cox Elementary) came running to their tutors excited about starting their first day in the Creekside Kids After School Program. Students are transported to Creekside Church (1.6 miles away) for an afternoon of homework help, healthy snack, Bible story, worship time, crafts and sports. Each child has an adult sponsor who is committed to praying for the child's welfare and spiritual growth this school year.



Sue Wagner helping a student with homework at Creekside

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Randy Roth

Dear Friends,

On Saturday, November 12 at 6:30 pm, Faith Network will host its 3rd annual **BEAR FRUIT BENEFIT CONCERT**. I'm urging you to invite your friends to join you for an evening of song, dance and inspiration - showcasing the talented youth of our community and other Bay Area talents, including: the Oakland Interfaith Youth Gospel Choir; Oakland Student Stars, accompanied by the Oaktown Jazz Workshop; Harpist Addie Stephens; Soloist Christopher Pierce; Holy Boldness Dancers; Orator Derric Fuller, Nu-Dynasty Dance Co.; First Covenant's Voices of Worship and the Shiloh Choir.

Our student performers are themselves signposts of hope. We come to enjoy their gifts, to congratulate them on their accomplishments and to cheer them on in their future endeavors. All proceeds of the concert will go toward providing services to urban schools in Oakland.

I hope to see you there!

P.S. Buy your Bear Fruit 3 Benefit Concert tickets by phone (510) 836-5100, by mail (see enclosed response card), or online www.Faith-Network.com. Tickets can also be purchased at the door on the day of the concert - Sat., Nov. 12, 6:30 pm, Shiloh Christian Fellowship, 3295 School St., Oakland 94602

Training Matters

Last chance for fall tutor training with Zaretta Hammond. Two tutor training workshops for Faith Network volunteers are being offered in November.

Tutoring Basics - Thurs., Nov. 10, 6:00 - 9:30 pm This workshop is designed for those new to tutoring. It includes the 10 tenets of good tutoring regardless of subject area.

Supporting Reading Development (K-2) - Sat., Nov. 19, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Participants will learn how to help students learn basic decoding skills and improve their reading fluency. The emphasis will be on developing strategies compatible with Open Court, the reading curriculum used by the Oakland Unified School District.

To register: email Chelsea@Faith-Network.com or call (510) 836-5100. (*Note: tutor training will not be available again until the spring.*) Workshops will be held at Bay Area Christian Connection, 810 Clay St. Oakland, CA 94607.



Zaretta Hammond, Director of the Community Literacy Initiative at Community Solutions Network, Inc.

WEBSITE

Check out our updated website! You can do the following by going to www.faith-network.com:

- Make an online donation
- Buy Bear Fruit 3 tickets
- Read about upcoming events
- Download volunteer resources
- See our video
- View photos from past events
- Read about who we are!

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