

WELCOME! TO THE
SUMMER LANE CHURCH
OF CHRIST

The Announcer.

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Prayers.

Winifred and her family.

Trevor; Irene.

Margaret and John.

Roy and Beryl.

Joel's work in India

Joyce and her son
Keith.

Joe And Angela

David And Donna Lusk

Those have Fallen
Away

To all our members who
are not here for one
reason or another.

That God may open
people's hearts to the
gospel and that God will
add to our number.

Study

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Songs For Children

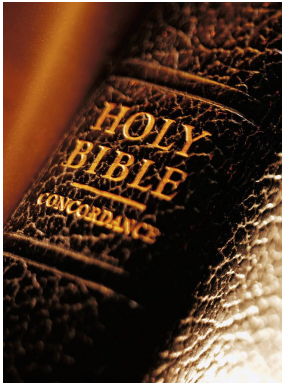
The most sublime truths can be learned through children's songs. I think that this is because the greatest truths are the simplest ones. There are several that come to mind. Among them are: "Jesus Loves Me," "Jesus Loves the Little Children," "Climb Up The Mountain," "Roll The Gospel Chariot Along," and "Be Careful Little Eyes, Ears, Hands, and Feet." I suppose you could write several articles on each of these songs, but let's take a few truths from each one and look at them. "Jesus Loves Me" is probably the most sublime song of which we know. This song tells the truth that it was love that motivated

Jesus to sacrifice himself on the cross for our sins. It tells us that he will take care of our needs. How do we know these things? "The Bible tells me so." All saving truth is found within the Bible and nowhere else. Jesus loved us enough to save us and leave His word so we can follow it. "Jesus Loves The Little Children" is another song which teaches some truths that many need to learn. In Christ, all are one; Jesus loves all men, whatever their race or country of origin. It is sacrilege for us to say otherwise. The apostle Peter declared, "Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: But in every nation he that feareth him,

and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him" (Acts 10: 34, 35). One's country of origin plays no part in how God looks at us. He looks at all men the same—in need of the gospel. When we act in such a way so that we make false distinctions based upon race, we spit in the face of God's plan and dishonour Him. Let it never be said of the child of God that he is a racist. "Climb Up The Mountain" is another great song. This song teaches that everything that exists has been made by God's hand and that it was made for man. This is what we read in Genesis 1.

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Bible Studies for the Week of April 13th 2008



AM Sermon.....	No Details Given (Trevor)
Scripture Reading for Sermon.....	No Details Given
Adult Bible Study.....	Ecclesiastes(Ricci)
Scripture Reading for service	Isaiah 34; Rev. 18:21 to 19:10
Sunday School Class	No Details Given
Thursday Bible Class	Daniel (Trevor)
Ladies Bible Class	No Details Given
Men's Bible Class.....	

Children's Songs (Con)

Let us keep these great songs to our hearts always!

God is the creator. The theory of evolution is false; shame on every college professor who convinces these little ones other wise and cause them to stumble. We also understand that God made these things for man. The worldview that the earth is a deity to be worshipped is also false. The earth was given to man by God to be used for man's purposes (Genesis 1:28). "Roll The Gospel Chariot Along"

teaches children the importance of evangelism and helping sinners to repent and come to Christ. Paul wrote, "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief" (1 Timothy 1:15). It also teaches the necessity of resisting the Devil so that he will flee from us (James 4:7). Finally, "Be careful little eyes, ears, hands, and feet" teaches us the necessity of main-

taining a holy life before God. God does not want us to just behave in any old way we please, we must live lives of holiness before him without which no man shall see the Lord (Hebrews 12:14).

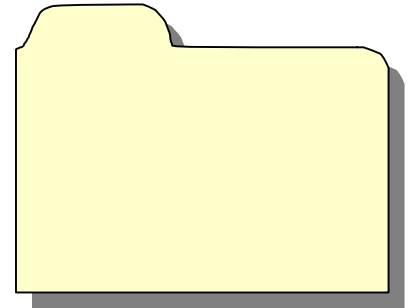
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Thank You.

We would like to thank all those ladies (And Joe) who took the time to deliver the new news letter to the surrounding area of the building. We were aware that some of the flat stair wells were not the best to walk through. Thank you!

For The Files: Week Beginning April 6th 2008

Sunday Bible Class	12
Sunday AM Worship	27
Sunday School	1
Sunday Night Study - Once in the Month	
Thursday Evening Study	10
Contribution	£116.00
Budget	£100.00.



Ricci's Corner. (It does not fit!)

A few months ago (approx 5 months) I came to the determination that clothing manufacturers were making 16 ½ neck shirt sizes smaller than they used to. I was having great difficulty buttoning my top button. I'm sure I'm not the only one who has been affected by this situation, so any of you who have found the same thing, please join me in a letter writing campaign to the clothing industry to inform them they obviously need to adjust the standard they are using for sizing.

Now, I am sure you realize the thing I had to honestly admit was that I had been gaining weight over the last several years and my body no longer FIT the clothes size I was sure I should still be wearing. As I came to grips with the fact it was ME who needed to CHANGE, through modifying my eating habits and now riding my

bike, I can now button those top buttons with ease and may even soon have to buy some smaller shirts. (Don't laugh!)

It has been stated: "People do not usually reject the Bible because it contradicts itself, but because it contradicts them." Though various reasons are give by the world for discounting our rejecting the Bible as the authoritative Word of God, the above statement seems to reflect the most common one.

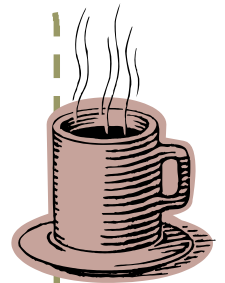
During the first century of the church Paul exhorted Timothy with this warning: "Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. FOR THE TIME WILL COME WHEN THEY WILL NOT ENDURE SOUND DOCTRINE; BUT AFTER THEIR OWN LUSTS SHALL THEY HEAP TO THEMSELVES TEACH-

ERS, HAVING ITCHING EARS." (2 Timothy 4:2-3)

When what we desire and what the scriptures teach do not fit together, it is SELF and OUR DESIRES that MUST CHANGE. Shortening or changing God's standard in any way will make it impossible to ever even come close to measuring up to what He desires for our life. With the physical changes I have gone through in the past few months, I am more energized and just generally feel healthier. The same is true spiritually. As we make the changes necessary to MAKING OUR LIVES FIT with God's Word we will find we have a greater enthusiasm for His Will and all around will feel better and stronger spiritually. May we never lose sight of the fact all of God's commands have our best in mind.

Have a great day BEING FIT WITH GOD'S WORD!

APRIL 20th: 6:30pm.
Study Night at the Gambino's



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IMPORTANT INFO

We are thankful to God for this new Lord's Day. It is the day we honor His Son and the Love that He has shown us through Him. Let us worship in spirit and in truth!

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Ladies Class: 16.04.08,

1.00pm- 2.30 pm

Door Knocking. 19.04.08

10am at the building, meet.

Study Night at the Gambino's:

20.04.08; 6.30pm.

Fellowship Meal 27/04.08

At the building, after services.

Birthday: Oliver

Ask A Bible Question, Log onto:

ScripturesSay.com

God's Salvation Plan

1. **Hear** the Gospel—Romans 10:17
2. **Believe** on the Lord & His Word—Mark 16:16; John 8:24
3. **Repent** of your sins—Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30
4. **Confess** Christ—Matthew 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9
5. **Be Baptized** for the remission of sins—Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27
6. Live a **faithful**, dedicated life—Revelation 2:10; 2 Peter 1:5-10

Welcome!

Visit our web site: www.SummerLanecoc.com

Times for Worship and Study.

Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 AM
Sunday Morning Bible Study	10:00 AM
Sunday School	10.00 AM
Ladies Bible Class	Every Wednesday 1:00 PM
Thursday Evening Bible Class	7:30 PM
Men's Bible Study Class	First Tuesday in the Month 7:30 PM

Serving Each Other

April 13th 2008

April 20th 2008

Sunday Morning

President

Ricci

Eric

Preaching:

Trevor

Ricci

Opening Prayer:

Scripture Reading:

Eric

Trevor

Philip

Norman

Lord's Table

Roy

Edwin

Norman

Richard

Closing Prayer

Sunday Evening: Preacher

Flowers

Hazel

Trinidad

Tea

Hazel

Trinidad

MY NEXT SERMON.

TEMPTATION Vs SIN

20.04.08 (RICCI)

Building clean for April: 08

All Please

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