

# The Chalkboard

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## San Diego Christian Homeschools' Newsletter

*In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.  
Proverbs 3:6*

Dear SDCH Members,

It was wonderful getting together with all of you on Saturday. It was great seeing new faces as well as many familiar ones. We are excited about this year and with God leading the way, we will grow as a group. It is our desire to serve Him as well as the rest of you. We have set in place many exciting field trips including the Main Event of field trips: Calico Ghost Town on November 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. It is our desire to get the guys involved as well (yes, guys, that means you) with events such as the inaugural Cheesy Movie Night where guys can just get together and laugh with one another and most importantly, the once a month men's prayer meetings where the homeschool dads will pray for their families and each other.

Thank you for the honor of allowing us to serve you as leaders. God has awesome plans ahead and we're excited to grow a group that God can look at and say, "Well Done".

In His Love,

Valerie McBrayer, SDCH President  
Wayne McBrayer, Homeschool Dad's Representative

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**“Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”**

– *Philippians 3:13-14*

# San Diego Christian Homeschools

## 2007-08 Schedule

### Park Day Gatherings

Park Days are scheduled for the second Friday of each school month at 2:00pm. Park Days that are rained out will be rescheduled.

#### **August – No Park Day**

Join us Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> for a Back-to-School Party

**September 14<sup>th</sup>** – Hilltop Park , 9711 Oviedo\*

**October 12<sup>th</sup>** – Hilltop Park, 9711 Oviedo\*

**November 9<sup>th</sup>** – TBA

**December 14<sup>th</sup>** – TBA

**January 11<sup>th</sup>** – TBA

**February 8<sup>th</sup>** – TBA

**March 14<sup>th</sup>** – TBA

**April 11<sup>th</sup>** – TBA

**May 9<sup>th</sup>** – TBA

#### **June – No Park Day**

Join us for the End of Year Party

#### **July – No Park Day**

Check website for summer events/activities.

\* Hilltop Park is located in Rancho Penauquitos at 9711 Oviedo Way, San Diego, CA 92129

### Board Meetings

Board Meetings are generally scheduled on the Tuesday evening before Park Day each month and meet at various homes of Board Members.

**September 11<sup>th</sup>** – 6:30 at Roxanne's house

**October 9<sup>th</sup>** – 6:30 at Lisa's house

**November 6<sup>th</sup>** – 6:30 – location TBA

**December 11<sup>th</sup>** – 6:30 – location TBA

**January 8<sup>th</sup>** – 6:30 – location TBA

**February 5<sup>th</sup>** – 6:30 – location TBA

**March 11<sup>th</sup>** – 6:30 – location TBA

**April 8<sup>th</sup>** – 6:30 – location TBA

**May 6<sup>th</sup>** – 6:30 – location TBA

Please pray about how you can volunteer with us to serve the local homeschool community as a Board Member of SDCH.

### P.E. & Presidential Fitness

**September 18 or 19** – Sign-ups and Orientation for P.E. & President's Challenge

**September 25** – Introduction to the President's Fitness Challenge and start-up

**October 2** – P.E.

**October 9** – Presidential Fitness

**October 16** – P.E.

**October 23** – Presidential Fitness

**October 30** – 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of month, no P.E.

**November 6** – P.E.

**November 13** – Presidential Fitness

**November 20** – P.E.

**November 27** – Presidential Fitness

**December 4** – P.E.

**December 11** – Presidential Fitness

**December 18** – P.E.

**December 25** – Christmas day, no P.E.

**January 1** – New Year day, no P.E.

**January 8** – Presidential Fitness

**January 15** – P.E.

**January 22** – Presidential Fitness

**January 29** – 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of month, no P.E.

**February 5** – P.E.

**February 12** – Presidential Fitness

**February 19** – P.E.

**February 26** – Presidential Fitness

**March 4** – P.E.

**March 11** – Presidential Fitness

**March 18** – P.E.

**March 25** – Presidential Fitness

**April 1** – P.E.

**April 8** – Presidential Fitness

**April 15** – P.E.

**April 22** – Presidential Fitness

**April 29** – 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, no P.E.

**May 6** – P.E.

**May 13** – Presidential Fitness

**May 20** – P.E.

**May 27** – Presidential Challenge Awards

## SEPTEMBER 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	Labor Day 3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	9/11 Remembrance 11 1:30 Bibles Through the Ages 6:30 Board Meeting	12	13	2:00 Park Day 14	6:00 Get-Together Game Night 15
16	6:30 SDCH Family Swim Night 17	2:00 P.E. & Pres. Fitns. Registration 18	2:00 Alternative P.E. Registration 19	11:00 Solid Rock Field Trip 20	21	2:00 La Jolla Cave Field Trip 22
23 30	7:00 Mom's Encouragement Meeting 24	2:00 Presidential Fitness Class 25	26	27	5:00 Boomers Family Fun Night 28	29

## OCTOBER 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2:00 P.E. Class 2	3	4	2:00 Girl's Book & Tea Club 5	6
7	Columbus Day 10:00 PetSmart Hotel and Surgery Center Field Trip 8	2:00 Presidential Fitness Class 6:30 Board Meeting 9	10	11	2:00 Park Day 12	5:00 Miramar Air Show, twilight 13
14	15	2:00 P.E. Class 16	7:00 Workshop: Records and Forms 17	18	19	20
21	22	2:00 Presidential Fitness Class 23	24	25	7:00 Homeschool Dad's Cheesy Movie Night 26	27
28	29	7:00 Mom's Encouragement Meeting 30	Various Harvest Festivals 31			

**San Diego Christian Homeschools**  
presents  
**2007-08 P.E. Classes and Presidential Fitness Program**

**Orientation:** Tues. or Wed., Sept. 18 or 19, 2007, 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Mira Mesa Rec Center on New Salem Street (west side of building)

**Cost:** Free for members of SDCH, \$10 per child for non-members (\$20 max.) for the whole year

**Optional Items:** at year-end the Presidential Awards will cost each participant about \$3

**Bring:** Please bring your own water bottles and wear sunscreen and/or a hat or visor to P.E.

**Contact:** Lisa Vaca at [lisa@starbasejeff.com](mailto:lisa@starbasejeff.com) for questions/comments

**Website:** Visit SDCH on the web at [www.sdChristianHomeschools.com](http://www.sdChristianHomeschools.com) for P.E. schedule

**Details:** We plan to meet four times each month for organized P.E. as a group (usually the 5th Tuesdays will be "off" from P.E., also no classes the weeks of Christmas and New Year). It may seem like a once-a-week P.E. class isn't very much activity, but there will be plenty of encouragement and incentives for the kids to do some active things on their own at home.

**The SDCH vision for P.E.:** Basically P.E. class will be every Tuesday at 2:00 to 3:45 p.m. We are usually going to be meeting at the Mira Mesa Rec Center for our classes, however there will be an occasional alternate meeting location possibly for a P.E. hike and/or a Bicycle-Day. We will alternate weeks between P.E. and Pres. Fit. P.E. will be the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, while Pres. Fit. will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays. Each class, however, will be packed with P.E. type activities, games, sports, and relays... and maybe even a Bicycle-Day or Swim-Day thrown in for fun. The rest of the week the kids will be encouraged to work on their own at home using a check list that will be given to them to help them keep track of their daily physical activities which will count as part of the California state standards for Physical Education. As a bonus, we will also be exploring some of the Brain Highways curriculum that incorporates basic physical movements into the logical and reasoning functions of the brain - it's fascinating and fun stuff that kids really seem to enjoy.

**On a Personal Note:** I'm very excited to present this P.E. program to our homeschooling community. It is something several of us have needed and often wanted to do but we've usually been too busy. I have personally been working on this program for the kids and preparing it for quite some time. It is my strong belief that the homeschool kids in our area really need a regular P.E. program like this... and I also believe they'll enjoy it! As for the so-called "curriculum", it is more like a daily activity guide that I have developed after talking with some P.E. teachers and coaches who instruct children in sports. I have also gotten some very valuable advice from two exercise physiologists that have volunteered their time with me and answered my many questions. Plus I have been researching various children's P.E. programs for many months now, buying books on it, watching videos on it, reading everything on the internet I could find on it. So, after lots of prayer, and with the encouragement of my husband, plus the support of our fellow SDCH founders, I am taking the step of faith necessary to begin teaching this P.E. program to our local homeschool community.

**Possible Help Wanted:** It has been overwhelmingly encouraging to see how many positive responses we have already received in regards to this P.E. program. We do not want to turn away anyone who needs this program. My only fear is that if the class gets too crowded I won't be able to lead it on my own. If you are interested in volunteering to help lead the P.E. classes and/or the Presidential Fitness Program, please let me know. Thanks and keep praying! ☺

***“For bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come.” – 1<sup>st</sup> Tim. 4:8***

# Bibles Through the Ages

Join SDCH for a fantastic field trip to the Central San Diego Library where we'll get to explore the limited-time exhibit of Bibles, devotionals, and other holy books of the Christian faith that have been collected throughout the ages. Please note: this is not a commentary on different translations or methods of interpreting the Scriptures. This is simply a display of museum quality and antique Bibles.

**Date:** Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
**Time:** 1:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free  
**Location:** S.D. Library, 820 E. Street, San Diego (meet us at the main entrance)  
**Contact:** Lisa Vaca, [lisa@starbasejeff.com](mailto:lisa@starbasejeff.com) or 858-353-1439 for more information  
**Register:** before 9/9/2007 by writing "Bibles Through the Ages" on your monthly event registration form and indicating how many of your family members will attend.

**Details:** Represented in this exhibit are more than 100 of the finest examples of Bibles and devotional books ever made. This display shows that the Bible has always been one of the favorite subjects for rare, unusual and beautiful bindings. Some of the Bibles are bound or covered in mediums such as velvet, tortoise shell, ivory, and precious metals. The purpose of this exhibit is not to focus on the various translations or interpretations of the Bible. It is to demonstrate the different styles of binding and preserving the Word of God as the written word. If you have any questions please contact Lisa Vaca.

# SDCH Game Night

Studies show that playing games improves social skills, logical thinking, and aids in the development of neuro-pathways (helps your brain). Join your fellow SDCH families for a night of great board games and fellowship. Bring a snack to share and get ready to have fun!

**Date:** Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m. to ???  
**Cost:** Free for everyone  
**Location:** Jeff & Lisa's house  
**R.S.V.P.:** by 9/14/2007 to Jeff and Lisa at [lisa@starbasejeff.com](mailto:lisa@starbasejeff.com)  
**Details:** This is a family event. All ages are welcome.



# SDCH Swim Night

**Date:** Mon. 9/17/2007  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free for everyone, bring a guest if you like.  
**Location:** 8550 Lynx Ave. Mira Mesa (neighborhood pool)  
**R.S.V.P. to:** Lisa at [lisa@starbasejeff.com](mailto:lisa@starbasejeff.com) or 858-353-1439  
**Bring:** Swimsuits, towels, waters, non-messy snacks, pool toys



**Details:** Join us for night-time swimming, fellowship and fun. The water is heated. Showers are available, and there is also a kiddie-sized pool at this location for the little ones. You may bring simple snacks but nothing too messy, please. Feel free to invite anyone you know that might be interested in finding out more about homeschooling or more about the SDCH group. Please RSVP before 9/15/2007 with the number you are bringing.

# Girl's Book Club Tea

The Girls Book Club Tea is a small interactive group of 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls who come together on a monthly basis prepared to discuss a preselected book while drinking tea, hot cocoa, or lemonade in a cozy atmosphere. The goal is to give the girls the opportunity to think analytically and to draw from the strengths and learn from the weakness of the characters and circumstances in the books. Moms are encouraged to read the books as well and help facilitate the meetings with questions and comments.

## Orientation Meeting:

**Date:** Friday, August 31st

**Time:** 2:00 – 3:30

**Place:** Roxanne Kenny's House

**Contact:** Bea Host [beahost@san.rr.com](mailto:beahost@san.rr.com)

At our first meeting we will discuss how the group will be run and decide on books for the upcoming year or at least for the next few months. Books will be selected from the following categories: Christian Fiction and Non Fiction, Classical and Historical Literature, and Biographies. Please come prepared to share your ideas and book.

Regular meeting dates are currently set for the first Friday of the month starting in October between 2:00 and 3:30, but can be changed to suit the needs of the participants.

## Psalm 78:4

***"...we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, His power, and the wonders He has done."***

# La Jolla Cave Store

Join SDCH for an incredible field trip to one of Southern California's most famous sea caves right here in our own "backyard" of La Jolla. After we explore the cave, there will be an optional walk to the shore at Shell Beach. We'll dip our toes in the water or build sandcastles or just fellowship. This is a great field trip for the guys to participate in too.



**Peter Pan or Sunny Jim? You decide.**

**Date:** Sat. Sept. 22, 2007

**Time:** 2:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$2.00 for ages 16 and under, \$3.00 for ages 17 and up (non SDCH Members are \$1.00 more)

**Ages:** All ages are welcome but those under age four might want/need to be carried (no strollers)

**Location:** 1325 Coast Blvd. in La Jolla (directions will be e-mailed)

**Register:** at Sept. Park Day or by contacting Lisa Vaca at [lisa@starbasejeff.com](mailto:lisa@starbasejeff.com) or 858-353-1439

**Bring:** Good walking shoes, and if you want to walk down to the beach with us afterward bring a towel to sit on.

**Details:** The Cave Store on Coast Blvd. hosts the only La Jolla Sea Cave that is accessible by land. The La Jolla Sea Caves are a historical landmark that not many people know about. In 1902 a tunnel was carved out into Sunny Jim's Cave, one of the seven sea caves in La Jolla, and a stairwell was built with 144 steps inside the tunnel. The staircase is well lit with handrails and leads to a wood platform down at sea level right inside Sunny Jim's Cave. Once there you can get a spectacular view right out onto the Pacific Ocean off of La Jolla Shores beach through Sunny Jim's "head". This incredible man-made tunnel was carved out under the direction of artist Gustauf Schultz, to allow access into the amazing natural sea cave that was later named "Sunny Jim's Cave" after a breakfast cereal mascot whose profile matches that of the cave opening (note: the younger generation seems to think it looks like a profile of Peter Pan – you can be the judge when you see it for yourself). It will take about two minutes to descend the stairs into the sea cave and then it will take about three to five minutes to climb back up the stairs. The stairs in the cave are safe for all ages but those with little children should allow for a few extra minutes in case they need to rest on the way up.

**Psalm 95:5** "The sea is His, for He made it, and His hands formed the dry land."

## SDCH Field Trip to: **Solid Rock**

**Date:** Thursday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007

**Time:** 11:00 a.m.

**Cost:** \$10 - \$15 per climber depending on how many climbers sign up

**Ages:** any age can climb, only ages 10 & up are allowed to belay for each other

**Contact:** Lisa lisa@starbasejeff.com

**Details:** fee includes instructor, harness, unlimited climbing, and pizza lunch.

### *It's Climb Time!!!*

*Learn rock climbing and bouldering from the pros at Solid Rock Gym in Poway. Parents are welcome to participate as well.*

[www.SolidRockGym.com](http://www.SolidRockGym.com)

13026 Stowe Drive, Poway

*Parents and non-climbing siblings can enter and watch for free.*

## *Pet Smart Field Trip*



**Date:** Mon., Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. (arrive at 9:45)

**Cost:** Free for all members of SDCH (\$2.00 each for non-SDCH members)

**Ages:** All ages are welcome and encouraged to attend

**Location:** 8657 Villa La Jolla Dr. La Jolla, CA 92037 (directions will be e-mailed)

**Register:** at Sept. Park Day or by contacting Lisa Vaca at [lisa@starbasejeff.com](mailto:lisa@starbasejeff.com) or 858-353-1439

**Details:** The La Jolla Petsmart store has invited the kids of SDCH and their families to experience a very special behind-the-scenes tour of their one-of-a-kind pet "mall". This particular location features a Pet Hotel, Doggy Day Care, Pet-Owner Training School, Banfield Pet Hospital-Surgical Center, and more. We will also get a guided tour of the aquatics department and the small animal habitats. Plus, there will be some special gifts for the kids to take home from their new friends at PetSmart. So sign up early and get ready to ask those pet-related questions.

## SDCH Get-Together at Boomers!



**Date:** Friday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007

**Time:** 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$12 per person for all-inclusive wristband (free if you don't want to play)

**Ages:** all ages are welcome. Bring the whole family, even the grandparents!

**Contact:** Lisa at 353-1439

**Details:** includes all Boomers attractions. arcade games are extra.

Fellowship Night at Boomers!!!

Come and play Laser Tag, ride Bumper cars, and try a round of miniature golf or two... with your fellow SDCH families.

[www.BoomersParks.com](http://www.BoomersParks.com)

6999 Clairemont Mesa Blvd

Parents can enter and watch for free.



# Homeschool Encouragement Meetings

Monday, Sept. 24th, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at Panera Bread, 10751 Westview Parkway, Mira Mesa

Join other local Christian Homeschool moms about once a month for these friendly round-table discussions and receive encouragement in your personal homeschooling journey. With everyone given an opportunity to "share" in a safe, confidential environment, Encouragement Meetings are a great way to share personal concerns or "vent" our frustrations, as well as a great place to offer and receive support, suggestions, and prayer in all areas of our lives as Homeschool Moms. We will meet at various coffee spots of cafes around town. No childcare is available, but babies are always welcome. For times/locations or for more information please send an e-mail request to [SDCHgroup@yahoo.com](mailto:SDCHgroup@yahoo.com) or call 858-353-1439 or visit our website at [www.sdchristianhomeschools.com](http://www.sdchristianhomeschools.com) for more information.

## A Devotional Exercise

Considering the fact that the Word of God refers to our bodies as "temples" in which the Lord dwells, read the following prayer of Solomon and substitute the word "body" for the word "temple":

*"But will God really dwell on earth? The heavens, even the highest heaven, cannot contain You. How much less this temple... Yet give attention to Your servant's prayer and his plea for mercy, O LORD my God. Hear the cry and the prayer that Your servant is praying in Your presence this day. May Your eyes be open toward this temple night and day, this place of which You said, 'My Name shall be there', so that You will hear the prayer Your servant prays..." -1<sup>st</sup> Kings 8:27-29*

Isn't it amazing to think that the Creator and Lord of all the earth would choose to dwell within us!!!

Join S.D.C.H. for Christian Youth Theater's Special School-Day Presentation of the...



Tickets \$11 all ages

Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.

E.C. Performing Arts Center, 210 E. Main Street, El Cajon, 92020

*Traditions of Christmas* is a spectacular show that is certain get your whole family into the Christmas spirit... and to remind us what Christmas is really all about.

This family holiday presentation has thrilled children and families for 15 years with its variety of song and dance, costumes, special effects, stories, and music portraying familiar "traditions of Christmas" on stage. Come find out the "truth" behind all your favorite Christmas songs. Guest appearances from favorite characters include Rudolph, Frosty, The Grinch, Charlie Brown and, of course, Santa Claus, who all pay special tribute to the "real" reason for the season: the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Sign ups and payments are due no later than Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>.**

# SAN DIEGO CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOLS

## SDCH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### FAMILY INFORMATION

_____	_____	_____	
<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Husband's First Name</i>	<i>Wife's First Name</i>	
_____	_____	_____	
	<i>Husband's Birthday</i>	<i>Wife's Birthday</i>	
Please list all of your children 12 <sup>th</sup> grade and under in descending order by age. <b><i>Please fill out completely.</i></b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Birth Date:</b>	<b>Grade:</b>
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### CONTACT INFORMATION

*Street Address* \_\_\_\_\_

*City, State Zip* \_\_\_\_\_

*Telephone* \_\_\_\_\_

*Alt. Telephone* \_\_\_\_\_

*E-Mail* \_\_\_\_\_

*Alt. E-Mail* \_\_\_\_\_

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*What date did you start home schooling?* \_\_\_\_\_

*Church Affiliation:* \_\_\_\_\_

I am including \$15 Membership Dues 2007-2008 school year.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable to SDCH  
Mail Member Application + Check to:**

SDCH Membership  
c/o Janet Cobb, Membership Coordinator  
8840 Aquarius Dr  
San Diego, CA 92126

<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b>	
School Year:	
Date	
Received:	
Check#:	
Amount:	
Board Initials:	

# San Diego Christian Homeschools

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## Event Registration Form for all Field Trips, Classes, and Special Events

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your family a current member of SDCH? Yes  No

### REGISTRATION FORM DIRECTIONS:

1. Using the SDCH Newsletter, Website, and E-mail Updates, determine the items you wish to participate in.
2. At Park Days or other occasions place your name(s) on the sign up list of each item you are interested in.
3. Fill out this form indicating each item you have signed up for, number of family members, and total costs.
4. Add all items together, enter the sum at the bottom, and make your check payable to SDCH for the amount.
5. Place your form and check in an envelope and deposit it in the box at Park Day or mail it to the Events Coord.

Name or Description of Class, Field Trip, or Special Event:	Date/Time of Event:	Number of Attendees:	Amount Paid:
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I have enclosed cash  or check  ( ck # \_\_\_\_\_ ) in the **TOTAL AMOUNT** of: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form and your payment (made payable to SDCH) to Lisa Vaca, Events Coordinator, at 8661 Perseus Road, San Diego, CA 92126. Please watch for e-mail updates or announcements from the Events Coordinator regarding the items you have signed up for. If you have any questions regarding events (including field trips and classes) please e-mail us at [SDCHgroup@yahoo.com](mailto:SDCHgroup@yahoo.com) or call Lisa Vaca at 858-353-1439. Thank you.

**San Diego Christian Homeschools** is a support group for homeschooling families in San Diego County. Website: [www.sdChristianHomeschools.com](http://www.sdChristianHomeschools.com), E-mail: [SDCHgroup@yahoo.com](mailto:SDCHgroup@yahoo.com), Voice mail: 858-353-1439

We are the servant-leaders of SDCH for the 2007/2008 school year. Please feel free to contact any of us with questions, comments, or suggestions you have. It is our blessing to serve the Lord by ministering to you.

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Website: Jeffrey Vaca, [jeff@starbasejeff.com](mailto:jeff@starbasejeff.com),

Please prayerfully consider joining our leadership team. Several great opportunities are still available.

#### Meet the Cobb Family

The Cobb family has four children that have been homeschooled since birth. Stephan is 10, Robert is 8, Abigail is 7, and their newest addition, David is now 8 months old. The Cobb kids love art and enjoy swimming. Rob and Janet have been married for 12 years and have lived in San Diego all of their adult lives. They attend Mission Valley Christian Fellowship where Rob is a pastor and an administrator, and Janet sits on the Board of Directors for their Women's Ministry. Janet also started a mom's fellowship group through her church that has expanded over the years to now include members from all over the city. This summer the Cobb family had the blessing of getting to visit Israel with their church and family. While in Israel, the children were baptized in the Jordan River by Rob and their grandfather. Another special highlight of their trip was getting to meet Prime Minister Ehud Olmert and having a photo taken of him holding baby David. Janet comments that upon visiting Jerusalem you get the "feeling like you are home. It is amazing!" For fun the Cobb family likes to go camping, which they do quite often. They also enjoy card games and watching *Nacho Libre*, which is their family's favorite movie. SDCH is blessed that we have Janet serving on our leadership team this year in the position of Membership Coordinator.

#### Meet the McBrayer Family

Wayne and Valerie McBrayer recently celebrated their 19<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Yes, folks they were what we'd call "high school sweethearts" and they've lived here in Mira Mesa since the 70's. They have a daughter named Courtney who is a senior in college and currently lives in Florida. She is a history major and wants to become either a history teacher or a lawyer someday. Their son Alex will be turning 10 in November. He has been homeschooled "since birth" and enjoys history and the study of historical battles. Alex is also a big Star Wars fan. The McBrayer family has one hamster named Ham, and a very special cat named Keesha who is over 18 years old (Valerie got her shortly after they were married). The McBrayers enjoy watching old television shows together like *Get Smart* and *Hogan's Heroes*. Valerie's favorite TV show is *House*. Wayne's favorite movie is *High Anxiety*. They enjoy visiting Presidential Libraries around the country and have been to the Libraries of Reagan, Nixon, Bush Sr., Kennedy, Johnson, and FDR. An interesting but unknown fact about the McBrayers is that they have had the opportunity to meet many famous people over the years such as Margaret Thatcher, Peter Falk, Tony Shaloub, Bob Hope, and others. Valerie and Wayne are excited to be serving the homeschool community; leading SDCH in it's first few years.