

CHURCH STAFF

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday

Bible Study—9:15AM
Morning Worship—10:30AM
Evening Worship—6:30PM

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting—6:30PM
W.A.C.—6:30PM
(for all Middle & High School students)

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2133 Central Avenue
Alameda, CA 94501

Return Service Requested

Birthdays

June

1—Sarah Jones
5—Dave Schlack
13—Rose Schlack, James White
17—Virginia Cully
18—Della Amos, Chuck Clay
21—Anna Sanford
28—Aurora Zolnierak

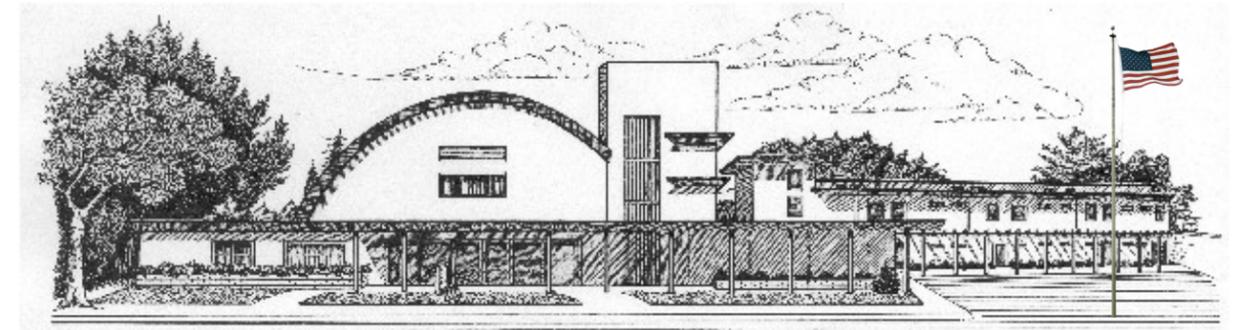
July

2—Karen Schlack Kwong, Sid Peterson
11—Debbie Schlack-Thomas
17—Steven Briers
18—John Cully
19—Jay Jalluri, Emani Pollard
21—Eddie Asuncion, Bob Drake, Debra Nious, Emmy Banks
22—Kimberly Wilson
23—Shirley Sweeney
24—Rebekah Asuncion



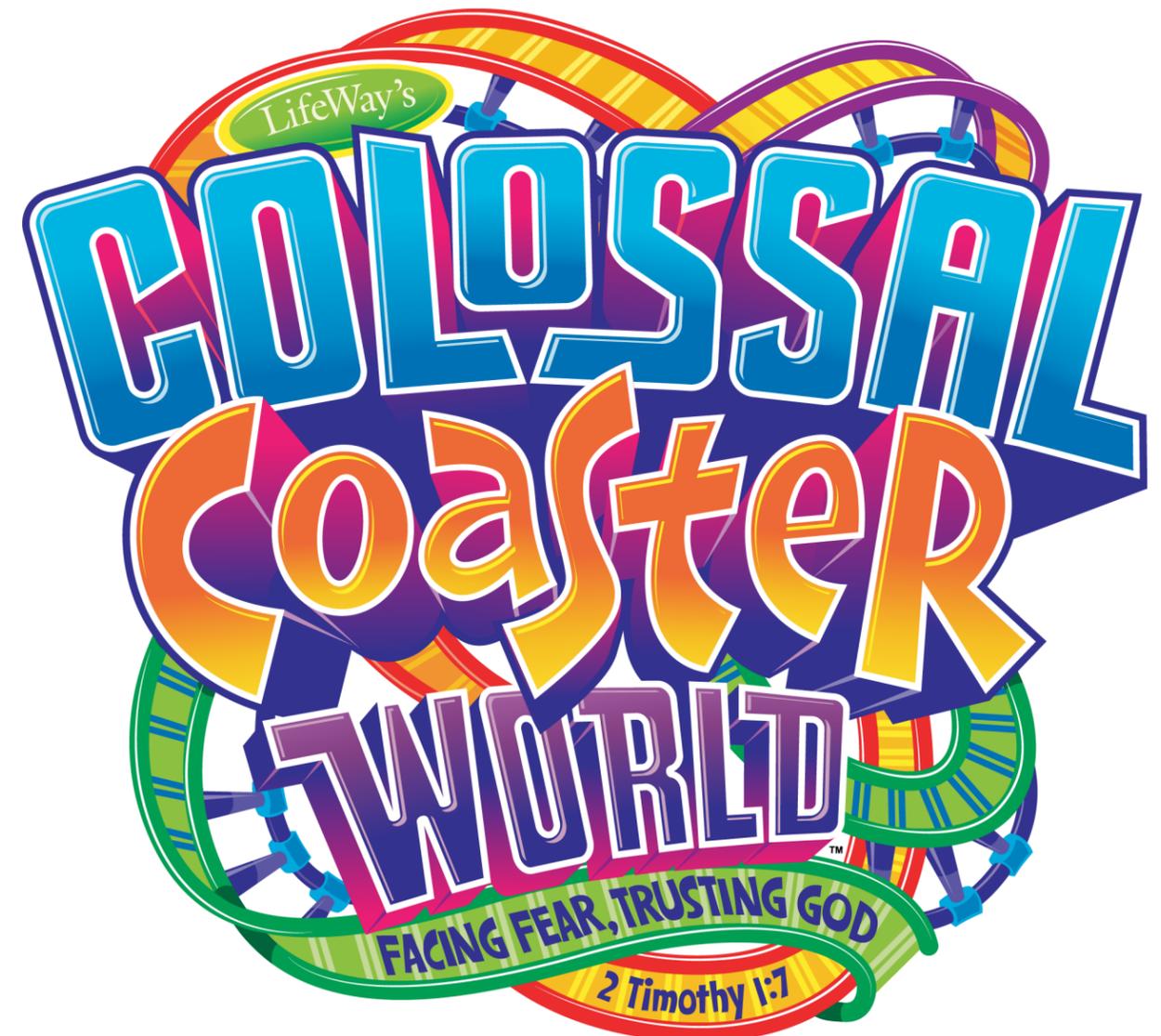
Anniversaries

June 8—Bob & Emerald Wilson
July 8—Bob & Cathy Kendall
July 17—Jesse & Sarah Castaneda
July 19—Art & Debra Nious
July 22—Eddie & Stephanie Asuncion
July 27—Steve & Akala Hanks



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June/July 2013



VBS 2013

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Alameda Grad Aims High

Emani Pollard grew up abreast of current events, thanks to her parents. They constantly listened to news talk radio in the car, talked passionately about politics and world issues, and clued her in and answered her questions.

Now, she regularly watches news shows and reads The New York Times. She knows she's a rarity. "When you look at statistics about young people being politically active, they're usually on the lower end," she says. "My zeal for politics is something that is different."

Emani is not just different because she's into politics. That's just the tip of it.

The highest-ranking cadet in Encinal's ROTC program, Emani plays soccer and volleyball. She is also co-secretary of the Red Cross Youth club on campus, currently working on an anti-malaria campaign, and is president of the Jets for Jesus club. And she's never experienced a B—she's been in the National Honor Society for three straight years.

And the cherry on top, she says, is Distributive Education Clubs of America, an internationally recognized association of high school and college marketing students who attend conferences and trainings. It has the best of everything, she says, people, competitive spirit, difficulty, and fun.

"I do all these things because I like helping other people," she says. "I like seeing things getting done. I think every activity I am part of has a meaningful end to it."

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Emani Pollard is a member of Central. The following is her personal testimony.

"I accepted Christ when I was four years old. I vividly remember the moment and what I was thinking, which seems almost strange to me because I was so young. My Mom was babysitting for a family in our playgroup, and naturally I went along because I was young and the same age as the kids she was watching. I remember sitting on their couch thinking about creation, which I had learned about in Sunday School. I also had these puppet videos that I would watch quite frequently that always ended with the prayer of salvation. I knew what to do, and I'm not sure what exactly I was thinking, but I know I was amazed by the thought that God created me and everything around me. So I prayed the prayer that I had by that time memorized from watching the videos so much.

"When I started public school I was forced to really internalize my beliefs because up until then, things were pretty easy. I was at church six days a week because of Central Christian School, and seven during the winter months when we had children's choir. Public school was a culture shock, and because of it I started becoming more invested in my relationship with God. I know that I've only gotten where I am because of God. He's given me the drive to succeed that many of my peers lack. I'm not quite sure how I balanced school, sports, extra curricular activities, and church, but then I have to take a step back and realize that I had help. I didn't do it; God did. Between church, Centrifuge, and the many Christian people I have met in my life, I have grown stronger in my faith because I've seen God at work. I have Him to thank for the opportunities He's given me."

VBS 2013

For Kids Age 4 thru Completed 5th Grade

JULY 8 - 12

9:00 AM - NOON



FREE ADMISSION

Pre-Register Online at www.CentralAlameda.org



For STUDENTS
Completed 6th Grade
thru High School

July 7-11

6:00 - 8:00 PM