

Upcoming Events/Highlights

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r12 CHURCH CAMPAIGN

This weekend we continue the r12 Church Campaign with Part 2: Giving God What He Wants the Most. Then during the week, we will be reading Section 1 of the r12 book (just 5 short chapters) and working through Session 2 with our small groups. If you'd like to review any of this sermon series, just visit VentureChristian.org and click "Listen Online."

NEED HELP FINDING YOUR WAY AT VENTURE?

Last weekend we made some changes in the way you move about campus in order to enhance the safety of our children and to create a better flow through the hallways and the parking lots. Maps are available at the Information Center and signs are posted throughout the campus to help you locate classes. Please feel free to ask our friendly greeters if you need assistance. Thank you for helping us keep our children safe!

START HERE MEMBERSHIP CLASS - Saturday, February 6

Want to know how to get connected and become a member at Venture Church? The Start Here membership class will be Saturday, February 6 from 8:30am to noon in Venue 2 (formerly called Fellowship Hall). Breakfast refreshments will be provided as we kick off the day together. **RSVP to Karen Deeter** (kdeeter@venturechristian.org or 408.997.4622) **if you will be attending AND if you will need childcare.**

SHARE YOUR r12 STORY ONLINE

We want to hear from you... What has r12 meant to you? What has your experience been? Visit VentureChristian.org and click on the link to "Share Your Story."

r12 BOOK - Living on the Edge: Dare to Experience True Spirituality
Would you like to share the r12 book with a friend or give it to a neighbor? Extra copies of Chip's new book are available for purchase at the Venture Resource Center located in Start Here (formerly called Common Ground).

FEED THE NEED
r12 Community Outreach Project



**DETAILS
COMING NEXT
WEEKEND!**

Part of becoming an r12 Christian is serving in love... meeting real needs for the right reason in the right way. As we dive into the r12 campaign, everyone at Venture will have the opportunity to serve our community in a tangible way... feeding the need.

The city's food banks are at an all time low and we want to come alongside Second Harvest Food Bank to supply 45,000 lbs of food to the Bay Area. Not only that, small groups & adult communities will have the opportunity to adopt over 225 families by providing a week's worth of fresh groceries and sharing the love of Christ with them. More details to follow next week!

ADULT MINISTRIES

Sundays at Venture—For information on classes available Sunday mornings, pick up a **Sundays at Venture** brochure at the Information Center. Here are some highlights of classes we offer:

Life Community Focus of the Week—Sundays at 7:45am: Early Risers (Room 214). Leaders: Carl Schultz and Jim Staehs. Start your day of worship and fellowship sharing the Word with one another in an open forum. The class is currently studying Peter 1 & 2.

Life Community Focus of the Week—Sundays at 9am: Focus (singles 40+) (Room 217). Leader: LeRoy Eikanas / Teacher: Bert Dollahite. The current study is Romans. The group focus is single adults (never married, divorced, widowed) but all adults (including married couples) are welcome to attend the class.

r12 Life Communities:

Following is the list of classes that will be going through the **“True Spirituality According to Jesus”** study guide:

- **At 9am: GPS** - Growth, People, Service (for all adults; Room 224); and **Improv** (for all adults; Room 211)
- **At 11am: New Horizons** (for all adults; Room 218); **Spectrum** (for ages middle school through adult; Room 216)

For those already going through the study guide in a small group, the following classes will be **going deeper with material from the r12 Book**:

- **At 9am: Koinonia** (ages 50+; Venue 2); and **Truth Seekers** (all ages; Room 217-218)
- **At 11am: Growing Families** (for parents of children from infants to middle school; Room 213); and **Seekers** (all ages; Room 214)

50 Plus Singles: Join us Saturday, January 30 at 5:30pm for our movie night featuring “The Man in the Iron Mask.” Please RSVP to Jorgia (408.892.5560) to let her know what you will be bringing and to get directions.

HEALING MINISTRIES

DivorceCare is a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are separated or divorced. **Join us Wednesdays at 7pm in Room 217-218.** There is a \$15 fee which includes a workbook. Find help, discover hope, experience healing. For details, contact Frank and Bev Buxton (408.225.3624 or bjbuxton67@sbcglobal.net).

GriefShare: GriefShare is a special seminar/support group for people grieving the death of a loved one. It’s a place where you can be with people who understand the pain of your loss, and you’ll have the opportunity to learn valuable information that will help during this difficult time in your life. The next session will be February 21 - June 6, meeting every Sunday (except Easter) from 2:30-4:30pm (**Note room change... we will now be meeting in Room 218**). There is a \$15 fee for the session (workbooks included). To register or for more information, contact Anne Jones (408.997.0713 or annej47@sbcglobal.net) or Eva Smith (408.972.1729 or evas@pacbell.net). Note: Childcare is not provided during the support meeting.

Joyful Rebounders: If you are a woman who has found herself “alone again” after a divorce or the death of a spouse, then this group is for you! For details, contact Sybil Ruggles (408.356.8860).

GLOBAL MINISTRIES

We have several missionary families that will be in the area during the summer and are in need of a vehicle and/or housing. If you can help with either of these, please contact Tammy Quigley (408.997.4636).

LOCAL OUTREACH

California Pregnancy Center Updates:

- If you are interested in volunteering for the **CPC ministry**, an **orientation** will be available March 1, 2 and 4 (6:30-9:15pm).
- **CPC HOPE Retreat:** Join us February 27-28 for a HOPE



(Healing Of Past-Abortion Emotions) Retreat designed to embrace the needs

of women who have experienced abortion. This weekend retreat is a small group setting with post-abortive, non-judgmental facilitators.

For details, contact the CPC South San Jose Center (408.978.9310).

MEN'S MINISTRY

Last weekend to buy tickets for

the Men's Dinner! Join us Thursday, January 28 at 6:30pm in Venue 2, for the Men's Dinner featuring Guy McIntyre! The five-time Pro Bowler was a fixture on the San



Francisco 49ers' offensive line from 1984 to 1993, and is now Director of Alumni Relations for the team. **Tickets (which include dinner) are just \$10. This is a great opportunity to bring a friend!** For more information, please contact Ed Ortler (eortler@gmail.com).

SMALL GROUPS

Small groups are getting started, but it's not too late to join one.

Simply visit VentureChristian.org to find a group and email the host. For more information, please contact Robin Coleman (408.997-4617; rcolemen@venturechristian.org) or Sharon Stonehouse (408.997.4644; sstonehouse@venturechristian.org).

SPORTS

Open Tennis for all Adults

Wednesdays from 6-8pm and **Sundays at 4pm** at **Leland High School** (6677 Camden Ave). Please contact Stephanie Dunkle (408.226.8714 or shepaintsalot@yahoo.com).

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Middle School: Join us Saturdays at 5pm or Sundays at 11am. Middle School r12 Small Groups are Tuesdays at 7pm in Room 305. Middle School Pastor, Rob Walter (RWalter@venturechristian.org or 408.997.4660).

High School: We meet Sundays at 11am and Tuesdays at 7pm in Venue 2. High School Pastor, Dave Molchan (DMolchan@venturechristian.org or 408.997.4661).

College: We meet Sundays at 7pm in Venue 2. Our Northstar Ski Trip is next weekend (Jan. 28 - 31). College Pastor, Josh Becknall (JBecknall@venturechristian.org).

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

New to Venture and looking for a women's Bible study? Stop by the Information Center and ask for our latest Bible Study brochure or visit the Women's page at VentureChristian.org.

AMERICAN TROOPS PROJECT

The Koinonia Kookie Kommandos are shipping Valentine cookies to our troops on February 9. Please provide cookies no later than Sunday, February 7 (you can bake them now and freeze them or deliver them fresh on Feb. 7). Stop by Venue 2 at 9am on Sunday to get more details.

DATA MINER/STATISTICIAN

Venture needs help gathering statistics for the Bay Area. If you already have statistical data or are able to gather data for us, please contact Carrie Collins (ccollins@venturechristian.org).

HAVE A BURDEN TO PRAY?

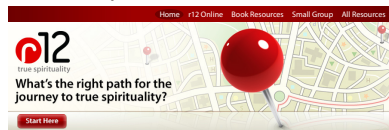
Join us for the r12 pre-service prayer group to cover the pastors, the worship leaders and the body in prayer and to ask God to pour out His Holy Spirit. Join us in Room 203 anytime before the services on Saturday from 4:15-4:50pm and Sunday from 10:15-10:50am. For more information, please contact Judy Porter (408.480.4029 or judy@portermarais.com).

NEW SHUTTLE HOURS

The Sunday shuttle from Guadalupe Mines Rd. to the church will run the following times: 7:45-9:15am, 10-11:15am, and 12:15-1:15pm.

r12ONLINE.COM

Dive deeper into r12 online!



CONNECT WITH VENTURE ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER!



Visit VentureChristian.org for direct links.

WEEKEND SERVICE TIMES

- Saturdays @ 5pm
- Sundays @ 9 and 11am

FEBRUARY CALENDAR...

- Feb. 6—Membership Class
- Feb. 6—Feed the Need begins
- Feb. 9—Troops Valentine Shipment
- Feb. 21—Ministry Huddle

r12 Campaign Schedule at a Glance

DATE	FOCUS	READ (r12 book)	SMALL GROUPS	COMMUNITY OUTREACH
Week 1: Jan. 16-22	Join the r12 Journey	Intro of Book	Session 1	
Week 2: Jan. 23-29	Surrendered to God	Section 1	Session 2	
Week 3: Jan. 30-Feb. 5	Separate from the World's Values	Section 2	Session 3	
Week 4: Feb. 6-12	Sober in Self-Assessment	Section 3	Session 4	Feed the Need
Week 5: Feb. 13-19	Serving in Love	Section 4	Session 5	Feed the Need
Week 6: Feb. 20-26	Supernaturally Responding...	Section 5	Session 6	Feed the Need
Week 7: Feb. 27-28	Celebration Weekend & Baptisms			