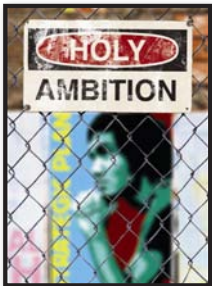


Upcoming Events/Highlights

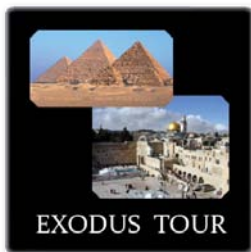
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THIS WEEKEND AT VENTURE



Join us this weekend as Chip discusses "A Strategic Plan" in part 4 of the "Holy Ambition" series. If you would like to review any of this series, CDs are available at the Information table on the patio after the weekend services.

EXODUS TOUR



Looking for the inspirational trip of a lifetime? Join Mark & Carrie Collins as they host the Exodus Tour (from

the Great Pyramids in Cairo to Israel where you'll see many of the places Jesus walked) February 5 - 19, 2011. Get more details at one of our Tour Informational Meetings on Saturdays, June 26 or July 3 at 6:30pm or Sundays, June 27 or July 4 at 12:45pm. Please RSVP to Sharon Stonehouse (sstonehouse@venturechristian.org; 408.997.4644).

START HERE MEMBERSHIP CLASS HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL THE END OF SUMMER

Sorry, there were just too many conflicting schedules, so we are postponing the membership class until the end of summer. If you have any questions or would like more information on membership at Venture, please call the church office (408.997.4600).

SHUTTLE SERVICE ON BREAK FOR THE SUMMER

Thank you to all of you who have helped open up parking spaces on campus by parking off-site. We're giving our shuttle drivers the summer off, so please enjoy parking on-site during the summer months. We'll let you know when the shuttle service is back in action. Have a great summer!

BAPTISM CLASS

First step to being baptized at Venture.

Have you recently committed your life to Christ? Take the next step and follow Jesus' example by being baptized. **The next class will be Sunday, July 11 at 11am in the Ranch House Den.** Please RSVP to Karen Deeter (408.997.4622).

ADULT MINISTRIES

Weekends at Venture—Keep updated on coming changes in weekend classes and new classes being offered... get details in the **Weekends at Venture** brochure at the Information table in the lobby or on the patio.



Life Community Focus of the Week—Sundays at : Act II (Room 213). Leader: John Lyons (jlyons611@gmail.com). For those (40s-50s plus, couples or singles) desiring to be in a community and grow in their relationship with Christ, along with other like-minded followers of Jesus. The focus is on supporting one another by fellowship, prayer, and expository teaching of Scripture. Currently we are studying the Gospel of Matthew.

Roca de Poder (Rock of Power) Bible Study: This is a Spanish-speaking Bible study on Thursday nights in Room 214. For more information, please contact Porfirio Flores (408.472.3025).

Singles 50 Plus: Join us for “Celebrate America” presented by Bethel Church of San Jose on Saturday, July 3 at the Shoreline Amphitheatre. If you would like to carpool, please contact Carol or Jorgia (408.268.5150). For more details and other events, visit <http://www.jefe74.com/Koinonia/plus50.html>.

GRIEF SHARE AND DIVORCE CARE MINISTRIES

Are you “broken or heart-heavy” because of losses in your life from

the death of a loved one, separation or divorce? We’re here to help you through the pain and healing.



GriefShare is a special seminar/support group for people grieving the death of a loved one. The next session will run August 4 - October 27. We meet offsite on Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm. For more information, please contact Anne Jones (408.997.0713; annej47@sbcglobal.net) or Eva Smith (408.972.1729; evas@pacbell.net).



Divorce hurts... find help at DivorceCare. A new session begins this fall, September 8 - December 8. We’ll meet on Wednesdays from 7-9pm in Room 217/218. For more information, please contact Frank and Bev Buxton (408.225.3624; bjbuxton67@sbcglobal.net).

Both workshops meet for 13 sessions. The cost is \$15 which includes your workbook.

SPORTS MINISTRY



Youth Soccer Sign-ups begin July 5: Registration forms are available at

VentureChristianSports.org. You can mail them in or deliver them to the office on Tuesday, July 6 (the office is closed on July 5 in honor of Independence Day). For more information, please contact Tammy Quigley (tquigley@venturechristian.org).

Ministry News (cont.)

Adult Drop-In Tennis: For more information, contact Stephanie Dunkle (shepaintsalot@yahoo.com).

STUDENT MINISTRIES

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Middle School: Join us on Tuesday nights (7-8:30pm) this summer for games, music and a time of teaching.

THIR 3E

High School: Join us from 7-8:30pm for crazy games, worship, and teaching ...and since it's summer, you can hang out with your friends at the "Afterhouse" from 8:30 to 10:30pm (each week at a different house selected by the V3 staff). For more details, contact Dave Molchan (408.997.4661; dmolchan@venturechristian.org).

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Beth Moore simulcast at the next Women's CAFÉ, July 24!



Let's get connected this summer! Join us Saturday, July 24 for the next C.A.F.E. (Coffee and Friends Engaged)—we'll be presenting the **Beth Moore simulcast "So Long Insecurity"** from **8:45am to 2:30pm in Venue 2**, and a continental breakfast and box lunch will be provided. **Tickets go on sale this weekend after all services.** The cost is \$20 (cash or checks - made out to VCC). There is limited space, so **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.** Sorry, no childcare. Contact Lynda Kelaita with questions (408.365.5900; LKelaita@abhow.com).

Church News

ARCHEOLOGICAL DIG AT SITE OF BIBLICAL CITY OF SODOM



Have a penchant for antiquity? The Tall el-Hammam Excavation Project is in need of volunteers to dig with them on the site many scholars now believe to be the location of the ancient Biblical city of Sodom. The cost for the trip is tax deductible

and college credit is available. For more information, contact Thomas Winder, PhD (505.220.3263) or visit www.TallelHammam.com.

AMERICAN TROOPS PROJECT



Our next shipment to the troops is scheduled for September. Please stop by our table outside of Venue 2 on Sunday mornings and see what we're all about. We have pictures and updates from the troops we support, and you can get more information on the types of items we send in the care packages.

CONNECT WITH VENTURE



Twitter... Facebook...
Share your stories...
Venture updates...

connect at VentureChristian.org.

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

Join us Thursdays from noon to 1pm in Start Here as we pray about topical issues for our country and leaders.

HEAR THE SERMON ONLINE...



Listen to each Sunday's sermon on our website at VentureChristian.org.

Sermons are available for five days after the service. You can also purchase current and older CDs of Venture sermons at our Information table after weekend services.

ONLINE BULLETIN BOARD

Have a room to rent? Have a car for sale? Have something good to give away? Check out our online bulletin board at venturechristian.org; click the "Resources" tab.

COMMUNION @ VENTURE



We celebrate communion together as a church once a month during our weekend services (this

is usually scheduled the first weekend of the month). For those who make communion a weekly part of their worship experience, we invite you to come down near the stage after the service where communion tables are available.

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER TEAM

Drop in and join us as we cover the pastors, worship team and body in prayer **Saturdays from 4:15-4:50pm and Sundays from 10:15-10:50am in Room 203**. For more information, please contact Judy Porter (judy@porteramarais.com; 408.480.4029).

MISSING SOMETHING?

Stop by the Venture Lost & Found and see if it's there. We have Bibles, glasses, jackets and more. The Lost & Found cabinets are located on the Second Floor near Venue 2.

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

- ~~June 26: Start Here Membership Class~~ POSTPONED
- **June 26, 27, July 3 or 4:** Exodus Tour Information Mtg
- **July 5:** Youth Soccer registration begins
- **July 11:** Baptism Class
- **July 11-17:** Hume Lake Camps
- **July 24:** Women's CAFÉ w/Beth Moore Simulcast

Chip's teaching can be heard weekdays at 11am (PST) on KFAX – AM 1100 and weekly on Direct TV – Channel 378 – Mondays 7pm (EST)

Weekend Service Times: Saturdays at 5pm and Sundays at 9 & 11am.

Venture Senior Pastor, Chip Ingram—Get more information at www.VentureChristian.org