

Upcoming Events/Highlights

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**\*\*TRAFFIC FLOW CHANGES  
COMING NEXT WEEK\*\***

In order to enhance the safety of our children and help guests find their way more easily, **clearly marked entrances will be created throughout the entire campus.** For some, this may require entering in another entrance as we will block off some hallways for children only. A new site map & directions will be emailed to you this week so you are prepared (for email updates and additions, please visit [http://www.venturechristian.org/commentform\\_.html](http://www.venturechristian.org/commentform_.html) or fill out the welcome card attached to your bulletin this weekend and drop it in the offering bag or hand it to an usher).

**DON'T FORGET TO ARRIVE  
EARLIER THIS SUNDAY,  
January 10, for the 1<sup>st</sup> service**

Join us at **9am** instead of **9:15am**. The second service will remain at 11am.

**MINISTRY HUDDLE THIS  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 10**

Just a reminder for our volunteer leaders—we're looking forward to seeing you **THIS Sunday at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall.** We'll be reconnecting with you and going over upcoming events at the church.

**CHURCH-WIDE DAY OF PRAYER  
& FASTING and AN EVENING  
OF PRAYER & WORSHIP**

As we gear up for the r12 Church Campaign, we want to set apart time to prepare our hearts and as a church body, invite God to move in all of us. Wherever we are in our walk with God, we want God to take us to the next level. So we ask that you join us this Tuesday in a day of prayer and fasting that will close as we **gather together in the Worship Center at 7pm for an evening of prayer and worship!** Please refer to the bulletin insert for details.



**SIGN UP FOR AN r12 SMALL GROUP TODAY!**

Start the new year on the right path... with the **r12 True Spirituality six-week series.** When you commit to join a small group, it's our pleasure to give you the book & study guide for free. Simply submit it at one of

our "Growth Resource" hubs located throughout Venture's campus.

**You can also sign up & find a group online at [VentureChristian.org](http://VentureChristian.org).** To receive your book & study guide, you will still need to submit your small group card at one of our resource hubs even if you register online. Thank you.



r12 growth resources

### ADULT MINISTRIES

**NOTE: Saturday night classes have been POSTPONED** until after the completion of the r12 church-wide series. We will keep you posted on the new dates as they are set. For more details on all Sunday classes, pick up a *Sundays at Venture* adult class schedule at the Information Center.

**r12 Life Communities are the Focus of the Week—Beginning January 16 a number of our Sunday morning adult classes will be offering r12 curriculum.**

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

**9am:**

- **GPS** - Growth, People, Service (for all adults; Room 224)
- **Improv** (for all adults; Room 211)

**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:**

**9am:**

- **Koinonia** (ages 50+; Fellowship Hall)
- **Truth Seekers** (all ages; Room 217-218)

**11am:**

- **Growing Families** (for parents of children from infants to middle school; Room 213)
- **Seekers** (all ages; Room 214)

### HEALING MINISTRIES

**DivorceCare** is a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are separated or divorced. **Join us this Wednesday, Jan. 13 at 7pm in Room 217-218.** This 13-week session will run through April 7, and the cost (which includes a workbook) is \$15. Find help, discover hope, experience healing. For details, contact Frank and Bev Buxton (408.225.3624 or [bjbuxton67@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bjbuxton67@sbcglobal.net)).

**GriefShare:** This support group for those grieving the death of a loved one meets Mondays from 7-9pm in Room 219. For more information, please contact Anne (408.997.0713 or [anne47@sbcglobal.net](mailto:anne47@sbcglobal.net)) or Eva (408.972.1729 or [evas@pacbell.net](mailto:evas@pacbell.net)).

**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

The **Global Ministries January Prayer Calendar** is available at the Resource table.

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

The Pro-Life Prayer Walk will be Friday, January 22 at 12:30pm in Los Altos, marking the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. For more information on this event sponsored by St. Nicholas Church, please call Hubert Lipinski (650.493.315).

### MEN'S MINISTRY

**Are you ready for some football—and inspiration?? Join us in the Fellowship Hall Thursday, January 28 at 6:30pm 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

**This is the last weekend to attend small group host training!** Hosting your own small group can be a life-changing experience! Don't miss out on this great opportunity. The two host training sessions this weekend are: Saturday, Jan. 9 at 6:30pm and Sunday, Jan. 10 at 12:45pm in Common Ground (just across the patio from the Worship Center). For more information, contact Sharon Stonehouse (sstonehouse@venturechristian.org or 408.997.4644).

### 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).

**The Youth Basketball Ministry needs you...** we need someone with a servant's heart and a tow hitch to transfer equipment to and from the Branham High School gym for Saturday games. If you are able to help out (Jan. 16 - Mar. 20), please contact Sports Minister, Donny Dequine (dcdequine@venturechristian.org or 408.997.4632) by January 11.

### STUDENT MINISTRIES

**Middle School:** We meet Sundays at 11am and Tuesdays at 7pm in Room 305. **We're adding a Saturday night group next Saturday, January 16, and we're kicking it off with a free party in the Fellowship Hall** with pizza, inflatables, games, and tons of guilt-free-fun. Join us for this special event from 5-7pm; and any middle schooler can come, whether they attend Saturday nights or Sundays. If you are available, we could really use your help on Saturday nights in January in the Middle School ministry; please contact Rob Walter (RWalter@venturechristian.org or 408.997.4660).

**High School:** We meet Sundays at 11am and Tuesdays at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. **Winter Joyride is less than 2 weeks away! Joyride is our winter trip to Northstar at Tahoe January 21-24.** Come to snowboard and ski or just relax and hang out in the snow. The cost is \$150 (plus \$48 for each day's lift ticket). Sign up on Sunday or Tuesday. \$50 deposit required to sign up. For more information, please contact Dave Molchan (DMolchan@venturechristian.org or 408.997-4661).

**College:** We meet Sundays at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. **Come join the Venture College Group on our annual snow retreat.** Connect with other college students, relax, and snowboard/ski at Northstar Ski Resort, January 28 - 31. For more information, contact Josh Becknall, College Pastor, at JBecknall@venturechristian.org.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**New women's Bible studies begin next week!** Stop by the Information Center and ask for our latest Bible

Study brochure or visit the Women's page at [VentureChristian.org](http://VentureChristian.org).

**Women of Venture Church - you are invited to the C.A.F.E. - "Coffee and Friends Engaged."** Meet and greet our newest pastor's wives: Theresa Ingram, Kathy Lineman, Carrie Collins, and Amy McCauley. Join us as we hear the voices behind the men and the heartbeat of each wife. Coffee house pastries and beverages will be served.

- ❖ Date: Saturday, January 16
  - ❖ Time: 9:30-11:30am
  - ❖ Location: Fellowship Hall
- Sign-up at the Women's table in the Upper or Lower Foyer, Saturday or Sunday to reserve your spot at the C.A.F.E.

**VCC Prayers & Squares (quilting ministry)** meet the second Tuesday of each month. For more information on this ministry, go to [www.venturechristian.org](http://www.venturechristian.org).

## Church News

### AMERICAN TROOPS PROJECT

We're beginning collections for the Valentine's shipment. Stop by Fellowship Hall 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 at [ccollins@venturechristian.org](mailto:ccollins@venturechristian.org).

### JOIN THE r12 PRAYER TEAM

We're starting up a 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 beginning January 16.** For more information, please contact Judy Porter (408.480.4029 or [judy@portermarais.com](mailto:judy@portermarais.com)). *"For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."* Matthew 18:20

### PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

Join the Thursday Prayer Team from noon to 1pm in Common Ground as we pray about topical issues for our country and leaders.

### 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 the Fellowship Hall. Breakfast refreshments will be provided as we kick off the day together. **RSVP to Karen Deeter** ([kdeeter@venturechristian.org](mailto:kdeeter@venturechristian.org) or 408.997.4622) **if you will be attending AND if you will need childcare.**

### VENTURE'S LIBRARY

**On the shelf this week: Breach of Promise by James Scott Bell.** Stop by to see the many other authors and titles available... both fiction and nonfiction!

### NEW SHUTTLE HOURS

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

### CONNECT WITH VENTURE ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER!



Visit [VentureChristian.org](http://VentureChristian.org) for direct links.

### WEEKEND SERVICE TIMES

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

## r12 Campaign Schedule at a Glance

<b>DATE</b>	<b>FOCUS</b>	<b>READ (r12 book)</b>	<b>SMALL GROUPS</b>
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
Week 5: Feb. 13-19	Serving in Love	Section 4	Session 5
Week 6: Feb. 20-26	Supernaturally Responding...	Section 5	Session 6
Week 7: Feb. 27-28	Celebration Weekend & Baptisms		