

**Upcoming Events/Highlights**

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**RE-ENTRY: Turning Your r12 Experience into an r12 Lifestyle**

God worked in your life in a powerful way during Venture's r12 campaign, but how do you sustain it? How do you turn all the principles you learned into a normal part of your life? This new series taught by Chip Ingram and Lance Witt is designed to give you practical advice and teaching from God's Word on how to sustain and continue a vibrant relationship with the Lord. **Join us for this 3-part series beginning this weekend, March 6-7.**

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 14 @ 2am**

Don't forget to set your clocks forward next Saturday before you go to bed, or you may wake up Sunday morning and wonder why everyone else seems to be on a different schedule.

**ALL-CHURCH WORSHIP & PRAYER NIGHT**

**Tuesday, March 16 @ 7pm.** As we have just witnessed God move in a powerful way through the r12 Campaign and are in preparation for all of our Easter services, we want to be a church dependent on God for the working and outcome. Join for us for an intimate time of worship and corporate prayer. (All Tuesday night groups will join us in the Worship Center.)

**SATURDAY NIGHTS ARE GROWING!**

Beginning April 10, we will be adding an additional Saturday night service at 6:30pm, and new adult classes will be available as well. More details to follow soon!

**START HERE MEMBERSHIP CLASS**

Are you ready to take the next step and find out about Venture membership? Join us Saturday, March 20 from 8:30am to noon in Venue 2. 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.

**BAPTISM CLASS - First step to being baptized at Venture**

Have you recently committed your life to Christ through the r12 Campaign? Take the next step and follow Jesus' example by being baptized. The next class will be Saturday, April 10 at 6:30pm.

**EASTER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER...**

- **Plan now to invite your friends.**  
**Service Times:** Friday, April 2 @ 7pm; Saturday, April 3 @ 5 & 6:30pm; and Sunday, April 4 @ 8:00, 9:30, & 11:30am.
- **Attend One / Serve One:** We're asking our regular attenders to help us out this Easter by attending one service and serving one. Please see the bulletin insert for details.
- **The 5th Annual "Hunt" Candy Drive:** We're collecting candy for the "Hunt" community outreach program (held at Jeffrey Fontana Park on Saturday, April 3 at 1:30pm). Please bring bags of individually wrapped candies (no lollipops please) and drop them off in the "Hunt" cart in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor lobby. We need enough candy to stuff 5000 plastic eggs! Thanks!

### 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 9am: Act II** (Room 213). Leaders: 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.

**Life Community Focus of the Week—Sundays at 11am: Growing Families** (Room 213). Leaders: Jim & Darlene Weber; Teacher: Carol Vander Baan. We are a community of adults, many with children from infant to college age. Our focus is strengthening marriages, sharpening parenting skills, and personally drawing closer to the Lord. Our current topic is “Love & Logic,” which provides simple and practical parenting techniques. No need to sign up and you can begin anytime.

**50 Plus Singles Events:** Join us Saturday, March 20 for lunch at the Spaghetti Factory followed by the Tabard Theatre’s presentation of “Lady Be Good.” For tickets, please call (408.268.8684). For more information, visit [www.jefe74.com/Koinonia/plus50.html](http://www.jefe74.com/Koinonia/plus50.html).

### CHILDREN & STUDENTS... HUME LAKE SIGN UPS

It’s time to sign-up for Hume Lake (July 11-17). For more information on **Middle School and High School**

**registration**, contact Judie Christensen (jchristensen@venturechristian.org).

**4th & 5th grade registration** (those entering these grades in fall 2010), contact Emily Mapes (emapes@venturechristian.org).

### HEALING MINISTRIES

**DivorceCare:** We meet Wednesdays at 7pm in Room 217-218. For details, contact Frank and Bev Buxton (408.225.3624 or bjbuxton67@sbcglobal.net).

**GriefShare:** We meet Sundays from 2:30-4:30pm in Room 218. For detail, contact Anne Jones (408.997.0713 or annej47@sbcglobal.net) or Eva Smith (408.972.1729 or 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 March Prayer Calendar** is available at the Information table in the lobby. If you would like to receive the calendar each month via email, please contact Tammy Quigley (tquigley@venturechristian.org).

### LOCAL OUTREACH



**“God Talk” in the Mall:** We’re still recruiting volunteers to help out at the kiosk in the Oakridge Mall this month. **Join us this Sunday, March 7 at 12:45pm in Room 214 for a mini-training session.** For more information, please contact Charlene and Rich Sevcik (408.354.3966).

### MEN'S MINISTRY

What is it like to be a Christian CEO? How can God use you in a mighty way? **Join us at the next Men's Dinner on Thursday, April 8 at 6:30pm as Bill Dallas presents answers to these questions and more!** Bill Dallas is president and CEO of CCN, the Church Communication Network—the world's largest satellite-based training system for churches. Tickets are only \$10 and go on sale next weekend. For more information, contact Ed Ortler (eortler@gmail.com).

### SPORTS



**Youth Baseball:** Sign-up now for Venture Youth Baseball for 5-6, 7-8, and 9-10 year-old co-ed teams; and 11-13 year-old boys teams. Practices begin the week of March 29 and games run April 10 - June 12. Download a form at [VentureChristianSports.org](http://VentureChristianSports.org) or pick one up in the church office during the week. For more information, contact Tammy Quigley (408.997.4636; [tquigley@venturechristian.org](mailto:tquigley@venturechristian.org)).

**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](mailto:shepaintsalot@yahoo.com)).

### SMALL GROUPS

After a short break, each group will resume with a new study that will specifically meet their unique needs. See your hosts for details. If you are not yet a part of a small group, now is the time to get plugged in... contact Robin Coleman ([rcoleman@venturechristian.org](mailto:rcoleman@venturechristian.org); 408.997.4617).

### STUDENT MINISTRIES

**Middle School:** Join us Saturdays at 5pm or Sundays at 11am; and Tuesdays at 7pm in Room 305. Middle School Pastor, Rob Walter ([RWalter@venturechristian.org](mailto: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](mailto:DMolchan@venturechristian.org) or 408.997.4661).

**College:** We meet Sundays at 7pm in Venue 2. For details, contact College Pastor, Josh Becknall ([JBecknall@venturechristian.org](mailto:JBecknall@venturechristian.org)).

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

#### New Women's Bible Studies:

- **Wednesday morning:** "Walking by Faith: Lessons Learned in the Dark" by Jennifer Rothschild. Join us Wednesdays **beginning March 10** in Venue 2 at 9:15am. Child care is available. For more information, contact Linda Dunning (408.979.9424; [sunflower38@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sunflower38@sbcglobal.net)).
- **Thursday morning:** "One in a Million" by Priscilla Shirer. This Bible Study **begins March 11** in Venue 2 at 9:00am. Sign up the first day of study. For more information contact Kay McCloskey (408.356.2050; [jkmccloskey@msn.com](mailto:jkmccloskey@msn.com)).

Stop by the Information Center and pick up the Women's Bible Study brochure to get more details on each study or visit the Women's page at [VentureChristian.org](http://VentureChristian.org).

#### Women... Save the dates:

- ☞ **April 17**—Next CAFÉ
- ☞ **May 14-16**—Women's Retreat

## Ministry News (cont.)

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you are looking for a place to serve, we have some specific opportunities available:

Bulletin Stuffing (Fri. @ 8:30am); Office Help/Data Entry; Children's Ministry (teachers, helpers, computer check-in and more); Sports (field prep, videographers, photographers,

and more); Hospitality Team/Kitchen Ministry @ 9am service; Security Team; Information Team; Shuttle Drivers; Guest Services/Greeters. For more information on these opportunities or if you would like to serve in a ministry not mentioned, please call the church office (408.997.4600).

## Church News

### SHARE YOUR r12 STORY ONLINE

Where have you seen God show up in your life through the r12 campaign? Share with us at [VentureChristian.org](http://VentureChristian.org).

### AMERICAN TROOPS PROJECT

Stop by Venue 2 at 9am on Sundays to get updates and more details on the American troops we support.

### PRE-SERVICE PRAYER TEAM

The pre-service prayer group meets **Saturday from 4:15-4:50pm and Sunday from 10:15-10:50am in Room 203**. Just **pop in and join us anytime** during either of these sessions as we cover the pastors, worship team and body in prayer. For more information, please contact Judy Porter 408.480.4029; [judy@porteramarais.com](mailto:judy@porteramarais.com)).

### MISSING SOMETHING?

The **Venture Lost & Found** is overflowing. We have Bibles, glasses, umbrellas, coats... even a couple of cell phones! Check out the Lost & Found cabinets (located on the Second Floor near Venue 2).

### r12ONLINE.COM

Continue your r12 exploration online!

### VENTURE RESOURCE CENTER

Stop by and see what's now available at the Venture Resource Center located in Start Here.

### CONNECT WITH VENTURE ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER!

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

### PARK OFF SITE & SHUTTLE IN

For those of you who attend Venture for two services on Sunday, may we request you park off-site and enjoy shuttle service to the Worship Center? There is parking along the sides of Guadalupe Mines Road and we provide shuttle service to and from the church from 7:45-9:15am, 10-11:15am, and 12:15-1:15pm. Thank you for helping us create more space for all of our new visitors.

### UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

**Mar. 20:** Start Here Membership Class

**Mar. 21:** March Ministry Huddle

**Apr. 2-4:** Easter Services

**Apr. 8:** Men's Dinner

**Apr. 9-10:** Engaged Couples Seminar

**Apr. 10:** Baptism Class

**Apr. 17:** Women's C.A.F.É.

Venture's teaching can be heard weekdays at 11am (PST) on KFAQ – AM 1100

And weekly on Direct TV – Channel 378 – Mondays 7pm (EST) Weekend

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

**Senior Pastor, Chip Ingram**—Get more information at [www.VentureChristian.org](http://www.VentureChristian.org)