

**Upcoming Events/Highlights**

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**VENTURE ON MISSION**



This weekend, we welcome back Chip's long time friend, Glen Miller, as our special guest speaker during the "Venture On Mission" series.

We have more opportunities for you to find the outreach program that best suits you. Check out the booths after the service and get connected! The booths have changed around a bit for this weekend, so note the new locations of each outreach:

**BOOTHS IN FRONT**

- Kids Club
- Young Life
- Community Pregnancy Center
- CityTeam
- Love, INC
- Sports Ministry
- Hands of Hope

**BOOTHS IN BACK**

- Child Evangelism Fellowship
- Arbor Ministry
- Prayer / Spanish Ministries
- God Talk
- Beautiful Day
- DFN/Gangoh - India
- Hope Feeding Center - Ethiopia

**VENTURE'S NEW WEBSITE**

Please take a few minutes to fill out our online survey so we can better serve you on our website. A direct link is available at [VentureChristian.org](http://VentureChristian.org).

**FOOD FOR HOPE**

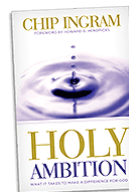


We're wrapping up our annual drive to provide for Hope Enterprises feeding center in

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. If you haven't done so already, please bring back your mini-totes with your donations this weekend. Our goal is to raise \$35,000 to fund the feeding center for an entire year... that's feeding 1,000 hungry people every day for a year! Thanks in advance for making a difference!

**COMING NEXT WEEK...**

**HOLY AMBITION**



**We're launching a new teaching series beginning the weekend of June 5-6.**

Holy Ambition is a 6-week series by Chip Ingram that will help you live beyond what the

Christian subculture tells you is right and holy and acceptable. The God of the universe is looking for regular people to accomplish things beyond our wildest dreams. In this series on Nehemiah 1-6, learn how God uses ordinary people to accomplish extraordinary things and the process by which He molds men and women for His purposes. Join us for the series kickoff next weekend... you won't want to miss it!

## 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.



**Family AdVenture takes on the Truth Project, June 13:** We are a family-focused community exploring biblical approaches to the cultural challenges of today's families. Beginning June 13, our study will be the Truth Project. Join us for this enlightening 12-week study of a biblical worldview. We meet Sundays at 11am in the Ranch House. For more information, please contact Jackie Phillips (408.927.6129).

**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 May 31 from noon to 6pm for the 13th Annual Memorial Day BBQ & Party located at Coyote Ranch just south of San Jose. Presented by the Single Focus Ministry of South Valley Community Church, the event includes dinner, country music, line dancing lessons, hayrides, and much more. The cost is \$25 per person (kids 4-11 are only \$10 and under 4 are free). Get more details at <http://www.jefe74.com/Koinonia/plus50.html>.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



**Vacation Bible School—Last Weekend to Sign up for Early Bird Registration!** This year's VBS theme is

“Kidz Under Construction” - your child will not want to miss it! VBS is for kids who will be entering 1st-5th grade next fall... mark your calendars for June 21-24. Early bird registration is \$30 per child and ends on May 31. Any registrations received after May 31 will be \$40 per child. Registration information is on the church website. For more information, contact the KidVenture Office (408.997.4646 or [amcombs@venturechristian.org](mailto:amcombs@venturechristian.org)).

## SPORTS MINISTRY

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

## STUDENT MINISTRIES

([VentureStudents.org](http://VentureStudents.org))

**Middle School upcoming dates:**

- **May 29-30:** Welcome new 6th graders to Middle School groups!
- **June 17-20:** “Elevation 2010”



— Join us for this great “mini-camp” at Camp Chinquapin in the Pinecrest area of the

Northern Sierras. The cost is only \$190 for this 4-day trip. Sign up in Room 305 weekends or Tuesdays. For more information, contact Rob Walter ([rwalter@venturechristian.org](mailto:rwalter@venturechristian.org); 408.997.4660).

**High School: Lake Don Pedro -**



**June 17-20.** It's time to start thinking about summer! Our annual Don Pedro trip is a great

weekend of sun, water and fun with dynamic speakers! Bring your friends!

## Ministry News (cont.)

The cost is \$110 with a \$25 deposit due at time of sign-up. Sign-up Sunday or Tuesday evenings (Venue 2) as spots fill up quickly. For more information, contact Dave Molchan (dmolchan@venturechristian.org; 408.997.4661).

### MEN'S MINISTRY

**Men's Barbecue:** Calendar correction... the Men's Barbecue will be Sunday, September 19, right after the last service. Enjoy your summer and look for more details as the date draws nearer!

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**Women's Summer Bible Study:** If you're looking for a study to keep you connected over the summer, then you won't want to miss this. "Twisting The Truth" is a six-session video-based study by Andy Stanley that will help you understand how the truth can get twisted and distorted and how it impacts our lives. Join us Wednesday mornings, June 9-July 21 (off June



23), from 9:15-11:30am in Venue 2. Child care provided but you MUST pre-register your child. Sign-up after all weekend services. Contact Debi Dalton (408.225.2949) for more information.

### 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](http://www.TallelHammam.com).



## Venture VBS

For kids  
Grades  
1st - 5th

June 21-24

### BLOOD DRIVE AT VENTURE

The next Blood Drive at Venture will be Monday, June 14 from 1:00-7:00pm in Start Here. If you would like to find out about organ and tissue donation, there will also be information available on these topics. Schedule an appointment online at [SBCdonor.org](http://SBCdonor.org), or visit the [VentureChristian.org](http://VentureChristian.org) "Upcoming Events" page for a direct link. For more information, contact Rosemary Mikulencak (408.997.4664).

### OFF-SITE PARKING

Join us in opening up parking on campus Sunday mornings by parking along the sides of Guadalupe Mines Road (just one street over). We provide shuttle service to and from the church from 7:45-9:15am, 10-11:15am, and 12:15-1:15pm. Thanks!

### 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@portermarais.com](mailto:judy@portermarais.com); 408.480.4029).

### MISSED THE SERMON... WANT TO HEAR IT ONLINE?

Listen to each Sunday's sermon on our website at [VentureChristian.org](http://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.

### 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.

### 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.

### CONNECT WITH VENTURE



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at [VentureChristian.org](http://VentureChristian.org).

### UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

- **June 9:** Women's Summer Study begins
- **June 17-20:** M.S. Elevation 2010; H.S. Lake Don Pedro
- **June 21-24:** KidVenture VBS
- **July 11-17:** Hume Lake Camps
- **Sept. 19:** Men's Barbecue

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](http://www.VentureChristian.org)