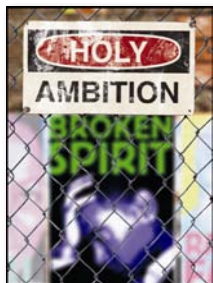


Upcoming Events/Highlights

[www.venturechristian.org](http://www.venturechristian.org)

THIS WEEKEND AT VENTURE



Pastor Chip dives into week 2 of the "Holy Ambition" series with "A Broken Spirit."

Join us for the remainder of the series and discover the process of how God can transform

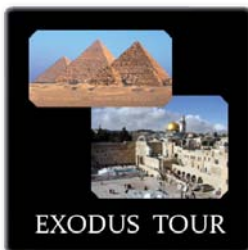
ordinary people to accomplish extraordinary things.

START HERE MEMBERSHIP CLASS—Saturday, June 26

Join us Saturday, June 26 from 8:30am to noon in Venue 2 to take the next step to finding out about Venture membership. We'll provide breakfast refreshments as we kick off the day together. Call the church office (408.997.4600) to RSVP if you will be attending AND if you will need childcare.

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/Holy Lands) 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 note these dates are accurate and came as an update after the printing of the bulletins for this weekend). Please RSVP by June 11 to Sharon Stonehouse ([ssstonehouse@venturechristian.org](mailto:sstonehouse@venturechristian.org); 408.997.4644).



*Follow in the steps of Moses from the Great Pyramids of Egypt to the Promised Land, where you'll retrace Jesus' life.*

— SUMMER SMALL HOST TRAINING —

We're having a Small Group Host Training class for the summer Divine Design study this Sunday, June 13 at 12:45pm in Start Here (just across the patio from the Worship Center). Sorry, no childcare will be available.

For more information on how to start your own group or details on the Your Divine Design series, contact Sharon Stonehouse ([ssstonehouse@venturechristian.org](mailto:sstonehouse@venturechristian.org); 408.997.4644).

## 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 this Sunday, 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:** We're an active group... find out what we're up to at <http://www.jefe74.com/Koinonia/plus50.html>.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Vacation Bible School**—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. Registration is \$40 per child and includes a t-shirt, snacks and crafts each day, Monday through Thursday from 9am to noon.



Registration information and forms are available at [VentureChristian.org](http://VentureChristian.org). For more details, contact the KidVenture Office (408.997.4646 or [amccombs@venturechristian.org](mailto:amccombs@venturechristian.org)).

## GLOBAL MINISTRIES

The Global Ministries June Prayer Calendar is available on the patio at the Information table. If you would like to receive the calendar each month via email, please contact Tammy Quigley ([tquigley@venturechristian.org](mailto:tquigley@venturechristian.org)). Pick one up this weekend and partner with us in praying for missionaries around the world!

## 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))

**NOTE: Middle School and High School will NOT be meeting the weekend of June 19-20 as the staff will be at the following camps...**

**Middle School: "Elevation 2010"**

—June 17-20  
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).

## Ministry News (cont.)

### High School: Lake Don Pedro—



**June 17-20.** Our annual Don Pedro trip is a great weekend of sun, water and fun with dynamic

speakers! Bring your friends! 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).

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**Conversation Peace: The Power of Transformed Speech**—"Training your

mouth is the key to managing your life," says Mary Kassian, author of *Conversation Peace: The Power of Transformed Speech*.



This interactive study will help you improve your relationships and change negative speech habits by allowing God's Word to

transform your heart. **Join us for this powerful 7-session study on Saturday afternoons before the evening service from 3-5pm (begins June 12) in Room 217/218.** Email your desire to attend to dgruelle@gmail.com or womensministry@venturechristian.org.

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

### AMERICAN TROOPS PROJECT

We're committed to ensuring that our loved ones serving in the military know that we love and support them. This project has been serving our overseas troops since the first shipment Christmas of 2005. If you would like more information, stop by The American Troops Project table just outside of Venue 2 on Sunday mornings. You can view many of our pictures as well as get details on how you can participate.

### 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).

### BLOOD DRIVE AT VENTURE

The next Blood Drive at Venture will be **THIS Monday, June 14 from 1-7pm 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.

### CONNECT WITH VENTURE



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

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

### 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).

### 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!

### 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.

### UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

- **June 13:** Small Group Host Training
- **June 17-20:** M.S. Elevation 2010; H.S. Lake Don Pedro
- **June 21-24:** KidVenture VBS
- **June 26:** Start Here Membership Class
- **June 26, 27, July 3 or 4:** Exodus Tour Information Mtg
- **July 11:** Baptism Class
- **July 11-17:** Hume Lake Camps

Chip's teaching can be heard weekdays at 11am (PST) on KFOX – 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)