

# Happy Father's Day!

June 20, 2010

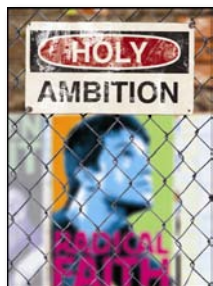


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## Upcoming Events/Highlights

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### THIS WEEKEND AT VENTURE



Happy Father's Day! This weekend Chip takes on the topic "Radical Faith" in part 3 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. Then, join us for the next three weeks of this series and discover how God can transform ordinary people to accomplish extraordinary things.

### STUDENT MINISTRIES NOT MEETING THIS WEEKEND

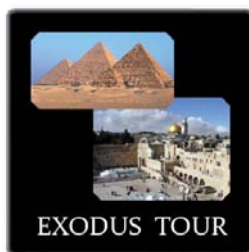
It's time for their June trips, Middle School at Camp Chinquapin for Elevation 2010 and High School at Lake Don Pedro, so they will not be meeting this weekend. Please join us in praying for their safety and for God to touch their lives.

### 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).

### 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 IS POSTPONED

**Next class will be Saturday, August 28**

Please update your calendars... we're postponing the membership class to the end of the summer. If you have any questions, please call the church office (408.997.4600).

### VBS BEGINS MONDAY!

It's not too late to register! Download the registration forms at [VentureChristian.org](http://VentureChristian.org) under the Children's ministry, and turn them in at one of the Children's check-in/out kiosks this weekend. (Details on pg. 2)

## 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 11am: Growing Families (Room 212/213).** Leaders: Jim & Darlene Weber; Teacher: Carol Vander Baan. We're a community of adults (many of whom have children ranging from newborn to college-aged), and we enjoy participating in social events and service opportunities together. We focus on strengthening our marriages, sharpening our parenting skills, and personally drawing closer to our Lord. We meet for a time of fellowship, prayer and teaching. Our current topic is "Managing Our Finances God's Way" by Crown Financial.



**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>.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Vacation Bible School, June 21-24**



LAST WEEKEND TO SIGN UP!! Venture's VBS "Kidz Under Construction" starts this Monday for kids who will be entering

1st-5th grade next fall. Registration is \$40 per child and includes a t-shirt, snacks and crafts each day, Mon. - Thu. from 9am to noon. Download registration forms from the Children's page at [VentureChristian.org](http://VentureChristian.org). You can turn them in this weekend to one of our volunteer staff at the check-in/out kiosks. For more details, contact the KidVenture office (408.997.4646 or [amccombs@venturechristian.org](mailto:amccombs@venturechristian.org)).

## GRIEF SHARE AND DIVORCECARE 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](mailto:annej47@sbcglobal.net)) or Eva Smith (408.972.1729; [evas@pacbell.net](mailto:evas@pacbell.net)).



Divorce hurts... find help at DivorceCare. A new session begins this fall, September 8 - December 8.

## Ministry News (cont.)

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](mailto:bjbuxton67@sbcglobal.net)).

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

## SPORTS MINISTRY

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

## STUDENT MINISTRIES

*(VentureStudents.org)*

**NOTE:** Middle School and High School will NOT be meeting this weekend as the staff and students will be at their camps.

## 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 after all services beginning next Saturday, June 26. 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](mailto: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.TalleHamam.com](http://www.TalleHamam.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.

### 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, 10:15-11:15am, and 12:15-1:15pm. Thanks!

### HEAR THE SERMON 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 after weekend services.

### 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.

### SHUTTLE DRIVERS NEEDED

We're looking for more drivers for our weekend shuttle ministry. If you're interested and have a Class C driver's license (or would like to get one), please contact Deb Omori (408.997.4614; [domori@venturechristian.org](mailto:domori@venturechristian.org)).

### UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

- **June 17-20:** M.S. Elevation 2010; H.S. Lake Don Pedro
- **June 21-24:** KidVenture VBS
- **June 26:** Start Here Membership Class moved to Aug. 28
- **June 26, 27, July 3 or 4:** Exodus Tour Information Mtg
- **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 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)