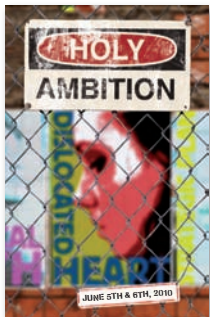


Upcoming Events/Highlights

www.venturechristian.org

THIS WEEKEND AT VENTURE



Join us this weekend as Chip Ingram begins "Holy Ambition," a 6-week series taken from the book of Nehemiah, chapters 1-6.

Discover how God uses ordinary

people to accomplish extraordinary things and the process by which He molds men and women for His purposes. Learn to 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.

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.

FOOD FOR HOPE



It's not too late to bring back your mini-totes with your donations to help us reach our goal of \$35,000.

This will fund the Hope Enterprises feeding center in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia for an entire year, feeding 1,000 people each day!

— SUMMER SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITY —



If you've been toying with the idea of starting your own small group, now is the time to go for it. New leaders who start a new small group for this summer will receive the Your Divine Design leader's copy for free. This 4-part series will help your group discover how God has uniquely wired each of us.

For more information on how to start your own group or details on the Your Divine Design series, contact Sharon Stonehouse (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 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 have lots of activities... 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.



For more details, contact the KidVenture Office (408.997.4646 or 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). 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).

STUDENT MINISTRIES

(VentureStudents.org)

Middle School upcoming dates:

- **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; 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! 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

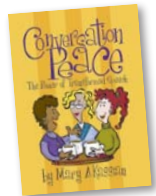
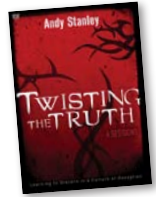
Women's Summer Bible Studies start this week:

Twisting The Truth—This 6-session video-based study by Andy Stanley 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.

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 beginning June 12 in Room 217/218. Sign up on the patio or email your desire to attend to dgruelle@gmail.com or womensministry@venturechristian.org.

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.



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 1-7pm 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, or visit the 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; 408.480.4029).

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

Listen to each Sunday's sermon on our website at 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.

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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 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