

## AWESOME OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP, STUDY, AND FELLOWSHIP



*The Family Blessing* by Rolf Garborg gives instructions to parents to help their children develop a relationship with the Lord using the Biblical practice of speaking a blessing on their life. Also, instructs on passing the blessing and encouragement on to friends.

## Disciple U

**Spotlight:** Only a few short weeks remain to make your commitment to participate in our fall session of Disciple U. Hopefully your awareness has increased over this past month on what your commitment to Disciple U would be. Here is an overview:

- attend a kick-off celebration on campus the evening of **September 23 at 5:30pm**
- meet in a small group bible study for seven-sessions beginning the week of September 28
- take a break the week of Thanksgiving
- attend a wrap-up celebration on December 2
- **that's it!**

During your seven-session study topics will include: *Talking to God, Listening to God, Connecting to a Spiritual Community, Worshipping God, Giving to God, Spending a daily Time with God, How To Study God's Word.* This promises to be a time of **community building, prayer, and fellowship** at its core. Please let us know now if you can join in! *More next week .....*



**Fall Children's Ministry - JOIN OUR TEAM!!** We would like to invite all of you to join us as we develop a new children's ministry program for the 2009-2010 year. We have selected new curriculum and are assembling teams to work with each grade level. **OUR GOAL** is for each team to have (2 teachers, 1 craft/activity coordinator, 1 snack coordinator, and 1 Good Shepherd

grandparent). The teams will provide the children with a strong and consistent group of individuals throughout the year, but also provide the adults with flexibility in their schedules. Please sign-up in the courtyard on Sundays or contact Pauline Upjohn at (362-7454).

## COME TO A GARDEN PARTY - IT'S NOT TOO LATE

Please join us in 'An Evening to Welcome Cathi Wallace' **Thursday, September 3, from 7 - 9 PM.** This special evening will be set apart to allow the women of Good Shepherd to welcome Cathi into the congregation in the informal setting of a private home! Join her for hors d'oeuvres and coffee or maybe even a glass of wine. Address: 1460 Meredith Way, Carmichael, less than 3.5 miles east of the church. Please call the church office on Monday so that we may add your name to the list and prepare for you.



*Life Together*

*August 30, 2009*

Prayers are requested for:

Marilyn Regan, Betty Sayers, Linda Cooper,  
Lois Burnett, Janet Anderson, Elijah Leatherby, Debbie Martin,  
our Pre-school, the military, the Nation, and those we name in our hearts.

## SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

**Bible Olympics for children - TODAY - 9:45am - Fellowship Hall**  
**Disciple U Facilitator Mtg. - TODAY - 12:30pm - Fireside Room**  
**Disciple U Facilitator Mtg. - Mon. - 7:00pm - Choir Room**  
**Acolyte Training - Mon. - 6:30pm - Sanctuary**  
**Christian Ed. Mtg. - Tues. 7:00pm - Library**

## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

### SUNDAY

**Children's Ministries - Fellowship Hall - 9:50am**  
**Bible Study - Fireside Room - 9:50am**  
**Adult Fellowship - ages (18-35) for more information contact Josh Shaw-420-4010**

### MONDAY

**Mom's in Prayer - Welcome Room - 9:00am**

### THURSDAY

**Prayer Fellowship - Welcome Room - 9:00am**  
**Bible Study - Fireside Room - 10:00am**

### FRIDAY

**FROGS - Fireside Room - 10:00am**

**Preschool Programs - Mon-Fri - 7:00am - 6:00pm**





Enroll now for preschool

**Please Help Spread the News!** The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd Preschool is a wonderful, safe and caring environment to help young children begin their educational years. Help spread the news to your neighbors and friends. We are NOW enrolling for the 2009-2010 School Year. Openings include full-time and part-time. Call today to set up a tour or receive additional information. Sandy Oakes, 916-483-0466



Also a reminder that 2010 Entertainment books are now on **SALE**. They are available in the church or preschool offices. These books make great gifts for neighbors, friends and family members. The cost is still only \$40.00 per book. The book is full of great dining and entertainment opportunities.



Good Shepherd Preschool is asking for your recyclables. We are starting RECYCLE SUNDAY - Every third Sunday of the month, starting September 20th. Please bring in your California Redemption Value plastic, glass and aluminum to help support your preschool. We made \$59.97 on the last recycle run, which took us three months to gather items. The money gathered from the recyclable items will help us with program costs. Thank you! ☺ Sandy Oakes



New Usher sign ups! If you have a desire or interest to serve the Lord as an USHER please visit the USHER SIGN UP table in the courtyard today and see Tom Brown or contact the church office with name and phone number. If you are High school age and older we can use you. We especially need 11:00am and 5th Sunday Service ushers.



**MUSIC PARTY CHANGE OF VENUE: Wednesday, Sept. 9th - 6:00pm.** The party will be held at the home of Donna and Larry Williams, 4607 Briarwood Dr., Sacramento, Ca 95821 487-0335, Bring your swim suits if you want to swim, your meat and a salad, hot dish or dessert to share. Don't forget to bring some summer memory pictures.



We need YOU! – Live out your favorite Bible character! Walk the streets of Jerusalem as a Disciple; collect taxes as Zacchaeus, etc. Become an architect of the city, by providing the following items: Pop-up tents, baskets, rugs, burlap sacks, terra-cotta pottery, colorful material to drape the tents, palm trees (artificial), real palm fronds, colorful woven blankets. Please sign up in the courtyard in between services, or call Pauline Upjohn at 362-7454.



Today is Bible Olympics for children's ministries. 9:45 am...Fellowship Hall. All children 3 yrs old through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate in the games. In Bible Olympics each child finishes as a winner



**Acolytes Needed...** Students in grades 4 to 6 are invited to participate in our worship services as acolytes. We have openings at both 8:30 and 11:00. Training for new and returning acolytes is scheduled for August 31st at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to be an acolyte or have any questions, contact Beverly Sanchez, 283-5153 (coordinator) or Tammy Sigl 812-5043.



Do you like to work with your hands? Do you like to chat with friends? ☺ Then look no further! Today, you have found favor with God! ☺ You have found your perfect volunteer opportunity here at Good Shepherd!

Pick your pleasure: ☺ Worship Bulletin assembly or Newsletter assembly. We assemble bulletins every Friday morning: You choose the week that is best for you. ☺ 1st - 2nd - 3rd - 4th or 5th week. We also have one Thursday a month to assemble your wonderful newsletter. ☺ It would be a great delight to have you as a part of this wonderful on fire for God assembly team! Please contact Tracy- secretary@goodshprd.org or 483-0451 to bless us with your smile!