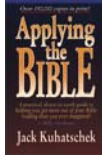


AWESOME OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP, STUDY, AND FELLOWSHIP



Jack Kuhatschek in his book, *Applying the Bible*, provides a clear and reliable method for the reader. Using numerous illustrations and examples, he explains how to uncover the principles of Scripture--even in those passages that seem meaningless today. He shows how to relate those principles to the needs we face each day.

Disciple U

Spotlight: Our foundation continues to build! We extend a **BIG** thank you to everyone who attended the Facilitator meetings this past week. Your presence has reassured us the Spirit of God is moving at Good Shepherd in this ministry. Any successful ministry opportunity is first formed by people committed to leading. Today, we will continue with a congregational opportunity to sign-up to participate in Disciple U and we personally invite each of you to take part in this disciple-building experience! Next week, we will begin assigning participants with leaders and leaders with hosts. This will be the formal task of making our Disciple U small groups. Please pray for our staff and our congregation during this coming week to ensure that God's will be done in making these connections. Such a wonderful opportunity waits for those who come together in His Name and we will be asking our Lord and Savior to be present in each group. Disciple U is a seven-session *faith forming, disciple building* small group opportunity. Questions may be directed to Shirley Seatrix at 483-0451. *More next week*



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.

How about a Friday morning knitters group?! While FROGS are meeting, a group of women would like to come together on campus for needlework and fellowship. If you are interested or have questions please e-mail Vona Giese at vgiesegiese@netzero.com Meeting time would be from 10:00 - 11:15 AM, please join us!



Children's Ministry Teacher Training
Saturday, Sept. 12th 9-10:30am - Fireside Room
(and) Monday, Sept. 14th -7-8:30pm -Choir Room



Life Together - September 6, 2009

Prayers are requested for:

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

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Blood Pressure Screening - TODAY - 9:45am -Welcome Room
OFFICE CLOSED - Mon. - Holiday
Stephen Minister Mtg. - Wed. -2:00pm - Conference Room
Impact Mtg. - Thur. 6:00pm - 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 - Canceled

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



Volunteer Opportunities with IMPACT

Programs: Do you like working with teens? We could use some additional adult chaperones to support the staff during our fall programming:

Bible Encounters serve 6th – 8th grade boys on **Monday evenings from 6pm-8pm**.

Girls of Grace serve 5th-8th grade girls on **Thursday afternoons from 1pm-3pm**.



Events:

***Trunk-or-Treat: Date TBD** (either on Friday, Oct. 30th or Sat., Oct. 31st)

This fun family event for both our community neighbors and the congregation is in great need of help. We could use some "Core Leaders" to help coordinate some key areas: Food, Crafts, Welcome Table, Ministry Ideas & Implementation, Set-up/Clean-up, Collection of Donated Candy, Parking/Security, and Solicitation of Member Participation (car trunks!).



***Skate Boarding Ministry Event: Saturday, October 17th**

This new event will need many volunteers. We could use some "Core Leaders" to help coordinate some key areas: Welcome Table, Food, Set-up/Clean-up, & Parking/Security.

Please call Amy Smith, IMPACT Director, at 213-1586 or at asmith@winfirst.com for inquiries or to sign-up to help



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

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.



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!

Disciple U and Good Shepherd's leadership are inviting you to a special evening on **Wednesday, September 23rd** beginning with dinner from 5:30-6:30pm. Please stop by the Disciple U table in the courtyard **TODAY** to sign up, or confirm your coming to the dinner. There will also be an opportunity to sign up to be of assistance with the dinner portion of the evening (set-up, serving, or providing cookies or bars.) Your help and talents will be appreciated! Looking forward to seeing you September 23rd!! Childcare will be available from 5:30-8:00pm

To the volunteers for "Habitat for Humanity".

I want to thank the 27 members of Good Shepherd that have worked on the Habitat for Humanity house at 2765 Forrest Street and the 10 wonderful cooks who provided lunch for the hungry workers on 4 Saturdays. All were very much appreciated. As a group we put in more than 400 hours of labor on the "Thrivent Builds Home". I am sure we will have an opportunity to do more in the future as Habitat for Humanity is planning to build many more houses in the Sacramento Area. Thanks again for your wonderful help. God Bless you all. John Shupe G. S. Coordinator.

THANK YOU

Youth Ministry Open House

Middle School and High School students, parents, and volunteers are all invited to join Drew, our new director of youth ministries, next **Sunday, Sept. 13th** in the youth room. Directly following all three services, Drew will be in the Youth Room to talk for 20 minutes about the future of student ministries at Good Shepherd. Please feel free to bring any questions you may have, and if you are interested in volunteering in the youth program, this will be a good time to hear what is required. Most importantly, Drew just wants to meet you. Hope to see you there.