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Mark Up YOUR BIBLE

Sermon Series

Start the New Year by worshipping with us and be prepared to “Mark Up Your Bible.” Pastor Bruce will be leading us as we read through the Bible in 2011. Join in the transformation as we become comfortable with highlighting, writing notes, underlining and marking up our Bibles.

January Schedule:

Jan. 1/2 – Begin Series: “Mark Up Your Bible”

Bruce Humphrey

Jan. 8/9 – “A Lamp for My Feet”

Dr. Mark Strauss

Jan. 15/16 – “Joseph: A Classic Story”

Bruce Humphrey

Jan. 22/23 – “12 Spies; 40 Years”

Bruce Humphrey

Jan. 29/30 – “What’s the point of the Ten Commandments?”

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Reading plans available at:

www.rbcpc.org/mark-up-your-bible

Lecture Series

Two opportunities to join Pastor Bruce Humphrey as he leads this lecture series. The material will be presented at the ReSale Shops, then repeated in the evening in RBCPC’s Sanctuary. Bring your Bibles, pens, markers, and friends! The series will be recorded and available on-line.

Tuesdays

RBCPC ReSale Shops ~ 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

RBCPC Sanctuary ~ 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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ReSale Shops

12845 Poway Rd, Poway, CA, 92064

Phone (858) 486-5023

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Mark Up the Old Testament - Jan. 18 – Mar. 22.

Mark Up the New Testament - Apr. 5 – Jun. 7.

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Heartstrings

Saturday, January 8, 9:00-11:00 a.m., Room 220.

Come join in fun and fellowship with other knitters/crocheters of all skill levels. Contact Cyndi Nolan, cnolan428@yahoo.com. www.rbcpc.org/heartstrings.

Stephen Ministry Training

Tuesdays 1/11 – 5/31, 7-8:30 p.m.

Christ Caring for People through People. Instructors: Bob and Jeanette Lauer. Fifty hours of professional training and materials. Use your compassionate heart and caring soul to provide confidential care in a one on one relationship with those experiencing life challenges. If you know someone please encourage them to serve. Brochures and applications are available in the Welcome Center or www.rbcpc.org/stephen-ministry. Contact Marte Reynolds, rreynolds6@san.rr.com.

Windjammers

Friday, January 14, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Center,

Cost \$7.50 /person. Guest speaker Valerie Brown, Executive Director, RB United Advanced reservations requested. Contact Bob and Mailyn Newton, (858) 485-5102. www.rbcpc.org/windjammers.

The Treasure Box

Order by Sunday, January 16, Cost \$30.

Deacon Sponsored. Quality food for less! Take advantage of this on-going program for yourself or as a blessing for someone else. Order your box with cash or check on the Courtyard, or on-line www.rbcpc.org/the-treasure-box.

Operation Christmas Child Update

Due to the generosity of our congregation and local community, RBCPC sent 670 gift-filled shoe boxes to China, Indonesia, Mongolia, Nepal, Panama and the Philippines. Through these shoe boxes, millions of children can now have hope in the gift of salvation.

Concert Series

Azuza Pacific University Chorus & Orchestra

Sunday, January 23, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary, free.

Two of Southern California's finest college ensembles join forces to create a truly powerful afternoon of magnificent music. Under the direction of Dr. John Sutton, they have won a Grammy nomination and a Dove Award for Christian music. Contact (858) 487-0811, ext. 288, awazny@rbcpc.org. www.rbcpc.org/concert-series.

Join The Savvy Travelers' Planning Team

Do you like to travel? Does being part of a church team planning and implementing trips for seniors and other adults sound interesting? RBCPC's Savvy Travelers mission group invites you to join our Board. The members of the Board develop the monthly day trips and extensive church-related trips. We meet on the second Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the church Library. If you are interested in joining the team, please talk to us Sundays on the Courtyard or call (858) 487-0811, ext. 300, savvytravelers@rbcpc.org.

Savvy Travelers Upcoming Trips

Saturday, February 5: Tour of Petco Park.

Tuesday, March 8: Visit to the Reagan Presidential Library.

Saturday, April 9: Performance of the *Pageant of Our Lord*.

Visit the courtyard or call (858) 487 0811, ext. 300.

www.rbcpc.org/savvy-travelers.

Library Corner

In *A Long Obedience in the Same Direction*, Eugene Peterson instructs us in his considerable wisdom about authentic discipleship and helps us see the passion and excitement in living an honest life before God. www.rbcpc.org/library.

Visitation Volunteer Training Class

Wednesday, February 16, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Volunteer for this friendship ministry and bring comfort to a lonely church member. Contact Marilyn Glover, (858) 487-0811, ext. 272, parishnurse@roadrunner.com.

CPR Certification Class

Saturday, March 19, 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., cost \$25.

Receive training in adult and infant CPR and response to choking. Instruction included in the use of the AED (automated external defibrillator). Reservations are required. Contact the parish nurse (858) 487-0811, ext. 272, parishnurse@roadrunner.com.

Grow Your Marriage Class

Wednesdays, Starting January 19, 7 p.m.

Join us for a 10 week class called *Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage* with Mark Gungor on DVD. You will have fun while you learn how to strengthen your marriage. RSVP for childcare. Contact Bruce and Cari Block, (760) 737-8339. www.rbcpc.org/grow-your-marriage.

Grow Your Marriage Dinner

Friday, February 4, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Center, \$25/couple.

Get prepared for Valentine's Day! Speakers will be Bob and Jeanette Lauer who are psychologists and have written numerous books on marriage. Tickets will be on sale Sundays on the Courtyard and in the welcome Center. RSVP for childcare. Contact Bruce and Cari Block, (760) 737-8339. www.rbcpc.org/grow-your-marriage.

Outside the Box

Puto externa arca archa That's Latin for "Thinking outside the box." Yes, you can become a part of developing an outreach approach that will truly reflect Jesus' example of touching people who are "outside the box!" Forget boundaries as you brainstorm. Let us know your thoughts and ideas. Wasn't that the approach of the Messiah when He came into Jerusalem on a donkey? It was unexpected, unorthodox, "outside the box." While RBCPC is no longer pursuing 'The Porch', we are committed to reaching out to share the good news in fresh and unexpected ways. What "community" will we touch and how? Thank you for brainstorming with RBCPC outsidethebox@rbcpc.org.

Serendipity Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, Jan. 25, 9:30 - 11 a.m., Room 231, Study guide \$8.

New study: *Mark - Gospel of the Servant King*. Childcare available. Contact Linda Allen, (858) 487-1667, lindainpoway@yahoo.com.

Wisdom For The Journey

Wednesdays, 4:15 - 5:15 p.m., Room 222, Starting Jan. 12.

Sundays, 10 - 11 a.m., Room 254, Starting Jan. 16. Join Dr. Bob Lauer's study of the Sermon on the Mount (Matt. 5-7).

The Souper Bowl of Caring

Saturday, February 5 and Sunday, February 6.

Let's TACKLE HUNGER! 2011 marks a decade of Souper Bowl participation at RBCPC. The same weekend as the Super Bowl! Bring your soup-flats, cases, shrink-wrapped packages, grocery bags – along with checks and dollars when you come to worship that weekend. The Souper Bowl is intergenerational, grandkids, middle school, high school, adults, Boy Scouts, Preschool, and Arabic Youth all work to tackle hunger. 100% of the money and soup is donated directly to RBCPC local ministry. Contact Jeanne Armstrong, (858) 675-0363 or visit www.rbcpc.org/souper-bowl-of-caring.

Grief Recovery Support Group

Sunday, January 9, 4 - 5 p.m., & January 23, 3 - 4 p.m., Room

181. If you have lost a loved one please join us. Contact Sally Welty, (858) 485-1859, swelty@san.rr.com.

Womens Christian Book Club

Tuesday, January 18, 7 - 8:30 p.m., Room 181.

Join us for Rob Bell's *Velvet Elvis*. Contact Ellen Norton, ellen.norton10@yahoo.com, (858) 883-2460.

Crossroads Class for New Members

Wednesdays, starting Feb. 23, 6:45 - 8:15 p.m., Room 260.

Join us for a 6-week series! Contact Rochelle Castillo, (858) 487-0811, ext. 213, rcastillo@rbcpc.org.

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RBCPC Vision Statement

*Jesus transforms us so that
we can help change the
world!*

The Lantern is published monthly and communicates the activities, stories and concerns of this church. Please submit all articles electronically by noon on the 20th of each month. Send to lantern@rbcpc.org.

Worship Services

Contemporary Worship
Saturday, 6 p.m.
Sunday, 10 a.m.

Worship Cafe
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Arabic Worship
Sunday, 11 a.m.

Traditional Blended
Sunday, 8:30 & 11:30 a.m.

Church Office Hours

Monday through Thursday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Wednesday Night Suppers

Wednesdays, starting January 19, 5:30 - 6:45 p.m., Fellowship Center.

Come join us for fun and fellowship for a buffet-style supper. Take advantage of a mid-week cooking break and enjoy delicious food and great fellowship. Cost \$7.50 /adults, \$5 /ages 6-16, \$2 /ages 4-5, free /under age 3. Or \$20 /family of 4.

Soaking In God's Presence

Thursday, January 13, 6:30 -7:30 p.m., Fellowship Center.

Join us for amazing live music by Valeri Wilson. Childcare available upon request. Contact Mary Jo Caffee, mjcoffeerb@yahoo.com. Please note the date and time change for this months soaking. www.rbcpc.org/prayer.

Healing Prayer Service

Wednesday, January 19, 7 - 8 p.m., Sanctuary.

Pastor Bruce and the prayer team will be leading the service. If you know anyone in need of healing please bring them. Contact Kathy Johnson, (858) 675-9557.