

# The LANTERN

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## *Spiritual Apps* *for the Life You've Always Wanted!*

### **Summer 2010 Sermon and Study Series**

This summer Pastor Bruce will lead us in an 8-week series through “spiritual apps” – a study of practices to help us grow in our relationship with Jesus. The intent is to explain what these “apps” are, provide ways to try them out, and discover what works for you as you incorporate them in your every day life.

*The Life You've Always Wanted*, by John Ortberg, is suggested for companion reading along with the sermons. The discussion guides will engage discussion from all three sources: the book, weekly sermons, and scripture references.

This series is designed to be highly accessible and mobile – take it with you! All you need is your iphone/blackberry/ipad, and you will be able to receive:

- Sermon
- Podcast
- Scripture (iBible or YouVersion)
- Study Guide
- Blog access

All links to the above resources available at: [www.rbcpc.org/spiritual-apps/](http://www.rbcpc.org/spiritual-apps/)

Stay connected while on vacation!

## **The Treasure Box**

*Order by Sunday, July 18, 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 at the Deacons Table in the Courtyard, or on-line [www.rbcpc.org/the-treasure-box](http://www.rbcpc.org/the-treasure-box). Contact (760) 737-8339.

## **Grief Recovery Support Group**

*Sunday, July 11 and 25, 4 - 5 p.m., Room 181.* Contact Karen Bassett, (760) 743-2056 or Sally Welty, (858) 485-1859.

## **Women's Cancer Prayer Group**

*1st and 3rd Friday, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m., Room 220.*  
Contact Susie Hovey, [mshovey@cox.net](mailto:mshovey@cox.net), (858) 486-3380.

## **Self-Defense Training**

*Saturday, July 31, 2 - 4 p.m., Free. Register today!*  
Self-defense training for young women from teens to college age (12-20 yrs.). Register for the workshops on-line at [www.temas.org/keepsafe](http://www.temas.org/keepsafe). Limited space, only 50 per class.

## **Heartstrings**

*Saturday, July 3, 9:00 - 11:00 p.m., Room 220.*  
Join us to knit/crochet newborn beanies, blankets and more. All skill levels welcome. Contact Cyndi Nolan, (858) 484 - 4674 or [www.rbcpc.org/heartstrings-hugs-from-the-heart](http://www.rbcpc.org/heartstrings-hugs-from-the-heart).

## **Windjammers Prayer Shawl Ministry**

This ministry has continued to grow and touches the hearts of many people. However, we still need more prayer shawls. To join in this effort contact Polly Purcifull, (858) 487-9002.

## **Helping Hands**

Is the water dripping? We can correct this and also help with carpentry, electrical, and computer problems.  
Call (858) 487-0811, ext. 239.

## **Women's Christian Book Club**

*Tuesday, July 20, 7 - 8:30 p.m., Room 181.*

*The God Cookie* by Geoffrey Wood. Contact Ellen Norton, [ellen.norton10@yahoo.com](mailto:ellen.norton10@yahoo.com).

## **Resale Shops**

Support the Resale Shops by donating clothing and furniture. We will gladly pick up furniture items. All that we make goes directly to support the many wonderful missions at RBCPC. For questions or to arrange for a pick up, contact Gayle Marrett, (858) 486-5023. [www.rbcpc.org/resale-shop](http://www.rbcpc.org/resale-shop)

## **Griefshare**

*Your Journey from Mourning to Joy*, will be offered to members, friends, and neighbors of the RBCPC who have experienced loss of a loved one. The class/support group, sponsored by the Deacons, begins *Sat., Sept. 11, 8:30 - 12 p.m.* and continues weekly with Sunday sessions, *3 - 5 p.m. beginning Sept. 19 - Nov. 7.* All meetings are at RBCPC. For information or registration contact Karen Bassett, (760) 743-2056, [rickbassett@cox.net](mailto:rickbassett@cox.net), or Sally Welty, [swelty@san.rr.com](mailto:swelty@san.rr.com).

## **Savvy Travelers**

*July 20* - Visit the lovely Wayfarer's Chapel in Palos Verdes, have lunch at a Long Beach marina restaurant, and take a gondola ride through the canals of Long Beach's Naples area. Visit the courtyard or contact Kay and Jim McClain, (858) 451-3569.

## **CPR Certification Class**

*Saturday, September 18, 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - \$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, [parishnurse@roadrunner.com](mailto:parishnurse@roadrunner.com), (858) 487-0811, ext. 272.

## Summer Choir Returning Soon

*All are welcome on July 11 (8:30), 18 (11:30) and 25 (8:30).*

Gather in the adult choir room LL30, ½ hour prior to the service time. You'll get acquainted with the Chancel Choir, prepare that morning's anthem, and join in leading worship. Contact Amy Wazny, (858)487-0811, ext. 288, [awazny@rbcpc.org](mailto:awazny@rbcpc.org).

## Concert In Worship

Traditional worshipers at 8:30 and 11:30, Sunday, August 1, will enjoy a treat when the RBCPC Concert Committee sponsors the Los Angeles piano-violin duo Duane Funderburk and Alex Russell. These fine sacred musicians offered such deep, beautiful music at their concert last season that the committee invited them back to share with YOU in worship. Don't miss them!

## Soaking In God's Presence

*Saturday, July 10, 7:15 - 8:30 p.m., Room LL50.*

Rest on blankets or in a chair as scripture, prayer, and worship music invite you to become more aware of God's presence. Theme: *Freedom in God's Love*. Bring your own blanket and pillow or use blankets provided. Childcare is available. Contact Mary Jo Coffee, [mjcoffeerb@yahoo.com](mailto:mjcoffeerb@yahoo.com).

## Women's Ministry

*Saturday, September 25, 2010, 8:30 - 5:30 p.m., RBCPC.*

Women's Day Treat. Save the date!!! A Day Treat is a day set aside to relax and refresh in God's love. The guest speaker will be Kathy Christopher, one of our favorite speakers. Contact Kathy Wesley, [katknits@cox.net](mailto:katknits@cox.net).

## Library Corner

*In Captured by Grace*, David Jeremiah uses the familiar song *Amazing Grace* to show how both John Newton and the apostle Paul had their lives changed through the power of a loving God. Visit [www.rbcpc.org/library](http://www.rbcpc.org/library).

## Stewardship for Life

In Matthew chapter 6:25-33, Jesus tells us not to worry about our life, but to seek the kingdom of God above all else and to live righteously, and He will give you everything that you need.

What does this mean to us? In this world of homes, mortgages, cars, computers, smart phones, and all kinds of electronics, it can be very difficult not to be consumed by the "stuff" in our lives. We find ourselves needing more time, more money and trying to keep up with the fast pace of life. Our attention is drawn away from the kingdom of God, not toward it.

I think what Jesus meant by "seek the kingdom of God above all else," is making God's priorities our priorities by shifting attention from our concerns toward the needs and concerns of others. He has made us His stewards and His desire for us is a closer relationship, a stronger discipleship, and lives made simpler by trusting in His abundant provision.

~ *Harry Benter*

## Healing Prayer Service

*Sunday, July 25, 6 p.m., Chapel*

RBCPC's Prayer Ministry invites you to a Healing Prayer Service. Everyone is welcome. Pastor Bruce and our Prayer Teams will be available for personal prayer. Please invite family and friends who are in need of God's healing touch for physical or emotional healing. Contact Kathy Johnson [kjohnson011@san.rr.com](mailto:kjohnson011@san.rr.com).

## Fourth of July Holiday

*Monday, July 5, Church campus closed all day.*

Regular church office hours and programs will resume on *Tuesday, July 6*. Thank you and enjoy the holiday!

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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](mailto: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.



## Summer Theater Performance

### *Joseph: From the Pit to the Palace*

*Wednesday, July 7, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary. No ticket necessary.*

Bring your friends and enjoy this free performance! Join us following the performance for a root-beer float reception.

## Padre Christian Fellowship Night

Come to a Padre game with the family and immediately following, hear testimonies from the players on how Christ is working in their lives. Join us along with many other San Diego churches for an evening of fun and fellowship, *Friday, July 30, 7 p.m.* Limited Field Pavilion Tickets are available at a 50% discount price of \$12 and can be purchased in the courtyard at the Men's Ministry table or by contacting Tom Hurn, (858) 486-4351, [hurntg@cox.net](mailto:hurntg@cox.net).

## Thursday Morning Men's Fellowship

*Thursdays, Starting July 1, 6 - 7:30 a.m., Fellowship Center.* Join as we study John Ortberg's *The Life You've Always Wanted*. Contact Tom Hurn, [hurntg@cox.net](mailto:hurntg@cox.net), (858) 486-4351.