

# The LANTERN

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**Friday, October 1, 2010**

## October Outreach and Discipleship

*The Peacemaking Offering In celebration of World Communion, Oct. 2 & 3 collecting during worship will go directly to*  
**Al Abeed Church**

in rural Southern Egypt, to help them put a roof, bathroom, and floor in their youth center, as well as upgrade the facilities in order to expand the activities offered for children. We invite you to help make a difference in the lives of these children through your prayers and contributions.

[www.rbcpc.org/peacemaking-offering](http://www.rbcpc.org/peacemaking-offering)

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### **Grow Your Marriage: Great Conversations**

*Friday, October 15, 6:30 - 8:45, Fellowship Center, Pastor Neal Nybo.*

*Cost \$16.00 /person dinner included. Tickets available on the Courtyard or in the Welcome Center*

If you have ever had a conversation with your spouse that got you exactly the opposite of what you wanted, the two of you are ready for this event. Pastor Neal will share insights that have helped couples immediately improve their conversation and decision making skills. Stop missing each other and start loving each other more. Childcare available RSVP Dawn Fortier (858) 487-0811 ext. 263.

[www.rbcpc.org/grow-your-marriage](http://www.rbcpc.org/grow-your-marriage)

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### **Jesus and the Upside-Down Values of the Kingdom of God**

*Wednesday, October 20, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary*

*Dr. Mark Strauss, Professor of New Testament, Bethel Seminary*

Dr. Strauss returns to share insights into the Bible and how the study of these seemingly ancient texts can be contemporary and relevant to our lives today.

[www.rbcpc.org/wednesday-workshops](http://www.rbcpc.org/wednesday-workshops)

## Concert Series: Celtic Celebration

*Sunday, October 3, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary, free.*

Organist Alison Luedecke, Presidio Brass, and Cameron Highlander, Charlie Rosenberger, bring fresh arrangements of ancient Celtic music. Free reception following.

## Heartstrings

*Saturday, October 2, 9 - 11 a.m., Room 220.*

Join our friendly group to knit/crochet beanies, blankets and more. All skill levels welcome. Contact Cyndi Nolan, (858) 484-4674 or visit [www.rbcpc.org/heartstrings](http://www.rbcpc.org/heartstrings).

## The Treasure Box

*Order by Sunday, October 10, 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](http://www.rbcpc.org/the-treasure-box).

## RBCPC Bowlers

*Season begins in November, Monday nights, 7 p.m., Eagle Lanes, San Marcos.* Men and women – all ages – all skill levels. Contact Ron Hubbard, [ronandem@yahoo.com](mailto:ronandem@yahoo.com).

## Gallery Flower Arrangements

Honor a loved one or celebrate a joyous occasion, by dedicating flowers in the Gallery. Cost \$75. We have openings in Oct., Nov., and Dec. Contact Pat Buckley, (858) 748-6799.

## Tied in Prayer Open House

*Wednesdays, October 20, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Room 222 & 224.*

Come learn about the quilt ministry at RBCPC and check out some of the upcoming projects. Contact Kathy Wesley, [katknits@cox.net](mailto:katknits@cox.net).

## The Well

*Thursday, November 4, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Center.*

Save the date! Guest speaker: Cheri Kuptz. Bring your friends or come alone to connect with other women and be replenished. [www.rbcpc.org/the-well](http://www.rbcpc.org/the-well).

## Freedom From Depression

*Mondays, October 4, 11, & 18, 7 - 9 p.m., Room 189.*

Reserve your place by calling licensed psychotherapist George Apkarian, PhD, MFT, (858) 603-1718. Space is limited, and workbook is required cost \$20. **No Drop-Ins.**

## Women's Christian Book Club

*Tuesday, October 19, 7 - 8:30 p.m., Room 181.*

*The Gift of Being Yourself* by David Benner. Contact Ellen Norton, [ellen.norton10@yahoo.com](mailto:ellen.norton10@yahoo.com).

## KidsLife Operation Shoebox

*Collecting donated items: October 31 - November 14.*

K-5<sup>th</sup> grade will be packing shoeboxes. For a list of items to donate visit [www.rbcpc.org/kidslife](http://www.rbcpc.org/kidslife) or the Welcome Center. All items must be new and fit into a shoebox.

*(Please place donated items in the Welcome Center bin by Nov. 14).*

## Operation Christmas Child

*Collecting completed Shoeboxes: October 31 - November 21.*

Send hope to a needy child by packing a gift-filled shoebox. Each child will receive a storybook in their own language about Jesus. Brochures with complete instructions available at the OCC table and Welcome Center. *Deadline Sunday, Nov. 21, at noon.* Contact Cyndi Nolan, (858) 484-4674. [www.rbcpc.org/occ](http://www.rbcpc.org/occ).

## Soaking In God's Presence

*Saturday, October 9, 7:15 - 8:30 p.m., Room LL50.*

Rest on blankets or a chair as Scripture, prayer, and worship music invite you to become more aware of God's Presence. Theme: *Jehovah-rapha – God Who Heals*. Childcare available. Contact Mary Jo Coffee, [mjcoffeerb@yahoo.com](mailto:mjcoffeerb@yahoo.com).

## Parish Nurses

*Sundays, 9:30 and 11 a.m., Courtyard.*

Knowing your personal risks for cancer may help you identify health behaviors that can save your life. Information about Cancer prevention and Blood Pressure Screening available.

## Visit Our New Resale Shop!

We have recently expanded with a new shop titled *Seasons!* Currently we have Fall items! We are also looking for donations of Fall and Christmas items. All proceeds support the many missions at RBCPC. Contact Gayle Marrett, (858) 486-5023, [www.rbcpc.org/resale-shops](http://www.rbcpc.org/resale-shops).

## Prime Time

*Thursdays, 10:30 - 12:30 p.m., Fellowship Center, \$ 7/person.* Enjoy a full course lunch plus entertainment. For a list of artist and menus visit [www.rbcpc.org/prime-time](http://www.rbcpc.org/prime-time) or pick up a list on the courtyard. Sign up in the Welcome Center or contact the Church office (858) 487-0811.

## Wednesday Night Suppers

*Wednesdays, 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 /per family of 4. Menu on-line [www.rbcpc.org/programs](http://www.rbcpc.org/programs).

## Windjammers

*Friday, October 8, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Center, \$7.50 /person.* Join us for our guest speaker Dr. Bruce Applegate, a Maine Biologist at Scripps Institute of Oceanography. Dinner will be provided by the church kitchen and our wonderful Food Service department. Reservations can be made on the Courtyard or in the Welcome Center. Contact Polly Purcifull, (858) 487-9002.

## Laubach Needs Tutors for ESL Classes

*Mondays, 9:15 - 11:15 a.m., Room 221.* We need additional tutors to help with non-English speaking adults. Tutor training is available. Contact Nancy Anderson, (858) 566-5127, [nl.anderson@att.net](mailto:nl.anderson@att.net).

## Stewardship for Life

**An Evening Of Stewardship:**

**The Importance of Each Giver**

*Wednesday, October 27, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary.*

*Herb Johnson President and CEO of The San Diego Rescue Mission*

Mr. Herb Johnson holds an MBA from Harvard Business School. He is President and CEO of San Diego Rescue Mission, one of the city's most storied community services organizations. He is an individual with exceptional executive skills; a fact underscored by his leadership of an institution that literally, day-by-day is the difference between life and death for many in the city of San Diego.

[www.rbcpc.org/stewardship](http://www.rbcpc.org/stewardship)

## Library Corner New Arrivals

*The Debt* by Angela Hunt Fic Hun

*For One More Day* by Mitch Albom Fic Alb

The library is open after services on Sunday morning.

Volunteers will be there to assist you.

## Confident Kids:

*Thursdays, Oct. 7 – Nov. 18, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Room 260.*

*Telling Myself The Truth.* Confident Kids is a Christian-based program teaching life skills in a safe and nurturing environment to families with children of Grades K-6. Contact Mady Cheng, (858) 663-7556, [madycheng@yahoo.com](mailto:madycheng@yahoo.com).

## Serendipity Women's Bible Study

*Tuesdays, 9:30 - 11 a.m., Room 231.*

Study *Christian Community*, how we can grow and nurture each other. Study guide \$8. Childcare available. Contact Linda Allen, [lindainpoway@yahoo.com](mailto:lindainpoway@yahoo.com), (858) 487-1667.

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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.



## RBCPC Flu Shot Clinic

*Sunday, October 24, 11:30 - 2 p.m., Room 153, \$15 Medicare accepted.*

Flu Season is almost here. Get your flu shot to protect against this serious disease.

## 24th Annual Craft Fair and Children's Carnival

*Friday, October 22, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Saturday, October 23, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.*

This is a free event, full of fun family activities and wonderful pre-holiday shopping of professionally handcrafted items. There will also be a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday at 8:30 a.m., as well as a kids' costume contest Saturday at noon! Both days there will be a bake sale and lunch. Please attend to help raise money for the RBCPC Preschool. By doing so, you will help provide for playground equipment and classroom improvements. Spread the word! [www.rbcpc.com/preschool](http://www.rbcpc.com/preschool).

## Family Fall Festival

*Sunday, October 31, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Courtyard, free.*

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors (up to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade). Wear your family friendly costume and bring a bag for treats. Enjoy crafts, photos, astro-jumps, trick-or-treat, and more. Volunteers are needed. Contact Sheri Woodley, (858) 583-4861 [swoodley@rbcpc.org](mailto:swoodley@rbcpc.org). [www.rbcpc.org/fall-festival](http://www.rbcpc.org/fall-festival).