

# The LANTERN

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## Wednesday, September 1, 2010

### Wednesday Night Suppers

*Wednesdays, starting September 15, 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's can be found on-line [www.rbcpc.org/programs](http://www.rbcpc.org/programs).

### Wednesday Workshops

*Wednesdays, starting September 15, 7 - 8 p.m., Sanctuary.*  
Join us following Wednesday Night Suppers for a series of informative workshops. September Schedule:  
Sept. 15 | Navigating RBCPC's Website.  
Communications Team  
Sept. 22 | Spiritual Apps the Gospel of John: Study.  
Bruce Humphrey  
Sept. 29 | Spiritual Apps the Gospel of John: Meditation/Lectio.  
Kathy Wesley  
For more information, [www.rbcpc.org/wednesday-workshops](http://www.rbcpc.org/wednesday-workshops).

### Windjammers

*Friday, September, 10, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Center, Cost \$7.50 /person.*  
The Magnificent Nybo will work his magic with tricks and stories of Israel and the mysterious Middle East. Special dinner: Hungarian Goulash with rice. Reservations can be made in the Courtyard on Sunday or in the Welcome Center.

### Fall Programs

Learn about all the wonderful programs happening this fall. Pick up a program in the Welcome Center, Courtyard or view at [www.rbcpc.org/programs](http://www.rbcpc.org/programs).

### Arabian Night

*Thursday, September 16, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Center.*  
Join us for a missional night including a bazaar, dinner, and stories of middle eastern missions. Visit the Courtyard for more information.  
[www.rbcpc.org/arabian-night](http://www.rbcpc.org/arabian-night)

### Women's Day Treat!

*Saturday, September 25, 8:30 - 5:30 p.m., RBCPC. Uniquely Connected,*  
Speaker: Kathy Christopher. Cost \$40 includes continental breakfast, luncheon and afternoon tea. Registration forms available in the Welcome Center and on the Courtyard. Contact Kathy Wesley, [katknits@cox.net](mailto:katknits@cox.net) or Sheri Woodley, [swoodley@rbcpc.org](mailto:swoodley@rbcpc.org). Childcare is available. [www.rbcpc.org/womens-ministry](http://www.rbcpc.org/womens-ministry).

### Crossroads Class for New Members

*Wednesdays, 9/29 - 11/3, 6:45-8:15 p.m., Room 260.*  
Are you considering joining the church? Come to the Crossroads Class, learn what is it to be a part of RBCPC, meet the pastors, ministry leaders and get connected! Contact Rochelle Castillo, (858) 487-0811, ext. 213, [rcastillo@rbcpc.org](mailto:rcastillo@rbcpc.org). Childcare is available.  
[www.rbcpc.org/crossroads](http://www.rbcpc.org/crossroads).

## Soaking In God's Presence

Saturday, September 11, 7:15 - 8:30 p.m., Room LL50.

Childcare is available. Contact Mary Jo Coffee, [mjcoffeerb@yahoo.com](mailto:mjcoffeerb@yahoo.com).

## Heartstrings

Saturday, September 11, 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).

## Griefshare

*Your Journey from Mourning to Joy*, is offered to members, friends, and neighbors of RBCPC who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Class begins Sat., Sept. 11, 8:30 - 12 p.m. then continues Sundays, Sept. 19 - Nov. 7, 3 - 5 p.m. For 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).

## The Treasure Box

Order by Sunday, September 12, 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).

## 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.

## Tied in Prayer

Wednesdays, September 15, 22, & 29, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Room 222 & 224. Contact Kathy Wesley, [katknits@cox.net](mailto:katknits@cox.net).

## 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.**

## Become a Stephen Minister

New training begins Tuesday September 21,

Applications available in the Welcome Center. Contact Dee Crimmel, (858) 487-0811, ext. 260, to set up an interview.

For more info [www.rbcpc.org/stephen-ministry](http://www.rbcpc.org/stephen-ministry).

## 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. Reservations required. Contact the parish nurse, [parishnurse@roadrunner.com](mailto:parishnurse@roadrunner.com), (858) 487-0811, ext. 272.

## Parish Nurses

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

Information about stroke prevention is available. Blood pressure screening is encouraged for everyone over 20!

## Women's Christian Book Club

Tuesday, September 21, 7 - 8:30 p.m., Room 181.

*Forgotten God: Reversing Our Tragic Neglect of the Holy Spirit* by Francis Chan. Contact Ellen Norton, [ellen.norton10@yahoo.com](mailto:ellen.norton10@yahoo.com).

## Wisdom for the Journey

Sundays, starting Sept. 19, 10 - 11 a.m., room 254 or Wednesdays, 4:15 - 5:15 p.m., room 222. Join us for a study of *The Sermon on the Mount*. Instructor Dr. Bob Lauer.

## Women's Celebration Bible Study

Thursday, September 23, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Room 231 & 235.

Are you ready to rekindle that first love of the Lord? Join us to study *Seeking Him: Experiencing the Joy of Personal Revival*. Contact Cary Boyll, (858) 618-1877.

## Serendipity Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays, starting September 28, 9:30 - 11 a.m., Room 231, Study guides \$8. Childcare available. Contact Linda Allen, (858) 487-1667, [lindainpoway@yahoo.com](mailto:lindainpoway@yahoo.com).

## Choir & Orchestra Rehearsals

Choir resumes *Thursdays, September 9, 7 p.m.* Orchestra resumes *Wednesdays, September 15, 7:30 p.m.* If you would like to join please contact the Traditional Music, (858) 487-0811 ext. 288.

## Operation Christmas Child

Shoebboxes for children worldwide will be collected in October - share the Gospel with children. Brochures available in Welcome Center. Contact Cyndi Nolan, (858) 484-4674, [www.rbcpc.org/occ](http://www.rbcpc.org/occ).

## 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).

## Windjammers Prayer Shawl Ministry

This ministry continues to grow and touch the hearts of many. To join contact Polly Purcifull, (858) 487-9002.

## Support the Resale Shops

Donate clothing and furniture. All proceeds support the many missions at RBCPC. Contact Gayle Marrett, (858) 486-5023, [www.rbcpc.org/resale-shop](http://www.rbcpc.org/resale-shop).

## Self-Defense Training

*Saturday, September 25, 2 - 4 p.m., Free. Register today!*  
Self-defense training for young women ages 12-20 yrs. Register at [www.temas.org/keepsafe](http://www.temas.org/keepsafe).

## Library Corner

*Get Out of That Pit* by Beth Moore. Does this sound like where you are? Learn from Beth how you can be joyfully rescued by Jesus from a life in the pit.

## Savvy Travelers

*Tuesday, September 14, Los Angeles. Getty Center Art Museum.* For information, visit the courtyard on Sundays or call (858) 487-0811, ext. 300.

## Stewardship for Life

### Giving from the Heart A Legacy that Lasts Forever

**Stewardship giving from the heart** unlocks the secrets of charitable giving and makes it simpler to make giving your way of life - your lifestyle.

**Giving doesn't just happen.** Most of us do not give as much as we should because we don't plan our giving. We may need to make some tough financial, time and action decisions in order to have the freedom to give more. We may need to reduce our debt or create options to live a simpler life. We may have to budget ourselves. It means we have to pray for creating and understanding the value of our priorities. We, as stewards of all God's gifts, pray and follow our hearts to give what God wants us to give.

### When? How much? And How should we give?

Give God back his portion first. Why? Because we are to give God "the supremacy" in everything (Col 1:18). Give liberally. "Whoever sows generously will also reap generously (2Cor 9:6). Since everything we have belongs to Him, it is impossible to place a limit on gifts when we are investing in things of eternal value. Stewardship giving is not limited, as God's love is not limited. "...for God is love." (1John 4:8). Stewardship is a natural expression of our relationship with God. Giving time, talents and financial gifts back to God is the beginning.

### Always remember that there is not a starting or a finish line for giving! It all belongs to God.

Not just our money, our home, our car, but everything! You cannot lose anything that you give to God since He owns it all (1Cor 4:7).

~Craig Riddle

## Grow Your Marriage

*Friday, October 15, 6:30 - 8:45, Fellowship Center, Dinner Cost \$16.00 /person.* Pastor Neal and Carolyn Nybo will be speaking on ways to cultivate and enrich your marriage. Contact Bruce and Cari Block, (858) 243-3747.

## Mission Trip to DR and Haiti

*November 5 - 13, Cost \$1650.00.*

Join Chappy Dave on this mission trip. Contact Mary Senic, (858) 485 - 5151, [marysenic@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marysenic@sbcglobal.net) or Coni McCall (858) 531 - 3784, [conigoat@gmail.com](mailto:conigoat@gmail.com).

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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.



## Fitness Ministry

*Mondays and Fridays beginning Sept. 13, 9 - 10 a.m.*

Join us for PraisePilates and yoga for Yahweh. Contact Carolyn, (858) 673-1112.

[www.rbcpc.org/fitness-ministry](http://www.rbcpc.org/fitness-ministry)

## Second Grade Bible Sunday

*Sunday September 26, 8:30 and 10 a.m., during worship.*

On this Sunday second graders will receive a personalized and signed New Adventure Bible as a gift from RBCPC and KidsLife. Forms can be found in the Welcome Center or at the KidLife check-in area on Sundays. Contact Sheri Woodley, [swoodley@rbcpc.org](mailto:swoodley@rbcpc.org), [www.rbcpc.org/kidslife](http://www.rbcpc.org/kidslife).

## Prime Time

*Thursday, September 30, 10:30 - 12:30 p.m., Fellowship Center, \$ 7 /person.*

Enjoy a full course lunch plus entertainment from DeAnna Manley Quartet ~ Golden Era Music Classics. Sign up in the Welcome Center or contact the Church office (858) 487 - 0811.