

The LANTERN

Rancho Bernardo Community Presbyterian Church

Join us as we continue to Mark Up our Bibles this Fall:

Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

A six-week Bible study

Wednesdays, Sept. 14 – Oct. 19, 7:00 – 8:15 p.m., Chapel.

Join us as we study, discuss and reflect on the faith and theology that Paul shares in the book of Ephesians. Each evening will include a lecture followed by small group discussions.

Weekly Schedule:

- 9/14 Ephesians 1 ~ *Bruce Humphrey*
- 9/21 Ephesians 2 ~ *Mofid Wasef*
- 9/28 Ephesians 3 ~ *Ray Sparling*
- 10/5 Ephesians 4 ~ *Jim Marian*
- 10/12 Ephesians 5 ~ *Ryan Ross*
- 10/19 Ephesians 6 ~ *Neal Nybo*



Mark Up Isaiah

A four-week study

**Tuesdays, Oct. 18 – Nov. 8
4:00 p.m., Resale Shops and
7:00 p.m., Chapel.**

Join Pastor Bruce for the last in his Mark Up Lecture series: Isaiah. Lectures will be recorded and available on-line and on CD.

www.rbcpc.org/mark-up-Isaiah

Thank you for your Mark Up Your Bible survey feedback!

Sharing a few of your comments:

“The Bible has become much more “user-friendly” with the help and motivation from Bruce and the rest of the pastoral staff. Thank You!!!”

“I really liked the idea of being “challenged.” Reading the Bible combined with the Tuesday night series made the whole experience come alive for me.”

“This series prompted me to talk about it with friends, church going or not. It sparked interesting conversations. Thank you.”

“One of the things I took away from the series was that I or we all need to spend more time than we do with our Lord so that our faith will grow and so we truly can be Jesus to others.”

Wednesday Night Suppers

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 5:30 – 6:45 p.m.

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. Menu available online, www.rbcpc.org/food-services.

Receive the Lantern electronically. Sign up at www.rbcpc.org/lantern.

Discipleship

Casa Covenant Group

1st Thursday of the month, 11:00 a.m.

A new group has formed at Casa de las Campanas – newcomers are welcome – bring a friend! We are an open group – you do not need to be a Casa resident or RBCPC member. We meet once a month in MP4 for fellowship, prayer and Bible study. At our next meeting on Sept. 1st, Pastor Ray Sparling will join us for a discussion on Romans, chapters 1–4. Contact Bill Patterson, whp@san.rr.com, (858) 613-1874.

Bible Discovery Class

Sundays, beginning Sept. 11, 8:30 & 10:00 a.m., Room LL50.

The Bible Discovery Class will begin an in-depth study of the Gospel of John. The same material will be taught in each session – that way attendees can go to the worship service of their choice. Newcomers are always welcome!

Community Bible Study

Men's, Women's and Youth Classes begin Mon., Sept. 12, 6 p.m.

Join us as we grow in knowledge and relationship with the living Lord by studying His Word. Youth class is for 6 – 12 graders. We will be studying: *1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 John, Job, James, and Philippians*. Bring a friend! Contact: Gary Williams (Men's Class), (858) 673-8154, Wanda Insley (Women's Class), (858) 487-7124, or David Lee (Youth Class), (858) 487-8646.

Crossroads Class for New Members

Tuesdays, September 13 – October 18, 6:45–8:15 p.m., Room 260.

Considering joining the church? During this 6-week session you will meet the pastors, ministry leaders and get connected! Contact Rochelle Castillo, rochelle@rbpc.org, (858) 487-0811, ext. 213. Childcare is available.

Women's Christian Book Club

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 181.

Join us for Richard P. Evans' *Sunflower*. Contact Ellen Norton, ellen.norton10@yahoo.com, (858) 883-2460.

Serendipity Women's Bible Study

Starting Tuesday, Sept. 27, 9:30 – 11 a.m., Room 231.

Join us for a 10 week study of the joyful, encouraging book of Philippians. Flyers are in the Welcome Center. Contact Linda Allen, (858) 487-1667, lindainpoway@yahoo.com.

Celebration Bible Study

Every other Thurs., starting Sept. 29, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Room 235.

A Women's Study: *Set Apart*, by Jennifer Kennedy Dean. An interactive study of the Beatitudes. Join us as we explore how we might better live our lives, truly "set apart" for God's purpose. You don't want to miss this study! To reserve a spot, and order your book contact Cary Boyll, (858) 774-0738, cwboyll@yahoo.com.

Library Corner

Be Not Afraid by Johann Arnold tells how ordinary people found strength to conquer their deepest fears. A book of special strength that shines with hope – a witness to the power of faith. www.rbpc.org/library.

Missions

The Resale Shops Needs Volunteers!

We are looking for part time volunteers willing to work a few hours each week. We are very flexible. Contact Gayle Marrett, (858) 486-5023. www.rbpc.org/resale-shops.

Operation Christmas Child

November 5 – 20.

Volunteers needed to distribute brochures, answer questions, and accept gift-filled shoe boxes before and after Saturday and Sunday church services. Contact Cyndi Nolan, cnolan428@yahoo.com, (858) 484-4674.

Fellowship

Tied in Prayer

Wednesday, starting Sept. 21, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Room 222.

We are offering a 6-week Quilt Basics class. While learning the basics of quilting, blanket size quilts will be completed as part of an outreach ministry to military families. Contact Kathy Wesley, (760)-781-5756, katknits@cox.net.

Windjammers

Friday, Sept. 9, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Center, \$7.50 /Person.
Join Bruce Humphrey and Dick Kurtz for Youth N Missions - Peru. Advanced reservations requested. Sign up on the Courtyard. Contact Polly Purcifull, (858) 487- 9002.

Savvy Travelers Upcoming Trips

We have three exciting trips coming up. On **Oct. 14** will be the USMC recruit graduation parade in San Diego and lunch in Old Town. **Nov. 2** will be a trip to Elvis Presley's Palm Springs home. **Dec. 15** will be a trip to Newport Beach to visit Roger's Gardens and sail on a boat in the *Parade of Lights* on Newport Bay. Sign up on the Courtyard or contact, (858) 487-0811, ext. 300. www.rbcpc.org/savvy-travelers.

Taste Of Germany and Austria Tour

June 16-26, 2012.

We will visit a Chocolate Factory, Reformation and Sound of Music sites, Hitler's Eagle's Nest and enjoy a Rhine River Cruise. Contact Pastor Neal, neal@rbcpc.org. www.rbcpc.org/a-taste-of-germany-and-austria.

Care and Support

Grief Recovery Support Group

2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, 4 - 5:30 p.m., Room 181.

We will be extending our meetings to view and discuss *GriefShare* material. These meetings are open to all who are grieving a loss. Contact Sally Welty, swelty@san.rr.com.

Heartstrings

Will not meet in Sept. See you in Oct.

For supplies or to drop off completed work contact Cyndi Nolan, cnolan428@yahoo.com. www.rbcpc.org/heartstrings.

Volunteers Needed For Visitation Ministry

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Room 222.

Join us for this training class. Volunteers in this friendship ministry visit church members who are homebound or limited in their activities. Contact Marilyn Glover, (858) 487-0811, ext. 272 parishnurse@roadrunner.com.

Soaking In God's Presence

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

Come set aside time to quiet yourself and become more aware of God's presence. Theme: *I AM*. Childcare is available. Bring your own blanket and pillow, or use ours. Please use the lower lot for parking. Contact Mary Jo Coffee, mjcoffeerb@yahoo.com. www.rbcpc.org/prayer.

Last Chance for a Treasure Box

Order by Sunday, Sept. 11, Cost \$32.

The Treasure Box program is being discontinued. Online orders only, thetreasurebox.org.

Stewardship

I love Tony Campolo, his quotes, books and messages. He tells this story about meeting the needs of others: He was invited to speak at a meeting of 300 ladies. Before he spoke, the president of the organization read a very moving letter from a missionary with an emergency need for \$4,000. The president said, "We need to pray that God will provide the resources to meet the need of this missionary. Brother Campolo, will you please pray for us?" Tony said, "No." Startled, she said, "I beg your pardon." He said, "No, I won't pray for that. I believe that God has already provided the resources and that all we need to do is give. Tell you what I'm going to do. I'm going to step up to this table and give every bit of cash I have in my pocket. And if all of you will do the same thing, I think God has already provided the resources." The president chuckled a bit, "Well, I guess we get the point. He is trying to teach us that we all need to give sacrificially." Tony said, "No, that is not what I am trying to teach you. I'm trying to teach you that God has already provided for this missionary. All we need to do is give it. Here, I'm going to put down all of my money I have with me." He put down his \$15. Reluctantly, the president took out all of her money, about \$40, and put it on the table. One by one all of the ladies did the same. They collected over \$4,000. Tony said, "Now, here's the lesson: God always supplies for our needs, and he supplied for this missionary, too. The only problem was we were keeping it for ourselves. Now let's pray and thank God for His provision." George Colberg

Save the Dates

The Well

Thursday, Sept. 22, 6:30 p.m., Cost \$20 includes dinner.
Sheri Rose Shepherd, *Treasures of Truth*. This inspiring and humorous message will make you laugh, cry, and fall in love with your Lord all over again, www.rbcpc.org/the-well.

Arabian Night

Fri., Sept. 23, 6 p.m., Fellowship Center, Cost \$18/person.
Support RBCPC's missions in the Middle East. Enjoy live Arabic worship music, a henna artist, Arabic Coffee bar, a Bazaar (silent auction), food, and of course baklava!

Prime Time Returns

Thursdays starting Sept. 29 - Nov. 17, 10 -12:30 p.m., Fellowship Center, cost \$7/person. Come one and all to hear Pastor Bruce for a delightful time. There will be a sign-up sheet on the Courtyard each Sunday or contact the Welcome Center, (858) 487-0811.

Fashionista!

Saturday, October 1, 10:30 a.m., Fellowship Center, Cost \$15.
Women's luncheon and fashion show to introduce and benefit the alternatives womens center, a new mission of RBCPC. www.rbcpc.org/alternatives-womens-center.

Grow Your Marriage

Friday, October 28, 6 p.m., Fellowship Center.
It is possible to have a marriage that is smooth and satisfying, but you have to know and use the access code that keeps the connection to your spouse alive and well. Join Bill and Pam Farrel, authors of the book, *The Marriage Code*. www.rbcpc.org/grow-your-marriage.

Music and Arts

2011/2012 Concert Series

Sunday, Sept. 25, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary.
Country Glory, the opening event of the 2011-2012 concert series, comes direct from Nashville. Chris and Jan Harris bring songs of faith and inspiration with accents of the South. Country and Contemporary. Free. Contact (858) 487-0811, ext. 288, awazny@rbcpc.org.

Rehearsals Resume

Chancel Choir

Thursdays, starting Sept. 8, 7 p.m., Room LL30.

Sanctuary Orchestra

Wednesdays, starting Sept. 14, 7:30 p.m., Room LL30.

Both groups lead Sundays in worship and bless RBCPC and the community with special performances. Contact the Traditional Music Department, (858) 487-0811, ext. 288.

Arts Forum Call For Entries

Saturday, Sept. 10, 8:30 -10:00 a.m., Gallery.

Aprons And Unusual Antique Kitchen Implements Display - Please bring your aprons, cleaned and pressed, and any unusual antique kitchen implements to the RBCPC Gallery for consideration. Contact Lois Draper, (619) 944-5390 or Barbara Estep, (858) 673-1508.

Youth Music

K-1 Music - September 14, 3:45-4:45 p.m., Grades K - 1st

STaRR - September 14, 3:45-5:30 p.m., Grades 2nd - 5th

Contact the Youth Music Office, (858) 487-0811, ext. 269. www.rbcpc.org/childrens-music-and-drama.

Vision Statement

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

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.



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