



Mothers of Preschoolers offers a welcome break for moms; a few hours to relax and unwind, have a cup of coffee and a home cooked breakfast.

*...because mothering matters* We talk about the struggles and joys of raising young children, share ideas, and do fun activities and crafts. At every meeting, a new speaker comes to talk to us about topics we can all relate to. All of this, while your little ones are being well cared for and taught in a loving and nurturing preschool environment.

Join us every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. We meet from 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Our first meeting is September 13. Contact MOPS Coordinator Tanya Bell at 593-8116 with any questions.

## RECRUITING AWANA LEADERS

It's time to begin preparations for a new Awana year. Awana is a Bible Club for children 3 years of age through the sixth grade. It consists of:

- Handbook Time:** memorizing verses they have learned to earn awards for their uniform
- Game Time:** playing Awana games on our game circle
- Council Time:** Bible story time and singing

Awana is always in need of people who are willing to commit to listen to clubbers say sections and encourage them to learn God's word. If you are a 7th grader, senior citizen, or somewhere in between, then contact Melodie to see if this is a ministry for you. (We are especially in need of men to serve with our Boys Clubs and a Secretary for the office.) Call Melodie Erives 474-2679 to sign up.

### Upcoming Dates:

- Registration** - September 2nd and 9th
- First Club Night** - September 12th



## FALL SCHEDULE

### Sunday

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade: 9 a.m.  
9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade: 10:30 a.m.

### Monday

7:30 - 9 pm: Young Life  
(For high school students, starting September 3rd)

### Wednesday

7 - 8:30 pm: GrowGroups  
(For all students in grades 7-12, starting September 26<sup>th</sup>)

For more information, contact Ariel Martinez at [ariel@vistadelsolchurch.org](mailto:ariel@vistadelsolchurch.org) or (915) 740-6910

## YOUTH MINISTRY SUPPORT

**Great News!** The manager of McDonald's across the street has offered to accept RECEIPTS FROM **ANY** MCDONALD'S and will continue to donate 20% of total sales to the Student Ministry to help sponsor youth for camps, retreats, and mission trips. You can place your receipts in the collection boxes on the Youth Bulletin Board at Café del Sol or at the Youth Office in the Learning Center. Remember, we will now accept RECEIPTS FROM **ANY** MCDONALD's. Thanks for your support.

## THIS WEEK AT VDSBC

<b>Tuesday, August 28</b>	
Men's Prayer Group	6:00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, August 29</b>	
Little Learners/MDO	9:00 a.m.
Basic Beliefs	7:00 p.m.
<b>Friday, August 30</b>	
Little Learners/MDO	9:00 a.m.
<b>Saturday, August 31</b>	

## E-MAIL ADDRESS

If you did not receive the e-mail from Pastor Walter this last week either because your e-mail has changed or you have not submitted one, please complete a Response Card with your e-mail address on it so that we can add you to our e-mail list. Please print clearly.

## A NOTE OF THANKS

Dear church family:

thank you so very much for your demonstration of love during these last couple of weeks for the donations of school supplies you provided. Not only did we have enough to give the children of Peregrino Church more than they asked for but we had enough left over to also help the children of our mission church in El Paso Hills, "Cristo Vive". Again, thank you for caring and

## MILITARY MINISTRY UPDATES

### MAJOR BUTTERWORTH'S DAUGHTER, TAYLOR

Dear Friends of 4-1 Cav,

I have good news to share with you. According to Taylor's doctor, she has been categorized as a "rapid and early responder" to her chemo treatment. That means the chemo is working and will end shortly. I'm still talking to her doctor but I believe her final chemo treatment will take place on September 12. This is truly good news!

I thank each of you for your love, support, and prayers. Taylor has held up well with the chemo and remains strong in her attitude and faith.

Taylor's dad, Mitch Butterworth

### DISTRIBUTING BLANKETS TO IRAQI REFUGEES

Dear Friends:

Chaplain Martin Chang serving in Mosul, Iraq joined a group of soldiers who felt the need to distribute blankets to the Iraqi refugees (Christians who fled from Baghdad due to hardship and religious discrimination) situated in northern Iraq. In May, 1000 blankets were donated by different churches and individuals, and we continue looking for more people to join in this humanitarian project. The goal is to receive another 2000 blankets to distribute in September, before the winter season. The cost of each blanket is \$6.75 and can be purchased directly from [www.blankets.com](http://www.blankets.com). If you donate a blanket, click on "Donate a Blanket Online" and then "Soldiers Helping Those in Need" and we will receive the blankets directly from [www.blankets.com](http://www.blankets.com). Your donation is +greatly appreciated. God Bless.

### FALLEN SOLDIERS

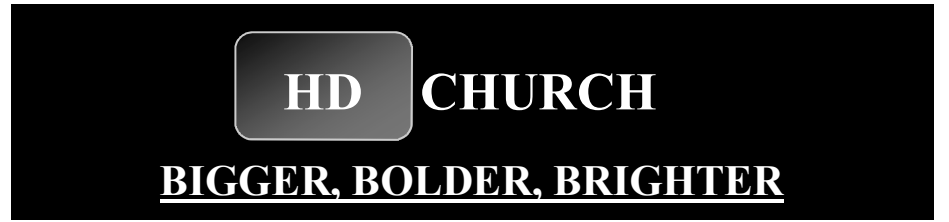
By now I am sure you have heard about our three soldiers killed in action this week. I ask you to pray for the following:

1. For the families of the fallen soldiers
2. For the close friends of the fallen soldiers
3. For Chaplain Chad Davis, the Unit Chaplain ministering to the friends of the fallen
4. Pray for our continued safety and success in northern Iraq.

Mitch A. Butterworth, CH (MAJ) USA, BCT Chaplain, Task Force Lighting, Mosul, Iraq

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# HIGH DEFINITION INCLUSION





**9:00 and 10:30 a.m.**

**“Holy, Holy, Holy”**  
Singing Together

**WELCOME/NEWS**

**“Forever”**  
**“Made To Worship”**  
**“I Surrender All”**  
Singing Together

**PRAYER**

**“Redeemer”**  
Courtney Wise

**TODAY’S MESSAGE**  
**“High Definition Target”**  
Walter Mueller

**TIME OF COMMITMENT**

**GIVING BACK TO GOD**

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**INFORMATION FOR YOUR FIRST TIME AT VISTA DEL SOL**

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Youth, 7th - 12th grade meet at the Firehouse located across the street next to Big Lots at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

**DROP OFF THE CHILDREN**

Our children’s ministry provides a warm, nurturing and well-supervised program for your child (infants - 6th grade) during the Worship Service. Assistants at the Connection Center will direct you to the proper classroom.

**PLEASE COMPLETE A RESPONSE CARD**

So we can better know how to serve you take a moment to fill out the Response Card and place it in the offering basket at the end of the service or take it to the Media Center for a free tape of the service.

**DO NOT FEEL OBLIGATED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OFFERING**

The offering is for regular attenders who consider Vista del Sol their church home. Let this service be our gift to you.

As a courtesy to those around you please silence all cell phones.

**MARRIEDLIFE**

**“CULTIVATE COMMUNICATION”**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 7:00 ~ 9:00 P.M. AND  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 6:00 ~ 8:00 P.M. AT CAFÉ DEL SOL

“We just can’t seem to stop fighting.” “I can’t say anything right.” “That hurt.” Sound familiar? It does for a lot of us.

Come learn how to communicate in a way that is more healing and less hurting.

Tickets are \$20 per couple and only a few tickets are available for Friday evening. Cost includes dinner. Purchase your tickets **today** and sign up for child care at the Connection Center. Otherwise do so at the church office by calling 855-3798 during the week.

**MARRIEDLIFE** Live is a three-times-a-year opportunity for you and your spouse to come and be with other people in your same season of life and experience incredible music, creative programming, discussion time and a relevant message all designed to encourage and empower your marriage.



**MEMBERSHIP CLASS**



You were designed to be a part of a church family. And that’s exactly what Vista del Sol Church intends to be—your family. That’s why at Vista del Sol we want to share with you what we believe and where we’re going.

Go & Grow 1 is the basic introduction to our church family designed to clearly explain who and what our church is. The seminar is taught by Pastor Walter and covers our mission, values and strategy. This is a great opportunity to learn about Vista del Sol Church and get to know others and have a free meal as well (pizza is on us). You don’t have to become a member to attend it—it’s just for your information. We’ll explain what we believe, how we operate, and the history of our church. We’ll answer your questions, share information on our church’s future plans, and how you may become a member. At the end of this seminar there will be an opportunity for you to decide whether to complete the process and become a member or wait and decide at another time. There is no pressure whatsoever!

Childcare is provided but pre-registration is necessary. Membership Class will meet **Sunday, September 23** at **4:00 p.m.** in **room W-3**. To enroll, sign up on a Response Card or call the church office at 855-3798.

**HD CHURCH**

**BIGGER, BOLDER, BRIGHTER**

**HIGH DEFINITION INCLUSION**

**VDS MISSION: LOVING GOD, LOVING PEOPLE, SERVING THE WORLD**

*“Certain individuals came down from Judea to Antioch and were teaching the believers: “Unless you are circumcised, according to the custom taught by Moses, you cannot be saved.” This brought Paul and Barnabas into sharp dispute and debate with them. So Paul and Barnabas were appointed, along with some other believers, to go up to Jerusalem to see the apostles and elders about this question.”*  
Acts 15:1-2 (TNIV)

*“When they came to Jerusalem, they were welcomed by the church and the apostles and elders, to whom they reported everything God had done through them. Then some of the believers who belonged to the party of the Pharisees stood up and said, “The Gentiles must be circumcised and required to keep the law of Moses.” The apostles and elders met to consider this question. After much discussion, Peter got up and addressed them: “Brothers, you know that some time ago God, made a choice among you that the Gentiles might hear from my lips the message of the gospel and believe. God, who knows the heart, showed that he accepted them by giving the Holy Spirit to them, just as he did to us. He did not discriminate between us and them, for he purified their hearts by faith. Now then, why do you try to test God by putting on the necks of Gentiles a yoke that neither we nor our ancestors have been able to bear? No! We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are.”*  
Acts 15:4-11 (TNIV)

*“It is my judgment, therefore, that we should not make it difficult for the Gentiles who are turning to God.”*  
Acts 15:19 (TNIV)

So they were sent off and went down to Antioch, where they gathered the church together and delivered the letter. The people read it and were glad for its encouraging message. Acts 15:30-31(TNIV)

**NEXT SUNDAY**

Next Sunday Walter will continue the message series HD CHURCH with “HIGH DEFINITION RELATIONSHIPS”.