

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



ATTENTION ALL PARENTS

If you are a parent of a child 3 years of age through 6th grade, and you attend the Lord's Supper Service regularly, it is highly recommended that you pre-register your child for Awana.

Beginning September and continuing through May, Awana will be the only childcare available for these ages. Every child that arrives for Wednesday night childcare will need to have a security card so if you pre-register your child today, you will avoid having to wait in line to register your child to receive the security card that night.

Also, remember that Awana begins at 6:30 p.m. If you have a school age child and arrive later than 6:30 p.m. you will need to go to the Awana office, located in Portable 2 to sign in your child. Thank you for your cooperation.

Preparations for another exciting club year have begun. What is Awana you ask? Awana is a kids' club open to all children from the age of 3 – 6th grade. Its goal is to reach boys and girls with the gospel of Christ and train them to serve Him. Children work on handbooks geared for their age, learning, memorizing, and understanding God's Word, while earning awards along the way. It meets Wednesday nights beginning September 6th from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. **Pre-registration is available today in the foyer.**

If you are an adult born-again Christian, who has a heart for working with children, please prayerfully consider working in Awana. We need adult leaders to work with both our K-2nd grade club and our 3rd-6th grade clubs. These leaders listen to Bible memory work, encourage and pray for the clubbers, work with the club director, and help clubbers complete their handbooks. If this is something you feel led to do, please contact our church's Awana Commander, Melodie Erives at 856-1755 or Cheryl Reed, our Children's Minister at 855-3798.

There is one remaining **training meeting** for those interested in working in our 3rd - 6th grade clubs. It will be this **Monday, August 28th**, at the home of Melodie Erives, Awana Commander, at 12165 Frank Cordova Circle from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Dinner will be provided, so please call Melodie at 856-1755 and let her know to expect you. Leader's children are welcome to attend if necessary.

PARENTS' NITE OUT

Parents' Nite Out will be on Friday, September 8. PNO is for children ages birth to 6th grade to come enjoy games, movies and other planned activities in a safe environment while their parents enjoy an evening out. Reservations and payments (**payment is due at time reservation is made**) may be made in the hallway of the preschool area today through Sunday, September 3. There is no charge if you are attending a church function, although reservations **must** be made. Call Marsha for more information at 855-3798.

THIS WEEK AT VDSBC

Sunday, August 27	
Starting Point	9:00 a.m.
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Tuesday, August 29	
Men's Prayer Fellowship	6:00 a.m.
Wednesday, August 30	
Little Learners/MDO	9:00 a.m.
Oración en español	6:30 p.m.
Basic Beliefs	7:00 p.m.
F.I.R.E. United	7:00 p.m.
Self-Confrontation	7:00 p.m.
Men of the Bible (for men)	7:00 p.m.
Essentials of Discipline	7:00 p.m.
Prayer & Praise	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 31	
Intercessory Prayer	9:30 a.m.
Celebration Choir	6:30 p.m.
Friday, September 1	

PICNIC IN THE PARK

The picnic scheduled for Sunday, September 3 from 5:30—8:30 p.m. at Alum/Eastwood Park has been cancelled due to the continued rain and the unsafe and hazardous conditions.

We would like to thank those of you who participated in the planning and those who volunteered to help with the picnic. We appreciate your willingness to help. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused you, but wish you a safe and restful Labor Day weekend.

From the Desk of Terry Gooding, Prayer Ministry:

DO YOU LONG FOR INTIMACY WITH GOD?

Men and women, join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning September 13 in Room W-6 for a 12 week study: *"Experiencing Spiritual Intimacy."* God longs to fellowship with his children and is already much closer than most of us realize.

In this study we will explore the Spirit's role in our lives and learn to appropriate more fully the riches that are already ours. If you are interested, please call Terry Gooding at 479-0367 or indicate on the response card so that materials will be available for you.



From the Desk of Selina Gurrola KIDS HOPE USA Coordinator:

I am happy to report that I received of a letter from Rosa M. Chavez-Avedician, Assistant Principal at Tierra del Sol Elementary School in which she expresses gratitude and appreciation for the impact that Kids Hope USA has had on T.D.S. School students this year. She states that the mentors have worked very closely with at-risk students and significant improvement has been observed in many areas including academics, classroom performance, testing scores, and self esteem, thereby improving behavior.

She further states that she sincerely admires each and every mentor for their dedication, responsibility, and love for children and gives a warm thank you to Dena Mueller for being instrumental in bringing KIDS HOPE USA into their school.

If you are interested in changing the life of a child by volunteering one hour a week of your time, please call Selina Gurrola @ 595-2084. We are recruiting and training mentors for the new school year. We would love to have you join our team of mentors.

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Enter through the narrow gate.
For wide is the gate and
broad is the road that leads
to destruction, and many
enter through it. But small
is the gate and narrow the
road that leads to life, and
only a few find it.

Matthew 7:13-14

Sunday Celebration

August 27, 2006
9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

“Everything I Am”
“Power Of Your Love”
“I Give You My Heart”
“Enough”

Singing Together

“Almighty God”
Celebration Choir

PRAYER

WELCOME/NEWS

“The Crowd, the Conscience, and Curt”
Drama

“Little Narrow Gate”
Debbie Sikes

TODAY’S MESSAGE
“Choosing Life for Yourself”
Walter Mueller

TIME OF COMMITMENT

GIVING BACK TO GOD

“Have Thine Own Way”
Praise Band

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INFORMATION FOR YOUR FIRST TIME AT VISTA DEL SOL

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.

GOD ON THE JOB

Join Pastor Walter for the start of our new series this Sunday, September 3.

Work that is aligned with God’s purpose for your life is fulfilling and fruitful. When you connect your faith with your job and let God lead your career, you start to realize that your daily labors have eternal significance. If you would like to stop feeling frustrated and fatigued by your job and start seeing your work from God’s perspective, join Pastor Walter for the start of a great new series this Sunday!

PRAYING FOR OUR MILITARY

Join us this Wednesday, August 30 in the Prayer Room at 7:00 p.m. for a special time of prayer for our military. Everyone is welcome. Any questions, please contact Terry Gooding at 479-0367.

BAPTISM

Is baptism the next step in your journey with God? We practice baptism by immersion under water for those who are old enough to believe, as found in the Bible. The purpose is to publicly confess your personal commitment to Christ. If you are awaiting baptism or would like more information, please complete the Response Card, mark **“Baptism”** on the back, and place it in the offering basket at the end of the service or call the church office at 855-3798. This special service will be **Sunday, August 10 and 24**, during both worship services, so please indicate which service you prefer.

REFRESH - LADIES’ BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Tuesday, September 12

9:00—11:30 a.m.

“La Esposa Excelente”

“Intimate Issues”

“Hebrews/Leviticus”

“Daniel” (Beth Moore study)

“Through the Bible”

7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

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For more information, call Sandra Watson at church at 855-3798. Childcare is available.

MEN’S FRATERNITY

Coming This September
Discover a Game Plan for
“Winning at Work
& Home”

For most men happiness and satisfaction in life are locked up in two words—work and home. This study gives you a game plan for winning in both areas. You’ll get the tools you need to build (or rebuild) your confidence; expand your vision; develop successful life strategies; and improve your performance in your relationship with your wife or girlfriend, in your relationships with your children, and in your job.

“CHOOSING LIFE FOR YOURSELF”

Matthew 7: 13-14

“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it.”

Matthew 7: 13

“But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.”

Matthew 7: 14

(Jesus) “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

John 14: 6

(Jesus) “I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved.”

John 10: 9

“Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.”

Acts 4: 12

“For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.”

1 Timothy 2: 5

(Paul) “Like an athlete I punish my body, treating it roughly, training it to do what it should, not what it wants to.”

2 Corinthians 9: 27 (LB)

“....We take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.”

2 Corinthians 10: 5