

# YOUTH MINISTRY



**STUDENT  
MINISTRIES  
PASTOR**

## PRAYER MEETING

Please join us as we continue praying for the search for the new Student Ministries Pastor and for our youth.

**WHEN:** Tomorrow, Monday, July 2nd and Monday, July 16th

**WHERE:** Firehouse (note that it had previously been held in the Prayer Room)

**TIME:** 7:00 p.m.

Please contact Terry Gooding at 479-0367 with any questions.

## THIS WEEK AT VDSBC

### Tuesday, July 3

Men's Prayer Group 6:00 a.m.  
NO Women's GrowGroup

### Wednesday, July 4

#### OFFICE CLOSED-NO ACTIVITIES

NO Little Learners/MDO  
NO Children's Choir Rehearsal  
NO F.I.R.E. United  
NO Women's GrowGroups  
NO Couples GrowGroup  
NO Spanish GrowGroup  
NO Prayer and Praise

### Thursday, July 5

Ladies' Prayer Group 9:30 a.m.  
R. Jenny's GrowGroup 7:00 p.m.

### Friday, July 6

Little Learners/MDO 9:00 a.m.

### Saturday, July 7

Men's GrowGroup 7:00 a.m.

CHURCH OFFICE WILL  
BE CLOSED  
JULY 4th

## LITTLE LEARNERS/MOTHER'S DAY OUT

Mother's Day Out will be closed this Wednesday, July 4th. It will reopen Friday, July 6th.



## 4 A's SENIOR ADULTS MEETING

The monthly meeting will be **TODAY** July 1st at 5:00 p.m. at Café del Sol. If attending, please sign up at Café del Sol. Any questions, please call Tom Cliett at 591-9563.

# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

## MILITARY MINISTRY UPDATE

Dear Friends of 4-1 Cav,

I will soon be flying back to the States on emergency leave. My eleven year old daughter, Taylor was diagnosed with Hodgkins Lymphoma. The prognosis is good at this point but chemo and radiation will soon follow.

I have consistently asked you to pray for the soldiers of 4-1 Cav. Today, I am asking you to pray for this soldier and his daughter Taylor. Taylor will be treated at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX. Your prayers, thoughts and love are appreciated at this time.

In Christ, Mitch A. Butterworth CH (MAJ) USA, 4-1 Cav, Task Force Lightning, Mosul, Iraq

## SUMMER CLUB OPPORTUNITIES

Summer Club, sponsored by Southwestern Gospel Ministries to Children, is a non-denominational Bible club that is held for one hour each day for five consecutive days. During each hour, the children (ages 4-12) are taught a Bible story, songs, memory verse, missionary story, and a review game. This summer club can be held in your backyard, carport, or living room. You can choose any week from June 25 — July 27, 2007. The following hours are available: 10:30—11:30 a.m.; 1:30—2:30 p.m.; 3:45—4:45 p.m.; and 7:00—8:00 p.m.

Southwestern Gospel Ministries to Children will provide you with a trained young person (high school or college age) who will come to your home and do the teaching. To host a club in the 79935, 79936, or 79938 zip code area and/or provide a summer missionary with room and board or for more information, please call Travis and Lisa Patterson at 204-1011 or e-mail them at [travisandlisapatterson@yahoo.com](mailto:travisandlisapatterson@yahoo.com)

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR MISSION TRIP

## PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Our missionaries leave on Sunday July 8th to Creel, Chihuahua, Mexico and they need your

prayers for a 24 hour, 7 day vigil. Please sign up for one hour or more for the week of July 8th through the 14th. Even though you may not be attending, your prayers will be with them.

To receive a Prayer Sheet and a Prayer Bracelet Reminder please sign up today at the Counter located in front of the Youth Board in the Foyer.

## PLEASE HELP OUR YOUTH GROUP!

The McDonald's across the street has offered to donate 20% of all receipts that the members from our church save from purchases at their restaurant. We will have a box by the Youth Bulletin Board located in the foyer and by the Youth Office to collect receipts from McDonald's. At the end of each month we will turn in those receipts and get 20% donated to the Youth Ministry. That will, in turn, be used to sponsor youth unable to afford the Mission Trip or Super Summer Camp. Thanks for your support and start saving those McDonald's receipts. **ONLY** receipts from across the street will be processed.

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# FACING TOUGH TIMES

# YOUR STORY, PART OF GOD'S STORY

# Ruth 1

July 1, 2007



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9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

*"We Fall Down"*

*"Hosanna"*

*"Forever"*

*"Heart Of Worship"*

Singing Together

PRAYER

WELCOME/NEWS

*"My Father's Heart"*

Cindy Lugo

TODAY'S MESSAGE

*"Facing Tough Times"*

Dag Sewell

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.

**"FACING TOUGH TIMES"**  
**YOUR STORY, PART OF GOD'S STORY**  
**Ruth 1**

Creation, Ark, \_\_\_\_\_, Exodus, Canaan, \_\_\_\_\_ Kings, Exile.

*In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land, and a man from Bethlehem in Judah, together with his wife and two sons, went to live for a while in the country of Moab. The man's name was Elimelech, his wife's name Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Kilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem, Judah. And they went to Moab and lived there.*

*Now Elimelech, Naomi's husband, died, and she was left with her two sons. They married Moabite women, one named Orpah and the other Ruth. After they had lived there about ten years, both Mahlon and Kilion also died, and Naomi was left without her two sons and her husband. Ruth 1:1-5*

God doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ His people from suffering.

*When she heard in Moab that the LORD had come to the aid of his people by providing food for them, Naomi and her daughters-in-law prepared to return home from there. With her two daughters-in-law she left the place where she had been living and set out on the road that would take them back to the land of Judah. Ruth 1:6-7*

*Then Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back, each of you, to your mother's home. May the LORD show kindness to you, as you have shown to your dead and to me. May the LORD grant that each of you will find rest in the home of another husband." Then she kissed them and they wept aloud and said to her, "We will go back with you to your people."*

*But Naomi said, "Return home, my daughters. Why would you come with me? Am I going to have any more sons, who could become your husbands? Return home, my daughters; I am too old to have another husband. Even if I thought there was still hope for me—even if I had a husband tonight and then gave birth to sons—would you wait until they grew up? Would you remain unmarried for them? No, my daughters. It is more bitter for me than for you, because the LORD's hand has gone out against me!" Ruth 1:8-13*

Sometimes the \_\_\_\_\_ way of doing things doesn't work.

*At this they wept again. Then Orpah kissed her mother-in-law goodbye, but Ruth clung to her.*

*"Look," said Naomi, "your sister-in-law is going back to her people and her gods. Go back with her."*

*But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried.*

*May the LORD deal with me, be it ever so severely, if anything but death separates you and me." When Naomi realized that Ruth was determined to go with her, she stopped urging her. Ruth 1:14-18*

\_\_\_\_\_ times reveal how people really are inside.

God wants us to be \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_ times in our lives!

*So the two women went on until they came to Bethlehem. When they arrived in Bethlehem, the whole town was stirred because of them, and the women exclaimed, "Can this be Naomi?"*

*"Don't call me Naomi, " she told them. "Call me Mara, because the Almighty has made my life very bitter. I went away full, but the LORD has brought me back empty. Why call me Naomi? The LORD has afflicted me; the Almighty has brought misfortune upon me."*

*So Naomi returned from Moab accompanied by Ruth the Moabitess, her daughter-in-law, arriving in Bethlehem as the barley harvest was beginning. Ruth 1:19-22*

1. God causes \_\_\_\_\_ things to happen supernaturally.
2. God allows \_\_\_\_\_ things to happen naturally.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ things work for the good of those who love God. Romans 8:28

