

BASIC BELIEFS

Basic Beliefs is a class for children who have recently accepted Christ and are awaiting baptism. This five session class starts Wednesday, August 8 and ends Wednesday, September 5 from 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. in Room L-2. The class will be taught by Sandra Watson and will cover: 1) Jesus as my Savior; 2) Jesus as my Lord; 3) My Bible and its teaching; 4) What it means to "GO & GROW", and 5) How to share my testimony. A parent must attend with each child. Please contact Cheryl Reed at 855-3798 to sign up your child.



Today is the last day to sign up for the August 3rd Parents' Night Out. PNO is for children ages birth to those who have just completed 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 the time the reservation is made) may be made in the hallway of the preschool area today. Call Marsha for more information at 855-3798.



October 2006: Ryan was matched with Miss Arlene, his KIDS HOPE USA mentor. His frustrated teacher cautioned Miss Arlene on numerous occasions that Ryan was without question the worst child in her second grade class. A poor student, he acted out in the classroom and used terrible language.

March 2007: The teacher reported changes in Ryan's behavior and in his ability to relate to other students. His academic performance had also improved. The teacher gave Miss Arlene the credit for most of this welcome change.

One day Miss Arlene asked Ryan to write the name of his best friend. He flashed a sweet smile and asked a question she will never forget: "How do you spell Miss Arlene?"

Our Mission: KIDS HOPE USA builds caring relationships...one child, one hour, one church, one school. If you would like to share God's love by donating one hour of your time at Tierra del Sol Elementary School starting this fall, please contact Selina Gurrola at 595-2084.

GrowGroup IDEA:



If you are in a GrowGroup, whether on Sunday morning or at some other time of the week, make it a point to learn everyone's name very well. Then every time you see them, make sure you greet them using their name. If you're like me (Dag), this does not come naturally. But it's worth it because it helps people realize how special they really are! If you're not in a GrowGroup, mark on your calendar to sign up for a Fall GrowGroup. We'll start signing up on September 2nd!

THIS WEEK AT VDSBC

Tuesday, July 31	
Men's Prayer Group	6:00 a.m.
Women's GrowGroups	9:30 a.m.
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Wednesday, August 1	
NO LORD'S SUPPER	
Little Learners/MDO	9:00 a.m.
F.I.R.E. United	7:00 p.m.
Couples GrowGroup	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 2	
Ladies' Prayer Group	9:30 a.m.
Friday, August 3	
Little Learners/MDO	9:00 a.m.
PNO	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 4	
Men's GrowGroup	7:00 a.m.

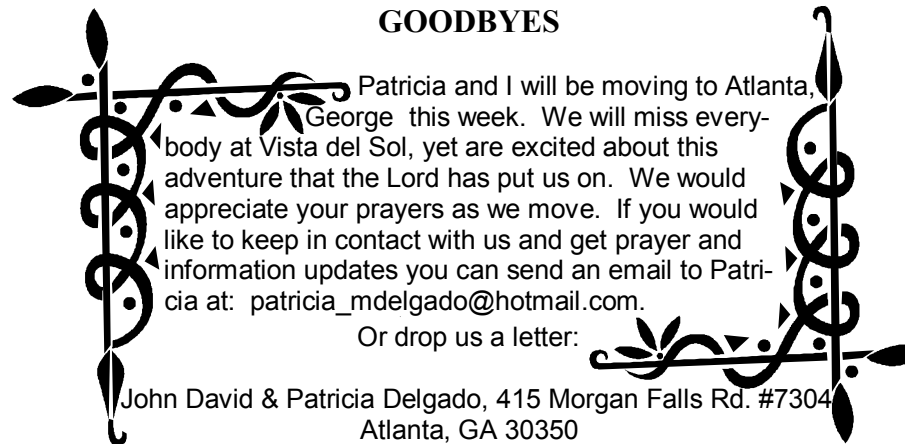


Mission Trip Reunion
Wednesday, August 1

If you participated in this summer's mission trip, be sure to attend this very important meeting from 7 - 8:30 p.m. in Room W-3.

If you have any questions contact Ariel at ariel@vistadelsolchurch.org

GOODBYES



Patricia and I will be moving to Atlanta, Georgia this week. We will miss everybody at Vista del Sol, yet are excited about this adventure that the Lord has put us on. We would appreciate your prayers as we move. If you would like to keep in contact with us and get prayer and information updates you can send an email to Patricia at: patricia_mdeldgado@hotmail.com.

Or drop us a letter:

John David & Patricia Delgado, 415 Morgan Falls Rd. #7304
Atlanta, GA 30350



Do we have your 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 and you would like to receive his e-mails, 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.

"CELEBRATE LIFE" WALKATHON SPONSORED BY THE PREGNANCY HELP CENTER OF EL PASO

Saturday, October 6 at Album Park

The Pregnancy Help Center of El Paso will be having their first "Celebrate Life" walkathon to support their ministry to families that are dealing with unplanned pregnancies. It gives everyone who cares about them an opportunity to help in a very real way. It is not a demonstration or a protest march but rather an event that the whole family can enjoy.

The kick-off and the celebration after the walk will be at Restoration Fellowship Church (across the street from Album Park). Pre-registration will begin on August 6 from 4 - 7 p.m. at 2301 N. Lee Trevino. Call Angel at 591-1103 to have a registration form mailed to you. For more information long on to www.pregnancyhcep.org, then click on "Events."

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STRENGTH FOR STORMS

When Life Is Unpredictable #1

July 29, 2007



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9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

"The Solid Rock"
"Hosanna"

"Here I Am To Worship"
Singing Together

WELCOME/NEWS

GIVING BACK TO GOD

"Do They See Jesus In Me?"
Susannah Rayas

TODAY'S MESSAGE
"Strength For Storms"
Walter Mueller

Time Of Preparation

"Why"
Nichole Fuentes

Lord's Supper

"Unfailing Love"

"Lifesong"

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FAREWELL
to the Student
Pastor

John David and Patricia Delgado have been a vital part of Vista del Sol Church for the past 7 years. Today is their last day with us as they will be moving to Atlanta, Georgia. Please join us for an Ice Cream Social this afternoon at 4 p.m. at Café del Sol so that we may say good-bye. A money tree will be available.

We are thankful for the legacy of Christian commitment, love, and servanthood they leave behind. They will be missed by all of us. Please pray for them as they make this transition in their lives.

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Sunday
August 5, 2007
4:00-7:00 p.m.
in Room L-1

If you are involved in any area of Ministry Leadership at Vista del Sol, please make every effort to be at the Leadership Summit. Pastor Walter will be sharing plans about the Fall Ministry season. There will also be time for you to meet with others in your area of ministry (GrowGroups, Children and Student Ministry, etc.).

Plan to stay for a pizza fellowship following the summit. Please sign up by completing a Response Card or at the Connection Center. Child care will be provided but we will need to know name, age, and grade level of the child(ren).

COMING THIS FALL

CELEBRATION CHOIR

New Day - Wednesdays
New Time - 7:00-8:00 p.m.
New Songs!
"Your Love Makes Me Sing!"
Rehearsals Begin September 12th

"STRENGTH FOR STORMS"
When Life Is Unpredictable #1
Acts 27

"In everything we do we show that we are God's servants by enduring troubles, hardships and difficulties with great patience."
2 Corinthians 6:4 (GN)

QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN GOING THROUGH STORMS

I. **WHAT** _____?
"I tried to think this problem through but it was too difficult for me until I went into your temple."
Proverbs 73:16-17 (GN)

COMMON MISTAKES

1. **LISTENING TO** _____.
"...they followed the advice of the pilot..." Verse 11

2. **FOLLOWING** _____.
"the majority decided that we should sail" Verse 12

3. **RELYING** _____.
"When a gentle southwind began to blow, they thought they had obtained what they wanted..." Verse 13

II. **WHAT** _____?
"For our present troubles are quite small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us an immeasurably great glory that will last forever."
2 Corinthians 4:17 (NLT)

"We can rejoice when we run into problems and trials for we know that they are good for us—they help us learn to be patient. And patience develops strength of character in us and helps us trust God more each time..."
Romans 5:3-4 (LB)

III. **WHAT** _____?

WRONG RESPONSES

1. **TO** _____.
"...so we gave way to it and were driven along" Verse 15

2. **TO** _____.
"...they began to throw the cargo overboard..." Verse 18

3. **TO** _____.
"...we finally gave up all hope of being saved." Verse 20

THE RIGHT RESPONSE

1. **CONFESS** _____.
"A man who refuses to admit his mistakes can never be successful. But if he confesses and forsakes them, he gets another chance."
Proverbs 28:13 (LB)

2. **CONFRONT** _____ (Verses 34-40)

3. **CLAIM** _____ (Verses 23-26)

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.