

STARTING POINT CONTINUES TO RECEIVE GREAT REVIEWS

We continue to receive enthusiastic reviews on Starting Point. Here follows what others are stating:

"I met so many wonderful new friends. I was hesitant before in joining any small group, but something or some small voice urged me to join this one. Starting Point was just exactly that. A Starting Point for those of us who are curious and want to get closer to Christ but were afraid to take that step. I can now say at the end of this series that 'WOW, that wasn't hard and I now have so much more insight into my future walk with the Lord.' Plus, I have so many more friends who are on this same journey." Alisa

"Starting Point caused me to reconfirm my faith and brought me perspective of how I'm really PART of the creation story. I loved how things such as the movie 'MOST' gives comparison to part of the story. I especially like the statements made by different people before the lesson."

Would you like to impact your spiritual life? Why not take this study! Join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in Room L-10. Sign up on the back of the Response Card or call the church office at 855-3798. The cost of the kit is \$20.00.



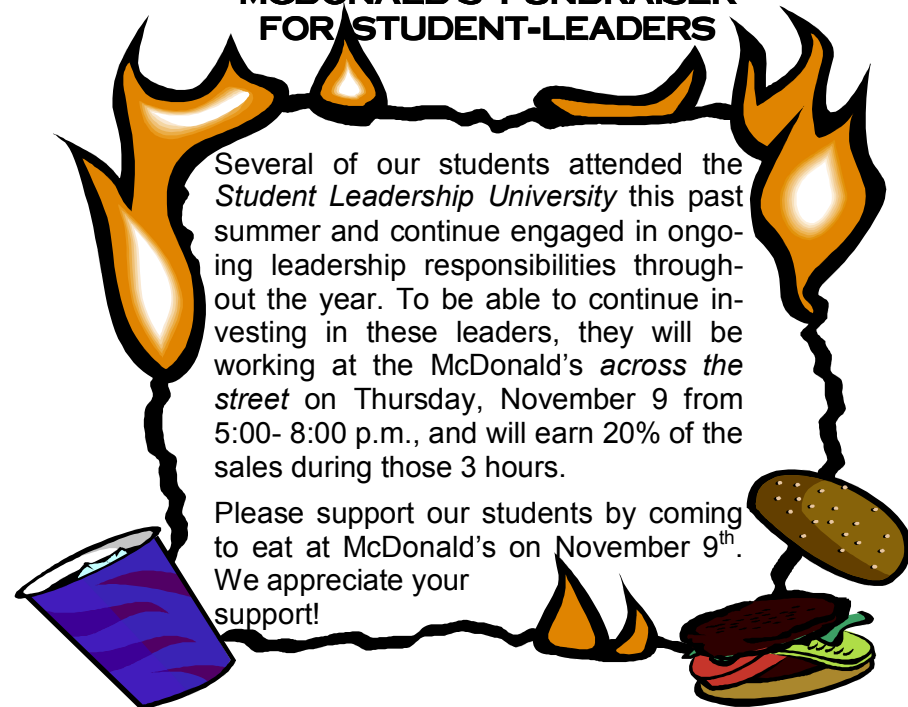
Mothers of Preschoolers will meet **Thursday, November 9 at 9:15 a.m.** All preschool moms are welcome to join us for a hot breakfast, fun, and fellowship. Give yourself a break and come have a good time with other moms!! For more info contact Kim

Loya at 598-6409. Topic: Terrific Turkeys

MCDONALD'S FUNDRAISER FOR STUDENT-LEADERS

Several of our students attended the *Student Leadership University* this past summer and continue engaged in ongoing leadership responsibilities throughout the year. To be able to continue investing in these leaders, they will be working at the McDonald's *across the street* on Thursday, November 9 from 5:00- 8:00 p.m., and will earn 20% of the sales during those 3 hours.

Please support our students by coming to eat at McDonald's on November 9th. We appreciate your support!



THIS WEEK AT VDSBC

Tuesday, November 7

Men's Prayer Fellowship 6:00 a.m.
Refresh Ladies Bible Studies 9:00 a.m.
Refresh Ladies Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 8

Men's Fraternity 6:00 a.m.
Little Learners/MDO 9:00 a.m.
AWANA 6:30 p.m.
Oración en Español 6:30 p.m.
Starting Point 7:00 p.m.
F.I.R.E. United 7:00 p.m.
Men's Fraternity 7:00 p.m.
Prayer & Praise 7:00 p.m.
Exp. Spiritual Int. 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 9

M.O.P.S. 9:15 a.m.
Intercessory Prayer 9:30 a.m.
Celebration Choir 6:30 p.m.
Through the Bible 6:30 p.m.

Friday, November 10

Little Learners/MDO 9:00 a.m.

PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S TEACHERS MEETING

Saturday, November 11
9:00-11:00 a.m. in L-1

4A'S SENIOR ADULTS

No Senior Adult Social during the month of November.

PARKING ACROSS THE STREET

We continue to request your assistance.

To help alleviate some of the parking space challenges, we ask that those physically able please park across the street at either the Big Lots parking area or the shopping center parking area, across George Dieter; especially those of us that are here during both worship services. This would minimize the congestion between services and allow parking space for our guests and families with small children. Safety, is of course, very important, so please use the crosswalks.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

STUFFING CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS/BAGS

If you would like to help stuff stockings/bags at 1 p.m. on Thursday, November 9 or Tuesday November 14, please contact Martha Morton at 491-1302.

We still are in need of trial size toiletries for filling these Christmas stockings/bags which we in turn will provide to the Rescue Mission and other organizations. Our annual goal is 400.

Items we are most in need of include: toothpaste; hard candy; shaving cream; combs; men's and women's deodorants; and men's, women's, and children's socks, gloves, and knit caps.

Please bring in items to church or office as soon as possible. Thank you.

SALVATION ARMY IN NEED OF BILINGUAL VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to help out in this ministry, please call Donna Heim at 472-3720. They are requesting help in filling out applications for Christmas Assistance from now until November 10. The hours are from 9 - 11:30 a.m. or 1 - 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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**SERVING PEOPLE = PRICELESS
HIGH YIELD SPIRITUAL INVESTMENTS #4**

November 5, 2006



November 5, 2006

9:00

and 10:30 a.m.

"Let Everything That Has Breath"

"Ancient of Days "

"Better Is One Day"

"We Fall Down"

"Holy Is The Lord"

Singing Together

PRAYER

WELCOME

FAITH STORY

Jessie Bombach

"More Than You'll Ever Know"

Cindy Lugo and Pam Monticone

Duet

TODAY'S MESSAGE

"Serving People = Priceless "

Walter Mueller

TIME OF COMMITMENT

GIVING BACK TO GOD

"They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

Praise Band

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE

NEWS

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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.

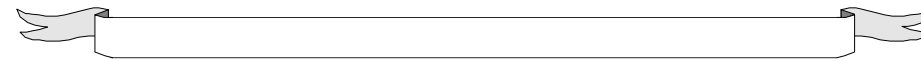
As a courtesy to those around you please silence all cell phones.



TODAY'S MEMORY VERSE

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others."

1 Peter 4:10 (TNIV)



NEXT SUNDAY

Don't miss Pastor Walter's next message

"Sacrificing For The Future = Priceless."

LAST NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR VDSBC AND "THE GREAT INVESTMENT 2"

Last night of prayer for "The Great investment 2" will be this Friday evening, November 10 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Prayer Room. Call Terry at 479-0367 for more information. Looking forward to your joining us!

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

Fall is here and the holidays are just around the corner. To help those families in our church and community that need a little help, our church family will be distributing Thanksgiving Food Baskets again this year.

The F.I.R.E. Student Ministry will be decorating and delivering Thanksgiving Baskets on Tuesday, November 21. We are asking each small group to sponsor a family by gathering the items needed to fill one basket and deliver to the Church Office no later than Sunday, November 19. If your group is very small, you may want to team up with another small group. If you are not involved in a group and would like to donate, please bring your items and place them in the containers marked "Thanksgiving" that will be located at the church entrances. If you prefer to donate cash for the meat you can turn that into the office or put it in an envelope labeled "Thanksgiving Baskets" and put it in the offering basket. Each basket should contain the following items:

- 5 lbs. potatoes; 2 lbs. pinto beans; 4 lbs. sugar; 5 lbs. flour; 2 cans green beans; 2 lbs. rice; 2 cans mixed fruit; 2 cans evaporated milk; 2 cans corn; 1 pkg. Crisco shortening sticks; 5 lbs. bag of fresh fruit; \$5 for perishables (butter & eggs); and 1 can pumpkin or 2 cans fruit pie filling.



Thank you for your participation! God Bless! For more information contact Donna Webb at 851-5011 or 203-0548.

"SERVING PEOPLE = PRICELESS"

High Yield Spiritual Investments #4

"Whoever wants to be great among you must be your servant and whoever wants to be first must be your slave" Matthew 20:26-27 (NIV)

Jesus, "Your attitude must be like My Own, for I did not come to be served, but to serve." Matthew 20:28 (LB)

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others." 1 Peter 4:10 (TNIV)

LEARNING TO SERVE LIKE JESUS

1. SERVING LIKE JESUS MEANS BEING _____.
"Two blind men...shouted, 'Lord, have mercy on us!'...Jesus stopped and called them. 'What do you want Me to do for you?', he asked." Matthew 20:30-32(NIV)

"Never tell your neighbors to wait until tomorrow if you can help them now." Proverbs 3:28 (TEV)

1st Barrier: _____.
"Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand." Philippians 2:4 (MSG)

2nd Barrier: _____.
"If you wait for perfect conditions, you'll never get anything done." Ecclesiastes 11:4 (NLT)

3rd Barrier: _____.
"No servant can serve two masters...You cannot serve both God and money." Luke 16:13 (NIV)

2. SERVING LIKE JESUS MEANS BEING _____.
"Jesus looked up and said, 'Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here.'" John 11:41-42 (NIV)

"Serve the Lord with gladness." Psalm 100:2(KJV)

"It is He who saved us and chose us for His holy work not because we deserved it but because that was His plan..." 2 Timothy 1:9 (LB)

1st Barrier: _____.
"Who are you to criticize someone else's servant? The Lord will determine whether His servant has been successful." Romans 14:4 (GW)

2nd Barrier: _____.
"When you do good deeds, don't try to show off. If you do, you won't get a reward from your Father in heaven." Matthew 6:1 (CEV)

3. SERVING LIKE JESUS MEANS BEING _____.
I have brought You glory on earth by completing the work You gave me to do." John 17:4 (NIV)

"The one thing required of servants is that they be faithful..." 1 Corinthians 4:2 (TEV)

"Throw yourselves into the work of the Master, confident that nothing you do for Him is a waste of time or effort." 1 Corinthians 15:58 (MSG)

"He will not forget how hard you have worked for Him and how you have shown your love to Him by caring for other Christians." Hebrews 6:10 (NLT)

"Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things: I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!" Matthew 25:21 (NIV)