



The River Report

With News Of Happenings And Conditions On The River

July/August 2009

Mission and Vision Statement

Living Life
Deep And Wide

*Relationship

*Commitment

*Mystery

*Care

*Growth

*Tapestry

Intergenerational Bible Study

David Holland will be leading a Bible study in the book of Hebrews throughout the summer. This group will be meeting in the "Fellowship Hall" at 9:00 each Sunday morning. Youth through adults are cordially invited to attend. If interested and wanting more information, please contact David at david@daveshelp.com.

Father and Son Camping/ Back Packing Trip July 13-17

Join Pastor Frank and his son Jack, as we head for Yosemite and the Eastern Sierra Nevada. We'll hit a carbonated spring, where you're favorite flavor of Kool-Aide will turn instantly into your favorite flavor of soda. Later, we'll hike down the back side of half-dome and into the Yosemite Valley. Finally heading along the Eastern Sierra Nevada range, we'll spend two nights on the trail hiking up to a few lakes where the fishing is more like catching. Cost is \$75 per person and includes meals and transportation costs. Your registration fee is due no later than Sunday July 5th. For more information call our Pastor or email him at frank@river47.org.

Volunteer Teams Forming

One of the great emphasis of our summer is forming up the volunteer ministry teams that will lead and serve here at River47 through June 30, 2010. As always, a great hope is to see the vast majority of us in service to Christ through our shared ministry together. When the volunteer call comes, be quick to say, "Yes!" Better yet, beat that call and let any staff or council member know of your specific desire to serve.

Annual Men's High Sierra Fishing Trip

Men, join us August 5 - 7 for our annual outdoor adventure together. We'll fish Lake Sabrina, in addition to some streams, in search of rainbow trout and full bellies. Cost is \$60 per person and includes meals, camp fees and transportation. A valid California fishing license, which you can pick up at any Big 5, is mandatory. Registration checks are due no later than Sunday, July 26. For more information call or email Pastor Frank at frank@river47.org.

Sunday School On Break

As we move through the Summer, our full multiple-class and age-grouped Sunday School program will be breaking. As we approach the Fall, we encourage every individual and family at River47 to strongly consider making the two hour and 15 minute commitment to growth. That's one hour for Sunday School at 9AM, followed by our worship service at 10:00AM.

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Annual All Church-All American Picnic - August 23

Bring your favorite side dish or desert and join us for an afternoon of fun!! We'll provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks and condiments!! There will be games for the whole family! And for all you chili lovers... don't forget our chili cook off!! Picnic will be immediately after church service. Bring a friend!!

THANK YOU!!!

We would like to say "Thank you!" to those church officers and Council members who have completed their service to our congregation: Ed Hess (Church Chair), Dave Holland (Congregational Chair), Diann Smith (Fellowship), and Mike Delawder (Children and Youth Ministries). You are all so greatly appreciated!!

We would also like to welcome in our new church officers and Council members: Darren Scott (Church Chair), Brad Nygren (Fellowship), Ed Hess (Congregational Care), Irene Pham (Children and Youth Ministries), and Karen Hartley (Assistant Financial Secretary)!!

Please remember to pray for the staff and Council as they lead our church.

Sunday Mornings

Series: Freedom From Complacency: The Book of Malachi

Malachi is the very last book of the Old Testament, the last word given before the New Testament picks up with the coming of Christ. Through the 2,000 years of the history of God's people in the Old Testament there were moments of brilliant faith and moments of faithless disaster. By the time the prophet Malachi comes on the scene, complacency had become the order of the day. More than that, it is clear from Malachi's message that the people had no idea that complacency had come to mark their lives! That is the way complacency is; it just creeps in, grows and suddenly is the accepted rule for our lives. In this series through the book of Malachi, we will learn ways to keep complacency at bay and yank it out wherever it seeks to root itself in our lives.

July 5	Bringing the Best Mal. 1:1-14
July 12	Keeping Marriage Mal. 2:1-16
July 19	Ed Rybarczyk Preaching
July 26	Ed Rybarczyk Preaching
Aug 2	Mirror Image Mal. 2:17-3:5
Aug 9	Honoring God Mal. 3:6-12
Aug 16	Final Words Mal. 3:12 -End

New Series: Gearing Up For God

August 23	Gearing Up: Dreaming
August 30	Gearing Up: Planning
Sept 6	Gearing Up: Doing

Happy Birthday!



Jenny Riley	July 4
Bert Lorance	July 6
Tommy Brown	July 8
Terry Bayles	July 8
Julie Almgren	July 12
Maria Saunders	July 12
Morgan Abrahamson	July 13
Nicole Gremling	July 14
Kevin Rice	July 15
Tom Fang	July 15
John Lautsch	July 18
Wes Laursen	July 20
Rosie Strickland	July 21
Jenna Bayles	July 22
Brad Nygren	July 26
Luc Sutherland	July 28
Valerie Yungblut	July 28
Mike Whitton	Aug 6
David Burke	Aug 6
Dawn Sutherland	Aug 8
Autumn Noesser	Aug 10
Priscilla Quintana	Aug 11
Dawn Sutherland	Aug 11
Chelsea Caraway	Aug 14
Joel Andrews	Aug 17
Asriel Aquino	Aug 18
Dave Holland	Aug 18
Karen Quintana	Aug 20
Paul Noesser	Aug 22
Eddie Mendoza-Diaz	Aug 24
Joanne Allen	Aug 27
Jean Jones	Aug 29
Alex Gash	Aug 31

ATTENDANCE & FINANCES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Gen. Fund</u>
05/03	262	\$ 8,270.00
05/10	198	\$ 4,864.00
05/17	186	\$ 2,194.25
05/24	185	\$ 5,120.00
05/31	202	\$ 7,508.00
06/07	197	\$ 4,982.52
06/14	188	\$ 3,325.00
06/21	192	\$ 5,226.65
06/28	136	\$ 3,728.15

Weekly Offering Needed to
Make Budget: \$6,500.

Summer Finances

These months of vacation and travel are always critical months for congregations when it comes to on-going stewardship and giving. Here at River47, the summer months have consistently been accompanied by a drop of giving. As you enjoy family vacations and summer travel, you can help keep River47 financially healthy by continuing to give on a regular basis. Even when traveling, financial giving is just a mouse click away at www.river47.org.

New Members

Barbara Brown
Tammy Cyran
Irene Pham
Arlene Plunkett

Baptisms

Shelby Briggs
Sheradith Ortiz
Christian Lowrance
Joshua Washington

Dedications

Carlos Ortiz

*New to the congregation??
Call the church office with your*

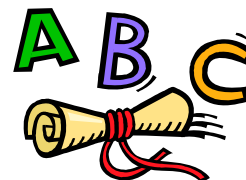


The Creek Preschool News

Preschool News

Summer Camp:

The preschool is filled with the sounds of children as they play and learn this summer at Summer Camp! Summer Camp started June 8th, with programs for children 2 ½ - 3rd grade. The “Wonder Camp” program taught by Mrs. Yolanda is for preschoolers 2 ½ - 3 ½ years old, and the “Kindergarten Readiness Camp” taught by Miss Debi is for kids 4-6 years old and is designed to review important preschool skills such as letter recognition, number skills, cutting, graphing, patterning, and much more! Our preschoolers are busy reviewing preschool skills and having a blast playing exciting games and enjoying water fun too! The older kids are having a blast as they are constantly on the go in a fun-filled “Sports Camp” program with Coach Joel and Mr. Joel!



Teachers Return!

August 17th our Preschool teachers will return and start getting all the classrooms ready for the new school year! This is always an exciting week as we watch the classrooms as they are transformed into welcoming rooms ready for all our little ones!

Preschool Openings:

We currently have room in our preschool! We have classes for children ages 2 ½ - Jr. Kindergarten. If you are interested in sending your little one to our preschool program please call today to ensure your place!



Children's Ministry

Nursery and Children's Church Schedule			
	Nursery	Preschool & K	1st—3rd Grade
June 28	Sarah Jones Sue Gutaskus Nelda Snow	Kim Davis Michael Davis	Cosy Montoya Arleen Plunkett
July 5	Jenna Aquinio Judy Thomas Holly Luttrell	Marie DePutron Suzanne Molar	Arcadio Vazquez
July 12	Omar Montoya Cosy Montoya Rubie Rubbietta	Andrea Helmuth Marie DePutron	David Williams
July 19	Karen Hartley Lori Woolston Ruthie Rubietta	Nelda Snow	Sheradith Ortiz
July 26	Andy Mershon Sarah Jones Sheradith Ortiz	Kent Sutcliff Jessica Chavez	Mike Delawder Vicki Delawder
August 2	Joy Greenlee Alexandra Gash Cora Riley	Addie Mershon Naki Sagehorn	Amy Thomas Glenn Thomas
August 9	Eric Delawder Mary Gutaskus Elizabeth Rice	John Mitchell Debi Mitchell	David Molenda
August 16	Kim Abrahamson Cora Riley Karen Abrahamson	Paul Luttrell Eva Luttrell	Tom Fang
August 23	Brad Nygren Amy Nygren Sharon Aguilera	Lindsey Swedzinski	James Sutherland Esther Strom
August 30	Cathy Masciana Lindsey Swedzinski	Chelsea Caraway Emily Strom	
September 6	Laurie Whitton	Emily Eggleston	Jack Riley

Children's Church - Thank you for signing up to teach our children this summer! We have a great group of people signed up to teach this summer which will give our "regular" teachers a much needed break!

SUMMER

Camp Alpine Indian Village:

July 19th – 25th, our 4th – 6th graders are heading to Camp Alpine Indian Village! This is a fun week of living in teepees, attending daily powwows, swimming, games, and lots of fun! To sign up you MUST reserve a spot so call Kacie today if you're interested!



Vacation Bible School:

This summer, August 3rd – 7th, from 6:00pm – 8:30pm we will have a "CROCODILE DOCK" VBS! This will be an amazing week of games, crafts, music, drama, snacks, and more! Sign up today by calling Kacie Andrews at 714-633-0402 or pick up a registration form in the church lobby. It only costs \$25.00 for the first child, and each additional sibling is discounted \$5.00 off that price.



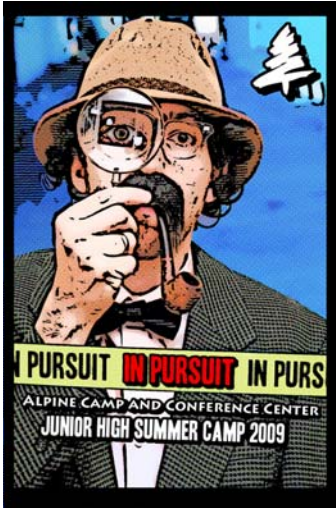


River47 Student Ministries

Jordan Gash, Minister to Youth: (714) 633-6464 x107 / jordan@river47.org
Shoreline Jr. High: Tues @ 7pm / Surge Sr. High: Wed @7:30pm



Shoreline Jr. High:



Jr. High Camp @ Alpine- August 2-7: Hey Jr. High! Camp is back at Alpine and this time we will be there for a whole week! Imagine all the candy you can consume in a week! We want to load up our cars with as many Jr. Highers as possible so get signed up now and then invite 20 friends! It is sure to be a GREAT time! Jordan officially challenges you all to a game of bellybutton ping pong! Cost is \$325 for a whole week of fun and food! Talk to Jordan about signing up and scholarships!

Murder Mystery Party- July 21, 7pm-9pm: Whodunnit!?! Johnny "Happy" Times, has ended up dead! Was his death an accident?!? Can you figure it out? Join us on the 21st for our Shoreline Murder Mystery Party! It's totally free and sure to be a LOT of fun! Only the first 10 people signed up will be assigned characters for the party, so sign up quick!

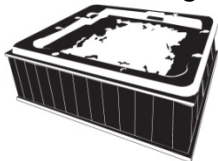
Surge High School:

Backpacking in the High Sierras-July 22-25: An adventure of epic proportions, if you have never been backpacking in the High Sierras, NOW is your chance! We are touring Big Pines Lakes District in the Eastern Sierras for 4 days and three nights! Our lives on our backs and stunning vistas before our eyes, this is sure to be a trip you won't want to miss! Cost is \$35 and that gets you EVERYTHING! Only 10 spots available! Sign up! *You must be in good physical condition to go on this trip.



The Current College Minsitries:

Summer Nights- Mondays at 7:30pm: If you are in college and not at 318 Clinton St. in Orange on Monday nights, what are you waiting for??? Join us grab your fast food, bathing suit and a Bible and join us for fellowship, a short bible study, desert, and Jacuzzi-ing.



Summer Activities open to All Student Minsitries :

Beach Days: July 2: Aliso Creek (4pm-9pm, Bonfire), July 10: Seal Beach (11am-4pm), July 20: Malibu (11am-4pm), July 29: Bolsa Chica, HB (4pm-9pm, Bonfire), August 15: Crescent Bay, LB, (11am-4pm). *If you need a ride, arrive 45 minutes before at church (except for July 20—arrive an hour and 15 minutes early). *Spots are limited for rides, so sign up with Jordan in advance.

*Drivers needed—contact Jordan!

Boat Trip: July 27th: Up for a day out on the Lake??? Water Skiing, Wakeboarding, tubing! Gotta sign up and pay your \$5!

Other Stuff: Listen up for more activities like Six Flags, Angels Games, pool parties and more!

CHECK OUT THE WEBPAGE FOR INFO, SIGN UPS AND MORE! River47.org/youth.htm



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CHURCH STAFF

Frank Riley, Senior Pastor
David Burke, Music Minister
Kacie Andrews, Minister To Children
Jordan Gash, Minister to Youth
Jenny Riley and Roxanna Morgan, Ministry Assistants
Darren Scott, Church Chair

Women's Retreat — Sign Up NOW! This year's Retreat is going to be great! Be sure to join us for this fabulous mountain weekend at beautiful Alpine near Lake Arrowhead. The early registration deadline is fast approaching, so get signed up soon to get the discount. See Jenny Riley on Sunday mornings, or contact her in the church office (714-633-6464 ext 101 or jenny@river47.org) for more info.

Fellowship And Fun



Movie Night, July 24th: We are going to watch BABE!! We will be having a snack bar with hot dogs, sodas, popcorn and candy. All items will be sold at a nominal fee. Bring your friends and family and enjoy the movie!!

5th Annual All-American All-Church Picnic on Sunday, August 23rd: We will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks and condiments. We are asking all church members to bring a side dish or dessert. We will also have our annual chili cook-off and games for the whole family. Bring a friend!!



River Ladies of All Ages: Come join the ladies of our church for lunch OR dinner every month! This month we are meeting on July 16th for dinner at Mimi's Café, 17231 17th Street, Tustin, at 6:30 pm! On July 30th we are meeting at Debra Jones' home for a potluck lunch at 11:30 am! Her home is located at 2817 N. Waverly, Santa Ana. She will be serving tacos, so call to see what you can bring and let her know that you are coming! We'll be meeting on August 13th for dinner and August 27th for lunch, so watch your bulletins for more information!!

If you are interested in assisting with planning of fellowship events, Sunday morning coffee service, or have a great suggestion, please contact Brad Nygren (714) 633-7622.