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Newsletter



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RB COMMUNITY CHURCH

Today is Launch Day!



Today is a Luau - but it's also a Launch! This weekend we celebrate our newly renovated Family Wing conveniently located in the downstairs of our main building. On Sunday mornings you can direct anybody with kids, birth through 8th grade with enthusiasm, "Go to the end of the hall, down the stairs!" Or better yet, offer to walk them there yourself - everybody loves a friendly escort as a new guest. The space is secure, beach themed, clearly marked and ready for activities. We've titled our kid's ministries, "Next Wave."

We're also launching The RB College of the Bible, The RB College of Marriage, our Fine Arts Academy, Young Adults gathering, and our Wednesday Night Suppers this week. It all launches now!

And finally, Pastor John has answered a call to serve our Cafe Service as the pastor for that weekly worship experience. He'll be preaching live Sunday at 8:30, and from there we'll add in a mix of live and video sermons in a renewed casual format around our familiar table set-

tings. It's going to be great to work more closely with him and Mofid to craft sermons together around each message series. We're kicking off "The B.I.B.L.E." series today.

And, there is more to come, including an update on our new sound system installation and a new way we're going to get even more information to you on a regular basis (to complement the weekly newsletter).

It's going to be a great season! Happy Luau, and know God's launching new things through your faithfulness.

Pastor Bryan



Get Involved!

Did you know . . .



Last week in Bryan's sermon he talked about the fact that every follower of Jesus is an agent of change. I took this to heart since I know many of us are involved in the church and talk to others about our faith, but we don't realize that WE ARE making a difference in this world. WE ARE touching the lives of others in what we do. We might think we are completing some small tasks, yet we don't understand the true impact we are having on others' lives by praying for them, preparing the bulletins for the services, typing up something for a flyer, setting up tables, greeting people, teaching a class, or leading a LifeGroup. It is amazing how many times, when I am talking with others, that we realize the "God moments" in our lives. We can make a tremendous impact on others around us or we find out how we can do one small thing that will help someone so much. WOW!

In the sermon notes about the recent sermon series about Proverbs, it said:

1. Embrace wisdom as transformational truth, confirmed through personal experiences.

2. Living wisdom is nurtured through wise friends.

3. Don't just breathe and live. Speak out to influence others.

Talk to others and share experiences to discover how you might have helped someone. Look for "God moments" in your life that appear and give you wisdom with how to move forward. Remember, every follower of Jesus is an agent of change. Be that agent of change next week.

Blessings,

Deborah Kelly

Hoedown

Friday, September 20 | 5:30 - 8:00 pm | Courtyard

WANTED: All cowboys and cowgirls for a Hoedown. Ya'll come for dinner and square dancing with a live caller! No experience required. Reserve your spot after services or on the church website. The cost is \$20 per person. Be sure to wear your favorite western duds. Prizes will be awarded. Sponsored by our Life Groups.

Dinner For 12

Sunday, October 6 | 4:00 pm

Are you looking for a new church home? Join Pastor Bryan at his place and catch the vision at Dinner for 12. Space is limited so RSVP soon to dinners@rbcp.org.

Sitting at the Feet of Rabbi Jesus

Mondays, Starting Sept. 16 | 10:00 - 11:30 am

Pineview Room | Instructor: Abbe Willner

Sitting at the Feet of Rabbi Jesus will change the way you read Scripture and deepen your understanding of the life of Jesus. It will also help you to adapt the rich prayers and customs you will learn about your own life, in ways that both respect and enrich your Christian faith. By looking at the Jewishness of Jesus, Abbe Willner, an instructor that converted from Judaism to Christianity, will take you on a captivating journey into the heart of Judaism, one that is both balanced and insightful, helping you to better understand and appreciate your own faith.

Connection Card

Didn't have time to fill out your Connection Card in worship? No problem. Head over to this web address and fill it out: <http://rbcommunity.church/card>

A Portrait of Jesus

Wednesdays, Sept. 18 - Dec. 4 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm Sanctuary

Instructor: Dr. Bill Creasy

Dr. Bill Creasy is fast becoming the most dynamic, comprehensive and in-depth Bible teacher of our generation. Dr. Creasy will present a "portrait" of Jesus using all four Gospels. Come engage Jesus in an insightful and entertaining fashion with solid academic credibility and joyful fun. Cost \$85. Email john@rbcp.org for scholarship info.

The Book of Genesis

Sundays, Sept 15 - Nov 24 | 10:00 - 11:30 am

Fellowship Center | Instructor: Rev. Dr. Bob Lauer

Genesis tells us who God is, who we are, how things went wrong, and the plan that God put in place to return the earth to the way it was meant to be.

Older Wiser Lively Saints (OWLS)

*Starts Oct. 3 | 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Fellowship Center*

The Older Wiser Lively Saints (O.W.L.S.) Fall Season commences on October 3rd with the Pete Deluke Trio.



Bible in 90 Days LifeGroup Change of Location

*Wednesdays, Sept. 11 - Dec. 18 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm
| Sanctuary*

The Kickoff for the Reading the Bible in 90 Days will now meet in the Sanctuary beginning at 6:00 pm on September 11. For all those who have signed up to be part of this challenge or still considering it, plan to join Pastor Bryan as we begin reading the Bible cover to cover in 90 Days.

College of Marriage Begins Today

Sundays, 11:15 - 1:00 | Skylight Room

Please feel welcome to attend the first College of Marriage Class today even if you haven't registered. If you miss today, please come next Sunday as each class has its own focus. Childcare is available as is the RB Academy for Children and Youth. We meet in Skylight from 11:15-1:00 p.m. The classes will bring more joy and better life skills to your marriage. Take them all or just the ones you choose. There are 2 easy ways to register -- online at <http://bit.ly/coMarriage>, and in the Church office. Class descriptions are included. For more information email kkarenp@gmail.com.

Young Adult Bible Study Kicks Off Sept 7

Sat, Sept. 7 | 5:00 - 7:30 pm | High School Room

We are kicking off our Young Adult Bible study at a new time this school year. We will meet on the first and third Saturdays of each month from 5:00 pm-7:30 pm. We will attend the 5:00 pm service together, then meet upstairs in the High School room area for Bible Study and fellowship. Any questions, contact Brent Barclay at brent@rbcp.org.

Wednesday Night Suppers

Starts Sept. 11 | 5:00 - 6:30 pm | Fellowship Center

Pick up the new Wednesday Night Suppers menu available this weekend. Suppers begin September 11th with Beef and Chicken Fajitas.

New Gallery Installation Coming

Thank you all again for your great participation and interest in the current Celebrate Animals show. September 8th we will celebrate worldwide diversity by focusing on the Japanese culture. May our Art Gallery continue to bless all who enjoy it's connection to the arts and our community.

Mom's Connect

Starts Sept. 17 | 9:30 - 11:00 am | Highway Room

Moms of K-12 graders enjoy time with other moms through Mom's Connect. These monthly meetings offer support and fellowship. More information in the newsletter or email MomsConnectRB@gmail.com.

Soaking in God's Presence

Saturday, September 14 | 6:10 - 7:15 pm

Come rest in God's amazing, unconditional love. Listen to Scripture readings and worshipful Soaking music as the prayer team silently prays for you. Please check the Saturday Night Welcome Table for location.

Worship Auditions

Saturday - Sunday, October 5 - 6

After services

RB Community invites youth and adults to audition for our Contemporary Worship services. Our team strives to bless God as we inspire love and worship of God, invite the Spirit's work in us and invest in building up the church and worship leaders. Stay after contemporary services on October 5-6. For more information contact will@rbcp.org.

"Undie Sunday" Returns

September 21 - 22

Save the Date ... UNDIE SUNDAY returns the weekend of September 21-22. We will be collecting underwear and socks for men, women, and children. There is a need for all sizes including larger sizes for men and women. All donations will be given to Interfaith Community Services in Escondido for their homeless clients and those living in transitional housing. Be sure to visit with Interfaith's Manager of Faith Relations, Ilona Beyer on the Courtyard, between services Sunday, September 22.

College of the Bible Classes Starting this Week Include:

Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven

Portrait of Jesus

Wisdom: God's Possibilities for Us

Theology II: The Doctrine of God

Digital Photo Albums LifeGroup

Please consult the Adult Education Catalogue for
more information.



What's Happening @ RB Community Church:

MONDAY, 9/9

8:30 am Laubach
9:00 am Spiritual Strength and Stretch
12:00 pm OEA Meeting
5:30 pm CBS Men's Class
6:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #680
CBS Men First Night Fellowship
CBS Women First Night
CBS Women Monday Class
7:00 pm Deacon's Meeting

TUESDAY, 9/10

8:30 am Abraxas Transition Program
CBS Women Leader's Meeting
9:00 am Stephen Ministry AM Supervision Mtg
10:00 am Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven
4:30 pm Stewardship Committee
6:00 pm Tied in Prayer Quilt, Basics and More
The Doctrine of God
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision Meeting

WEDNESDAY, 9/11

8:30 am Women's Prayer Group
9:00 am MOPS Meeting
5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:00 pm Highway (High School Ministry)
6:00 pm Bible in 90 days

THURSDAY, 9/12

6:00 am Men's Bible Study
8:30 am Abraxas Transition Program
9:00 am CBS Women Thursday Group

THURSDAY CONTINUED

10:00 am Women's Crosswalk Bible Study
God's Possibilities for Us
1:00 pm Savvy Travelers Monthly Committee Mtg
6:00 pm Traditional Ensemble Rehearsal

FRIDAY, 9/13

6:00 am RB Crosstalk Men
8:00 am Pew Angels
9:00 am Spiritual Strength and Stretch
9:30 am Tied in Prayer Quilt Ministry

SATURDAY, 9/14

5:00 pm Worship Service
6:15 pm Soaking in God's Presence

SUNDAY, 9/15

8:30 am Traditional Service
Worship Café
Next Wave (Children's Ministry)
10:00 am Contemporary Worship
Highway (High School Ministry)
MSM (Middle School Ministry)
Next Wave (Children's Ministry)
Book of Genesis
11:00 am Arabic Speaking Service
Arabic Sunday School
11:15 am College of Marriage
11:30 am Traditional Worship Service
2:30 pm Grief Share