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Together, we will follow Jesus as Lord, make disciples, and engage our culture with God's transforming love.

May 2012

Vacation Bible School

July 16 - July 20, 5:30 - 8:30pm

June 3rd is the last day for Early Bird Registration. Pack your hiking boots and get ready for exciting wilderness thrills as you head out to beautiful SonRise National Park! Stop by the Family Ministries patio table or check out our website for more information. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Download all registration forms from our website.



Men's Breakfast

Saturday, May 19 - 7:30am
Fellowship Hall at IPC

Men – have you wondered what it's like to translate the Bible? What about typesetting? Do you even know what that is? Come and find out!

Rex Johnson has been with Wycliffe Bible Translators since 1988. As Rex describes it: "I first went to the Philippines for Wycliffe in 1988 as a translator. In 1999, I changed to doing support work in typesetting. For the first few years it was mainly for publishing the academic research being done there. Then, last furlough I was asked to include typesetting Scripture publications as a major part of my assignment." If we're all on our best behavior, Rex may even show a video of how typesetting works. If you have any questions, contact robert.jaques@cox.net.

The Beautiful Project

Saturday, June 2
Art Show - 4:00 - 7:00pm
Concert - 7:00pm

Food – Community Activities – Live Music – Portola Coffee

Current needs

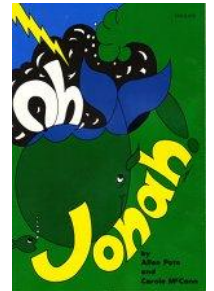
- *MORE ART – It's not too late!!!!
- *Supplies – Pick up a list of things we need for art projects
- *Volunteers – Please sign up to help with food service, set-up, take down, greeter, and much more!
- *Advertising – Pick up some postcards – spread the word!

For more information, stop by The Beautiful Project table on Sundays or contact Lisa Frank, lgfrank1@cox.net.

Sonshine Singers, Chapel Choir and special guest April Hanson present: Oh, Jonah!

Sunday, May 6 - 4:00pm

Don't miss this no cost event! Join us as the story of the prophet, Jonah, is brought to life with music, mime, and merry-making. It's more than just a story about a whale swallowing a human. It's a story about us. It's a tale involving responsibility, repentance, listening for the word of God in our lives, accepting people who are different from us, and believing that there is mercy and compassion for all who turn toward God. Questions? Contact Donna Hyde at warbles@cox.net.



Next Steps onto the Mission Field (of Irvine!)

Sundays, 9:00am - Jack Davis

Mission is not just what happens in the wilderness of Africa. For too long the church has imagined that "missions" is what we do in distant lands. But the call of the gospel is to love our neighbors, even the ones who live next door. Yet most of us are – understandably – a bit intimidated by sharing our faith and aren't always sure how best to use our talents to care for others. In this very practical course we'll learn how to look at Orange County with the eyes of a missionary and practice the skills of enacting our faith in the world. These 5 weeks can change not only your life, but the lives of others as you become more confident in your ability to make a genuine difference. The course runs 5 weeks – from April 29th – May 27th. No previous course participation is required. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Kirk at kwinslow@irvinepres.org.

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Adults

Friends in Fellowship

Sundays, 10:30am - Jack Davis

Please join us for excellent teaching and fellowship! On May 6, Mike Regele continues the study of Luke and the teachings of Jesus within the historical context of His time on Earth. Bud Thoreen will be teaching on May 20. No class on May 13 (Mother's Day) and May 27 (Memorial Day weekend). For questions, please contact Mike Regele mregele@cox.net.

Wednesday Night Book Group

Wednesdays, 6:00pm - 8:30pm - Choir Room

The IPC Wednesday Night Book Group meets for a potluck supper, followed by study and prayers. In May, we will study *The Book that Made Your World: How the Bible Created the Soul of Western Civilization* by Vishal Mangalwadi. For more information, please contact Viki Barie at viki.barie@stjoe.org or 949-735-6032.

Garden Club Meeting

Saturday, May 12 - 10:00am

The May Garden Club meeting will be at the home of Karl and Martha Carrier (Newport Beach). Bring a dish to share for the potluck. Optional Garden Exchange: Bring cuttings, seeds, plants. Please RSVP by May 7 to Martha at carrierfamily4@cox.net or Anita (949) 682-9603.

Primetimers Luncheon

Thursday, May 17 - 11:30 am

Come join us for lunch and enjoy a presentation by Mike Kenyon on his trips to Peru and Vietnam with Free Wheelchair Mission. Mike served as IPC's youth director from 1997-2003 and has guest preached on a number of occasions. He currently is on staff with Free Wheelchair Mission as the Pastor of Church Development. Based in Irvine, Free Wheelchair Mission provides wheelchairs for the disabled poor in developing countries. In 10 years, they have given just under 650,000 wheelchairs in 82 countries. IPC alone has raised enough money for 234 wheelchairs! Music will be performed by Lisa Frank and Jean Desantis. The cost is just \$8, including lunch.

Men

Monday Morning Men's Bible Study

Mondays, 7:15am - Room C-200

Men of any age, attending IPC or not, are invited to join us for prayer and study. For more information, please contact Don Major at donaldemajor@yahoo.com.

Wednesday Morning Men's Prayer Group

Wednesdays, 6:30am - Prayer Alcove

Contact: Norman Gordon, ngordon@cox.net

Women

Women's Ministries Contemplative Retreat

Learning to Trust in Difficult Times

Friday, May 18 - Sunday, May 20

Registration ends May 6th! The retreat will be facilitated by Lydia Sarandan at the Serra Retreat Center in Malibu, CA. Music will be by Abby Edmunds. A double occupancy room is \$200 per person, a single occupancy room is \$260. To register, or for further information, stop by the Women's Ministry table on the patio or contact Barbie Roemisch at 949-584-5936 or xoxoflowers@live.com.

Monday Night Women's Bible Study

Mondays, 6:45pm - Fireside Alcove

Our spring Bible Study Session runs April 16 through May 21, as we continue our series Resting in the Psalms with teacher Bob Fry. Join us each week, or whenever you can, as we experience the Psalms through study, memorization, contemplation, prayer, and journaling. Suggested donation is \$15. Contact Joanne Norlin at joanne.norlin@dslextreme.com.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesdays, 9:00am - Youth Lounge

We are studying the book of Acts. Come for a cup of coffee, worship and teaching by April Hanson and Annie Kirkby, with small group discussion time. Contact Melissa Strodbeck at msloan0@gmail.com for more information. We have two free programs for children. Nursery care is available up to age 2 and the BIG (Being Imitators of God) program is available for children ages 2-5.

Hearts, Hands, and Hope

May 2 & June 6 - 11:30am - Youth Lounge

Please join us to learn how to crochet the edges of baby blankets. If you want to learn how to make the blankets, or help sew, please contact Talene at stone.fam@sbcglobal.net or 949-854-4968. In March we were able to donate 30 blankets to Binky Patrol, 15 to CHOC hospital, 15 to tornado victims and another 10 were donated to El Nino!

Classic Women's Bible Study

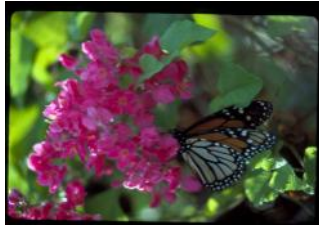
Wednesdays, 12:45pm - Fireside Alcove

We gather to study God's word and share our lives with each other. All women are very welcome, and may join us at any time. Currently our study of Acts is being led by Jean Webb. There is no childcare. Please call the church office with questions.

Have Stitches, Will Travel

1st & 3rd Mondays - 1:00pm - Fireside Alcove

We make knitted and crocheted items and will also teach you if you would like to learn. We have needles and yarn. All our items are given away both locally and globally. Contact Mimi Laue rmlaue@cox.net or Suzanne Kameya at andrew.kameya@cox.net.



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Family Ministries

Children

Family Communion

May 6 Family Communion in Sanctuary
May 20 Family Communion in Veritas

If children are not yet ready to receive communion, they may go forward to receive a blessing.

Jump on Board with Children's Ministries

Be a part of the team for 2012-2013. There are lots of opportunities to help teach, lead, plan, support, and serve our kids and families!

Summer Sunday School starts June 24th and we are looking for teachers and helpers, so stop by the family ministries table today.



BEACH Club (4th - 6th grade)

Wednesdays, 6:30pm - 8:15pm Through May 16

Join us for dinner, games, Bible teaching, faith in action, and small groups! Dinner Club is at 6:00pm and the cost is \$4 per week.

- ▶ Director of Children's Ministries: Lauren Knips
lauren@irvinepres.org ~ 949-786-9627 x206

Junior High

All-Nighter

May 11 - 12, 7:00pm - 7:00am

Do you like staying up all night? What about laser tag, movies, and lots of food? Then you should come to the All-Nighter!! More details coming soon.



Wednesday Nights

6:00pm - 8:00pm - Youth Lounge

We hang out and have dinner from 6:00pm - 7:00pm followed by fellowship, fun, small groups and building a stronger relationship with Christ. Dinner is available for \$4 at 6:00pm.

Sunday Mornings

10:30 am - Youth Lounge

We gather together and dig deeper into scripture to understand more about Christ.

- ▶ Director of Jr. High Ministries: Janel Clemmons
jclemmons@irvinepres.org ~ 949-786-9627 x217

High School

Senior Celebration

Sunday, June 3 - 6:00pm - 9:00pm - Fellowship Hall

This formal event is a time of celebrating your Senior's spiritual life. The entire youth group is invited. If you have a graduating Senior this year, please contact Eric at eric@irvinepres.org for details.

Wednesday Nights

7:00pm - 8:30pm - The Basement

Feel free to bring dinner and join us in the Basement for fun, small groups and fellowship.

Selah - Sunday

10:30am - The Basement

Enjoy a time of worship, prayer and Bible teaching with other high schoolers. Once a month we attend Veritas.



- ▶ Director of High School Ministries: Eric Smith
eric@irvinepres.org ~ 949-786-9627 x218.

Jenny Hart Early Education Center

If you looking for a family-like Christian environment for your child to build their academic foundation, consider IPC's Jenny Hart Early Education Center - low class sizes of 17 children with two teachers providing a full day of care and continuous learning. Contact us for a parent tour!

- ▶ Executive Director: Julie Bowers
jbowers@irvinepres.org ~ 949-786-7392
- ▶ Program Director: Janelle Morgan
janelle@irvinepres.org ~ 949-786-7392

College

Evoke College Bible Study

Thursdays • 7:30 pm • Fireside Alcove

Join us for fellowship, Bible study, and small groups time. All college age adults are welcome.

- ▶ Assoc. Dir. of Worship & College Ministries:
Chris Kernutt, chris@irvinepres.org ~ 949-786-9627 x219

Worship, Music and the Arts

Evensong

Sunday, May 20 - 7:00pm - Sanctuary

Join us for a contemplative, choir-led service of scripture, song, prayer and Communion, led by the Evensong Chorale and Pastor Kirk.

Adult Choral Opportunities

Please join our Chancel Choir as we complete our choral season on June 17, 2012. Our Evensong Chorale will be rehearsing and leading worship on May 20, 2012 from 5-8pm. We especially welcome men, as we annually enjoy our all-male choir singing for Memorial Day weekend, May 27, 2012. Please email Ann Barkley at ann@irvinepres.org for further information.

Mission

3rd Saturday Night Service Project

May 19 - 5:30pm - Fellowship Hall

At the 3rd Saturday Night Service Project, it is our desire to follow Jesus by sharing what we have with those in need. We'll enjoy fellowship over a potluck dinner and then fill laundry baskets with essential household items in support of Olive Crest's work with Emancipated Foster Youth. All are welcome. For details and to add your name to our email list, please contact the Siakis at siakidmotu@sbcglobal.net.

Also, mark your calendars for June 16th, when we will be putting together hygiene kits for the children of the El Nino School Sponsorship Program.

Tutors/Homework Helpers Needed

La Semilla Learning Center needs your help assisting elementary school students in inner Santa Ana. Volunteers generally work one day per week from 2:45 - 4:15pm or 4:00 - 5:30pm. The Learning Center is open Monday through Thursday and is housed at First Presbyterian Church, 600 N Main Street in Santa Ana. No experience or special skills needed, just a heart for kids. Their mission is to nurture academic success in a Christ-centered atmosphere. For more information, stop by the missions table or contact Laura Boyd lauraboyd@cox.net.

Families Forward Spring Food Drive

During the month of May we will have food barrels on the patio each Sunday. Help end hunger! Pick up a shopping list from the Mission Outreach table on the patio or contact Karen Bryer at 949-697-5360 or kcbryer@att.net.

El Niño Scholarship Program Backpack Distribution Day & Fiesta!

Saturday, August 25

Change the life of a student and a community through the gift of education!

Veterinarian, teacher, marine biologist, professional fútbol (soccer) player, doctor, missionary, engineer, and pastor! These are just a few of the "career goals" that El Niño students have listed on their info sheets. We're building relationships with our neighbors in the community of El Niño!

Tuition, uniform, shoes and a filled backpack—\$175 per year or \$125 and you fill the backpack, and/or University child sponsorships —\$1200 per year or \$175 for a partial scholarship. Or donate any amount toward our University student fund (no amount too small!)

Meet your sponsored child by joining us on Saturday, August 25 as we deliver the backpacks! Then join in the fun at our carnival and fiesta! Sign up on the patio or at elninchild@yahoo.com. Questions: contact Karen Francis at (714) 835-8584 or Laura Boyd at (949) 433-9727.



Everyone Deserves a Life Worth Living

Come to the Mission table and see how you can become a partner in what God is doing through IPC in Africa. Learn how to help Buhle and Themba in Soweto, South Africa and Pastor Solomon in Swaziland as IPC embraces kids in Africa. Offer hope with feeding programs; provide opportunity with education; and share the love of Christ. If you have questions, please contact Tim Leavey at timleavey@cox.net.

Sunday Worship Gatherings

- ◆ 9:00am - Traditional
- ◆ 10:30am - Blended worship service
- ◆ 10:30am - Veritas, contemporary