



Preacher's Pen

These next two Sundays promise to be especially enjoyable as we add a couple of unique elements to our worship celebrations. This week we will complete our short series *Nudges from Nehemiah* with a talk from Nehemiah 8:1-12 entitled "I Need to Celebrate." We have planned a couple of surprises, and if you want to prepare ahead of time you can read the account.

Super Sunday has always been a special day at Discovery and February 7 will be again this year. On Sunday morning our own *Revision* will be singing a selection of Beatles' songs with rewritten lyrics "the way God likes 'em." We will also be participating as a congregation in the national *Souper Bowl of Caring* asking everyone to bring a non-perishable food item and \$1 to go to Moreno Valley's Community Assistance Program. And Bryan and I will begin what we are calling a *month of love* with a talk entitled "Loved to Love." I hope you will invite and bring

unchurched friends and associates to what will be a great day of worship.

Our next baptism service has been set for Sunday, February 21, in all of our worship celebrations. If you have never expressed your commitment to the Lord by identifying with him in baptism I hope you will consider doing so on this occasion. I will be teaching about baptism Wednesday evening, February 10, from 7:00 to 8:15 and everyone is invited to come. Also, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions.

With the beginning of the new year Max Whiteman has decided to step down from our elder team. Max has been our longest tenured elder and our senior elder. We will miss his participation in our monthly meetings, but look forward to our continued fellowship. We thank God for Max and Bobbie and pray for their health.

—Bob

FACTS AND FIGURES

DATE	ATTENDANCE	OFFERING
January 17	892	\$ 9,381
January 24	822	\$15,622

CHURCH STAFF

Bob Mink, Senior Pastor
Don Maresh, Associate Pastor
Joe Anderson, Church Administrator
Bryan Sands, Pastor of Student Ministries
Brett Ryan, Assistant Pastor of Student Ministries
Velma Foreman, Director of Children's Ministry
Sheri Erickson, Preschool Director
Lucy Casillas, Nursery Department Director
Lori Aleman, Director of Women's Ministry
Dorrie Guy, Coffee Shop Manager
Joni Kalcow, Secretary
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WEEKEND WORSHIP CELEBRATION SERVICES

Sundays at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. and The Gathering at 6:00 p.m.



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SUPER SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 7

Super Sunday is always a special day at Discovery and will be again this year as our own *Revision* sings for us. For those who have not heard *Revision* in the past, they perform classic rock and roll songs with the lyrics rewritten "the way God likes 'em."

This will be a great opportunity to invite and bring unchurched guests. Be praying that we welcome many newcomers.

Please Note: *Revision* will not be performing at The Gathering.



CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES, COME ON!

This Sunday Pastors Bob and Bryan will complete our series *Nudges from Nehemiah* with a talk from Nehemiah 8:1-12 entitled "I Need to Celebrate." You won't want to miss this unique message and worship celebration. Be sure to join us at 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m., or 6:00 p.m.



February to be

a month of **LOVE**

February 7 - "LOYED TO LOVE"

February 14 - "NEIGHBOR LOVE"

February 21 - "THE BIBLE'S LOVE SONG"

Also "Family Worship Day" with special guest music worship leaders Justin Fox and his daughter, Farrah

February 28 - "WHAT NOT TO LOVE"



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

BOOK EXCHANGE

The Book Exchange will be open Sunday, February 7, after each of our three morning worship celebrations in room 107. Drop off books you would like to donate and/or browse for one to borrow. Contact Kristy Horn (485-0858) for more information.

THE "BLEND"

The next "Blend" will be on Friday evening, February 19, at 7:00. It will be a great time of fellowship and for discussing some upcoming events for Women's Ministry. Bring a friend and your favorite snack or dessert to share. Coffee and tea will be provided. Sign-ups will begin this Sunday.

WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE CLASS

Join us Saturday, February 20, at 12:00 p.m. for a Self Defense Class at Taylor Martial Arts (24578 Sunnymead Blvd.) Sign-ups will begin this Sunday. Call Kristy Horn (485-0858) with questions.

BOOK CLUB

The Ladies Book Club will meet Saturday, February 27, at 1:00 at the home of Margaret Ferrara. Join us for a discussion of "The Count of Monte Cristo" by Alexandre Dumas. Contact Margaret for details (941-4704).

TUBIN' TRIP

Xtreme Women's Ministry's night tubing trip will be at the Alpine Slide in Big Bear on Saturday, February 27. We will meet at the church at 4:00 p.m. Sign-ups begin February 7 and the cost is \$20.

BAPTISM CLASS

If your child is in third—eighth grade and has made the decision to be baptized plan to attend our baptism class with your child Saturday morning, February 13, from 10:00 to 11:30. Please mark the back of your information card or call Velma (924-5002) for more information.

BAPTISMS

We will have baptisms in all four of our worship celebration services on Sunday, February 21. If you would like be baptized, or have questions about baptism, call any of our pastors (924-5002).

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

In conjunction with the Super Bowl, Discovery will again participate in the national Souper Bowl of Caring on Sunday, February 7. We are asking each person to donate one non-perishable food item and \$1 to help restock the pantry of Community Assistance Program (CAP) in Moreno Valley. Every year CAP helps many local families in need.

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FEBRUARY SUNDAY SCHOOL THEMES

NURSERY

- 7—God Made Babies
- 14—God Made Bigger Children
- 21—God Made Families
- 28—God Made People to Help Us

PRESCHOOL

- 7—God Speaks to Samuel
- 14—Samuel Chooses David as King
- 21—Elijah Helps a Widow and Her Son
- 28—Josiah Becomes King

KINDERGARTEN

- 7—Joshua Leads Israel
- 14—Deborah's Battle
- 21—Gideon's Battle
- 28—Esther Saves the Jews

ELEMENTARY—BIBLE SWEETHEARTS

- 7—Adam and Eve (Gen. 3:23)
- 14—Ruth and Boaz (Pro. 22:1)
- 21—Family Worship Day
(No Elementary Sunday School)
- 28—Abraham and Sarah (Gen. 21:1)



THIRD—FIFTH GRADE JUNIOR WINTER CAMP



Junior Winter Camp will be February 26 – 28 at Angeles Crest Christian Camp in the mountains north of La Canada. The cost is \$135. (Note: Angeles Crest offers scholarships to those in need. Please ask about reduced rates.) Applications are available in the church lobby. **Registration deadline is this Sunday, January 31.** For more information, please contact Velma or Dianne (924-5002).

SPRING CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." What better way to show our children you care than by serving in Sunday school. Volunteer leaders are needed to serve in the elementary, preschool, and nursery departments during March, April, and May. This is an opportunity for adults, high school, and middle school students to get involved in this exciting ministry and have an eternal impact on the lives of children. Sign up in the church lobby beginning February 7. For more information contact Lucy, Sheri, or Velma (924-5002). *For the safety of our children, all children's ministry volunteers must complete a background check and attend an orientation and training meeting prior to serving in the classroom.*



CHURCH NOTES...

Congratulations to *Kevin and Sabrina McCaskill* on the birth of their son, *Collin Anthony*, on January 23 and to *Katherine Bailey* on the arrival of her new grandson.

DYNAMIC MARRIAGE

Sign-ups begin on February 14 for Dynamic Marriage, an eight week course for couples to enrich marriages or prepare couples for marriage. This interactive course is led by trained facilitators (Ricardo and Tisha Guzman) and can make strong marriages stronger, stagnant marriages vibrant and exciting, and turn around marriages in crisis. Each class is limited to twelve couples and will meet every Saturday beginning March 13, from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. at Discovery. The cost for materials is \$135 per couple. Contact Ricardo or Tisha (247-8574) if you have any questions.

YOUNG ADULT

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Sign-ups have begun for a young adult women's Bible study (ages 18-35) led by Tiffany Ruis. They will meet weekly on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 in room 108 at the church. The study guide Spiritual Disciplines: Study and Meditation by Jan Johnson will provide the guidance for discussions and the cost is \$7. Sign up on Sunday or call Tiffany (323-7707) with questions.

COMMUNITY SERVICES/JOB

We encourage everyone to visit discoverthelife.org and click on 'Community Services/Jobs' to take advantage of opportunities such as free child dental care, available jobs, Disneyland Give a Day, Get a Disney Day program, and information/assistance on saving your home from foreclosure. Call Pastor Bryan (924-5002) with questions.

ALL CHURCHES SERVICE DAY

Mark Sunday, March 14, on your calendar. We will be connecting with other Christian churches to clean up parts of Moreno Valley. The purpose of this clean-up day is to unite churches and families while we serve the community. More information will follow.



DISCOVERY STUDENT MINISTRIES

YOUTH GROUP

IGNITE PASSION

Our new youth group series, "Passion", is designed to get students passionate about their relationship with Jesus, as well as about sharing Jesus with others. This series will continue through February 2 and 4.

IGNITE: PURITY

On February 9 and 11 we will begin our annual True Love Waits series called "Purity" which will challenge students to remain sexually pure until they enter into marriage. As always we will have a time of commitment on the last night (February 23 and 25).

YOUTH GROUP MEETS...

High School	Middle School
Tuesdays—7:00-8:30 p.m.	Thursdays—7:00-8:30 p.m.

SOUPER BOWL OR CARING

Every student is encouraged to bring one non-perishable food item and one dollar to church on Sunday, February 7. All proceeds will go to the Community Assistance Program to help those in need.

JESUS AND PIZZA

Saturday, February 13, join us at Pastor Bryan's house from 12:00-2:00 for a Bible study for high school students who would like to investigate their faith further. It is for those who have asked, "Why should I believe? How do you know there is a God? What makes the Bible unique? We will discuss these questions over pizza! Call Pastor Bryan (924-5002) with questions.

MEXICO—2010

Mark your calendars for Monday, March 29, through Saturday, April 3, for our 2010 Mexico trip. The cost will be approximately \$150. You will need a passport or passport card in order to participate. You can apply for either at the post office or the county recorder's office.

The Gathering

Be sure to invite your friends and join us from 6:00 to 7:30 each Sunday evening for The Gathering. Childcare for nursery through fifth grade is provided and our coffee shop is open. The Gathering is targeted for ages 18-35, but everyone is welcome. Call Pastor Bryan (924-5002) with questions.