



# CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

## SEPTEMBER 2010

### NEWS & NOTES

#### MEN'S FALL RETREAT

Our men's retreat at Pine Valley Bible Conference Center in Pine Valley is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, September 17-18. Don't miss out on this fantastic time to connect in relationship with other men of Christ Community Church and to grow in your relationship with the Lord. Balances are now due. (payable to CCC). Total cost \$99. Pick up a brochure at the registration table or simply fill out the tear off on the bulletin.

#### WOMEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT

Come join the ladies of CCC on Saturday, October 30 from 9:30 am until 5:00 pm at Point Loma Nazarene University for "Peace, Love, Joy, Friendship and Tea!" Our annual retreat is a great time to meet other women and grow in your relationship with the Lord. Special guest conference speakers Bobbye Brooks and Tonilee Adamson of Daily Disciples Ministries will be sharing and helping us grow. The cost is \$45 and includes all retreat materials, lunch and snacks. Don't miss it! Contact Diane Rodgers (858) 229-2932 for more information.

#### WOMEN'S NIGHT OUT!

Come join us on Wednesday, September 15 at 6:30 pm for a time to fellowship with the women of the church and community. Bring a friend and your favorite dish to share. We will get together at Carolle Banks' home (10533 Sunset Ridge Dr. Scripps Ranch, 92131.) RSVP to Karen at 619-410-5355 or karenvw2004@yahoo.com

#### CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sundays at Miramar College  
8:30 & 10:30 am  
10440 Black Mtn Rd., 92126  
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www.gotoChrist.com; 858-549-2479



#### WHY SHOULD I JOIN A SMALL GROUP?

Did you ever notice that we can all get lost easily in a crowd? I mean sometimes that quite nice, isn't it? When you don't want to get noticed, when you simply want to be anonymous? It's handy when the crowd is large to slip into the shadows and be left alone. Too often in today's society, this is how we have become accustomed to living—alone and in the shadows. Too often we go through life yearning for deeper relationships with others yet we spend more time in the big crowds or all alone than we do in smaller groups where we can get to know others and where they can get to know us.

When churches are first planted, small groups are easy—basically the entire church is a small group. However, as churches grow, small groups become increasingly important so everyone is known by others, supported by others and is doing life with others. Additionally, because we can be "real" and "authentic" in small groups, we have the opportunity to really experience spiritual growth and change at a much swifter rate than we do alone or in very large groups. Let's face it, the Proverb is true: "As iron sharpens iron, so one man (or woman) sharpened another."

Step out of your comfort zone and join a small group this fall. You'll meet once per week or twice per month for couples' groups and will learn more about how to live for God while getting to know other people just like you. Small groups kick off the week of September 20.



Invite your friends, family members, fellow students, coworkers, teachers, neighbors, etc. to City Fest at Mission Bay Park with Luis Palau on Saturday, September 11. It's a great all day event!

Noon-6:00 pm Family Fun Zone  
Noon, 1:45 and 3:30 pm Action Sports  
2:00-4:30 pm Main Stage in Spanish  
4:30-9:00 pm Main Stage in English

Invitations, bumper stickers, etc. are available on the information table. Join other Christians across San Diego county as we reach out to our community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Contact Mark Williams for more information. (mark@gotochrist.com)

#### SUMMER SEMINARS

##### 402- Contagious Christianity

God calls us to "go and make disciples of all nations" and tells us we "will be His witnesses." Join us for a practical class to prepare our congregation to invite their friends into a relationship with Christ and to have spiritual conversations with our families during the many holiday gatherings.

Wed., September 1—6:30-8:30 pm

##### 104 - Spiritual Gifts What, how & me?

Learn more about spiritual gifts—what are they, how can we discover our gifts and where should we use them in the Church? Get connected by using the gifts God has given you in service.

Wed., September 8—6:30-8:30 pm  
RSVP to pastordarrell@gotochrist.com

#### MM COMMUNITY STREET FAIR

Join our outreach team on Saturday, September 25 and serve by staffing the church's booth, providing information to those attending the fair about CCC. We'll have free giveaways for all. Don't miss this great opportunity to serve, especially if you're extroverted and love people. To sign up, please contact Mark Williams. mark@gotochrist.com

#### RECYCLING

Bring your bottles and cans on Sunday, September 26. All proceeds benefit our homeless ministry.