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The Orchard Christian Fellowship

Sunday, February 12th 2006

THE ORCHARD CELEBRATES THE HARVEST

IN RECOGNITION AND COMMITMENT

Banquet

At The Moraga Rd. Campus

6:00 – 8:30PM

The Harvest

*The Orchard Christian Fellowship
Newsletter*

"...Growing Deep and Branching Out..."

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It's Time To Make A Difference!

February 12th 6-8:30pm

In this life there are many experiences that we later look back on as moments that changed our lives. We label these as "Life Changing Experiences" or "Moments of Truth", and "Defining Moments".

Perhaps we have dawned upon such a time in our church with regard to the new year of 2006. In my spirit I am sensing such a 'Season of God's Blessing'. A season of growth and change that may well define our ministry for decades to come.

"Its time to make a difference" is a stated goal for 2006. This goal speaks of a time of maturation. It speaks of rising up and taking the responsibility of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ both locally and globally.

"The Celebration of the Harvest" banquet may not be simultaneous with such a defining season. But for certain it will launch us into the New Year in celebration of what God has already done, and in anticipation of what He will do in 2006!

Careful plans are being made to make this banquet one we will remember for years to come. A fresh vision for local and global ministry will be cast. Thoughtful recognition will be given to those who have served so faithfully to bring us to where we are. A Challenge of commitment will be made to reach our financial and ministry goals for the New Year.

This will be the event you won't want to miss. We are anticipating a high-level of participation. To accommodate you, reservations are being made at the Branching Out Center on Sundays, or you may make reservations by simply calling the church office 951-699-5433.

Come... Pray...Expect God to Bless Us

Mid -Week Celebrations 2006

All studies held at the Moraga Rd. Campus

Adult-Studies:

Your Child "Essentials Of Discipline"
Wednesday evening's, time 7:00 - 8:15 pm. Led by Pastor Gary Tolliver.

"Celebration of Discipline" Wednesday evening's, time 7:00 - 8:15 pm. Led by Brian Butler. All who are interested call Brian 951- 698-6927

Your Child "Essentials Of Discipline" Authored by Dr. James Dobson

What's OK, What's Not and What Works Parenthood is one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences most of us will ever have! Essentials of Discipline features the most up-to-date research about parenting.

As you view and discuss this Video series, you'll gain the practical understanding, dynamic biblical principles, and encouragement you need to shape your child's will without breaking his or her spirit, and feel confident in your ability to handle discipline in a positive way.

Celebration of Discipline

Hailed by many as the best modern book in Christian spirituality and described by *Christianity Today* as one of the best ten books of the Twentieth century, *Celebration of Discipline* explores the "classic disciplines" or central spiritual practices that the true path to spiritual growth can be found.

Roots Jr. & Sr. High Youth Ministry

Wednesday evening's, time 7-8:30 pm. Led by Youth Directors Kurt and Stephanie Grutzmacher and Dan Tolbertson.

3rd-5th Grade: "Study Jesus' Teachings"

Wednesday evening's, time 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Led by Carmelita Culp, Michele Atwell and Sabrina Tolbertson.

Study Jesus' Teachings includes Bible lessons that help kids to trust God's Word, to rely on His provision for their needs, and to trust God in all circumstances.

K-2nd Grade: "Follow Jesus" Wednesday evening's, time 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Led by Marcha Hall and Holly Quinones.

Follow Jesus

This Bible journey helps children know who Jesus is and then allows them to respond by following Him, worshipping Him, and telling others about Him.

Nursery-Preschool: "Discover God's Word" Wednesday evening's, time 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Led by Linda Tolliver, Charcie Pack and Patty Berger.

Discover God's Word includes Bible lessons that help young children talk about God and thank Him for what He made; celebrate God's Son, Jesus; and practice doing what God's Word says.

Senior Adult Study

Led By Howard Cantrell

Thursdays, 10:30AM at the Moraga Rd. Campus
Jan.12th – April 1st

Study Theme's: The Manger and The Mission
Things That Matter
Serving On Purpose

New Member Classes

Led by Pastor Terrell Berry
Starting Wednesday, January 18,
Time: 7:00 – 8:15pm
Place: Pastor's Study,
At The Moraga Rd. Campus
All who are interested, please call
Church Office 951-699-5433

Disaster Relief Training

The Moraga Rd. Campus

A Mission Ministry Opportunity

Hold these dates February 23, 24 and 25.

Participating in this three day event will qualify you for ministry through the Baptist Disaster Relief Teams and the American Red Cross. Unless you attend the training you will miss out on ministry opportunities following local and distant disaster events. You would love to help but have never had the opportunity. Now you have that chance – take it!

Disaster Relief Training Schedule

Thursday, February 23:

4:30 - 6:00 PM REGISTRATION
6:00 - 8:00 PM ORIENTATION

Friday, February 24:

7:30 - 8:30 AM BREAKFAST
8:30 - 12:00 PM TRAINING SESSION I
(Between 10:00-10:30 AM the instructor will provide a class break)
12:00 - 1:00 PM LUNCH
1:00 - 4:30 PM TRAINING SESSION II
(Between 2:30-3:00 PM the instructor will provide a class break)
5:00 - 6:00 PM DINNER

Saturday, February 25:

7:30 - 8:30 AM BREAKFAST
8:30 - 11:00 AM CLEAN UP and FINISH
HANDS ON TRAINING
11:00 - 12:00 PM PRESENTATION OF HATS & PINS TO THE NEW VOLUNTEERS

To participate, register at this Sunday's Service. Sign up sheets and class fliers are located at The Branching Out Center.

Classes run simultaneous, so choose from the following: Mass Feeding, Clean-up and Recovery, Water Purification, Chaplaincy, Communication and Temporary Emergency Child Care.

There is a \$40.00 per person registration fee paid to The Orchard.

Roots Sr. & Jr. High Youth Ministry

Forest Homes

Jr. High January 27-29 and Sr. High February 24-26

Remaining \$60.00 Dollars due by:

Jr. High Sunday, January 15th

Sr. High Sunday, February 5th

Jr. High youth will be Departing at 3:15 pm
From The Grutzmacher's Home on Friday,
January 27th

Sr. High youth will be Departing at 3:15 pm
From The Grutzmacher's Home on Friday,
February 24th

For more information call Youth Directors
Kurt and Stephanie Grutzmacher 951-303-8782

New Baby

Congratulations to John & Magi Hernandez and siblings Richard, Megan and Ramon on the birth of their new baby. Cruz Allen Hernandez born December 20th 2005 at 2:45am. Birth weight 7lbs 9oz, length 20". Welcome Cruz and may God Bless You and Keep You.

★ **New Ministry Action Budget 2006**
Discussion Following 10:30am Service Sunday, January 29

Pastor Appreciation Night



Thank you for your thoughtfulness and gracious recognition of our leadership.
The Pastoral Staff