

## Mark Your Calendars Future Events At The Orchard

### Candle Light Christmas Eve Celebration

The Orchard's Candle Light Christmas Eve Celebration will take place Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> with two Celebration times. 5:00 to 6:00pm and 6:15 to 7:15pm. The evening will be dedicated to the Praise and Worship of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This event will truly be a highlight of your family's Christmas season. The celebration will include the participation in the Lord's Supper and the Lighting of The Candles.

### 5th Annual Operation Christmas Child

Date Extended

Send a shoe box filled with gifts, and necessities to needy children all over the world. Filled shoe boxes must be brought to Sunday Services on or between now and **November 12**. Instructions on how to complete a shoe box filled with age and gender appropriate gifts for a child. See The Branching Out Center this Sunday where Brian & Jennifer Butler have placed detailed information about this significant Ministry. Shoe boxes can be dropped off at the church office, Monday through Friday from 9am to 3pm, through Nov. 12. Don't forget to enclose, in the shoe box, a check for \$7.00 to cover shipping fees. Thank you

### 6th Annual Christmas Dinner

Under the direction of Brian and Jennifer Butler The Orchard will be giving out complete Turkey Dinners to needy families in the Temecula area. Instructions on how to participate in this significant ministry will be placed at The Branching Out Center on Sunday, November 12. These Christmas Dinners will be delivered by the people of The Orchard on December 17<sup>th</sup> between 12:00 – 3:00pm. Cardboard boxes will be provided for delivery purposes on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Poinsettia Tree

Purchase a poinsettia in Honor of, in Memory of, or as a Gift to a loved one or friend. The Orchard Poinsettia Trees will be on display at Sunday Services through Christmas. Purchases can be made starting Sunday, December 3rd. See The Branching Out Center.

### Christmas Eve Day Worship Services

**On Sunday, December 24  
The Orchard will be offering  
Two Service Times 8:30 & 10:30am**

### Musical Performance by Children's Worship

Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup>, at the start of the Orchard's 10:30 Service, the kids of Children's Worship will be performing songs from their current Curriculum, "Bible Blitz". If your child is performing, please have him or her arrive early to the 10:30 Service. For more info see Muriel Berry 951-852-9603

### Women's Ministry

#### November & December Events

- Monday, Nov. 13 from 6:30 - 8:30pm  
Take time for a **Make Over**, at the Moraga Rd. Campus
- Monday, Dec. 11 from 7- 8:30pm  
**Cookie Exchange**, at the home of Stephanie Grutzmacher 951- 303-8782

## Thanksgiving Celebration

On Sunday, November 19 The Orchard will be holding its annual Thanksgiving Banquet at the Moraga Campus. This Celebration will take place immediately following Sunday 10:30am Worship Service. Come join us! Family and friends are invited as well.

### The Thanksgiving Menu Will Be:



For more info or to participate in a task- force group see Donna Wilson at this Sunday's Worship Service, at The Branching Out Center

### Pastor Appreciation Thank you!

It is with grateful hearts we thank all who participated in all the gifts and cards that were given to us during the month of October. Hopefully a certain couple of these gifts will improve are golf games tremendously. With much Love & Appreciation,  
Pastor's T., Larry and Gary

### NewBaby Congratulations!

Eric & Joy Percy on the birth of our Baby Boy.  
Drew Austin Percy born on October 30, weight  
6 lbs 7oz, Length 20 in long.



### Wednesday Night Youth Bible Study 7:00 – 8:30pm

Upcoming New Studies:

For the months of Nov and Dec:  
"Share Jesus Without Fear"

This stimulating, interactive, evangelism group study will help students become more natural and confident as they learn to share their faith with their peers. This balanced approach to witnessing will help eliminate the pressure as youth learn to depend on the power of God's Holy Spirit. Join us on Wednesdays in November and December and learn how to share the gospel confidently- student to student.

Looking Forward to the New Year:  
"The Creation Book"

In the New Year, we will start a life changing study on Creation. This study will introduce students to the literal seven-day creation concept in a straightforward way with a strong emphasis on Genesis 1:27. The animals, in particular- God's Creation- will be examined from an interesting perspective that challenges the theory of evolution and focuses on what the Bible says about the origin of human life. Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your understanding of God's plan and power...from the beginning.

Following the Creation study we will be taking a "field trip" to the Institute of Creation and Research in San Diego. Look for more details in December about this faith building event!

### Roots Christmas Party

Wednesday Night  
Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30pm  
At the Home of Kurt & Stephanie Grutzmacher  
32429 Rosado Court Temecula  
Phone 951-303-8782  
Bring a white elephant gift.

*The Harvest*



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“...Growing Deep and Branching Out...”

November 1, 2006

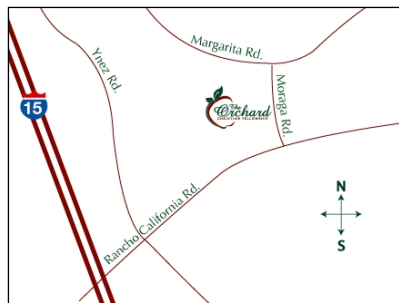
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## Lincoln's 1863 Thanksgiving Proclamation

The year that is drawing towards its close, has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature, that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of Almighty God. In the midst of a civil war of unequalled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to foreign States to invite and to provoke their aggression, peace has been preserved with all nations, order has been maintained, the laws have been respected and obeyed, and harmony has prevailed everywhere except in the theatre of military conflict; while that theatre has been greatly contracted by the advancing armies and navies of the Union. Needful diversions of wealth and of strength from the fields of peaceful industry to the national defense have not arrested the plough, the shuttle, or the ship; the axe had enlarged the borders of our settlements, and the mines, as well of iron and coal as of the precious metals, have yielded even more abundantly than heretofore. Population has steadily increased, notwithstanding the waste that has been made in the camp, the siege and the battle-field; and the country, rejoicing in the consciousness of augmented strength and vigor, is permitted to expect continuance of years with large increase of freedom.

No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy. It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and voice by the whole American People. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens. And I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to his tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and Union.

*Abraham Lincoln*



**Sunday, November 19th**

# **Thanksgiving Celebration**

**Thanksgiving Banquet will be Served**

**Following 10:30am Worship Service**

**At The Orchard 42101 Moraga Rd., Temecula 951- 699-5433**