

THE PULSE



PENINSULA COMMUNITY CHURCH'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS

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CELEBRATE JESUS!

by Pastor Jim

Jesus. The center of our faith. Words. The path for our faith.

As we celebrate afresh the Passion of Jesus, we will focus on the Savior as we bring to light His powerful, life-changing words.

Jesus spoke seven times from the cross. We'll begin our official celebration of Passion on Sunday, April 10 by looking at the first three of the sayings of Jesus from the cross. That will continue on Palm Sunday as we examine the next three sayings. Then, on Good Friday, we'll consider the last of those seven statements.

And on Resurrection Sunday? Do you know what it is that He said first as the risen and glorified Son of God? Those words will

form our text for Resurrection worship.

Then, on the Sundays which follow, we'll look at what He has said in the days after the resurrection. And these are words that challenge every follower of Jesus. They are significant. They are penetrating. They change everything. Are you ready to listen to Jesus? Are you ready to celebrate His death and resurrection? Check out the full calendar of events that surround this special season of the year. Tune your heart to worship the risen Savior. May He be the true center of our faith. May His words lead us to grow and celebrate anew His Passion.



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ENCOUNTERS WITH THE RESURRECTED: WORDS WHICH CHANGE EVERYTHING

by Pastor Jim

March was a busy month in our progress in The Pit. We have secured the support of the Planning Commission for the project, and an actual permit for the rest of the project can be pulled by the end of March. The new-handicapped restrooms are nearing completion (and may be open by press time). We continue to work for an air conditioning bid that will work for us. That work will take about six weeks, and impact the space upstairs as well as we reroute ductwork for more efficient airflow. So things are moving forward. With a permit in hand, and the air conditioning work done – it'll be full steam ahead (as long as the funds last!). Keep praying that we might create a space that encourages spiritual growth.



by Pastor Jim

We know what the Savior said in His life.

We know what the Savior said on the cross.

But have we ever thought about what He said after His resurrection?

He didn't say too much, but what He said changes our lives and our purpose and our mission in this world. On the first Sunday in May, we'll begin a five-part series specifically designed to challenge our hearts with the words of Jesus after the resurrection, words which change everything. Encounter the risen Savior!



FINANCIAL UPDATE

(AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2011)

GENERAL FUND	ACTUAL	BUDGET	2010 ACTUAL
Income	\$147,216	\$176,386	\$122,859
Expenses	164,619	173,240	152,056
Year-to-Date Balance	-17,403	0	-29,197
Beginning Balance (1/1/10)	\$33,265		
Ministry Enhancement Balance	\$165,444		



STARTS SUNDAY, MAY 1

NEW JOURNEY CLASSES THIS SPRING



by Pastor Ken

On Sunday, May 1, we will start our next round of Journey classes. These classes, led by our Journey director, Mike Potier and the Journey Guides have been a source of amazing blessing to PCC. I believe that this will be our 10th round of Journey classes since we started them in the fall of 2008. Several people have come to know the Lord through the *Before the Cross* class and approximately 45 people have gone through all three classes.

Before the Cross is a class for those who are not yet Christians but are seeking or for those who have just recently become Christians and want to get firmly rooted in the faith.

Beyond the Cross is a class for Christians who want to learn more about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ in their day-to-day lives.

Because of the Cross is a class for mature Christians who want to know more about how to plug in and use their gifts and talents to serve Christ through the ministries of PCC.

Why don't you drop by the welcome cart in the back of the worship center and select the class that fits your needs and sign up now. Each class is held on Sunday morning beginning May 1 and lasts for 8 weeks.



THURSDAY, MAY 5

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Again this year, we'll be hosting an all-day prayer vigil instead of an evening service. This allows people to participate that would normally have a scheduling conflict in the evening. We'll be uniting together in prayer, though maybe not at the same time.

The worship center will be open all day from 8 am until 8 pm for individuals or groups to come and pray. There will be several prayer stations throughout the room. You can choose the one on which you want to focus or you can visit several or even all of them, pausing to pray at

each one. There will be a host or hostess present throughout the day to answer any questions and to make note of any prayer requests you would like to leave for others to use for prayer. I encourage you to not rush but linger before God both in private prayer and with others who might be in the room at the same time.

So, on Thursday, May 5, come when you can. We have confidence before God as we obey His commands and do what pleases Him. May He give us all that we ask according to His perfect and pleasing will (1 John 3).



GRILL-OFF & BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, MAY 22



Our student-initiated and led Poverty Awareness Committee (PvAC) is going to be hosting its second grill-off and basketball tournament in the upper parking lot. All attendees at PCC are encouraged to do one of three things:

1. Be willing to grill something for our contest
2. Make a three person team for the three-on-three tourney
3. Make time on this Sunday afternoon to come on out and enjoy the event!

Your participation or attendance will not only be an encouragement to our students, but you will be able to be part of helping meet the needs of others in the name of Jesus around the world. The food will be delicious, and tourney is a lot of fun to both play in and watch. You can sign up on the church patio starting in mid-April and early May. Hope to see as many of you there as possible!

PRIME TIMERS THIS SPRING

by Pastor Ken

Our active Prime Timer group had a wonderful lunch in March with Ed Swart sharing with us about his career in sports car racing. What an exciting career!

On April 7, our group will travel to the Fairfax District of Los Angeles and visit Farmers Market and the Grove shopping center. We'll arrive at Farmers Market in time for lunch at one of their great outdoor restaurants and spend the afternoon hours browsing at the Market and the Grove. We invite anyone who would like to join us to come along.

On May 5, the Prime Timers will have another potluck lunch in Fellowship Hall

at 12:30. Our speaker will be from Adia, a non-profit organization that specializes in advising seniors about living and healthcare assistance. The topic for May 5 is "Is Home Care for You?" We invite all of you who are over 50 or so to join us for lunch.

On Thursday, June 30, we will be on the road again traveling to downtown Los Angeles for lunch at Phillippe's Sandwich Deli and an afternoon matinee performance of "Les Misérables" at the Ahmanson Theater in the Los Angeles Music Center. We have only 20 tickets for that performance, so if you want to go, make sure you get word to Dave and Claudia Gulino.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

by Joei Sheckman

As you read this, the Priscilla Shirer simulcast should be going on. Please pray for God to touch hearts and draw those who do not know Him to His grace. Also mark your calendars for the next event on September 10, the Beth Moore simulcast.

You are invited to join any of the Bible studies at any time. *Foundations* is on Tuesday mornings. *Self-confrontation* and *Mom's Touching Hearts and Homes* meet Wednesday mornings. The mom's group so appreciates all the volunteers who help with the children, but they still can use more volunteers. Please call Emily Allen at 310 787 0393, even if you can only help occasionally.

Meryl Konrad's Thursday group begins at new study on March 31 called *Faithful, Abundant and True*. Call Meryl at 310 265 2999 or e-mail merylonrad@yahoo.com for more information.

Christie Welch will begin a new study in April on Sunday mornings. You can call Christie at 310 541 3220 or e-mail her at grape5@cox.net. You can also call me at 310 375 5254 or e-mail joeiandles@verizon.net for information regarding any study. Also let me know if you have heard about any new studies that interest you.



Sunday Mornings

8:45 & 10:30 AM
 Children's Classes
 Youth Bible Classes
 Adult Bible Classes
 Nursery
 Come early, stay late - Coffee on the "patio" at 10:00 am

Peninsula Community Church

"Why are you looking among the dead
 for someone who is alive? He isn't here!
 He is risen from the dead!"

Luke 24:5-6 (NLT)

APRIL 2011

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	8:45 AM Sunday School & Worship Service 10:30 AM Sunday School & Worship Service 4:30 PM CLASS 101	9:30 AM PCCA Co-op	7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 10:00 AM Foundations Class 5:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 PM Praxis	9:30 AM Mom's Bible Study 10:00 AM Self Confrontation Class 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM Breakout 6:30 PM Refuge	10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Choir Practice	7:00 PM College/Career Simulcast 7:00 PM Going Beyond Simulcast	8:00 AM Shepherd Meeting 9:00 AM Going Beyond Simulcast
3	8:45 AM Sunday School & Communion Worship Service 10:30 AM Sunday School & Communion Worship Service	4	7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 10:00 AM ABC Cafe 10:00 AM Foundations Class 5:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 PM Praxis	8:30 AM PCCA Co-op Testing 9:30 AM Mom's Bible Study 10:00 AM Self Confrontation Class 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM Refuge	7:00 AM PCCA Co-op Testing 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 10:45 AM Prime Timers Trip to Farmer's Market 7:00 PM Choir Practice	8:30 AM PCCA Co-op Testing 7:00 PM College/Career	9
10	8:45 AM Sunday School & Worship Service 10:30 AM Sunday School & Worship Service 4:30 PM Prime Timers Hymn Sing	11	7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 10:00 AM Foundations Class 5:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 PM Praxis	9:30 AM Mom's Bible Study 10:00 AM Self Confrontation Class 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM Breakout 6:30 PM Refuge	14	15	16
17	Palm Sunday 8:45 AM Sunday School & Worship Service 10:30 AM Sunday School & Worship Service 7:00 PM Messiah Sing-Along	18	7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 10:00 AM Foundations Class 10:00 AM White Cross 5:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 PM Elder Meeting 7:00 PM Praxis	9:30 AM Mom's Bible Study 10:00 AM Self Confrontation Class 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM Breakout 6:30 PM Refuge	21	22	23
24	He is RISEN Easter Sunday 9:00 AM Worship Service & Children's Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service & Children's Sunday School	25	7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 10:00 AM Foundations Class 5:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 PM Praxis	9:30 AM Mom's Bible Study 10:00 AM Self Confrontation Class 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM Breakout 6:30 PM Refuge	28	29	30



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| 1 | Georgia Sanders | 25 | Jean Britton |
| 2 | Yolla Medawar | 26 | Don Scales |
| | Danny Welch | 28 | Joseph Jaramillo |
| 3 | Noah MacDonald | | Michael Konrad |
| 4 | Spencer Hong | 29 | Teri Mallon |
| 9 | Kathy Izquierdo | | Donna Wong |
| | Linda Lane | 30 | Herbert Posey |
| 10 | Kimberly Shaw | | Kayla Smiley |
| 11 | John Kloubuchar (Jr.) | | |
| 12 | Tim Hibsman | | |
| | Alison Jarnecke | | |
| 13 | Jesse House | | |
| 14 | Aaron Smiley | | |
| 15 | Connie Harper | | |
| | Christine Pearson | | |
| 17 | Kevin Niccolio | | |
| 21 | Stephanie Lo | | |
| 23 | Jim Clanton | | |



April 2011 Birthdays



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| 7 | Lloyd & Linda Greenlund |
| 17 | David & Claudia Gulino |
| 22 | Ed & Sally Swart |
| 25 | William & Anita Chang |
| | Robert & Sheila Medawar |
| | Tom & Carolyn Tuttle |

April 2011 Anniversaries

CELEBRATING THE PASSION OF JESUS

Saturday, April 16 • 9 – 11 am
**EASTER BREAKFAST JERUSALEM
 MARKETPLACE**

Sunday, April 17 • 8:45 & 10:30 am
PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday, April 17 • 7 pm
MESSIAH SING-A-LONG

Friday, April 22 • 7 pm
**GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP & LORD'S
 SUPPER**

Sunday, April 24 • 9 & 10:30 am
RESURRECTION WORSHIP!
New time, new styles – same hope!



**Easter
 at PCC**

Sunday Mornings

9 & 10:30 AM
 Children's Classes
 Youth Bible Classes
 Adult Bible Classes
 Nursery

"Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her..." **Proverbs 31:28**

Come early, stay late - Coffee on the "patio" at 10:15 am

PENINSULA COMMUNITY CHURCH

MAY 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00 AM Journey Classes 9:00 AM Sunday School & Worship Service 10:30 AM Sunday School & Worship Service	2 9:30 AM PCCA Co-op	3 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 10:00 AM ABC Cafe 10:00 AM Foundations Class 5:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 PM Praxis	4 9:30 AM Mom's Bible Study 10:00 AM Self Confrontation Class 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM Breakout 6:30 PM Refuge	5 8:00 AM National Day of Prayer 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 12:30 PM Prime Timers Potluck 7:00 PM Choir Practice	6 7:00 PM College/Career	7 8:00 AM Shepherd Meeting
8  Mother's Day 9:00 AM Journey Classes 9:00 AM Sunday School & Worship Service 10:30 AM Sunday School & Worship Service	9 9:30 AM PCCA Co-op	10 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 10:00 AM Foundations Class 5:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 PM Praxis	11 9:30 AM Mom's Bible Study 10:00 AM Self Confrontation Class 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM Breakout Awards Night 6:30 PM Refuge	12 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Choir Practice	13 7:00 PM College/Career	14
15 9:00 AM Journey Classes 9:00 AM Sunday School & Worship Service 10:30 AM Sunday School & Worship Service 4:30 PM Prime Timers Hymn Sing	16 9:30 AM PCCA Co-op service project	17 7:00 AM Election Day 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 10:00 AM Foundations Class 10:00 AM White Cross 5:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 PM Elder Meeting 7:00 PM Praxis	18 9:30 AM Mom's Bible Study 10:00 AM Self Confrontation Class 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM Refuge	19 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Choir Practice 7:00 PM PCCA Co-op Family Celebration	20 7:00 PM College/Career	21
22 9:00 AM Journey Classes 9:00 AM Sunday School & Worship Service 10:30 AM Sunday School & Worship Service 1:00 PM Praxis Grill Off 6:00 PM Melendes Mission Report	23	24 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 10:00 AM Foundations Class 5:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 PM Praxis	25 9:30 AM Mom's Bible Study 10:00 AM Self Confrontation Class 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM Refuge	26 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Choir Practice	27 7:00 PM College/Career	28
29 9:00 AM Journey Classes 9:00 AM Sunday School & Worship Service 10:30 AM Sunday School & Worship Service	30 Church Office Closed Memorial Day	31 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 10:00 AM Foundations Class 5:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 PM Praxis	1 9:30 AM Mom's Bible Study 10:00 AM Self Confrontation Class 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM Refuge	2 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Choir Practice	3 6:30 PM Praxis Baccalaureate 7:00 PM College/Career	4 8:00 AM Shepherd Meeting

- 2 Dan Gabel
- 3 Emily Allen
- 4 Vicki Graham
- 5 Rhonda Bruening
- 6 Diana Britton
- 7 Peter Bond
- 11 Laura Junkermann
- 12 Mitchell Hong
- 13 Mio Takahashi
- 14 Dick McLennan
- 15 Mike Thomas
- 17 Hannah Klobuchar
- 18 Paul Buttrely
- 19 Olusegun Salako
- 21 Caleigh Wallace
- 25 Carol Lewis
- 28 Jake Kingsporn
- 29 Ronnie Paul
- 31 Victor Goh



- 25 Bruce & Laura Junkermann
- 28 Jake Kingsporn
- 29 Ronnie Paul
- 31 Victor Goh

MAY 2011

BIRTHDAYS



- 5 Bruce & Laura Junkermann
- 8 John & Liz Turner
- 24 Les & Janet Smith
- 25 Victor & Ivy Goh
- 30 Roy & Virginia Smolke
- 31 Don & Joanne Oden

MAY 2011 ANNIVERSARIES



Thursday, May 5
8 am - 8 pm

There will be several prayer stations throughout the worship center, and you can choose the one on which you want to focus or you can visit several or even all of them, pausing to pray at each one.

MEMORY VERSE APP

by Pastor Bruce

Fighter Verses App is an application you can get for your smart phone that gives you a great way for you and your family to memorize the Word of God. It actually has five years of verses, no make that 10 years of verses that you can memorize. We have started it at home and so far we are enjoying the process. Each morning and evening we review prior verses and learn the new one. At the time of this writing, we are memorizing Deuteronomy 10:12-13 which talks about our obedience to God.

Let's see if I can type it out for you from memory: "Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in His ways, to love Him, to serve the Lord your God will all your heart and with all your mind, to keep the commandments and statutes of the Lord which I am commanding you today for your good" Deuteronomy 10:12-13

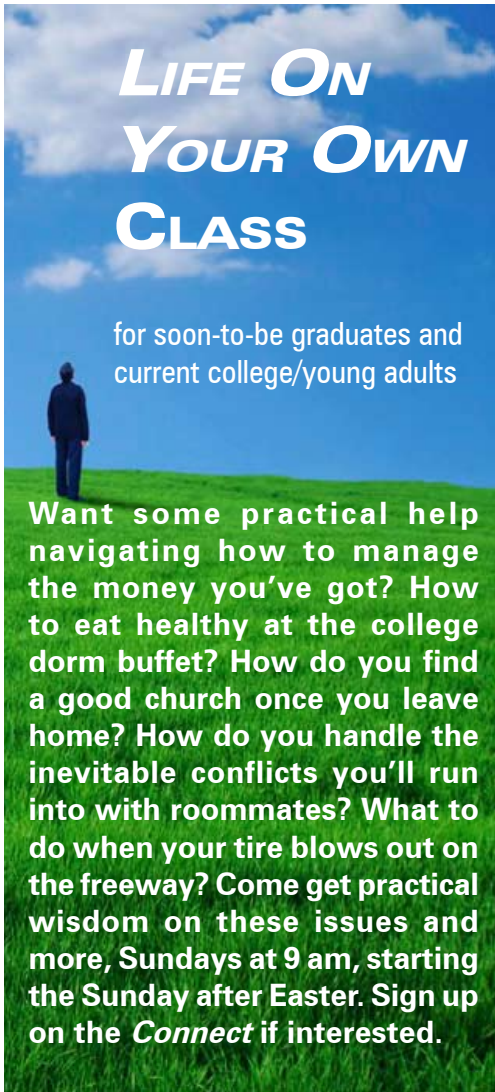
ESV. I will let you check it out to see how well I did it. (I see at least two mistakes. Can you find them?)

It is fun to learn the verses together, to talk about their meaning, and to see their application to the ordinary moments of our day. The Fighter Verse App makes memorizing verses fun with a review quiz where you fill in the blanks. There is a fighter verse blog that gives comments on the passage you are memorizing and helpful hints on Bible memorization. Each verse is assigned to a topic making application much more practical. The application also includes the ability to read the verse in context, search the Desiring God website for further study, listen to the verse and share the verse with others.

Hope you find this tool as rewarding as we have.

LIFE ON YOUR OWN CLASS

for soon-to-be graduates and
current college/young adults



Want some practical help navigating how to manage the money you've got? How to eat healthy at the college dorm buffet? How do you find a good church once you leave home? How do you handle the inevitable conflicts you'll run into with roommates? What to do when your tire blows out on the freeway? Come get practical wisdom on these issues and more, Sundays at 9 am, starting the Sunday after Easter. Sign up on the *Connect* if interested.



SATURDAY, APRIL 16

9 – 11 AM

This is A Free Event!

Invite family and friends to travel back in time and experience what Jerusalem was like in the first century.

Traditional marketplace shops will include hands-on activities for children like...
pottery making • weaving • calligraphy • dancing •
music • jewelry-making • carpentry

There will be amazing music and dramatic presentations for all to enjoy.

hot breakfast ~ hot coffee bar ~ hands-on,
interactive experience ~ unique egg hunt
that every child will enjoy

To reserve your spot, contact the church office at 310
377 4661 or contact@pccpv.org

VBS • JUNE 20-24



Dude, it's all about Jesus! On those hot summer days the best place to be is the beach! Cool off in the sparkling blue waves. Build a magnificent sandcastle. Explore tide pools and collect seashells. The beach is a beautiful natural playground! As kids explore the wonders of God's world, they'll also discover the Big Answers to the Big Questions about Jesus, who He is and why they need Him. At SonSurf Beach Bash VBS, kids learn that there is only one truth: Jesus.

So mark these dates on your calendar: June 20-24. The fun starts at 9 am and will end at noon. Registration forms available at www.pccpv.org

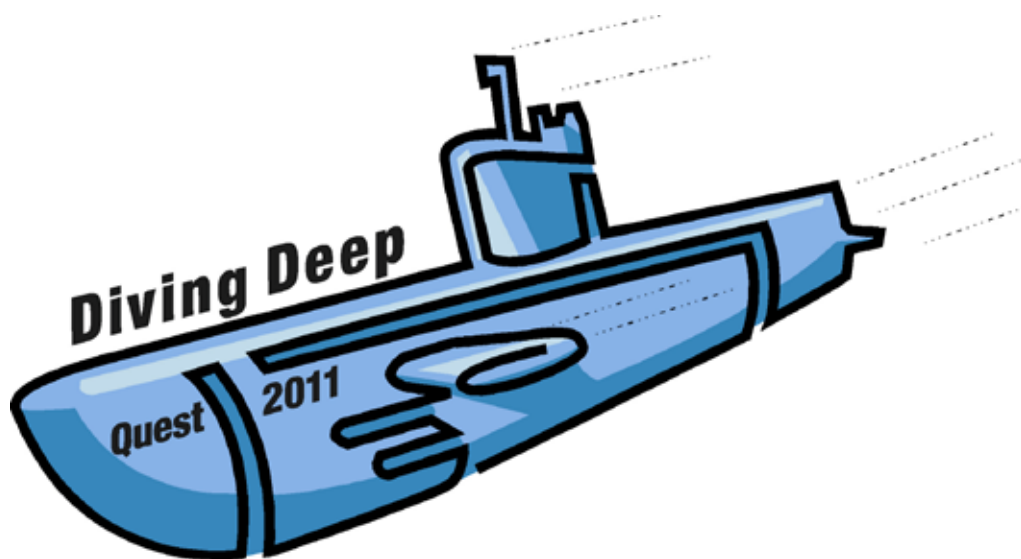
THURSDAYS IN JULY & AUGUST

QUEST, SUMMER DISCIPLESHIP AND MUSICAL FOR KIDS!

Quest is a fun discipleship program for children who are ready to take the next step in their walk with God. This summer we will focus on diving deeper into God's word and world. We will discover the deep truths of God and what they mean to us and our everyday lives. Redeemer, Creator, Holy, Love are just a few of the deep truths we will explore.

THE MUSICAL THIS SUMMER - "UNDER GOD'S SEA IN 3D"

Join Jonas Joppa and the rest of the God Squad from Alleluia Aquatic Academy as they venture out in a submarine to learn more about God through His underwater world. Under Professor Gill's direction, the students learn to navigate the sometimes-murky waters of life by



seeking God's Word daily. Once they ask God to open their eyes, ears and hearts, they begin to realize the depth of God's love for them. So come on out and let's dive deep this summer!

THURSDAYS
JULY 7 - AUGUST 25
1:30 - 4:30 PM

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HE IS RISEN;

HE IS NOT HERE.

MARK 16:6



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