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## An Oasis in the Wilderness -- John 7

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**WVCC Mission:** We exist to make disciples for Jesus Christ: more disciples and stronger disciples.

West Valley Christian Church

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**The Rock @ WVCC**  
**Saturdays at 6pm**  
with Jim Bell

**Sunday Mornings**  
**9 & 10:45am**  
with Glenn Kirby

**Journey**  
**Sundays at 5pm**  
with Rob Denton

**Abraham's Journey To**  
**Greatness**

Jan. 21  
"How To Make Right  
Choices"

**Change!**

Jan. 22  
"Credo: What Is  
Christianity"  
Guest Speaker: **Greg Koukl**

**All In**

Jan. 22  
"Why Not Now?"  
Guest Speaker: **Dr. Robert  
Lozano**

## Life Groups Re-launch on Jan. 18 - 7-8pm



### Coming Jan. 22, 27 & 28 Special Apologetics Speaker - Greg Koukl

**Greg** started out thinking he was too smart to become a Christian and ended up giving his life for the defense of the Christian faith. A central theme of **Greg's** speaking and writing is that Christianity can compete in the marketplace of ideas when it's properly understood and properly articulated.

**Greg** received his Masters in Philosophy of Religion and Ethics at Talbot School of Theology, graduating with high honors, and his Masters in Christian Apologetics from Simon Greenleaf University. He is an adjunct professor in Christian apologetics at Biola University. He's hosted his own radio talk show for over 20 years advocating clear-thinking Christianity and defending the Christian worldview.

#### January 22 - 9 & 10:45am Worship Services

**Topic:** "Credo" What is Christianity? What is the difference between the Christian World View and all other World Views?

#### January 27 - 7-9pm in our Worship Center

**Topic:** "Science and Faith - Are they compatible?" followed by Q&A.  
*Childcare available.*

#### January 28 - 9-12 noon in our Worship Center

**Topic:** "Columbo - A Game Plan For Discussing Your Christian Convictions"  
& "The Intolerance of Tolerance" - followed by Q&A  
*Childcare available.*

## Sunday Life Groups

### 9am

- 1) **Paul Matsumoto/Don Martin** - Rm. #204  
Topic: Francis Chan's Book - Crazy Love
- 2) **Jr High Bible Study** - Rm. #210  
Topic: Living the Faith

### 10:45am

- 1) **Al Powers** - Rm. #203  
Topic: Exodus - The story of a reluctant Moses
- 2) **Tom Evans/Patrick Lowrance** - Rm. #205  
Topic: Esther

## This Saturday & Sunday

Guest Speaker **Greg Koukl** brings his message on **"Credo: What It Christianity?"** at **9 & 10:45am** on Sunday. **Dr. Robert Lozano's** message is **"Why Not Now?"** Sunday at **5pm**. **Jim Bell** will preach on **"How to Make Wise Choices"** at **6pm** on Saturday.

## 40 Days of Prayer at WVCC

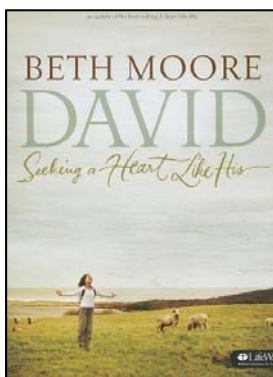
We have an opportunity as a church family to gather together in prayer for 40 days. We will "Praise the Lord through our Prayers" each day through scripture and prayer starting Sunday Jan 8th. On behalf of the Prayer Team we say thank you for dedicating this time to our Lord. Schedules are available at the Welcome Center on Sunday.

## Jan. 28 & 29 - Church Budget

Ballots will be cast by all church members at all Worship services on Jan. 28 & 29.

## New Ladies Bible Study

A new Bible study will start for ladies on Tuesday February 21 at 7pm. The study will be "David - Seeking a Heart Like His" by Beth Moore. The study will consist of viewing a lecture each week and discussion groups. There will be a workbook that will cost \$19.00. Sign up will begin this Sunday after services. Child care will be provided.



| Sunday Morning Teams           |         |                         |          |
|--------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|----------|
| 9am                            | Ushers  | 10:45am                 |          |
| Chuck Carter                   |         | Chuck Carter            |          |
| Steve Tade/Dean Center         |         |                         |          |
|                                | Servers |                         |          |
| Tom Kabelitz                   |         | Gary Millard            |          |
| Mike Sayre                     |         | Paul Matsumoto          |          |
| Matthew Breddan                |         | Flynn Lew               |          |
| Michael Marsden                |         | Jens Ipsen              |          |
| Steen Hansen                   |         | Scott Barr              |          |
| Gary Roberts                   |         | Willie Wilson           |          |
| Prayer Garden Between Services |         |                         |          |
| Melba Sanchez                  |         | Susan Hoffman           |          |
| People Count January 15, 2012  |         |                         |          |
| Sunday Worship                 | 602     | Budget                  | \$26,690 |
| Sunday Life Groups             | 54      | Offering                | \$21,966 |
| Visitors                       | 12      | Life Groups             | 194      |
| Capital Campaign               |         |                         |          |
| Given last Sunday: \$9,737     |         | Given in 2012: \$12,640 |          |

## Coming Schedule

- Feb. 4** - Men's Breakfast - 8am - Connecting Place
- Feb. 11** - Red Cross Blood Drive - 8am-2pm - Connecting Place
- Feb. 12** - Movie Night - 7:30pm - Worship Center - **"The Blind Side"**
- Feb. 21** - Women's Bible Study Begins - 7pm
- Feb. 24** - Line Dancing & Chili Cook-Off - 7:30-10pm - Gym & Connecting Place - Bring snacks and desserts.
- Feb. 25** - Prayer Workshop - 9-11am - Connecting Place
- Feb. 26** - 36th Anniversary of WVCC
- Mar. 8** - Men's Breakfast - 8am - Connecting Place
- Mar. 10** - Women's Breakfast - 9am - Connecting Place
- Mar. 11** - Time Change Saturday Night
- Mar. 22** - Pregnancy Resource Banquet
- Mar. 24** - WVCC Health Fair - Connecting Place
- Mar. 30** - Movie Night - 7pm - Worship Center - **"Passion Of The Christ"**
- Mar. 31** - Men's Breakfast - 8am - Connecting Place
- Apr. 6** - Good Friday Service - 7pm - Worship Center
- Apr. 7** - Community Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by WVCC & Shadow Ranch Park from 10am-2pm at Shadow Ranch Park
- April 7 & 8** - Easter Services - 6pm on Sat., 9&10:45am and 5pm on Sunday.

## **CONNECTED** Children's Ministry

### **Moms & Kids Connection**

Begins on **Thursday, January 19th @ 9:30am!**

This is a great place for moms to Connect as we share a devotion, parenting helps, refreshments and fun kids' play! Guests are welcome!

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### **All Stars Kidz!**

Wednesdays - 7-8pm - K-5th Grades

Coming Themes:

Jan. 18 - **Backwards Night!**

Jan. 25 - **Mis-Matched Socks Night!**

Come and earn your Bible Bucks!

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### **Family Sunday - January 29th**

Parents & elementary kids Worship together!!

(Why? Because, we want families to experience Worship and hear God's message together. You will be provided with a note and discussion guide.)

## **Youth Ministry News**

(Jr. High & High School)

### **CIY Believe Middle School Conference**

**Jan. 27-28th - Fullerton, CA**

**Theme: God's Word**

This is a great opportunity for our middle schoolers, as CIY puts on very inspiring conferences. This is a 2-day conference so we will leave the church on Friday afternoon, stay in a hotel on Friday night and return home on Saturday evening. The cost is **\$115** if you sign up and pay your \$50 deposit ASAP to **Doug** or **Jennie Rouse** or the church office.

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### **Wednesday Night Youth Group**

**Wednesdays from 7-8pm**

In The Connecting Place

Grades 6-12

**Worship & Bible Teaching for Teens**

## **Feb. 11 Blood Drive**



We are partnering with the Red Cross and hosting a blood drive on **Saturday, Feb. 11th** from **8am-2pm** in the **Connecting Place**. Sign-up this weekend in the lobby after services.

We have had 42 people every 6 months. We want to add 20 new people to have 62 people on Feb. 11. Will you help us?

## **Morning Worship Challenge!**

1. **Invite** 2 people to come to WVCC each week in 2012!.
2. **Bring** 2 people to come to WVCC each month in 2012!





**Jan. 28th 9am-2pm**  
**WVCS E-Waste Collection**  
**Anything with a plug on it!**



We're inviting everyone on **Saturday January 28th** to drop off their obsolete, broken, or outdated "e-waste" --- **computers, laptops, monitors, televisions, printers, cell phones, DVD players, radios, old iPods, microwaves, small kitchen appliances**, basically anything with a plug attached to it, that is old and tired, broken not useable or even if it's working and you just don't have the space...It can be collected as waste or recycled and the money raised goes to support the WVCS 8th Grade Class Trip to Washington, DC!

This is a fantastic way for you to bring in the new and get rid of your old electronics! Think of it as one of those things to cross off your New Year's resolution list by cleaning out that over stuffed closet & garage and rid yourself of your old electronic waste.

We can also take old paper, VHS tapes, CD's and alkaline batteries --- at no cost whatsoever! WVCS will receive 60% of the revenue collected for all qualified e-waste. E-Waste Fundraising handles all the collection, and ensures that all these materials are properly processed here in the U.S. according to California state guidelines.

The success of the Event is largely dependent on our ability to get the word out to friends and business associates, so we strongly encourage you to start "talking it up" right away! **IMPORTANT:** If you need to drop off prior to our EVENT date, please contact **Miss Vaughn** through the school office at **(818) 884-4710** for pre-drop off instructions.



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