



The

Oasis

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

March 4, 2010

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Daylight Savings March 13th: Move Your Clocks AHEAD 1 HOUR

Sunday Sermons

9 & 10:45 am with Glenn Kirby



Understanding People

- Mar. 7 - Understanding Strong People
- Mar. 14 - Understanding Fun People
- Mar. 21 - Understanding Sensitive People
- Mar. 28 - Understanding Fearful People

Journey at 5 pm with Rob Denton



Hot Topics: World Religions and More

- Mar. 7 - Atheism: There Is No God - Jim Bell preaches
- Mar. 14 - Budism/Hinduism: Wheel of Life
- Mar. 21 - Islam: The Road to Mecca
- Mar. 28 - Judasim: The Debt Will Be Paid
- Apr. 4 - Christianity: Paid In Full

SATURDAY NIGHT CHURCH SERVICE - 6 pm
THE ROCK @ WEST VALLEY



...let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. - Psalm 95:1

WORSHIP • BIBLE PREACHING
PASTOR JIM BELL
LAUNCHING MARCH 6, 2010

The Rock @ West Valley is a church service on **Saturdays at 6 pm in the Worship Center**. Intimate worship, fellowship, Bible preaching, communion and prayer. Childcare up to 2 years old.

- Mar. 6 - **The Rock That Will Not Be Moved: Jesus**
- Mar. 13 - **The Truth That Will Not Change: Scripture**
- Mar. 20 - **The Body That Must Live: The Church**
- Mar. 27 - **Jesus, The Lamb of God** - special guest **Ron Schain** who explains the Seder Passover Meal

Sunday Life Groups

10:45 am

- 1) Jim Bell/Al Powers - Rm. #203
- 2) Paul Matsumoto/Tom Evans - Rm. #205



This Sunday

At 9 & 10:45 am Glenn Kirby brings his message on **"Understanding Strong People"** and then at 5 pm, Jim Bell's message is **"Hot Topic: Atheism."**

We Sorrow With You...

We sorrow with **Rene Stapleton** at the death of her father recently. We love you and we stand with you.

Welcome Disciple!

We welcome **Teri Hall** who came last Sunday as an immersed believer. She was taught by **Greg Arsenault** and **Gary Roberts**.

2010 Church Budget Passes

138 ballots were cast and the budget passed with 129 yes votes and 9 no votes.

Church Family News

Congratulations to **Billy & Autumn Montgomery** on the birth of their first child, **Zoe Spark**, on Feb. 27th. **Robert & Marla Lozano** are the proud grandparents!...the families of **Steve Phillips** and **Josh Phillips**, our Missionaries to Chile, are all safe after the earthquake...44 units of blood were collected by the Red Cross on Feb. 27th at WVCC. That's our biggest amount yet.



March 18th at 7 pm School Open House for Returning and New Parents

- Meet the teachers and Administration
- Tour the campus

For more information, go to:

www.westvalleychristianschool.com

Sunday Morning Teams

9 am

Chuck Carter
Jeff Levine

Ushers

Servers

Tom Evans
Bill Dahلمان
Patrick Lowrance
Ron Zarro
Lee Snook
Harley Rust
Steve Tade

Prayers

Greg Arsenault

Prayer Garden Between Services

Chuck & Jackie Carter

Gary Millard

Leticia Lew

People Count February 28, 2010

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| Sunday Life Groups | 54 | Budget | \$23,122 |
| Sunday Worship | 651 | Offering | \$24,227 |
| Midweek Life Groups | 169 | Decision | 1 |
| Visitors | 6 | New Members 2010 | 9 |

February 2010 Averages

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| Sunday Life Groups | 51 | Offering | \$23,028 |
| Sunday Worship | 623 | February Baptisms | 3 |
| Midweek Life Groups | 180 | February Transfers | 1 |
| February Visitors | 35 | | |

Building Fund

Given last Sunday: \$3,778 Given in 2010: \$31,545

Praise Report

With God's grace, mercy, and love, Army **Spec. Joseph Carter** and the 509th Parachute Infantry Regiment has completed their year long deployment in Paktika province, Afghanistan and are safely back on U.S. soil at Fort Richardson, Alaska. We would like to thank our church family for all the prayers and the kind words of encouragement and support. We are truly blessed to be a part of this church family and we will be forever grateful. Please continue to pray for all of our young men and women serving our country, especially those in harms way. May God bless you all. May God bless America. **Chuck & Jackie Carter**

Coming Events

Mar. 3 - **Wednesday Night Youth Launch** - Chapel - 6:30 pm (see pg. 3)

Mar. 5 - **WVCC 4th & 5th Grade Game Night** in the Gym & Connecting Place - 6:30 pm

Mar. 5 - **Youth Movie Night** - Youth Room - 7 pm

Mar. 11 - **Pregnancy Resource Center Banquet** at The Church at Rocky Peak at 7 pm (see pg. 3)

Mar. 18 - **Feed the Homeless** with the **Valley Rescue Mission** - Meet at the church at 5 pm



CONNECTED Children's Ministry



4th & 5th Grade GAME NIGHT! Friday, March 5th 6:30 - 8:30 pm Connecting Place & Gym

Who is the Game Champion of our 4th & 5th Graders?! Bring your favorite game, a \$1 for pizza and a snack to share and let's find out! We have some surprises planned for you! Bring a friend and join us! Let the games begin!



COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 3rd 10 am to 1 pm
Shadow Ranch Park
(22633 Vanowen St)

Co-Sponsored by WVCC & Shadow Ranch Park

It's almost time for our annual event! But now is the time to help us prepare for a great event:

- Bring candy filled plastic eggs. Please tape them!
- Take an "egg" off the tree in the lobby and purchase an item for the activities!
- Volunteer to help!
- Invite Kids to come!



Youth Ministry

Congratulations to our WVCS Boys basketball team that has made it to the CIF championship game. That is the good news. The bad news is that they are playing this Friday. So, once again we will have to reschedule our Movie Night that was planned for that same evening.

Summer Missions trip and CIY- It is time to begin taking sign-ups and deposits for both of these summer events. We will be going to the **San Carlos Indian Reservation July 6-11**. We will be doing this through AMOR Ministries. **CIY** for our High School students is **July 19-23** and, once again, it will be at BIOLA University. **CIY** is for anyone graduating eighth grade through high school. We will have more details about both of these events in the coming weeks.

Student Leadership Meeting - We will meet next Monday night, **March 8th at 7 pm**.

Youth Group on Wednesday nights
in the chapel from 7-8 pm

2010 Defining Moment

The new "Defining Moment" 3-year Capital Campaign has begun and will culminate on May 2nd for commitments.

The Steering Committee Members are:

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| Eliu Elisara - Executive Director | Diane Johnson |
| Allen Walworh - Consultant | John Stalboerger |
| Glenn Kirby | Susan Martin |
| Rob Denton | Jennie Rouse |
| Al Powers | Carolyn Kirby |
| Kaye Millard | Steve Mallasch |
| Robin Caid | Jackie Carter |
| Cynthia Wagner | Mike Brady |
| Nate Bell | Jason Strauss |
| Jenny Strauss | Paul Matsumoto |
| Tony Shaw | Don Martin |
| Josh Phillips | Scott Barr |
| Jerry Bloomfield | Susan Hoffman |
| Pat Zintgraff | |
| Tracie Cordle | |

Pregnancy Resource Center of the San Fernando Valley

Invites You to a Fundraising Banquet

A Threefold Cord

*"And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken."
Ecclesiastes 4:12*

with featured speaker **David Bereit**

David Bereit is part of the Stop Abortion Mandate and is an American pro-life activist. Currently, he is the national director of 40 Days for Life, a Christian pro-life organization.

Special music by **Diane Brown**

Thursday, March 11, 2010

Location: The Church at Rocky Peak
22601 Santa Susana Pass Rd, Chatsworth

Seating begins at 6:30 pm
Dinner and program at 7 pm

There is no charge for the event as it is being underwritten, however, an opportunity to make a financial gift will be extended.

RSVP before March 1st (818) 830-2499 or
email: prctrsfv@hotmail.com



2010 Family Camp

**Make plans
now!**

- **August 13th-15th**
 - **Lake Casitas - Cost \$15 per person**
 - **Camping, Hiking, Fishing, Water Park, great Fellowship!**
- 75 of our Church Family went last year!
Don't miss out this year!**



"Build a Homeless Shelter"

Dinner Auction March 20, 2010 @ 6 pm

Come enjoy a wonderful night out **Saturday, March 20th, at 6 pm** at the **Granada Hills Presbyterian Church** (10400 Zelzah Ave, Northridge). Help the Mission raise money through a Silent and a Live Auction. All proceeds will be used to feed, shelter and clothe the homeless.

Tickets are \$25 per person. Table sponsorships are \$200. Donation items for the Auctions are needed.

For more information, call the Mission at (818) 391-0020 or email ken.craft@thevalleyrescuemission.org



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Associate Minister

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Sunday Services 9 & 10:45 am and 5 pm