

Wednesday, April 7, 2010

TODAY IN NEW COMMUNITY

PVKC: PROMISELAND

Whenever we mess up, we can always run back to God for forgiveness!

FUEL Middle School

Even though we wake up every morning on Planet Earth, our true citizenship is in God's Kingdom. Tonight we kick off a new series called *Exile: Living In-Between*.

AXIS High School

Tonight we continue our study on the life of Jonah, where we will examine Jonah's prayer.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Men's Breakfast

This Friday, April 9th, men from Palm Valley Church will be meeting at Viva Life Coffee Shop from 7:00-7:45 A.M. for a short devotion and prayer to start off the day. For more information, please contact pvcgroups@palmvalleychurch.com.



Baptisms – April 11th

Follow the example of Jesus Christ by publicly announcing through water baptism your faith in Him. For more information or to sign up, stop by the kiosk or go to the church website: www.palmvalleychurch.com/experience/baptisms/.

**It is not a requirement to go through Class 101 to be baptized.*



Women's Event: Beth Moore Live Via Satellite

Women, it's time to kiss our insecurities good-bye and discover the joy of living with confidence! On Saturday, April 24th, women, age 16 or older, are invited to attend this powerful one-day simulcast based on Beth Moore's newest book, *So Long Insecurity: You've Been A Bad Friend To Us*. This special event will be held here at the church, and space is limited. Tickets are \$20 and are pre-sale only. *There will be no tickets available at the door.*



Baby Dedication Service

Baby Dedications will be Sunday, May 9th, for families with children 3 years old or younger. For more information or to sign up, stop by the kiosk or contact info@palmvalleychurch.com.



Class 101

Discover what it means to be a Christ follower and learn what Palm Valley Church is all about. Whether you want to become a member, or you are just interested in learning more about the church, make plans to attend this class on Thursday, May 13th, at 7:00 P.M. Childcare will be provided. To sign-up, stop by the kiosk, or call the church office at 956.585.3203.





More Than Meets The Eye

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1 Samuel 16:1-13

v. 1-4a

1. We often gain clarity and direction in life as we _____.

v. 4-10

2. To see as God sees, we must _____ to look at what God looks at.

v. 11-13

3. We never know _____ the person before us today could some day _____.

Devotional Thoughts for the Week:

Read: To get more of the backdrop of the story of 1 Samuel, read through 1 Samuel chapters 1 to 16. How does the story describe Saul? Why did God “reject” Saul as king? What does it say God is looking for in a king?

Think: Consider getting a notebook to write down key thoughts from your readings. Make special note to what parts of the story stick out to you. Ask God to speak to you through this story of Scripture. As you read, write down as many questions as you can about the emerging story. This is one of the best exercises for digging into Scripture, understanding it better, and ultimately being transformed by it.

Memorize: Psalm 139:14-15, Psalm 25:5 and Psalm 27:14

Reflect: The Hebrew phrase “wait on God” carries with it the idea of an “active intertwining of one’s life with the life of God.” With this in mind, spend some time reflecting on Psalm 25:5 & 27:14. What are some practical ways to “wait on God” throughout your day.

Do: “Everyone is interesting,” said Malcolm Gladwell, “and the responsibility is on YOU to figure out what makes them interesting.” This week, identify at least one person each day to practice this truth. Interact beyond the normal status quo of relational superficiality, as you seek to discover how God has made this individual “interesting.”

God said, “I am sending you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have seen Me among his sons a king” (Robert Alter, The David Story). As you interact with people this week, ask God to help you to “see Him among” them.