

Today at New Community
Wednesday, March 11, 2009

Adult Study: The Story

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Palm Valley Kids' Church

This week is a review party in Palm Valley Kids' Church. We will be reviewing the main points, Bible verses and Bible stories from the past 4 weeks.

FUEL Middle School

There is a constant internal battle against sin being waged within us. Our nature sides with sin, making it impossible to trust ourselves. This week Fuel teaches us how to silence the traitor within.

AXIS High School

This week we will continue in our *Lies* series as we discuss the lie that "a Christian must be perfect".

PVC NEWS SPOT:

Celebrate Recovery: Forgiven and Set Free

On Wednesday evenings starting April 1st, Palm Valley Church will begin an Abortion Recovery group "Forgiven and Set Free." This Bible study is led by women who have had abortions themselves and are now living in the fullness and freedom that only Christ can give. To participate, call the office at 956-585-3203 or e-mail info@palmvalleychurch.com.

Volunteers Needed

What is the one thing that every ministry here at Palm Valley Church has in common? The need for Commercial Drivers Licensed drivers! If you have your Class B-CDL license and are like to take trips, you are the right person for the job! If you are interested in driving for an event, please contact Tyrell at 956.585.3203 or tyrellb@palmvalleychurch.com.

Winter Texan Newsletter

Many of you are part of our PVC family for only a few months out of the year, and we would love to keep up with you while you are gone. If you would like to receive our monthly PVC Winter Texan Newsletter, along with a CD of one of Rick's sermons, please stop by the kiosk, call Robin at 956-585-3203 or email robind@palmvalleychurch.com to sign up.

What's Near

FUEL Middle School: Spring Thing

Attention all Middle School Students! March 13th and 14th, Fuel Middle School is hosting its annual Spring Thing. It is a 2-day, action-packed event here at Palm Valley Church that will be tons of fun and will give you opportunities to live out our motto "Love All; Serve All." It is our biggest middle-school event for spring, so you don't want to miss it. Cost is \$20, and space is limited, so sign up today. For more information contact David at davidg@palmvalleychurch.com or 956.585.3203.

PVKC- The ZONE (K-2nd)

Are you ready to have some fun? This Saturday, March 14th, Kinder - 2nd graders will be going to The Zone. With unlimited miniature golf and 800 fun points for the Game Room, this event is guaranteed to be a blast. The cost is only \$10 per child, and the registration deadline is March 11th, so sign up today before time runs out! To sign-up, stop by the kiosk, call the church office at 956.585.3203, or e-mail Andie at andiem@palmvalleychurch.com.

Baptisms

Follow the example of Jesus Christ by publicly announcing your faith in Him through baptism on Wednesday, March 18th. For more information or to sign up, stop by the kiosk or contact Robin at 956.585.3203 or robind@palmvalleychurch.com.

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

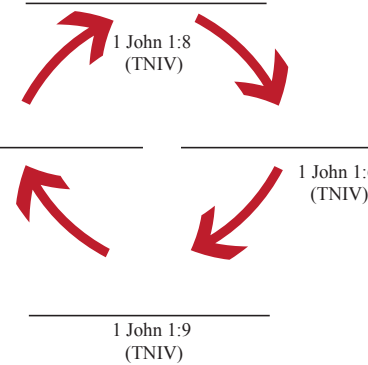
For more upcoming events, check out the events calendar at www.palmvalleychurch.com/events.

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Two major mistakes took place after the death of Joshua:

1. They were instructed by God to completely drive out the Pagans who resided in the land of Canaan, and they did not do it.
2. After Joseph died, the generation that followed him did not know God nor did not know what God had done for them.



John 1:8 - If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

1 John 1:6 - If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth.

1 John 1:9 - If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

If you make it your first priority to know and to love God, it will shape your heart to live a God honoring life.

Judges 2:22, "I will use them to test Israel and see whether they will keep the way of the Lord and walk in it as their ancestors did."

