

**FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE**

**CRYING OR DISTRESSED CHILDREN** may be cared for outside the worship service. Check with the Nursery staff for information and directions.  
**AS A COURTESY** please turn off electronic devices during the service. Thank you.  
**HEARING DEVICES** are available. Please ask an usher for assistance. **ALSO...** we have new technology available on the right side of the Sanctuary, for those who have hearing aids with T-coils. Simply switch your hearing aid to the T-coil position.  
**FORGOT YOUR BIBLE?** You may borrow one from the Information Center.  
**LARGE PRINT OUTLINES** are available for you at the Information Center.  
 The **CHURCH SHUTTLE BUSES** run non-stop from 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
**OUT OF REVERENCE FOR THE LORD** and respect for those ministering, **please arrive on time.** This will help everyone benefit from all the Lord has prepared.

**This Week at Riverpark**

- TODAY**  
Divorce Care, 10:30 am / Conf. Rm
- MONDAY**  
Inquirers Class, 6:30 pm / Choir Room
- TUESDAY**  
Women's Bible Study, 6:30 am / Dining Room  
Titus 2 Tuesday, Brunch, 9:00 am  
Discipleship Evangelism, 6:45 pm / Conf. Rm 2  
Young Adults, 7:00 pm
- WEDNESDAY**  
Men's Breakfast, 6:00 am / Denny's  
Men's Bible Study, 6:00 am / Dining Room  
AWANA, 6:30 pm
- THURSDAY**  
Comfort Quilters, 9:00 am / Dining Room  
Women's Bible Study, 6:45 pm / Conf. Rm  
Men's Bible Study, 7:00 pm / House
- FRIDAY**  
Men's Bible Study, 6:00 am / Dining Room  
**Church Office Closed**
- SATURDAY**  
Blood Drive, 10:00 am / Parking Lot



**For Your Calendar**

- 1/15 Deacon Meeting
- 1/18 Awana - Dad's Night
- 1/20, 21 Sikh Ministry Training
- 1/27 Ladies Night Out
- 2/2 Comfort Quilters
- 2/5 Communion Sunday
- 2/6 Ladies Lunch Bunch
- 2/11 Ambassador Dinner

**IMPORTANT THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW**

**INQUIRERS CLASS:** The Inquirers Class is the first class we want you to attend if you are considering Riverpark as your church home, and it is required for ministry in the church. It is a one evening class led by Pastor George and provides an overview of the ministry and teachings at Riverpark. The next class will be tomorrow, January 9, from 6:30-10:00 p.m. and you may sign up at the Information Center today.

**THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP** will be given to James and Tammy McKenney on Sunday, January 15. Then on Sunday, January 22, we will welcome George and Lavern Stalker.

**DIVORCE CARE** is beginning a new 13 week course this morning at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary Conference Room. Come find hope and healing from the hurt of divorce with a caring group of people who understand what you are going through.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** The Blood Mobile will be in our parking lot from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. this Saturday. Sign up at the table in the breezeway today.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** for the Winter/Spring semester begins this week. You may still sign up at the Information Center today, or in the church office during the week. Don't forget, if you're involved in the Tuesday morning studies, this week the kick off brunch will be from 9:00-10:00 a.m. and will include a special performance from the JoyKids.

**LADIES NIGHT OUT** will be Friday, January 27, at 6:30 p.m. Our featured speakers, Clark Crapo and Cheryl Peterson, will provide *Helpful Hints for Personal Safety and Heart Protection*. This is a great outreach opportunity. Register online from the Women's Page of our website, or at the Information Center.

**GIVING ENVELOPES** for 2012 are ready for pick up in the Sanctuary this morning. We appreciate your help in streamlining the process of donations by using giving envelopes. If you don't have giving envelopes, sign up at the table to request yours.

**READ THROUGH THE BIBLE:** Make a commitment to read through the Bible this year. You will find a schedule that will help you do this at the Information Center or on the Resource page of our website, [www.riverpark.org](http://www.riverpark.org).

**SIKH MINISTRY TRAINING:** We are looking forward to an outreach ministry to the many Punjabi people living in our Fresno area who are of the Sikh religion. First, we need to understand their culture and religion. We will be hosting a six hour training on Friday, January 20, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday, January 21, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you would like to understand more about these neighbors, and how to reach them with the gospel, mark your calendar and plan to attend the training. There is no fee, however, we request that you register at the Local Outreach table in the breezeway.

**JARON BIBLE INSTITUTE:** Spring classes will begin this month. You may pick up a course list at the Information or call 277-7997 for more information.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AND FELLOWSHIP GROUPS**

**9:00 a.m. — 10:15 a.m.**

- Family Center:**  
*Preschool:*  
**Room 109:** Infant Nursery  
**Room 103:** 1 year and walking  
**Room 104:** 2 years  
**Room 107:** 3 years  
**Room 108:** 3 years  
**Room 101:** Pre-K
- Grade School:*  
**Room 207:** Kindergarten  
**Room 206:** 1st Grade  
**Room 204:** 2nd Grade  
**Room 201:** 3rd Grade  
**Room 208-209:** 4th—6th Grades  
**Rooms 202/203:** Jr. High  
**Upper Room:** High School
- Adults:*  
**Dining Room:** Douloi (40's-50's)  
**Gym:** Spectrum Class (All Ages)  
**Classroom 1:** New Life I (20's-30's)  
**Classroom 2:** Overcomers (70's +)  
**Chapel:** Koinonia I (All Ages)

**10:30 a.m. — 11:45 a.m.**

- Family Center:**  
*Preschool:*  
**Room 109:** Infant Nursery  
**Room 103:** 1 year and walking  
**Room 104:** 2 years  
**Room 107:** 3 years  
**Room 108:** 3 years  
**Room 101:** Pre-K
- Grade School:*  
**Room 207:** Kindergarten  
**Room 205:** 1st Grade  
**Room 208-209:** 2nd & 3rd Grades  
**Room 206:** 4th Grade  
**Room 204:** 5th Grade  
**Room 201:** 6th Grade
- Adults:*  
**Rooms 202/203:** Joint Heirs (40's-50's)  
**Upper Room:** Young Adults (18-20+)  
**Dining Room:** Ambassadors (60's-70's)  
**Gym:** Koinonia II (All Ages)
- Worship Centers:**  
**Nurseries:** Crawler  
**Choir Room:** Bereans (80+)  
**Conference Room:** Divorce Care  
**Classroom 1:** New Life II (20's-30's)  
**Classroom 2:** Relevant (Career Age)

**- NUMBERS UPDATE - 1/1/12**

<b>BUDGET</b>		<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
Last Week's Giving:	\$ 47,879	YTD Giving:	\$ 1,428,813
Weekly Need:	\$ 40,737	YTD Need:	\$ 1,467,315
Building Fund Giving:	\$ 6,310	YTD Giving:	\$ 97,004
Building Loan Balance:	\$ 310,491		

**YOUTH**


- 1/8 — Junior High and High School Choirs
- 1/12 — Junior High and High School Youth Groups; 6:30 pm
- 1/13-14 — High School Freshman Away
- 2/3-5 — Junior High Winter Retreat
- 2/10-12 — High School Winter Retreat

**This Week!!**

**Coming Up!!**

**WRONG WAY, JONAH!** If you would like your child (3<sup>rd</sup> grade & up) to study Jonah along with you, we have a limited amount of Kids' Precept Inductive Bible Study books for \$5. See the Children's Booth in the Family Center. Also, watch for Jonah "TableTalks" on The Children's Booth to use as a family resource. Put it on your table and use it during the week to share about our great God in the story of Jonah.

Looking for some Resolutions for your family? Check out the Children's Booth in the Family Center. The kids might recognize them from Mrs. Cheney, VBS.

 **This Wednesday will be a very dark day at Awana.**  
**Please bring a flashlight (with your name on it) to help us light up the night. FLASHLIGHT NIGHT!**



**SAVE THE DATE AWANA DADS:** January 18<sup>th</sup> will be a night to honor you. Come and be our special guest for the evening.

**VBS 2012 DATES** for your new calendar: July 16<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Hume Lake Wagon Train:** We are not sending a group to Hume this year. If you're still interested, you will need to register through their website and pick whatever week is most convenient. Thanks.

*~ Missions Awareness ~*

**Jeri Crapo serving with Child Evangelism in Fresno, California**

Fresno CEF® has been in over 60 public schools with over 2800 children participating in the Fresno, West Fresno, Clovis, Sanger, Central, Visalia, Laton, Coarsegold, Sierra and Bass Lake Unified School Districts. But there remain many more schools and districts without clubs. That means there are still hundreds of children that are not able to participate in a club or hear the truths and promises found in God's word. They may be denied the great opportunity to become His child and to have a personal and growing relationship with their creator, the King of Kings, the Lord Jesus. Continue to pray for Jeri as she plays an integral part in seeing children come to Christ.

## Sunday Morning Service

9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

January 8, 2012

### A Living Hope

1 Peter 1:1-6

Pastor George Posthumus

#### Congregational Praise & Worship

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus                      Standing on the Promises  
Because We Believe    Show Us Christ

## Sunday Evening Service

6:00 p.m. in the Chapel

*~ Communion ~*

### The Church:

### Its Mission and Purpose

Part I – Acts 1:6-11 & I Peter 3:13-16

#### Congregational Praise & Worship

The Church's One Foundation                      Hear Our Praises  
I Surrender All    Living For Jesus  
Grace Greater Than Our Sin                      The Old Rugged Cross