

**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**  
 Missions Prayer, 5:30 pm / Conf. Rm 2  
 Preschool Musical, 6:00 pm / Chapel
- MONDAY**  
 Grief Share, 6:45 pm / Conf. Rm
- TUESDAY**  
 Young Adults, 7:00 pm
- WEDNESDAY**  
 Men's Breakfast, 6:00 am / Denny's  
 Men's Bible Study, 6:00 am / Dining Room
- THURSDAY**
- FRIDAY**
- SATURDAY**



**Christmas  
 Eve  
 Service**  
 3:30 & 5:00 pm



**Welcome  
 to Riverpark Bible Church**  
**For Your Calendar**

- 12/25 Christmas Day Service, 9:00 am
- 12/26 Church Office Closed
- 1/1/12 New Year Day Service, 9:00 am
- 1/2 Church Office Closed
- 1/4 Awana Begins Again
- 1/5 Comfort Quilters
- 1/9 Inquirers Class
- 1/10 Women's Bible Studies Begin
- 1/14 Blood Drive
- 1/15 Deacon Meeting



**And he will  
 be called...  
 Prince of Peace.**  
 Isaiah 9:6

**YOUTH**

12/22 — NO Junior High or High School Youth Groups

*This Week!!*

- 1/13-14 — High School Freshman Away
- 2/3-5 — Junior High Winter Retreat
- 2/10-12 — High School Winter Retreat

*Coming Up!!*

**IMPORTANT THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW**



**THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP** will be given to David Brimhall and Donna Hanson today. We welcome them.

**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 Monday, January 9, from 6:30-10:00 p.m. and you may sign up at the Information Center today.



**HARVEST GIVING UPDATE:** We thank the Lord for your generous giving to our Harvest Offering. The total received was \$34,214. After giving our gift to Evangel Home we have \$25,093 left to put toward the purchase of a new van.

**CHRISTMAS OUTREACH:** Thank you to all who have contributed in so many ways toward our Christmas outreach to families in our Fresno community. These families will have Christmas dinner, the children will have gifts, and when possible they will hear the gospel. Pray for those who will be making the deliveries this week. Deliverers, don't forget to pick up gifts and food this morning.

**THIS NEW YEAR'S EVE** we will be showing the movie *Courageous* at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel. We'd love for you to use this as an outreach opportunity. So plan to bring a friend and plate of goodies to share after the movie and we'll provide the cocoa. If you will need childcare for the night you must call the church office to reserve a spot for your child (there will be a small fee for the childcare).

**SIKH MINISTRY TRAINING:** There are many Punjabis who are of the Sikh religion living in our area. We are looking forward to a ministry of outreach to these people. First we need to understand their culture and their Sikh religion. We will be hosting a Sikh training on January 20 and 21. If you would like to understand more about these neighbors, and about how to reach them with the gospel, mark your calendar and plan to attend the training. Our trainer will be Jamie Dowdy, who has spent years in ministry with Asian Indians. For more information phone Verna Hagemier, 431-4756.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Mark your calendars for January 14, 2012 and plan to participate in this year's blood drive. The Blood Mobile will be in our parking lot from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. that Saturday. Sign up at the table in the breezeway today.



**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY REGISTRATION** for the Winter/Spring Semester has begun. You may sign up at the Information Center today, or in the church office during the week.

**DIVORCE CARE** will begin a new 13 week course on January 8, 2012 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.

**SCRIP NOTICE:** There is just one week left to finish your Christmas shopping! We will place our final SCRIP order tomorrow. Our first scrip order of the new year will be placed on January 9. Merry Christmas!

**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.



**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)

**- Worship Centers:**

- Nurseries: Crawler
- Classroom 1: Foundations

- 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 - 12/11/11**

<u>BUDGET</u>		<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	
Last Week's Giving:	\$ 57,648	YTD Giving:	\$ 1,305,079
Weekly Need:	\$ 40,737	YTD Need:	\$ 1,345,104
Building Fund Giving:	\$ 1,769	YTD Giving:	\$ 84,736
Building Loan Balance:	\$ 343,178		



There will be no Awana the next two weeks  
as we celebrate Jesus!

**CHRISTmas Family Plans:**

- ♥ Christmas Eve Service: 3:30 & 5:00 p.m. (no childcare)
- ♥ Christmas Day: 9:00 a.m. (Nursery/preschool provided)

*~ Missions Awareness ~*

**Marilyn Escher serving with WorldVenture in Senegal**

Marilyn is currently stateside with her family for Christmas, but will be at SIL Center in Dallas, TX in January to supervise the preparation of Genesis, Psalms and Proverbs for publication. 90% of the Old Testament is translated into Wolof. In October, Marilyn facilitated a seminar led by Galen Currah, where 12 Serer pastors were trained in the use of the 63 *Train and Multiply* booklets which Mary Anne Lattin got translated into Serer. The Presidential elections in Senegal are slated for February 26. Please pray for continuing peace and an open door for the gospel in this country where the population is 95% Muslim.

**Sunday Morning Service**

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

**December 18, 2011**

**Wise Men and an Evil King**

Matthew 2:1-18

Pastor George Posthumus

What Kind of King?

Worship Choir and Orchestra

**Congregational Praise & Worship**

God is With Us! Alleluia!

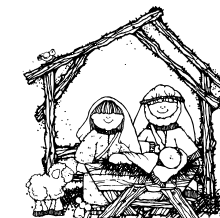
What Child is This?

We Three Kings

Isn't He?

**Sunday Evening Service**

**6:00 p.m. in the Chapel**



**The Christmas Story**

Presented by the Sonbeam Preschool Choir