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Education/Youth Newsletter

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You're Invited!

You are invited to our Bible Explorers Kick-Off! This is the name of our new Sunday morning program. Sunday School is not a thing of the past; it's just taking on a new look, a new name and a new focus. We invite all parents, children and anyone interested to join us for our kick-off on Sunday, January 11th from 9:30 to 10:15. Come join us for some breakfast treats and participate in 3 mini-rotations on "The Creation".

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Upcoming Events

You are invited to join your church family on the weekend of March 20-22nd, 2009 for an All Church Retreat to Loch Leven Camp and Conference Center in the San Bernardino Mountains. Cost will be \$90 for adults and \$67 for children (ages 4-12). Children 3 and under are free. A \$25 deposit per person is required by January 30th to hold your spot. Financial assistance is available. We don't want money to be the reason someone can't join us. Look for more details in future newsletters. See Samantha Lubrani (310-465-1163) with questions or for more information.

C.Y.F.

Meets at 12:00 p.m. on
Sundays.

For more info contact Jimmy
Koontz me@hi187.com

Check out the National
Youth website at:

disciplesyouth.com

Chi Rho

Meets at 12:00 p.m. on
the 2nd and the 4th Sun-
day of the month.

Anna Rogers has more
info at
(310) 768-8717

Youth Adventure

Shirley Woodman,
the leader of this
group invites all of
the 3rd through 5th
graders to come on
the 2ND & 4TH Sun-
days of the month
at 12:00 p.m.

Call Shirley at
(310) 328-8399



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Note

Upcoming Bible Explorer Workshops:

January 18-25:

The Lord's Prayer

February 1-22:

Jesus Feeds the 5000

March 1-22:

The Garden of Gethsemane



ADULT EDUCATION



First Christian Church's Adult Education will focus on Spirit Gifts during the month of February. Our hope is to involve as many as possible in this study—so keep your eyes open for additional sessions beyond Sunday and Wednesday mornings!

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Our midweek Bible Study will begin the New Year with a look at Acts, and then move on to an overview of Paul and his letters. In February, we will focus on what Paul has to say about spiritual gifts. In March, we'll look at the other New Testament letters, and

finish our overview of the Bible with a look at Revelation and other apocalyptic parts of the Bible.

Bible Study meets each Wednesday morning in Sippel Hall from 10:00 to 11:30—our time includes hymn singing, good fellowship, and sharing of prayer joys and concerns. All are welcome!

Sunday Morning Class

Our Adult Sunday School Class is a great group with a variety of perspectives. Our lively sessions focus on dialogue and interaction. New folk are always welcome!

In January, Steve Fietz will lead a Bible Study on the Lord's Prayer on the 4th, 18th and 25th. On January 11th, we will be spending some hands-on learning time with the children's new Workshop Rotation Model. In February, Ted Oden and Steve will be leading a discussion on "Discerning Our Spiritual Gifts." Starting in March, Linda Houston will facilitate a Lenten study of Christian spiritual practices, based on the book *A Season for the Spirit* by Martin L. Smith.

Our Adult Class meets in Sippel Hall every Sunday Morning from 9:30 to 10:20, unless the hall is being used for another event, in which case we can be found in Classroom 7.