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Candle Light Christmas Eve Celebration

The Orchard Candle Light Christmas Eve Celebrations will take place from 5:00 to 6:00 pm and 6:15 to 7:15 pm on December 24th. The evening will be dedicated to the Praise and Worship of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This Event will truly be a highlight of your family's Christmas season. The celebration will include the participation in the Lord's Supper and the Lighting of The Candles.

There is no more impressive moment than that time when the Family of God participates in the Lord's Supper. During the Christmas Eve Celebration that meaning reaches new heights. Our thoughts are pointedly focused on the Savior and his Wonderful Gift of Love.

Lighting the candles finalizes the evening event. Each attendee shares in receiving and sharing the candle's light symbolizing the reception and sharing of the Light of the World, Jesus.



"Christmas Morning of Glory"

Sunday, December 25th Christmas Day
The Orchard will be offering a
10:30 am Worship Service.

Mid -Week Celebrations 2005

All Studies held at The Moraga Campus

Adult-Study: "Kingdom Authority" Wednesday evening's, time 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Led by Pastor Larry Fisher.

Starting after the New Year "Celebration of Discipline" Wednesday evening's, time 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Led by Brian Butler. All who are interested call Brian 951- 698-6927

Kingdom Authority

Experience the Most Life-Changing Power of the Universe. In a world obsessed with power, the Bible reveals the most awesome power of all: that of kingdom authority, the same power unleashed when God raised Jesus from the grave. The good news is that this same power, the greatest power in the universe, is available to every believer today.

Celebration of Discipline

Hailed by many as the best modern book in Christian spirituality and described by *Christianity Today* as one of the best ten books of the Twentieth century, *Celebration of Discipline* explores the "classic disciplines" or central spiritual practices that the true path to spiritual growth can be found.

Roots Jr. & Sr. High Youth Ministry

Wednesday evening's, time 7-8:30 pm. Led by Youth Directors Kurt and Stephanie Grutzmacher and Dan Tolbertson.

3rd-5th Grade: "Study Jesus' Teachings"

Wednesday evening's, time 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Led by Carmelita Culp, Michele Atwell and Sabrina Tolbertson.

Study Jesus' Teachings includes Bible lessons that help kids to trust God's Word, to rely on His provision for their needs, and to trust God in all circumstances.

K-2nd Grade: "Follow Jesus"

Wednesday evening's, time 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Led by Marcha Hall and Holly Quinones.

Follow Jesus

This Bible journey helps children know who Jesus is and then allows them to respond by following Him, worshipping Him, and telling others about Him.

Nursery-Preschool: "Discover God's Word"

Wednesday evening's, time 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Led by Linda Tolliver, Charcie Pack and Patty Berger.

Discover God's Word includes Bible lessons that help young children talk about God and thank Him for what He made; celebrate God's Son, Jesus; and practice doing what God's Word says.

Senior Adult Study

Led By Howard Cantrell

Thursdays, 10:30AM at the Moraga Rd. Campus
Dec. 8th – April 1st

Study Theme's: The Manger and The Mission
Things That Matter
Serving On Purpose



4th Annual Operation Christmas Child

Samaritan' Purse Ministry directed by Brian & Jennifer Butler is a great way to bring the true meaning of Christmas into your home and heart.

On November 20, during The Orchard's Thanksgiving Celebration, 180 shoe boxes filled with gifts, and necessities for needy children all over the world, were brought before the alter, by the people of The Orchard. The children in attendance prayed over these shoe boxes before they were sent off to Samaritan's Purse. Thank you to all who participated in this significant ministry, especially Brian and Jennifer Butler.

2005 Thanksgiving Celebration

On November, 20 The Orchard hosted its annual Thanksgiving Banquet at The Moraga Rd. Campus. In attendance were Two hundred family and Friends.

Special Thanks to Donna Wilson and all who assisted in creating a festive and well organized Thanksgiving Celebration.

The Angel Tree

Be an angel; touch a child's life. At a Sunday's Worship Service pick an Angel from the Tree and make a needy child's Christmas present wish come true. Written on each of the Angel cards is a child's name with a personal gift request. Purchase a gift or gifts and bring them to one of Sunday Worship Services no later than December 18. For more information see or call Gary Tolliver 951-929-4870

Roots Youth Activities

Winter Camp 2006

Forest Homes

Sr. High February 24-26

Jr. High January 27-29

Youth Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 14th

Time: 6:30 to 8:30

Place: The Grutzmacher 32429 Rosado Court,
Temecula

Bring a White elephant gift and a snack to share!

Pointsettia Trees

Purchase a poinsettia in Honor of, in Memory of, or as a Gift to a loved one or friend. The Orchard Poinsettia Trees will be on display at Sunday Services through Christmas. Purchases can be made starting Sunday, December 4th. See The Branching Out Center.

5th Annual Christmas Dinner

Under the direction of Brian and Jennifer Butler The Orchard will be giving out at least 100 complete Turkey Dinners to needy families in the Temecula area. All participants who have signed up to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity are to pick up their empty box or boxes on Sunday, December 11th. The items that make up these complete turkey dinners must be shopped for, placed in the empty box, and delivered on December 18th between 12:00 – 3:00pm. To sign-up and receive instructions on how to participate see [The Branching Out Center](#) following Sunday services over the next few weeks or call Jennifer Butler at 951-698-6927.

Pastor Appreciation Night

Sunday, January 8th at The Moraga Rd. Campus. The Leadership of The Orchard will be hosting a Pastor Appreciation Night. To participate in this event see the Branching Out Center or call Robin Ciammachilli 951-676-9147.

Coming Soon!

Disaster Relief Training

The Moraga Rd. Campus

A Mission Ministry Opportunity

Hold these dates February 23, 24 and 25.

Participating in this three day event will qualify you for ministry through the Baptist Disaster Relief Teams and the American Red Cross. Unless you attend the training you will miss out on ministry opportunities following local and distant disaster events. You would love to help but have never had the opportunity. Now you have that chance – take it!