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The Orchard Christian Fellowship Newsletter

"...Growing Deep and Branching Out..."

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The High Praises Of God

God is indeed in these days of growth and blessing, birthing in His Church a new appetite for prayer. I believe one of the reasons He is doing so is because prayer is the "secret weapon" of the church for which Satan has no counter weapon. Hand in hand with this weapon of prayer the weapon of praise is being restored to the "militant church" today who engages in the spiritual war over the souls of men and the destiny of God's people.

Amos 9:11-12

"In that day I will raise up the fallen booth of David, and wall up its' breaches; I will also raise up its' ruins, and rebuild it as in the days of old; That they may possess the remnant of Edom and all the nations who are called by My Name, "Declares the Lord who does this."

The "fallen booth" Amos refers to is the Tabernacle of David ([1 Chronicles 16:1-6](#)). The Tabernacle of David was a place where God was continually praised and worshiped. In the Old Testament it was the place of "Ultimate Worship." The purpose of this restoration of praise is that the people of God may "possess" (yaresh). The word means to occupy by driving out previous tenants; to last out; to destroy; to disinherit". God is restoring praise to His people so that we may use it as a weapon to "possess" our destiny just as Israel did theirs.

The Psalmist is careful to reveal to us that praise can be a weapon of warfare as we exalt our God.

Psalm 8:2

"From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise, because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger."

Simply stated one reason God has ordained praise is that we through worshiping and exalting our God, praise becomes a weapon to defeat Satan in our lives to silence him. "Silence" (shabath) means "to cause to fail; to suffer; to put down; to take away."

What a revelation! What a reminder! We aren't on the defensive in spiritual warfare but the offensive through prayer, praising and the Word of God, God gives us victory!

Psalm 149: 6-9

"Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand, to execute vengeance on the nations, and punishment on the peoples; to bind their Kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron; to execute them on the judgment written, this is the honor for all His Godly ones. Praise the Lord."

God's judgment has already been pronounced on the devil ([John 16: 7-11](#)). Though he has been judged, that judgment and sentence must be executed. The church through prayer, praise, and God's Word acts as a "bailiff" in God courtroom of the earth to incarcerate, to handcuff this enemy of God and his people. If we desire to possess our God given destiny we must execute, bind, prohibit Satan's interference. God has judged Him, in a sense put out a warrant for his arrest; we through the weapon of "high praise" arrest him refusing for a convicted criminal to roam free! What a revelation of power regarding our worship and prayer life!

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It's
Summer Fun!

At The  **Orchard Christian Fellowship**
Sunday, Service Times:
8:30am & 10:30am

Vacation Bible School 2006

This Year's Theme
Arctic Edge
"Where Adventure meets Courage"

Here at the Moraga Rd. Campus, The Orchard will be offering Vacation Bible School (V. B. S.). This Year's Theme is inspired from the scripture Joshua 1:9:

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

V.B.S. will take its participant's, children ages preschool through 6th grade, on an adventure hiking through the Arctic, while learning about God's word through music and Bible verses.

The date for this event is Monday, July 24th through Friday, July 28th from 6 to 8:30 pm

Task-Force group sign-ups are located at The Branching Out Center at this Sunday's Services. The current Jr. & Sr. High Youth are welcome to participate in a Task-Force Group. For further assistance see V.B.S. Director Rehannah Vollmer or call church office 951-699-5433.

Welcome New Members



Christopher & Rebekah Gaer
Eva, Riley



James & Jessica Kruppa

Senior Adults

4 week Series: Starting June 8th - June 29th

Godly Men of Faith

Led By Howard Cantrell
Thursdays, 10:30AM
at the Moraga Campus
42101 Moraga Rd. Temecula
951-699-5433

Youth Beach Camp 2006 Campland Mission Bay

Hey ROOTS, it's time for a reality check. Most Christians in America have grown soft in their convictions and in their lifestyles. Sometimes we don't look any different than the secular world around us. We go to the same movies, attend the same events and watch the same TV shows. Who could pick us out of the crowd? It's time to take a stand and stop slipping through life with a partial commitment to Christ. It's time to say NO to Compromise!

Join us at Beach Camp '06 for "Stand Your Ground, Even When it Hurts." You will discover what it means to stand for Christ as we grapple with some tough Biblical commands. You will be asked to examine the level of your personal commitment to Jesus and make a commitment to supporting others through these tough times. Each session is designed to help guide you to explore the truths and challenges contained in the book of 1 Peter. Come, discover for yourself why it is important to stand your ground, even when it hurts!

Campland, Mission Bay is where The Orchard's senior and junior high youth (**Roots**) are scheduled for beach camp. The date of beach camp is **Sunday, July 9 through July 12**. The cost of this premier event is \$150.00 dollars, due by July 2nd.

Highlights: Bible Studies, Music by Denver, Food (mostly junk), Games, Beach activities, Camp Fires, Snipe Hunting.

Campland Highlights: Pool and Spa, Arcade (with 60 games), Pool Tables, Water Sport Rentals, General Store, Hiking Trails, Bike Rentals

What To Bring: Bible and pen, beach/shower towels, warm clothes for night and sleeping bag & pillow.

A few reminders: Permission slips are required. All bathing suits must be modest. Bring your own camping gear. Bring spending money to take part in some of the "Campland Highlights". Chaperones are needed, especially females! Parents any further questions contact Kurt or Stephanie Grutzmacher at 951-303-8782



Baptism

Sunday, May, 21st the Ordinance of Baptism was observed. The family and friends of *The Orchard* gathered to witness Joseph Souza, Stephen & Noah Souza, Sasha Lees and Angel Davila proclaim their belief in Christ Jesus. If you feel you are a candidate for baptism call the church office at 951-699-5433 to schedule time to meet with a Pastor.

Women's Ministry Aerobics

Led by Holly Quinones

- *Aerobics for Women Only
- *Offered here at the Moraga Rd. Campus
- *One Hour Class
- *Meeting Times and Days
Monday at 6:30pm
Wednesday at 9:30am **Child Care Available**
Friday at 6:30pm
- *To sign up see Holly 951- 491- 9261 or just show up

June Events

Roots

Sr. & Jr. High Youth Ministry

Sunday
June 11, 2006
During the
10:30am Service

Graduation Recognition Of

Kyle Wilson
Jordan Jones
Shenee Skidgel
Jacquelyn Westing

Wednesday
June 21, 2006

At the Moraga Rd Campus
Time: 7:00 to 8:30pm

Roots

Welcome Party

For All Incoming 6th
Graders

Pizza, Sodas and Snacks Provided!

Thursday
June 29, 2006

Lake Elsinore

Storm Game

Cost is \$9.00
Game Time: 7:05pm!
Permission Slips Required

Go Storm!!!

Supper Six

All who are interested in building stronger relationships with their family and friends in Christ. Come, Join Supper Six where 6 people get together once a month, for food, fellowship and Fun. Sign - up sheets at this Sunday's service. See the branch Out Center.