

# Future Events At The Orchard

## 5th Annual Operation Christmas Child

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

Send a shoe box filled with gifts, and necessities to needy children all over the world. Filled shoe boxes must be brought to Sunday Services on or between October 22 to November 5.

Instructions on how to complete a shoebox filled with age and gender appropriate gifts for a child. See The Branching Out Center beginning Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> where Jennifer Butler will have placed detailed information about this significant Ministry.

## Thanksgiving Celebration

On Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup>, The Orchard will be holding its annual Thanksgiving Banquet at the Moraga Campus. This Celebration will take place immediately following Sunday's 10:30am Worship Service. Come join us! Family and friends are invited as well. For more info or to participate in a task- force group see The Branching- out Center.

## 6th Annual Christmas Dinner

Under the direction of Brian and Jennifer Butler The Orchard will be giving out complete Turkey Dinners to needy families in the Temecula area. Instructions on how to participate in this significant ministry will be placed at The Branching Out Center on Sunday, November 12. These Christmas Dinners will be delivered by the people of The Orchard on December 17<sup>th</sup> between 12:00 – 3:00pm.

## Roots Christmas Party

Wednesday Night  
Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30pm  
At the Home of Kurt & Steph Grutzmacher  
32429 Rosado Court Temecula  
Bring a white elephant gift.

## Candle Light Christmas Eve Celebration

The Orchard's Candle Light Christmas Eve Celebration will take place Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> with two Celebration times. 5:00 to 6:00pm and 6:15 to 7:15pm. 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.

## Christmas Eve Day Worship Services Christmas Eve Day Worship Services

**On Sunday, December 24**  
**The Orchard will be offering**  
**Two Service Times 8:30 & 10:30am**

## Women's Ministry

### November & December Events

- Monday, Nov. 13 from 6:30 - 8:30pm  
Take time for a **Make Over**, at the Moraga Rd. Campus
- Monday, Dec. 11 from 7- 8:30pm  
**Cookie Exchange**, at the home of Stephanie Grutzmacher 951- 303-8782

## Currently In Session Jr. High Sunday School

Sunday, after Worship, at the 8:30am Service only. All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade youth are encouraged to attend Sunday School. Meeting in Office lobby. **Led By Eric Alajoki**



## Wednesday Night ROOTS Bible Study

## & Young Adult Wednesday Night Bible Study

**7:00 to 8:30 at Moraga Rd Campus**

## "Faith Under Fire" by Lee Strobel

Does the Christian faith hold its own? How credible is the Bible and how seriously should you take it? Can you entrust your eternity to its message? These are tough questions and we want to help you find the answers!

Join us on Wednesday nights for this empowering 12 week study. Through DVD presentation and small group discussion you will grapple with the depth of your faith in your Creator. We will be viewing four action packed sessions on the facts of the Bible, and whether it is fact or fiction. Come and learn how to identify your beliefs for yourself!

For age appropriate discussion. Studies are broken up as followed:

- Jr. High
- Sr. High
- Young Adult

**Attn: Reminder**  
**Daylight Saving Time Ends**  
**Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**Fall Behind**

## Welcome New Members



**Eric & Alisa Alajoki**  
**Matt, Tayler**



**Phil & Tracy De Encio**  
**Lauren, Morgan, Brynнан, Payton**



**Don & Jenny Lovell**

### YOUR HELP IS NEEDED AT THE ORCHARD!

Tasks available for those interested in volunteering time, through the week, at the Orchard: Gardening, planting, painting, and sprinkler repair. Also needed rock facade repair, completion of baseboard installation, and trimming of trees.  
Call Pastor Larry at the church office 951-699-5433

The Harvest



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The Harvest



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

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## EKG... The Heartbeat Of GOD

*Our vision as a church in 2006 is to encourage and enable our members to become "World Class Christians", taking the gospel to the ends of the earth. We've acknowledged 12,000 people groups exist in our world, 3,000 of them have never heard the gospel of Jesus Christ. We are focusing on these.*

*We have given ourselves in the Spring to discovery of our God – given purpose. Celebrating "40 Days of Purpose" to prepare for a global impact.*

*The Study of EKG... "Empowering Kingdom Growth ... The Heartbeat of God" is the second stage of preparation to equip our church to do world missions.*

*We cannot begin to be effective in enlarging God's Kingdom, if we don't even understand what "The Kingdom of God" is. The word "Kingdom" doesn't describe a destination ... it doesn't describe the church; the church is simply one tool in God's Kingdom. The primary meaning of both the Hebrew word (Malkuth) in The Old Testament, and of the Greek word (Basileia) in The New Testament is "rank; authority; rule; sovereignty exercised by a king." So in the hearts and lives of people, The Kingdom of God is the rule and reign of God's authority.*

*Jesus came announcing the arrival of God's Kingdom which had been modeled by Israel in The Old Testament. He sent followers to proclaim the gospel of The Kingdom to the ends of the earth and to make disciples of all nations. In fact in Matthew 24:14 Jesus said:*

*"This gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached to the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come."*

*All who come to Christ in personal repentance and faith become a part of that Kingdom. As a Kingdom People, we are to be instruments for extending His Kingdom and reign among all peoples.*

*"EKG The Heartbeat of God" is a "40 Day experience" equipping us regarding the meaning and power of God's Kingdom. It is the second step in a strategic plan to equip us to become "World Class Christians." This 6 week course will be structured just as "40Days of Purpose" was. Two home studies and one study at the Moraga Rd. Campus. Led by our Elders.*

*Watch closely for time, dates, and places. And give yourself faithfully to this study.*

Introducing, New Mid- Week Celebration Curriculum:  
Beginning Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Empowering

Kingdom

Growth

EKG

The Heartbeat Of GOD

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Moraga Rd. Campus