



## Coming to Lake City June 8-9, 2013

by Pastor Reg

The Bible is a collection of disjointed stories, right? Jesus came to the earth at kind of a random time, right?

Jesus is just another story in the Bible, right? The Bible is ancient; we have no place in its story, right? We know these statements are wrong. But, have you ever experienced what the right answers mean for your life? You can, in two weeks!

The Kingdom Story Experience brilliantly communicates the bigger story of God's plan and our place in it, in a way that is engaging for people of every age, background and level of spiritual awareness.

Lake City Community Church is welcoming Kingdom Stories Ministry Director, Dr. John Lewis, a talented teacher of God's Word, to lead us in the Kingdom Story Experience, on June 8-9. He will preach in our worship services on Saturday and Sunday, and then complete the special weekend on Sunday afternoon with the engaging and interactive Kingdom Story Experience, from 4:00-6:30PM, in the Gym.

Childcare is offered through 2nd grade. There is no cost, and snacks will be provided.

I urge you, your families, and groups to attend this experience, and invite your neighbors and friends to come with you. They will be glad you did! - Pastor Reg

[Here are the comments of several LCCC members about the Kingdom Story Experience.](#)

- Dr. John Lewis is a fantastic teacher and speaker. I have been privileged to hear him speak in both large group settings and intimate gatherings many times over the years (by the way, we have been good friends for over 40 years). He is an inspired story teller who interprets Scripture with straightforward and challenging messages. - Clint Johnson
- I recommend the Kingdom Story because it breaks us out of our small stories into His



Grand Narrative. - Ian Scott

- The Kingdom Story Experience left an impression on us! The Bible came alive, and by the time we left, the people at our table were no longer strangers but friends. – Tom and Jeanne Copp
- The Kingdom Story Experience is one 'light bulb' moment after another. It is truly a life-changing experience, and you may never look at the Bible the same again. – Pastor Reg Overstreet

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## NEW ROMANS CLASS BEGINS THIS SUNDAY

### Multi-generational, Kid-friendly

Looking to deepen your knowledge of the Bible and of Biblical doctrine? Come join Tim Edgren and Tung Le on Sunday mornings as they begin a new study of the book of Romans. Classes are geared to be multi-generational and kid-friendly. Snacks are also served. The study takes place on Sundays at 9:00AM in the Upper Gym, and begins on Sunday, June 2.



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## TAKING CARE OF AGED LOVED ONES: OPTIONS FOR THE TERMINALLY ILL SUNSETS (Third in a Series)

by Pastor Rich

It is estimated that 80 percent of deaths occur in hospitals. But are hospitals the best places to die? It is always very hard for those involved to make the decision not to take any more heroic efforts to try and prolong life. Deborah Howard in her book **Sunsets** says that in hospice care it is believed that “the patient has a right to know the truth about his or her condition.” The patient

then, along with family, has the opportunity to make plans for how he or she wants to live out the remainder of the time. It gives the patient time to set things right with the rest of the family. It is a very special time, often a bittersweet time in a person’s life. I have seen people accept Christ on their death bed and make amends with those they had hurt in the past.



If the patient is kept in ICU in a hospital those wishing to visit may not have the opportunity to say goodbye without being rushed. According to Deborah “Ideally, hospice is called when the prognosis for a patient is less than six months and other curative treatments have been exhausted.”

Loneliness can be experienced by those who are close to the end of earthly life. Visitors at times find it difficult to converse with the ill one and some even try to hide their children from seeing the process of death. People who are running from the Lord themselves often do not want to confront the inevitability of their mortality.

My suggestion when you visit dying saints -- take a hymn book and read or sing some of the old favorites to them. I have seen people respond to hymns who otherwise give no response. If you are not sure your friend or family member is a believer, it is even more important that you do so. It might touch their soul. I would also suggest reading a Psalm to them and John 14:1-3. Let them know the Creator of the Universe has built a place for them and that there could not possibly be a better place for them.

When your time comes for the Lord to call you home, may you be blessed with caring loved ones. As an old camp song goes: "Heaven is a wonderful place, filled with glory and grace..."

Love you all, Pastor Rich

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## Family Reunion 2013

Wondering what the Lake City Community Church's 2013 Family Reunion has to offer?

[Take a look at this video for the details!](#) OR [Click here to see the brochure](#).



Remember you can sign up online at [www.LC3.com](http://www.LC3.com)>Family-Equipping> Registration. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy at [nancy.shaffer@lc3.com](mailto:nancy.shaffer@lc3.com).

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Want more info? Try these links.

- [LC3 Celebrations](#) - Baptisms, Missions, and Malibu Work Crew - May 28, 2013
- [LC3 Website](#)
- [LC3 Calendar](#)

