Faith Journey Milestone — 4 & 5 Year Old Blessing.

Blessing your children, sometimes called a family blessing, is an ancient practice and considered an important gift offered to children. Because we believe that discipleship and parenting go hand in hand, we hope to walk alongside you and give you ways to be intentional in raising your child in the love of the Lord. Please join us for a time of Biblical teachings on Blessings, presented by Ryan Romberg, Director of Middle School Ministries. Followed with a "Blessing Plate" keepsake craft. Children will be in class at 10:45am and will join us at the end for a celebration with hands-on Blessing by parents and teachers. Fellowship will continue in Room 207 with catered lunch. Please invite other parents you know that would be intentional about blessing their children.

VESPERS: Transformed by Gratitude

As we enter the season of pumpkins, turkeys, and cornucopias we traditionally pause to give thanks. Whether it’s around a Thanksgiving table of friends or while shuttling kids from one appointment to the next, the fall is a time where our attention turns to our blessings, both big and small. Ironically, at a time when we give thanks for what we have, our minds tend to also turn toward the things and people that we have not. Loved ones that have passed or jobs that have been lost, and we remember that God is present with us in our longings as well. This coming month, we invite you to come and join us for VESPERS, our monthly "divine interruption" where you can come, sit, pray, journal, walk, paint, and simply just BE with our good God from whom all blessings flow. There will be 7 different stations available for you to practice a deeper spirituality. We hope you’ll find the time to join us.  **Tuesday, November 6**th beginning at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary.

Questions? Contact Brieann at brieann@scpres.org
**FOOD DAY**

The Community Resource Center of San Clemente (CRCSC) encourages you to “eat real” by adding more fruits, vegetables, whole grains and low-fat dairy foods into your meals and to share a meal as a family on October 24th in celebration of national Food Day. Food Day is a nationwide celebration and a movement for healthy, affordable, and sustainable foods. For more information, click here.

**READING CLUB 205**

Second Friday of the month 9:30 - 11:00 AM in Room 205. For November 9th, "1421, the Year China Discovered America" by Gavin Menzies. This is non-fiction! Contact: Bob or Mary Ann Whittier at 498.4526 or rmwhittier@cox.net.

We had a fantastic turnout of 66 folks for our newly launched JOY LUNCH on Wednesday, Oct 17! A big thanks goes to Becky Barnes, who has stepped up to oversee this event! Some of the seasoned JOY Lunch team of helpers pitched in to create a familiar flow of efficiency! Thelma Way’s beautiful table decorations lent a festive touch as everyone enjoyed a delicious Mexican meal from Avila’s El Ranchito and listened to our guest speaker, Chris Alexander, on creating extraordinary joy in our lives. Stay tuned for the next luncheon, which will be coming in December!

Our annual meeting will be on November 18th in between services in Fellowship Hall to approve Pastor Tod Bolsinger’s and Pastor Charlie Campbell’s Terms of Call. The Annual Report will also be available and reviewed.

**SCPC ladies, please join us!** In November we will meet again on the last Saturday, November 24 after Thanksgiving at 7:30am in the north parking lot of the church to work off the holiday meal. Contact Joan Hoover at 949.492.4416, joanhoover@cox.net or Karen Haycraft at karenhaycraftmft@yahoo.com.

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
Fill a shoe box with something to wear, something to love, something to play with, something for school and something for personal hygiene for a child in need. Extra shoe boxes are in the church office.
Bring the filled box back on Sunday, November 4 or 11.
For more information, go to this website or contact Marlene Beram at marsberam@cox.net or 218.6708.

FOOD for RANCHO SORDO MUDO
Rancho Sordo Mudo needs institutional size items like oatmeal, tuna, canned beef and chicken, rice, beans, cereal and canned soup. Pick up a complete list of food items at the Missions Cart or go to www.scpres.org and click on missions and rancho sordo mudo. For more information, contact Don Eades at 350.3082.
Bring donations to the Missions Cart on November 11, 18 or 21.

GIFTS for BAJA CHRISTMAS PARTY
Donations are needed for Christmas gifts. Pick up a complete list of gift ideas on the church patio on Sunday or go to www.scpres.org and click on missions and baja. For more information, contact Jill Dupree at digis1965@yahoo.com or 370.9815. Bring donations to the Baja Table on November 25, December 2 or 9.

FOOD for 1CEB MARINE DINNER
Donations for a turkey dinner will be needed for the 1CEB Marine Holiday Dinner on Friday, December 14 at 4:30 pm. You can bring food, volunteer to serve or share the meal with a Marine.
For more information, contact Chuck Herpick at charlesherpick@cox.net or 842.1328.

PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER of SAN CLEMENTE
WALK FOR LIFE
Walk for Life at the Dana Point Harbor (across the Bridge at Island Way and Dana Drive) on Saturday, November 3.
Registration at 8:30 am and the walk begins at 9:00 am.
For more information, pick up flyers at the Missions Cart or contact Trudy McCabe at trudymccab@aol.com.

The CRCSC (Community Resource Center of San Clemente) is pleased to announce a new partnership with TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly), a non-profit, weight-loss support and wellness education organization with a focus on preventing obesity and diabetes. TOPS promotes successful, low-cost weight management with a hands-on, pounds-off approach and helps members reach their goal by keeping it off through love and support of friends. TOPS meets every Wednesday from 9:00-11:00 am in the SCPC choir room.
For more information contact Suzanne Ansari at info@crcsc.org or 303.0353.

We are once again going to use the theme of Advent Conspiracy to encourage our congregation to Turn Christmas Upside Down by “serving” and “giving to” the work of the Kingdom through ministries of our congregation. If you would like your ministry included in the Advent Conspiracy list, please complete the form at www.scpres.org (click on the pencil icon and go to the Advent Conspiracy 2012 form) by November 2.
Contact Sheryl France-Moran at 492.6158, ext. 23 or sherylf@scpres.org.
CANCER SUPPORT GROUP
Contact: Cyndi Martin at 361.5115 or katie.robinson2@cox.net.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
Contact: Ilene at 910.5654 or ileneblaisch@gmail.com.

MEDICATION SUPPORT GROUP
Contact: Karen Haycraft at 366.0643 or Karen Haycraft@att.net.

WOMEN’S WOMEN IN THE WORLD BIBLE STUDIES
The Women's Wednesday morning Bible Study of the Holy Spirit 9:15-11 AM in Room 207. Led by Pastor Dee Haze. Wednesday evening study on The Gospel of John 6:7-8 PM in Room 205. Starts October 3. Contact Carla Freeman, 218.748-921 and Wende Arrandell, 361.1889. Thursdays, Women's Monthly Circles with Bible study in various homes and times. Contact: Joyce Rogers, 498.467. Beth Moore: Jesus, The One and Only. A DVD Bible Study. Thursdays, 9-11 AM in Fellowship Hall or 6:30-8:30 PM, in the Library. For information on the study, contact Penny Wood 493.8221 or pendrawood60@gmail.com. Evening session: Rebecca Friedrichs at 542.8376 or rebecca@wsfsc.com. Registration: Sally Roden at 361.0892 or sally.roden@cox.net

First Place 4 Health. See info above. Contact: Janet Ichnoise at 839.4671. Go to our website for more info on all studies.

SERVE
Marine Ministry Welcome Home Bags Gift Drive Sundays, September 30, October 7 or 14. Contact Karen Tills at 499.4338. FAM (Family Assistance Ministries) Monthly Food Drive Sunday, October 7 at the Missions Booth. Please give generously for Hungry Mother's Emergency case. Missions Prayer Gathering Sunday, October 7 at 10:15 in Room 209. Contact Sheryl France or Sheryl@scpres.org orbarbarabarnes@cox.net.

Operation Christmas Child. Shoebox distribution Sundays, October 14 and 21. Contact Marlene Beram at 218.6708. Fam Hunger Walk Sunday, October 21 in Del Mar starting at 2:30 pm. Contact Fred Meyer at 625.695.5140 or Betty Flint at barbarnes@cox.net. Welcome Inn Feed the Homeless Serve dinner to 60-70 homeless people in Capo Beach on Tuesday, October 23. Contact Connie Veldkamp at 492.6814 or Connie.veldkamp@cox.net.

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REFUGE Wednesdays, 7-9 PM. Large group gathering with worship, a message, games. Contact: Casey Hawes at 492.6158 X32 or casey@scpres.org.

Saturday Night Live
8 PM. Address: 1011 Mission Ave. Cost: $35. Registration: 492.6158 X32 or casey@scpres.org.

Sunday Dinner with Oahu Pastor Todd
6:30 PM at the Pastor’s residence. Contact: Scott Jones at 492.6158 X32 or casey@scpres.org.

INTERACT Club
Monday, October 22 at 6 PM. Contact: Ms.xbaas@cox.net.

MEN’S FRIDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY
Fridays, 7-8 AM in The Fire. Contact: Michael Boyd at 483.2683 or Mark Roberts at 230.5494.

Readers Club 205 (2nd Friday) 9:30-11 AM in Room 205. On October 12 we’ll discuss “The Other Queen” by Philippa Gregory, Mary, Queen of Scots. Read ahead for November: “1421, the year China Discovered America” by Gavin Menzies. The author, a retired Royal Navy submarine captain, challenges the traditional 1492 history with the Ming Dynasty’s Treasure Fleet. Contact Bob or Mary Ann Whtitier at 498.4526 or whittier@cox.net.

Walkie Talksie (Last Saturday of the month) Walking, talking, and fellowship. Contact: Joan Hoover at 499.424.1417 danjhoover@cox.net or Karen Hoycroft at karenhoycroft@hotmail.com.

The Ones (Senior Single Ladies 60+) 1st Monday of the month at 6:45 AM in the Library. Contact: Jean Commerack at 361.4877.

Grandparents’ Prayer Group (2nd Monday) 9:30 AM in Room 205. Contact: Sharon Rice at 499.4261.66.

J.O.Y. (Just older youth) LUNCH IS BACK! (New day) Wednesday, October 17 at 12 PM in Fellowship Hall. Join us for good food, fellowship and award-winning speaker, Chris Alexander. Sign up on the patio after worship services. Contact: Becky Barnes at 429.8570 or gloria666@cox.net.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers D-Kinder) Mops meet most Fridays from 9-11 AM. Contact: Traci Daniels at 280.4372 or cethina@cox.net.

MomsNext for mothers of school age children. Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, (note day change), 9-11 AM. For more information: Susan de Vor at 412.5199 or sedevore@futr.net.

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These Men’s events are for the men of the church. For more information contact: Evan Gentry at 384.1255 or evangentry@cox.net.
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9:00 AM Classic Service
Nursery/Childcare available
Sunday School for 2 1/2 yrs - 5th grade
Special Needs
Adult Education

10:00 AM - 10:45AM The Middle
Junior High in The Student Center
Senior High in Room 206

10:45 AM Contemporary Service
Nursery/Childcare available
Sunday School for 2 1/2 yrs - 5th grade
Adult Education

12:45 PM Spanish Language Service
Sanctuary

Sunday School Classrooms
2 1/2-3 years in Room 101
4-5 years in Room 102
Kindergarten—Room 201
1st—2nd grade—Room 202
3rd—4th grade—Room 203
5th grade—Room 205
K-5th grade join their parents in worship and are excused to Sunday School
Sunday School Ministry for Special Needs Room 103 @ the 9 am service only.
Contact: Janet McCracken at gtcracken@cox.net
Parents please register the preschoolers in and out of their classrooms.
Incoming Kinder through 2nd grade please walk up to the classroom the first few times
until they are secure.
3rd-5th grade please pre-register before class at the Family Ministry Cart

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