

THE WHOLE TRUTH

"Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:32



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VBS 2011 was a huge success.

We had:

- ⇒ over 80 children who were able to MEET UP with Jesus!
- ⇒ over 50 volunteers willing JOIN UP with us and give of their time and talents.
- ⇒ both VBS and St Paul families who were able to FIRE UP for Jesus at the Friday Night Beach Bash and experience a bit of VBS with the children.

A huge thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who made it possible!

Check out page 4 for pictures of SonSurf Beach Bash VBS 2011!

Big Thank You!



Many thanks to all of our volunteers that came out to Thunderbird MHP to help our neighbors in need...from window washing [thanks again, Justine for leading].....

....to gardening [thanks again, Pat for leading] and all the rest who worked very hard to make another persons life a little better.

We could not have done it without all of you!



DEADLINE for the August issue of The Whole Truth is July 25th

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SPIRITUAL EDUCATION

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

During the Sermon (ages 3 years-grade 3)

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY at 10:45 AM

Big Wave Discovery (ages 3-12 years)

Ed. Wing, Rooms 1&2

*Joy Harrison, Kari Bowman, Amy, Ye,
May Young, Paul Wan, Qihong Wang*

Jr. & Sr. High Youth

Rec. Center, Room 3

GOSPEL Journey

Nikki Nolte, Jeremy Cook

Parenting Class

Rec. Center, Room 2

Your Child - essentials of Discipline

Karin Klemm, Becky Warren

Adult Class

Rec. Center, Room 1

Revelation

Pastor Matt

WEEKDAY CLASSES

Thursday Morning

In the Dust of the Rabbi

Thursday, 10:00 AM - Ed. Wing

Pastor Matt

Men's Bible Breakfast

Home Run King

Saturday, 7:30 AM - Ed. Wing

Pastor Matt



Classes for All Ages

Please notice the location change of many classes on Sunday morning due to the addition of Worship and Sunday School Classes for Conejo Valley Chinese Christian Church (CVCCC).

Children's Ministry

Big Wave Discovery

(ages 3-12)

Keep your kids riding the wave of Jesus love with Big Wave Discovery!

They will imagine getting together with friends at the beach to learn **biblical answers** to their **big questions about God, Jesus, the Bible, prayer, the Church, and more.**

Kids will discover that their faith in God is grounded in the truth of the Bible. Each uncovered truth will strengthen their approach to every situation in life.

Youth & Adult Bible Studies

Jr. & Sr. High Youth

GOSPEL Journey. (Sunday morning) -

What happens when you bring together seven unlikely strangers, throw them right in the middle of the Rocky Mountains and take them on a journey through the gospel message as it unfolds throughout the story of the Bible? Raw, real and riveting discussions, an emotional breakdown or two and a few shocking surprises!

This unscripted reality series unleashes seven very different students on one unforgettable quest, to understand the gospel message straight from the pages of Scripture. Extreme challenges like white water rafting and rock climbing along with powerful illustrations from nature and life are used to lead these students on a journey toward Jesus in an edgy and relevant way.

Adult Classes

Revelation. (Sunday morning) -

An in-depth study on the last book of the Bible - Revelation.

Your Child—essentials of Discipline (Parenting Study, Sunday morning)

Parenthood is one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences most of us will ever have! But in the middle of busy days, runny noses and carpooling, we sometimes forget to enjoy the journey.

This video seminar, with Dr. James Dobson (founder of Focus on the Family), is here with answers, insight and solutions to one of the biggest challenges every parent encounters: **discipline**.

Essentials of Discipline features the most up-to-date research on parenting, humorous animated vignettes, "mom (and dad) on the street" interviews and the practical, approachable teaching that can only come from America's most trusted authority on parenting issues, Dr. James Dobson.

As you view and discuss the Essentials of Discipline videos, you will gain the practical understanding, dynamic biblical principles, and encouragement you need to shape your child's will without breaking his or her spirit, and feel confident in your ability to handle discipline in a positive way.

In the Dust of the Rabbi. (Thursday morning) -

An on-going video based study by Ray Vander Lann. It is a study in how Jesus and the disciples lived and looking at what we can learn from it and apply to our lives.

Home Run King. (Men's Bible Breakfast, Saturday morning) -

This study aims to weave two passions into one. The first is a passion for the game of baseball—America's time-honored pastime. The second is a passion for growing into the husband, and spiritual leaders God has called us to be.



Kids Activities



PATRIOTIC PARFAIT

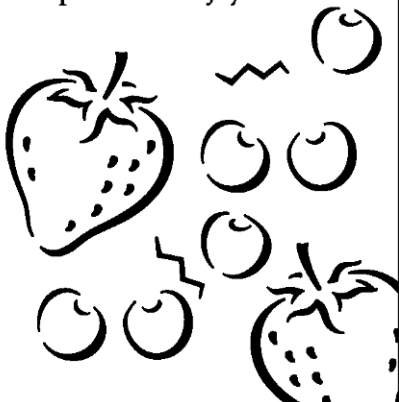
On the 4th of July, make this healthy, festive dessert to share with family and friends.

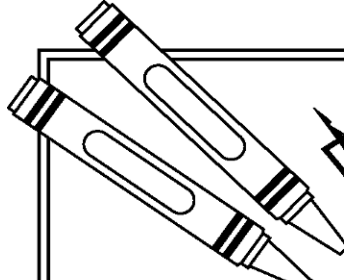
What you need:

- Clear glasses or plastic cups
- Spoons
- Vanilla yogurt
- Cut strawberries
- Fresh blueberries
- Coconut, whipped cream, red and blue sprinkles (optional)

What you do:

1. Place a couple of spoonfuls of vanilla yogurt at the bottom of each glass or cup.
2. Add cut strawberries to cover the yogurt layer.
3. Add more yogurt over the strawberries.
4. Add a layer of blueberries.
5. Repeat the layers until you reach the top of the glass or cup.
6. For extra fun, add coconut, whipped cream and sprinkles. Enjoy!





PUZZLE

Freedom in Christ

This Independence Day, remember that our true freedom comes from faith in Jesus.

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Directions: In each set of letters, determine the pattern. Then write the letter that completes the pattern, to reveal Galatians 5:1, NIV.

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G	R	K	U	D	Q	P				
H	S	J	T	E	P	Q				
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I	O	B	H	A	L	P	Q	K	D	W
H	P	C	G	B	M	O	R	J	C	V
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Answers: It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. (Galatians 5:1, NIV)

Youth Corner



⇒ Weekly Youth Group
Sunday afternoons @ 12pm

⇒ Summer Lock in—
stay tuned for more details.

⇒ July 22 & August 19—
Disney Movie Nights





Tip of the Month

4th of July safety tips

The 4th of July is known for BBQ's and fireworks but don't forget to take these simple steps to insure a fun and safe day for all:

- ◆ *Keep children and pets away from BBQ's & fireworks unless supervised by an adult.*
- ◆ *Make sure salads, cheese dishes, etc are stored in cool place before/after eating.*
- ◆ *Many pets can get agitated during the fireworks—keep them indoors with the tv on!*

July 4th—INDEPENDENCE DAY

July 17th—Youth lead services

July 22nd—Movie Night and Lock in

July 24th—El Salvador presentation by Kimberly Courtney



If you have an immediate prayer need let our prayer chain pray for you.

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July Birthdays

2 Jean Lamont

21 Patty Zank

2 Helen Courtney

26 Alyson Padilla

10 Linda Howry

26 Megan Taylor

12 Cade Owens

31 Melissa Twine

16 Mary Hoffmeier



Birthdays



July Anniversaries

8 George & Shirley Kaub

16 Bob & Teresa Bauman

19 Mel & Linda Howry

20 Will & Laura Padilla



CVCCC

- ♦ **We thank God and appreciate St. Paul for CVCCC Chinese ministry. Please pray for different ministries which are in construction stage.**
- ♦ **Thank God for a successful VBS. Following VBS, we have a combined children ministry with St. Paul. The children ministry will start at 11 a.m., and end at 12:45 p.m.**
- ♦ **We have just started a fellowship for seniors, Zion Fellowship. The fellowship is held in the Ed. Wing every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to noon.**
- ♦ **We have about a dozen brothers and sisters attending the Journey to Intimacy training by the China Evangelical Seminary - North America, during weekends of June 18 and 25. We will extend this training to different fellowship groups.**
- ♦ **In July, Ruth Kuo will join short term mission trips to Taiwan and Mongolia. Please pray for her trip and safety.**
- ♦ **We have brothers and sisters traveling during summer. May God bless their trips and family time!**

**In Christ,
Pastor Tsai**

Updates from around the World.

Kimberly Courtney will be returning from El Salvador and will be at St. Paul Lutheran Church on Sunday, July 24th to share her experiences and her plans to return for another year. Please plan to join us after Church for her presentation.





Where do
YOU fit in?

Now you are the body of Christ,
and **EACH ONE** of YOU is a part of it. **1 Cor. 12:27**

For more information or to volunteer please
contact the person listed below.

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Elder	Mel Howry	818 991 7632	MelHowry@aol.com
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Video Tech	Jeremy Cook	805 300 3362	JeremyCook@email.com
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Serving Saints

	3-Jul	10-Jul	17-Jul
Elder	Mel Howry	Mel Howry	Mel Howry
Greeter	Edith Bogeberg	Becky Warren	George & Shirley Kaub
Welcome Center	Glander?	Irma Wahl & Edith	Bev Richardson &
Ushers	Ray & Christine Gene & Lily Strategos Teressa Baumann	Conny Thompson Paul & Mary Brown Stan & Erica Owens	Del & Mary Hoffmeier Pat & Teddy Bader
Altar Guild	Conny Thompson	Conny Thompson	Conny Thompson
Acolyte	Michael Grumm	Grumm	Youth
Fellowship	Gene & Lily Strategos	Del & Mary Hoffmeier	Shirley Kaub
Musicians	Dave Burns Don French Barron Steele	Dave Burns Tony Campadonico Barron Steele	Dave Burns Tony Campadonico Barron Steele
Singers	Lisa Weaver Susan Knauer Holly Bruehl Andrew Weaver	Jack Warren Ashley Burns Susan Knauer	Youth
Video Tech	Barbara Hougardy	Kyler Cook	Jeremy Cook
Nursery	Sonya Sassine	Lisa Grumm	C: Karen Levine BS: Christina Stephan
Big Wave 3y-Gr.3	Joy Harrison	Joy Harrison	Kari Bowman
Cleaning	July 1-2 Gary Bowman Bill Weaver	July 8-9	July 15-16
Thur. Bible	7-Jul Jim & Rose Marie Lobitz	14-Jul Pastor Matt Nolte	21-Jul TBA-see Good News

Please let the office know if you switch weeks so it can be updated in the Good News.

July 24—August 7 Serving Saints Schedule... on backside.



We need **YOUR** help to keep the church looking great. The **cleaning crew** is in need of more willing servants. The more crews we have the less often each serves. Talk to Jeremy Cook to sign-up (jeremycook@email.com).

Serving Saints

	24-Jul	31-Jul	7-Aug
Elder	Mel Howry	Mel Howry	Pat Bader
Greeter	Karen Levine	Irma Wahl	Marjorie Brown
Welcome Center	Del & Mary Hoffmeier	Joy and Emily Harrison	Irma Wahl & Edith
Ushers	Andrew & Lisa Grumm Bill & Andrew Weaver	Jeremy & Shirrell Cook Ted & Ruth Hubbard Edith Bogeberg	Mel & Linda Howry Egon & Dolores Kritch
Altar Guild	Conny Thompson	Conny Thompson	Linda Howry
Acolyte	Christian Cook	Ryan Harrison	Christian Cook
Fellowship	Rose Marie Lobitz	Irma Wahl	Hope Paulson
Musicians	Dave Burns Tony Campadonico Barron Steele	Dave Burns Don French Barron Steele	Dave Burns Tony Campadonico Barron Steele
Singers	Bob Hougardy Barb Hougardy Lisa Weaver Melissa Twine	Jack Warren Emily Harrison Holly Bruehl Cici Stephan	Jim Lobitz Susan Knauer Lisa Weaver Shirell Cook
Video Tech	Eric Stephan	Barbara Hougardy	Kyler Cook
Nursery	Lorraine Lingel	Karin Klemm	Jeremy & Shirrell Cook
Big Wave 3y-Gr.3	Joy Harrison	Kari Bowman	Joy Harrison
Cleaning	July 22-23	July 29-30	August 5-6
Thur. Bible	28-Jul for updates	4-Aug	11-Aug

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PASTOR'S SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

- ⇒ Monday: off
- ⇒ Tuesday: 1-4
- ⇒ Wednesday: 9-4
- ⇒ Thursday: 1-4
- ⇒ Friday: 9-1

...Or by appointment



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 8 am - Music 9:45am - Worship 11 am - Bible study 11:30am - CVCCC @ 12 pm - Youth	27 Office closed	28 6:30 pm - Fitness	29 7 pm - CVCCC	30 10 am - Thur Bible 6:30pm - Fitness	1 7:30am - Men's	2 7:30am - Men's
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24 8 am - Music 9:45am - Worship 11 am - Bible study 11:30am - CVCCC @ 12 pm - Youth	25 Office closed	26 6:30 pm - Fitness	27 7 pm - CVCCC	28 10 am - Thur Bible 6:30pm - Fitness	29 8 pm - CVCCC Youth	30 7:30am - Men's
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