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**SOLID  
GROUND**  
Brethren in Christ Church



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'Experience: All You Need' will be a powerful time of worship through prayer, reflection, music, and spoken word. You will want to make sure that you are there with your family and friends! Spread the word and bring new people if you want! This will be a great opportunity to experience our God outside of Sunday morning worship, helping us all to live a lifestyle of worship!

Come join us for the first of our 'Experience' nights! Because worship is one of the most common ways that we experience and encounter God, we are setting aside evenings of prayer and worship so that we can experience God in new ways! These nights will happen four times throughout the year, beginning September 24<sup>th</sup>.

So come and join us on Friday, September 24, from 7:30-9:00pm in the main sanctuary! Contact the church office for any questions. Doors will open at 7:15. See you there!

**ALL YOU NEED**  
SEPTEMBER 24, 2010 - Friday 7:30 - 9:00pm

Solid **GROUND**  
presents

experience

## Back to School/ Back to Church Get Ready for a Wonderful Year!



I was recently asked to explain my vision for the coming year. I know that I am excited about what the Lord is doing with Solid Ground Church, Alta Loma Christian School, and Hidden Oaks. Where would I begin? In recent years the Pastoral Staff and Church Board have spent a considerable amount of time together praying and planning for our future. We even acquired the services of an expert in Church Growth (Kevin Mannoia). And we have produced a number of documents to define our purpose, our goals, our specific needs, and strategies for meeting those needs. Then last year we had a conference for about 50 Church leaders to consider what methods or tactics to use as we go forward. I had even published a six-page report called "A Year of Blessing".

So, what is my vision for the coming year? I realized that it would be impossible to unpack all of these plans in a simple explanation. It was a fair question, and it deserved a good but simple response that would make sense to everyone. I also realized that it should be stated in terms of what our Church Family needs. So here are our dreams and plans for this great year ahead of us...

**We will enjoy the best possible worship experience**, starting with our Sunday celebrations, and spilling out into every aspect of our lives. We have been blessed with an exceptional young Minister of Worship who will help design services that are inspiring and exciting. Using the worship team, choirs and other musical talent of our congregation to stimulate our worship, we will be brought close to the Lord every Sunday. And expecting the Holy Spirit to guide us into biblical truth, we will absorb the "Essentials of Christianity" from Luke's Gospel. There will be a number of "Big Sundays" when we will have a special emphasis, such as "How to Share Your Faith", "Walk Through the Bible", "A Prophecy Conference", and, of course Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter services. On certain Sundays, we will stay together after church to enjoy a fellowship meal like the Taco Fest that is planned for the Church and the School on Sept. 12th. In addition, we will have a new kind of worship program quarterly, designed by Josh Wood. These will be called "Experience" nights of worship. The first of these is scheduled for Friday, September 24th. Prayer and a desire for revival will be integral elements of all that we do, whether on

Sunday mornings, during small group meetings, or in special prayer services and individual intercession. Evangelism and discipleship will always be part of our plans. We will provide opportunities during the year to reach out to our community.

**We will rally around our children and youth ministries** and do everything we can to produce an attractive and godly environment for our precious children. Volunteer leaders are ready to provide the structure and the education young people need in this generation. They will work under the direction of our dedicated Youth Pastor, Travis Case, and our several Children's Ministries Directors to provide a variety of Bible Adventure programs, such as Nursery, Jump Start, Children's Church, AWANA, Vacation Bible Schools, and camping experiences. We will also encourage the closest interaction with our outstanding Alta Loma Christian School, and with the Child Evangelism Fellowship program in local schools. We will seek to find God's choice for a person or couple who will administer oversight as Family Life Director(s).

**We will introduce an exciting new concept of leadership development** called "The Leadership Ladder". It will involve a rotating series of discipleship and leadership courses on three different tracks: Basic, Advanced, and Family. In the Basic series, we want to help you **Set your feet on solid ground**. We will offer classes on Membership, New Believers Course, Good Sense Budgeting, Spiritual Gifts, Discipleship. In the Advanced level, we would like to help you **Climb to higher ground**. In this series we will offer Strength Finder, How to Share Your Faith, Walk Through the Bible, Experiencing God, and Leadership Courses. On the family track, we want to help **Make your family holy ground**. In the series we will offer classes on The Christian Worldview, Love and Marriage Seminar, Bringing up Boys, The Institute in Basic Life Principles and Keys to a Loving Relationship.

### A Church Prayer

September 5th @ 5:00pm

Solid Ground Church Sanctuary

Join us for this one hour time of prayer as we continue to seek a deep revival from the Lord for our church, community and nation.



## The Leadership Ladder

Every Christian has a ministry (Ephesians 4:10-12), and we want to help you develop your leadership potential, both in the church and in your home. Here is a list of courses that are being offered in three different tracks. Everyone is welcome to take any of the courses whenever they are offered. Please plan to take advantage of these courses. Call the church office for more info. at 909 989-3119.



**BASIC**  
Helping you  
Set you feet on Solid  
Ground



**ADVANCED**  
Helping you  
Climb to Higher Ground



**FAMILY**  
Helping you  
Make your home Holy  
Ground

2010			
Sept	New Believer's Class Wednesdays—7 pm	Strength Finder (Staff)	Keys To Loving Relationships Sundays - 6 pm
Oct	New Believer's Class Continued	How To Share Your 10/3 Sanctuary Wednesdays-7-	Keys To Loving Relationships Continued
Nov	Good Sense Budgeting	Walk Thru The Bible 11/14 - Sanctuary	Keys To Loving Relationships Continued
Dec			

## Golden Keys Luncheon

September 14 @ 1:15pm  
Hometown Buffet - Rancho  
Cucamonga

## Back-to-School Taco Fest

Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

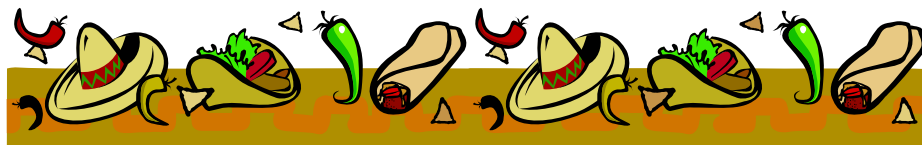
Save the date!!!



Call the church  
office at  
(909) 989-3119  
or the school  
office at  
(909) 989-2804  
to RSVP today!

Join us for a time of fun and fellowship as we come together for a back-to-school celebration with Alta Loma Christian School and Solid Ground Brethren in Christ Church. All church and school families are invited to a special worship service in the sanctuary at 10:00 A.M., followed at noon by a taco lunch in Fellowship Hall. Games and bouncers will be available for children, and family activities will include a salsa cook-off, contests, and games. Cost will be \$2.00 per person and a potluck dessert. Look for sign-ups at church and school. We can't wait to kick off the start of a brand new school year with your family! Save the date!!!

Alta Loma Christian School & Solid Ground Church  
9974 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Alta Loma, CA



## Coming Events – October

3 – All Church Prayer  
12 – Golden Keys Luncheon  
Wednesdays – Share Your Faith  
Training



# Children's Ministry News

## You're Invited to Jonah's Party!

September 5<sup>th</sup> our kids will have a whale of a time learning about Jonah! They will be learning the importance of listening to God and becoming *Fisher's of Men*. This is an exciting day for all! Please be sure that your child/children are checked in at the attendance table before 10:00 a.m. We will have a story told to the children by Beth Vogel, games, crafts, and snacks! Volunteers are needed; please sign up at our attendance table! **Don't Miss Out!!**

Our Jonah party is going to be a blast! The children's ministry department is looking for a few donations to help make it a fun and eventful day for our kids.

- 40 chocolate pudding cups
- 2 bags of gummy worms
- 3 packages of Oreo cookies
- 3 bags of potting soil
- 10 clean margarine/butter containers or pie pans
- Plastic toy worms

All donations will be accepted by Kristen Westfall and Sharon Greenlee

## Moses: Chosen Deliverer

Our new curriculum is coming up soon, we will be teaching about Moses. This 6-week lesson will encourage our children to trust God to care for them and enable them to do what He asks. Our children will be learning about Moses' birth, call and appeals to Pharaoh, the plagues, the Red Sea crossing, and the complaining of the people. We are excited to teach our children to trust God's sovereignty and to be content with what God gives them.

## Thank You

Our kids thank all of our Teachers, Aides, and volunteers for all their hard work and dedication! Because of you, our kids are growing strong in the love of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! There is no better reward on Earth than being a part of our kid's lives. Thank you!

## A Call for Volunteers

Our children rely on teachers and helpers to guide them in their spiritual growth. We are in need of substitute teachers, people that are willing to teach one Sunday a month on a rotating basis. We are also looking for a few extra teachers aides to help. We are working on a rotating schedule for all teachers and aides so everyone can benefit from working with our amazing kids! God has provided us with an incredible group of children that will also teach us adults as we teach them. Kristen Westfall and Sharon Greenlee will be making a schedule for all teachers and aides that will be passed out. Come and enjoy the fun!!



## Youth News

“See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands...”  
Isaiah 49:16

What an amazing promise that God offers in Isaiah, telling His people that He will never forget them to the point of engraving each one of them into His own hands! Today, that promise holds true as Jesus sits at the right hand of the Father. Looking at His nail-pierced hands, He remembers the “joy set before Him” (Hebrews 12:2) as He bore the cross so that we could have life once again. God's hands have been marked as symbols of His love and compassion for us. If only the work of our hands could produce the same results! The youth ministry here at Solid Ground is clinging to the promise that when Jesus gazes upon the wounds in His hands, He sees our worth. Our hope is to *REACH* out to those in need of His love, grace, and mercy, and serve as His hands of love! In the month of September we plan to “be His hands” by offering free water and prayer to the youth at one of our local skate parks! Please pray for us as we set out to know the depth of Christ's love, and learn how to give it away! Also, keep your eyes on our youth calendar for further youth events!

In Light of His Love,  
Travis Case



## Ladies' Bible Study -

*Calling all Women, Young and Old(?)!!*

*The summer “busy-ness” is about over, the children are back in school, and it's time for us to refocus our attention on becoming the people God wants us to be. That means opening the Owner's Manual to hear what our Creator wants to share with us, and then applying the truths we learn. Women's Bible Study will meet every Thursday (well, almost every one!), beginning September 9, from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. We'll be learning to know and love “Jesus, The One and Only” with the help of Beth Moore. We meet in the Adult Room and child care is provided. Questions? Call Beth Vogel 981-7708 or Marilyn Howell 985-0578. Come join us!*

# Missions News -

## Greetings from the Navajo BIC Mission, Bloomfield New Mexico!



Day One: Irrigation repairs done on watering system. Trees mulched by Victoria and fed by Irene. After lunch Irene painted the cupboards in the Adobe and John worked on plumbing and patching beams with our friend Bill from Farmington and Keith who lives on the reservation. Victoria was our gofer.

Day Two: Morning spent re-landscaping the front planter of the pastor's home. In the evening the entire family spent time placing the books and children's clothes in their proper places in the Clothes House.

Day Three: Under the direction of the Garrison's, the Krieder Family (Lancaster, PA BIC) cleaned and hauled stones and John and Irene transplanted irises from another location. Krieder daughters helped with the final coat of the cupboards of the Adobe and re-installed them. Victoria got light duty working in the Mission Office.

We are pleased that the Orchard is continuing to grow.....apples, pears and grapes. We will continue to plant more grapes (table and raisin varieties) on our trip in November.

The orchard has a purpose as in Deuteronomy 24:21 NKJV "When you gather the grapes of your vineyard, you shall not glean it afterward; it shall be for the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow."

## Youth For Christ Camp, Belo Horizonte, Brazil

The roof on Jane's Kitchen is progressing rapidly. Here are the latest pictures of the roof



# September 2010

## Solid Ground Church

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Schedule	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 - Jump Start 8:45 - Adult Bible Study 10:00 - Worship Service & Bible Adventure				1 7pm - Women's Min. Meeting 7pm - Jr&Sr High Youth	2 6am - Men's Bible Sy	3 Men's Bible Sy	4 7am - Men's Prayer
<b>Monday</b>	5 8:45 - Adult Bible Study 10:00 - Worship Service & Bible Adventure	6  Labor Day	7	8 7pm - New Believers' Class	9 6am - Men's Bible Sy 9am - Ladies' Bible Sy	10 Men's Bible Sy Ladies' Bible Sy	11 7am - Men's Prayer
<b>Tuesday</b> 6pm - Recovery Group	13 7pm - Trustees Board	14 6pm - Recovery Group 1:15pm - Golden Keys Luncheon	15 7pm - Jr&Sr High Youth	16 6am - Men's Bible Sy 9am - Ladies' Bible Sy	17 7pm - Choir	18 7am - Men's Prayer	19 Women of Faith - Honda Center
<b>Wednesday</b> 7pm - Jr & Sr High Youth	20 5:30 - School Board	21 6pm - Recovery Group	22 7pm - New Believers' Class	23 7pm - Choir	24 7am - Men's Prayer	25 7am - Men's Prayer	26 7:30pm - "Experience" Night of Worship
<b>Thursday</b> 6am - Men's Bible Study 9am - Ladies' Bible Study 7pm - Choir	12 8:45 - Adult Bible Study 10:00 - Worship Service & Bible Adventure 11:45 - Back to School Taco Fest	13 8:45 - Adult Bible Study 10:00 - Worship Service & Bible Adventure	14 6pm - Recovery Group	15 7pm - Jr&Sr High Youth	16 6am - Men's Bible Sy 9am - Ladies' Bible Sy	17 7am - Men's Prayer	18 7am - Men's Prayer
<b>Friday</b>	19 8:30 - Jump Start 8:45 - Adult Bible Study 10:00 - Worship Service & Bible Adventure	20 6pm - Church Board	21 6pm - Recovery Group	22 7pm - New Believers' Class	23 6am - Men's Bible Sy 9am - Ladies' Bible Sy	24 7pm - Choir	25 7am - Men's Prayer
<b>Saturday</b> 7am - Men's Prayer	26 8:30 - Jump Start 8:45 - Adult Bible Study 10:00 - Worship Service & Bible Adventure	27 7pm - Deacon Board	28 6pm - Recovery Group	29 7pm - New Believers' Class	30 6am - Men's Bible Sy 9am - Ladies' Bible Sy	31 7am - Men's Prayer	7am - All Church Work Day



"And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus." Philipians 4:19

# September

## Birthdays

- 3 Chris Lorenzi
- 4 Amanda Musarra
- 4 Katelyn Robertson
- 5 Daniel McHenry
- 5 Destiny McHenry
- 10 Sherry Carroll
- 10 Lydia Swearingen
- 10 Ryan Zebro
- 14 John Garrison
- 14 Jan Trevan
- 17 Lauren Casas
- 19 Jacob Reno
- 20 Jessica Greenlee
- 21 Nicole Alexander
- 25 Elizabeth Lorenzi
- 26 Kimberly May
- 28 Steve Bayless
- 30 Matthew Johnstone



## Anniversaries

Day		# of yrs
8	Robert & Karen Hansen	20
10	Jim & Susan Keith	44
12	Bob & Sally Staiger	51



## REACH Youth Ministry

\*\*Event fliers with more info will be available Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings\*\*

## September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <b>REACH</b> Jr. High/H.S. 7pm-9pm	2	3	4
5		7	8 <b>REACH</b> Jr. High/H.S. 7pm-9pm	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 <b>REACH</b> Jr. High/H.S. 7pm-9pm	16	17	18 <b>Bowling Night!</b> 6:30pm-9:00pm
19 <b>Jumpstart</b> (Jr. High) <b>Fuel</b> (H.S.) 8:30-9:40am	20	21	22 <b>REACH</b> Jr. High/H.S. 7pm-9pm	23	24 <b>Experience</b> Night of Worship 7:30pm-9pm	25 <b>Skate</b> <b>Park Ministry</b> 1pm-2:30pm
26 <b>Jumpstart</b> (Jr. High) <b>Fuel</b> (H.S.) 8:30-9:40am	27	28	29 <b>REACH</b> Jr. High/H.S. 7pm-9pm	30		

