

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES

Children Ministries:

Janice Ehlers or Stacy Podres @ 249-1218, ext. 220 or kids@lnpc.org

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) - is a dynamic program designed to nurture mothers with children from infancy through kindergarten. A six-week Bible study will start May 12, 2010. MOPS meets 9 to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesdays in Gard Hall. Fun program and childcare provided. Call Kirstin Gerry at 310-3168 or kirstin_gerry@yahoo.com for details.



VBC 2010 High Seas Adventure - Ai, ai Mateys!

Come join us on our High Seas Adventure this July 12-16 for an exciting Vacation Bible Camp (VBC)! Register at the High Seas table on the patio. Sign ups for adult and youth volunteers to participate in crafts, drama, recreation, group leaders and more! Cost is \$50/child, \$75/for 2, and \$90/3 or more.

All Church Burger Bash - volunteers are needed to participate on a team to organize the All Church Burger Bash on the Sunday following VBC on July 18. Contact Janice or Stacy to become involved!



MAKE YOUR WORDS COUNT

Spring Pathfinders Session - "Make Your Words Count"

Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:15 pm for ages 5 through 5th grade. This mid-week program features a themed Bible study, recreation, crafts, snacks and loads of fun! Cost is \$15/each, \$25/2, and \$40/3 or more.

Youth Ministries:

Prentice Park @ 249-1191 or lnpcyouth@gmail.com

ROCK & FISH are our weekly gatherings for junior high and high school students. These groups are where students come together to explore what it means to live as a community of faith. Students build meaningful relationships with God and each other as they share their stories and discover how they fit into a bigger story - God's story. We will share meals, have intentional "fun," meaningful worship and experience the Bible creatively to see how it comes alive in our lives today.

ROCK (grades 6th-8th) meets Mondays 5:30 - 7:30 pm.

FISH (grades 9th-12th) meets Sundays from 7:30 - 9 pm. **This Sunday Youth Friendship Shelter prep at 3pm in the kitchen.**

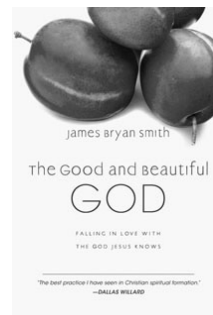
Location: Both middle and high school gatherings meet in the "Garage" which is our youth room located directly up the staircase (of the McCullen building) found in the rear-left corner of the parking lot and through the gate.

YOUNG ADULT (18-26 years) meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays from 9 - 11 pm.

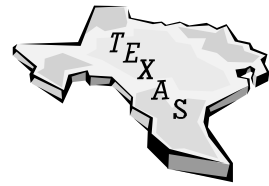
Location: For the Young Adult group, contact Prentice Park at 626-394-9617.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Our prayers and sympathy go out to the family of Bruce Crowl who passed away April 10, 2010.



Small Groups: The Good and Beautiful GOD by James Bryan Smith, through the pages of this book you will be able to put your ideas to the test to see if they match up with what Jesus himself reveals about God. Once discovering the truth in Scripture, you can engage in a process of spiritual formation that includes specific activities aimed at making these new narratives real in your body and soul as well as your mind. Sign up now on the patio at the Connections ministry team table or in the church office. Price \$17 a book.



Youth Senior High Summer Mission Trip - will be with the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) in Port Neches, Texas. 1.5 hours east of Houston on the gulf coast. We will be part of the ongoing relief of the several hurricanes that have hit the area, there is a lot to be done! The dates are July 18th-24th. If you are interested, please see Prentice Park in the patio after the service. We will have a parent/student orientation on April 25th after church in the youth room!



Garage Sale - for MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers). You can drop off items for the garage sale. Please contact Kirstin Gerry at 310-3168 for more details. The Garage Sale set up will be April 23 at 6 pm. Mark your calendars for the Garage Sale, Saturday, April 24 at 8 am benefiting the MOPS program.



Austin's Project - The Pathfinders Kids will take part in "Austin's Mission" by packing hygiene kits for the Orange County Rescue Mission. We are asking the congregation to donate razors and shaving cream that can be packed into these kits. Donations will be taken until Wednesday, April 28. Items will go to the Mission's Men's Shelter. Look for the labeled laundry basket in the donation area in the McCullen Center Building. Questions please contact Janice or Stacy at 249-1218. Thank you for your help!



Words On the Wall - LNPC is looking to expand its team of people who run the "words on the wall" during Sunday services. Team members are needed for both the existing services, and the new contemporary service that starts on April 11. If you are interested in becoming involved in this expanding ministry, please email Dave Flower at dflower@cox.net.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Drop-In Bible Study - 8:45 am Sundays, taught by Ron Reynolds.

"**God of the Bible vs. God of Philosophy**" Apologetics is often downplayed or downright ridiculed as arguing for a sub-Christian God. It must be admitted that general revelation can tell us much less about God than the Bible, but if it tells us truth, then we should press it upon men and women as a partial, but accurate, picture of the God they should worship. Dr. Sproul explains in this lecture how partial knowledge of God is not necessarily untrue. DVD with Dr. Sproul. The overall Learning Objectives of this class are: to understand the effects of Greek culture on Christianity; to be encouraged to use apologetics; and to be able to demonstrate that deism is an irrational stopping point in philosophical understandings of God.

Pastor's Bible Study Brunch - Tuesdays at 10:30 am. The Book of Romans will be taught by Dr. Randy Steele. **Tuesday, 10:30 am Pastor's Bible Study will be cancelled for the next two (2) weeks. Randy & Emily will be away at Presbytery mandated training. Tuesday, 10:30am Pastor's Bible Study will resume Tuesday, May 4 at 10:30 am.**

Pastor's Evening Bible Study - Wednesdays at 7 pm. The Book of Romans will be taught by Dr. Randy Steele. Romans Bible Study will resume Wednesday, April 7.

The New Testament - A survey course will be taught by Jim and Jackie Settles at their home at 4 pm on Mondays. This will be a lecture class allowing for the opportunity for questions and no homework. Come every Monday or when you are in town. Call 499-2421 to enroll and for directions. The Settles live 2 minutes from the church.

Women's Bible Study - Wednesdays at 10 am in the library. All are welcome. For more information, please call Debbie Perkins at 487-0384.



South County Outreach - SCO- desperately needs food! The shelves are bare. Please help fill the barrels with: tea, cocoa, salad dressing, mustard, Ketchup, crackers, jelly, peanut butter, canned fruit, canned beans (all kinds), pasta, boxed potatoes, tuna fish, top ramen mayonnaise, chili, pop corn, and canned ravioli. Together we can make a difference! Thank you, for all of your donation. If you have any questions, please contact Eileen Green at lasagnaqueen@att.net



Presbyterian Ladies' Fashion Show - It's Spring! To celebrate Presbyterian Women invites ALL ladies at LNPC to attend our upcoming Spring Fashion Show & Silent Auction. It will be Saturday, May 22, at 11:30 a.m. at the El Niguel Country Club. Event includes lunch - two yummy selections - and a marvelous fashion show! Join us to see the latest in spring wear and to enjoy the fellowship of other LNPC ladies. Invite your friends, your daughters and your granddaughters! Cost - \$30 - adults & \$15 - kids 12 and under. We guarantee an afternoon of fun! We also need your help in obtaining Silent Auction items - and in putting it all together. Contact JoAnn Renning to RSVP and/or for more information at 949-362-8270.

