



VRBC News

March 9, 2010

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

Love Out Loud Service Opportunities.....Sign up Now

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Easter Theatre, Tuesday, March 30.....A great opportunity for families

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Daylight Savings & Spring Break Schedule.....[Click here](#) for Details

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Spring Break Lunch Program at Cornerstone.....Sign up Available Now

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3rd-5th Grade Boys Night Out.....Friday, March 26

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Christmas Store Auction – April 17.....Auction Items Needed

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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March 26	3 rd – 5 th Grade Guys Night Out
March 28	Local Missions Fair
March 28	Love Out Loud emphasis begins
March 28	Discover VRBC
March 30	Easter Theatre for Families
April 1	Table to the Cross
April 4	Easter Sunday
April 17	Christmas Store Auction (New Spring Date)
May 16	Discover VRBC
June 14-18	Vacation Bible School
August 5-6	Willow Creek Leadership Summit at VRBC
August 12-14	Rockin' C Ranch Kid's Camp

MISSIONS MINISTRY NEWS

[VRBC Missions](#)

Love Out Loud Service Projects

Please check out our service opportunities for Love Out Loud, which will officially kick off during the month of April. Online signup will be available through March 28 for groups, families and individuals. This year we are offering short-term projects as well as ongoing serving opportunities. Please discuss with your family and/or ABF to determine where you might serve. [Click Here](#) to view projects and register.

Christmas Store Auction – April 17

The auction's success depends on the generosity of our VRBC church family in donating items, services, airline miles, etc. If you would like to donate items to the auction, please contact Jamie Cato at jamielm2000@sbcglobal.com.

Spring Break Lunch Program

We need volunteers to provide food such as lunch meat, hot dogs, bread, buns, chips, desserts, etc. for Cornerstone's Spring Break Camp for elementary aged students. Sign-ups will be available through My-Sign ups at <http://www.MySignup.com/cornerstonefood>. We also need volunteers to prepare the food, serve and clean up. Shifts will be from 10:30-12:30 Monday through Friday the week of Spring Break. Make it a family event and bring your children to serve others. Recommended ages 5 and up. Register at www.mysignup.com/springbreaklunch.

Cornerstone Chooses Student for Mission Trip

Thanks for the generosity!

Our VRBC Cornerstone Mission Partnership Team would like to thank everyone for the generous donations given to sponsor Quinton Gross, a student from south Dallas, on a mission trip with e3 missionary and VRBC member Todd Szalkowski. The spring break trip to Panama will give this student excellent opportunities for evangelism, leadership development, and cross-cultural ministry experiences. Cornerstone's ministries had selected Quinton Gross, a student in the Cornerstone Crossroads Academy. Quinton's family and extended family are active members of Cornerstone Baptist Church. Please continue to cover Quinton in prayer in the weeks prior to his trip and while he's in Panama.

Sudan Mission Trip Update

VRBC members Claudia Adame and John and Deirdre LaNoue recently went on a mission trip with e3 to the Sudan. To view stats and a video from their trip, please [click here](#).

ESL Bible Study

A very exciting thing has happened - several of the students in our ESL classes have asked if we can lead them in a Bible study outside of the ESL class! They are asking for Bibles in English and already have friends they want to invite. They were ready to begin the day after they first mentioned the Bible study to us. Plans are continuing to develop - now we just need volunteers to make it happen. If you would be willing to help with a Thursday morning Bible study (10:30am, immediately following ESL class) for these young international moms or to help watch their children during the Bible study, please contact Amy Wilkins as soon as possible at awilkins@vrbc.net.

STUDENT NEWS

Refuge Student Ministry

Sunday, March 14th -

No 86:12 due to Spring Break

Wednesday, March 17th-

No 180 due to Spring Break

MORE INFORMATION

Daylight Savings Time Change/Spring Break Sundays at VRBC

In observance of "Daylight Savings" be sure to move your clocks ahead 1 hour at 2 a.m. Sunday, March 14. Also, Sundays March 14 & March 21 (the 2 Sundays that bookend Coppell ISD's Spring Break) will have regularly scheduled Adult, Student and Children's Bible Fellowships and worship schedules.

3rd-5th Grade Boys Night Out

Friday, March 26, 6-9 pm, Grapevine Mills

Don't miss the fun! Lunar Mini Golf, a Scavenger Hunt, Ice Cream Sundaes while hanging out with 86:12 Team members. Meet at the "football" entrance, near Sun & Ski. Cost is \$12. Deadline to register is Sunday, March 21. [Click here](#) to register.

Easter Theatre for Families

Tuesday, March 30, 6:00 pm

Families with children (4 years-Grade 5) are invited to participate in a new Holy Week experience: an Easter Theatre for families. We will view a wonderful film, The Story of Jesus for Children, while enjoying a picnic supper in our indoor VRBC park. Cost is \$10 per family and childcare is provided for infants through 3 years. Bring an empty picnic basket and blanket. A picnic supper will be provided; families will fill their baskets with supper and enjoy sitting with other families as they watch this powerful 60 minute film. Invite another family. [Click here](#) to register. Deadline to register March 24.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

VRBC Career Network:

VRBC's Career Network group, which has shared lunch the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, will now go "virtual." By popular demand and under the leadership of Guy Gage, we are reformatting the way we meet. First of all, every 1st and 3rd Monday we'll be sending out a note with a subject/scripture/thought to the group. We expect the emails to be diverse in topics and hopefully authors. Your reply to the note is welcomed and hopefully we'll be able to share as we've done in the past. If these replies and email conversations do take off, we'll consider a blog or other format to "host" our discussions. Next and also very important, we will meet on occasion to reconnect and pray. There will be no set time for these meetings and we will send out a notice a little in advance. We might meet at VRBC as we have in the past or at a local coffee shop. Each of you is welcome to invite the group to a gathering as you feel would be beneficial. Finally, Tara will continue to send job postings and other updates to the group so please continue to forward your postings and updates to her at tbenedict@vrbc.net. For more information, contact Guy Gage at ggage@JOT4Service.com. Our website, dedicated to the career network group, will be updated soon. [Click here](#) for helpful information.

"THURSDAY KNIGHTS"- Men's Group meets Thursdays from 8:30-10:00 PM in the student auditorium:

'Thursday Knights' is a group for men interested in establishing authentic friendships with their peers. If you're interested in discovering true brotherhood, and the satisfaction of honest interaction with other men, you'll want to come on out on a Thursday night. Contact Keith Campbell at keith@lasseeter.com for more information.

Women's Time Out with Friends

This is a time for all women interested in connecting with other women and growing their relationship with Christ. This group meets on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Fridays of the month, 9:30 am – 11:30 am and programs vary. Please contact Melanie Houchin at melhouchin@hotmail.com.

Park Fridays – For Mothers of Preschoolers & Their Children

If you are the mother of a preschooler, we would love for you to join us for "Park Fridays." We meet at a park on the second and fourth Fridays of the month at 10:00 am. The parks vary in location from Irving to Coppell to Lewisville and other surrounding towns. If you are interested in receiving the bi-monthly emails detailing where we will be headed, please contact Lisa Knowlton at lisaknowlton@verizon.net.

Small Groups

If you're interested in joining a small group to experience the depth of friendship that truly walks with each other through the ups and downs of life, and grows more like Christ together, please contact Jim Mustain at jmustain@vrbc.net or 972.304.8722.

I AM SECOND

Visit www.iamsecond.com to learn more about the campaign that we as a church are involved in.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

For the Week Ending March 7, 2010

Stewardship Totals

Thanks for Giving:

Year to Date Contributions

Actual \$1,267,265

Budget 1,300,500

Difference (\$33,235)

For additional information visit www.vrbc.net or contact Buzz Lupton at blupton@vrbc.net

Our church is supported by the tithes and offerings of its members.

"But just as you excel in everything... see that you also excel in this grace of giving."

- 2 Corinthians 8:7.

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