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## THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY

THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY IS INSTRUCTED BY GOD TO COME TOGETHER IN LOVE AND UNITY TO GROW IN THE KNOWLEDGE AND GRACE OF GOD.

"HEAR O ISRAEL: THE LORD OUR GOD THE LORD IS ONE! "YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH. "AND THESE WORDS WHICH I COMMAND YOU TODAY SHALL BE IN YOUR HEART. "YOU SHALL TEACH THEM DILIGENTLY TO YOUR CHILDREN AND SHALL TALK OF THEM WHEN YOU SIT IN YOUR HOUSE WHEN YOU WALK BY THE WAY WHEN YOU LIE DOWN AND WHEN YOU RISE UP. "YOU SHALL BIND THEM AS A SIGN ON YOUR HAND AND THEY SHALL BE AS FRONTLETS BETWEEN YOUR EYES. "YOU SHALL WRITE THEM ON THE DOORPOSTS OF YOUR HOUSE AND ON YOUR GATES.

**DEUTERONOMY 6:4-9**

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## THE NAMES OF GOD

### **JEHOVAH-RAPHA**

THE LORD THAT HEALS

#### **USE IN THE BIBLE:**

IN THE OLD TESTAMENT *JEHOVAH-RAPHA* (THE LORD THAT HEALS) IS USED IN EXD 15:26.

#### **JEHOVAH-RAAH IN THE SEPTUAGINT:**

*KURIOS HO IÔMENOS SE* — THE LORD YOUR HEALER

#### **MEANING AND DERIVATION:**

*JEHOVAH* IS TRANSLATED AS "THE EXISTING ONE" OR "LORD." THE CHIEF MEANING OF *JEHOVAH* IS DERIVED FROM THE HEBREW WORD *HAVAH* MEANING "TO BE" OR "TO EXIST." IT ALSO SUGGESTS "TO BECOME" OR SPECIFICALLY "TO BECOME KNOWN" - THIS DENOTES A GOD WHO REVEALS HIMSELF UNCEASINGLY. *RAPHA* (RĀPĀ') MEANS "TO RESTORE", "TO HEAL" OR "TO MAKE HEALTHFUL" IN HEBREW. WHEN THE TWO WORDS ARE COMBINED — *JEHOVAH RAPHA* — IT CAN BE TRANSLATED AS "JEHOVAH WHO HEALS." (CF. JER 30:17; JER 3:22; ISA 30:26; ISA 61:1; PSA 103:3). *JEHOVAH* IS THE GREAT PHYSICIAN WHO HEALS THE PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL NEEDS OF HIS PEOPLE.

#### **FURTHER REFERENCES OF THE NAME JEHOVAH-RAAH IN THE OLD TESTAMENT:**

EXD 15:26

## CURRICULUM TRACKER

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 1**

#### *MORNING*

2 YR OLD – KINDERGARTEN  
1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE – 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

GOSPEL LIGHT (#9)  
CALVARY CHAPEL (#283)

RUTH LOVES NAOMI  
JESUS RESTORES PETER

#### *EVENING*

2 YR OLD  
3 YR OLD – 4 YR OLD  
KINDERGARTEN  
1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE  
3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

HANDS ON (#9)  
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I'M THANKFUL THAT GOD IS STRONG  
GOD GIVES US RULES ON HOW TO LOVE OTHERS  
BE HAPPY WITH WHAT YOU HAVE  
GOD LEADS THE PEOPLE WITH PILLARS OF CLOUD AND FIRE  
DON'T COVET

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4**

2 YR OLD – 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

CALVARY CHAPEL (#53)

BALAAM

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 8**

#### *MORNING*

2 YR OLD – KINDERGARTEN  
1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE – 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

GOSPEL LIGHT (#10)  
CALVARY CHAPEL (#284)

JONAH & THE BIG FISH  
THE ASCENSION

#### *EVENING*

2 YR OLD  
3 YR OLD – 4 YR OLD  
KINDERGARTEN  
1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE  
3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

GOSPEL LIGHT (#10)  
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GOSPEL LIGHT (#10)

WE CAN TALK TO GOD  
ESTHER IS CHOSEN TO BE QUEEN  
ESTHER BECOMES QUEEN  
GOD SPEAKS TO GIDEON  
THE 12 SPIES GO INTO CANAAN

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11**

2 YR OLD – 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

CALVARY CHAPEL (#54)

MOSES DIES

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 15**

#### *MORNING*

2 YR OLD – KINDERGARTEN  
1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE – 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

GOSPEL LIGHT (#11)  
CALVARY CHAPEL (#285)

JOSIAH & GOD'S WORDS  
THE DAY OF PENTECOST

#### *EVENING*

2 YR OLD  
3 YR OLD – 4 YR OLD  
KINDERGARTEN  
1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE  
3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

GOSPEL LIGHT (#11)  
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WE CAN TALK TO GOD IN OUR PRAYERS  
ESTHER LEARNS OF HAMAN'S PLAN  
MORDECAI AND ESTHER WORK TOGETHER  
GIDEON ASKS FOR A SIGN  
GOD SPEAKS TO JOSHUA

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18**

2 YR OLD – 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

CALVARY CHAPEL (#55)

JOSHUA BECOMES ISRAEL'S NEW LEADER

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 22**

#### *MORNING*

2 YR OLD – KINDERGARTEN  
1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE – 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

GOSPEL LIGHT (#12)  
CALVARY CHAPEL (#286)

JEREMIAH OBEYS  
THE EARLY CHURCH

#### *EVENING*

2 YR OLD  
3 YR OLD – 4 YR OLD  
KINDERGARTEN  
1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE  
3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

GOSPEL LIGHT (#12)  
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WE CAN TALK TO GOD, AND HE HEARS US  
ESTHER REVEALS HAMAN'S PLOT  
ESTHER CONFRONTS KING XERXES  
GIDEON CHOOSES MEN FOR BATTLE  
JOSHUA LEADS THE PEOPLE ACROSS THE JORDAN RIVER

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25**

2 YR OLD – 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

CALVARY CHAPEL (#56)

RAHAB AND THE SPIES

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 29**

#### *MORNING*

2 YR OLD – KINDERGARTEN  
1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE – 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

GOSPEL LIGHT (#13)  
CALVARY CHAPEL (#287)

NEHEMIAH BUILDS A WALL  
PETER AND JOHN HEAL A LAME MAN

#### *EVENING*

2 YR OLD  
3 YR OLD – 4 YR OLD  
KINDERGARTEN  
1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE  
3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

GOSPEL LIGHT (#13)  
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GOSPEL LIGHT (#13)

WE CAN TALK TO GOD ANYWHERE  
THE PEOPLE CELEBRATE THEIR FREEDOM  
THE JEWS CELEBRATE  
GIDEON AND HIS MEN DEFEAT THE MIDIANITES  
JOSHUA SPARES RAHAB

FOR I HAVE NOT SHUNNED TO DECLARE TO YOU THE WHOLE COUNSEL OF GOD.

**ACTS 20:27**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### PRAYER FOR THE CM

AUGUST 11, 2010

ROOM 109

WE WILL BE LIFTING UP THE NEEDS OF THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

### EXIT CONCERT

AUGUST 14, 2010

FAIRPLEX – POMONA, CA

FREE CONCERT FEATURING – P.O.D., BRIAN HEAD WELCH, THE CHARIOT, ALLORNOTHING & METAL MULISHA. SPECIAL GUEST RAUL RIES & THE WHOSOEVERS.

### NIGHT OF PRAYER

AUGUST 27, 2010

FELLOWSHIP HALL

WE WILL LIFT UP THE NEEDS OF OUR COUNTRY, MILITARY, MINISTRY AND PERSONAL NEEDS AT 7:00PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

II CHORON. 7:14

### WATER BAPTISMS

AUGUST 28, 2010

WALNUT HIGH SCHOOL

THIS YEAR'S LAST WATER BAPTISMS WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 28 AT WALNUT HIGH SCHOOL FROM 2:00PM – 4:00PM. BRING A TOWEL AND A T-SHIRT TO WEAR OVER YOUR SWIMSUIT.

### DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

AUGUST 29, 2010

FELLOWSHIP HALL

OPEN TO MEN AND WOMEN WHO WANT TO HEAR AND FOLLOW THE HEARTBEAT OF GOD AND WIN OTHERS TO CHRIST. THESE CLASSES ARE DESIGNED TO EQUIP YOU FOR MINISTRY AND LEADERSHIP.

### MISSIONS SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 5, 2010

THIS WEEK WE WILL BE RECEIVING AN OFFERING FOR CALVARY CHAPEL LA SERENA AND PASTOR JUAN CARLOS SAFIRA IN LA SERENA, CHILI.

## READ THROUGH THE BIBLE

### SUGGESTED READING SCHEDULE:

	<b>MORNING</b>	<b>EVENING</b>
<b>AUGUST 1</b>	Ps. 65-67	ROM. 2
<b>AUGUST 2</b>	Ps. 68-69	ROM. 3
<b>AUGUST 3</b>	Ps. 70-72	ROM. 4
<b>AUGUST 4</b>	Ps. 73-74	ROM. 5
<b>AUGUST 5</b>	Ps. 75-77	ROM. 6
<b>AUGUST 6</b>	Ps. 78	ROM. 7
<b>AUGUST 7</b>	Ps. 79-81	ROM. 8:1-18
<b>AUGUST 8</b>	Ps. 82-84	ROM. 8:19-39
<b>AUGUST 9</b>	Ps. 85-87	ROM. 9
<b>AUGUST 10</b>	Ps. 88-89	ROM. 10
<b>AUGUST 11</b>	Ps. 90-92	ROM. 11:1-21
<b>AUGUST 12</b>	Ps. 93-95	ROM. 11:22-36
<b>AUGUST 13</b>	Ps. 96-98	ROM. 12
<b>AUGUST 14</b>	Ps. 99-102	ROM. 13
<b>AUGUST 15</b>	Ps. 103-104	ROM. 14
<b>AUGUST 16</b>	Ps. 105-106	ROM. 15:1-20
<b>AUGUST 17</b>	Ps. 107-108	ROM. 15:21-33
<b>AUGUST 18</b>	Ps. 109-111	ROM.16
<b>AUGUST 19</b>	Ps. 112-115	I COR. 1
<b>AUGUST 20</b>	Ps. 116-118	I COR. 2
<b>AUGUST 21</b>	Ps. 119:1-48	I COR. 3
<b>AUGUST 22</b>	Ps. 119:49-104	I COR. 4
<b>AUGUST 23</b>	Ps. 119:105-176	I COR. 5
<b>AUGUST 24</b>	Ps. 120-123	I COR. 6
<b>AUGUST 25</b>	Ps. 124-127	I COR. 7:1-24
<b>AUGUST 26</b>	Ps. 128-131	I COR. 7:25-40
<b>AUGUST 27</b>	Ps. 132-135	I COR. 8
<b>AUGUST 28</b>	Ps. 136-138	I COR. 9
<b>AUGUST 29</b>	Ps. 139-141	I COR. 10:1-13
<b>AUGUST 30</b>	Ps. 142-144	I COR. 10:14-33
<b>AUGUST 31</b>	Ps. 145-147	I COR. 11:1-15

SO THEN FAITH COMES BY HEARING, AND HEARING BY THE WORD OF GOD.

ROMANS 10:17

## PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

"YOU CANNOT GIVE THAT WHICH YOU HAVE NOT FIRST RECEIVED FROM THE LORD."

RAUL RIES

## CALVARY CHAPEL DISTINCTIVES

### 1. GOD'S MODEL FOR THE CHURCH

*"UPON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH..." MATTHEW 16:18*

IN CALVARY CHAPEL WE LOOK TO THE BOOK OF ACTS AS THE MODEL FOR THE CHURCH. WE BELIEVE THAT CHURCH HISTORY, FOR THE MOST PART, HAS BEEN A SAD AND TRAGIC STORY OF FAILURE. MANY HORRIBLE THINGS HAVE BEEN DONE IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST UNDER THE BANNER OF THE CHURCH.

WHEN I WENT TO COLLEGE I HAD A VERY DIFFICULT TIME BECAUSE WHEN THE PROFESSORS FOUND OUT I WAS A CHRISTIAN, THEY WOULD START BRINGING UP ISSUES OF CHURCH HISTORY THAT I WAS ALL TOO FAMILIAR WITH. MY ONLY RESPONSE WAS, "LOOK, DON'T JUDGE CHRISTIANITY BY THE IMPERFECT EXAMPLES THAT WE HAVE SEEN IN HISTORY. JUDGE IT BY JESUS CHRIST. LET'S GO BACK TO WHAT HE SAID AND WHAT HE TAUGHT. HE TAUGHT, 'BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL FOR THEY SHALL OBTAIN MERCY.' DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT? HE TAUGHT THAT WE SHOULD LOVE ONE ANOTHER. DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT? HE TAUGHT THAT IT IS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE. DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT?" WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT THE BASIC TEACHINGS OF JESUS, EVEN SKEPTICS HAVE TO CONFESS THAT THEY DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM. WHAT THEY DO HAVE IS A PROBLEM WITH PEOPLE WHO HAVE CLAIMED TO BE CHRISTIANS AND THE THINGS THEY HAVE DONE IN THE NAME OF CHRIST.

IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION, JESUS WAS ADDRESSING THE PROBLEMS OF THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF ASIA. EVEN AT THIS EARLY DATE, JESUS WAS CALLING THE CHURCHES TO REPENT. HE POINTED OUT THE FLAWS THAT EXISTED, THE FALSE DOCTRINES THAT HAD CREPT IN, AND THE PRACTICES THAT WERE ALREADY SOWING SEEDS OF DECAY WITHIN THE CHURCH. FOR THE MOST PART, THE CHURCH HAD FAILED BY THE END OF THE FIRST CENTURY. GnosticisM and ARYANISM HAD BEGUN TO CREEP IN. THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PRIESTHOOD AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CHURCH ORGANIZATION STARTED EARLY ON IN THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH. IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION, JESUS EXPRESSED HIS DISPLEASURE WITH ALL THESE THINGS IN HIS LETTERS TO THE CHURCHES.

NOW THIS WAS LESS THAN SIXTY YEARS AFTER THE CHURCH WAS FIRST FOUNDED. SO IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG TO BECOME SO CORRUPT AND LUKEWARM THAT THE LORD WAS READY TO SPEW IT OUT OF HIS MOUTH. IT WAS NAUSEATING TO HIM. AS I LOOK AT CHURCH HISTORY, I DON'T THINK THAT THINGS HAVE IMPROVED. THE CHURCH HAS ONLY DETERIORATED EVEN FURTHER. THE THINGS THAT THE LORD SPOKE ABOUT TO THE SEVEN CHURCHES ARE THINGS THAT HE COULD VERY WELL SAY TO THE CHURCH TODAY.

SO YOU CAN'T LOOK AT CHURCH HISTORY AND FIND THE MODEL FOR THE CHURCH, JUST LIKE YOU CAN'T LOOK AT THE HISTORY OF MANKIND AND FIND GOD'S DIVINE INTENTION FOR MAN. MAN IS FALLEN, AND SO YOU DON'T SEE THE DIVINE IDEAL. THE SAME IS TRUE OF THE CHURCH. YOU DON'T SEE THE DIVINE IDEAL FOR THE CHURCH BY LOOKING AT CHURCH HISTORY.

THE DIVINE IDEAL IS FOUND IN THE BOOK OF ACTS. THIS WAS A CHURCH THAT WAS DYNAMIC. IT WAS A CHURCH LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AND EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT. IT WAS A CHURCH THAT BROUGHT THE GOSPEL TO THE WORLD. PAUL, WRITING TO THE COLOSSIANS SOME THIRTY YEARS AFTER PENTECOST SAID, "FOR THE HOPE WHICH IS LAID UP FOR YOU IN HEAVEN, WHEREOF YE HEARD BEFORE IN THE WORD OF THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL; WHICH IS COME UNTO YOU, AS IT IS IN ALL THE WORLD; AND BRINGETH FORTH FRUIT, AS IT DOTHS ALSO IN YOU, SINCE THE DAY YE HEARD OF IT, AND KNEW THE GRACE OF GOD IN TRUTH;" (COLOSSIANS 1:5-6). THE FIRST BELIEVERS EXPERIENCED A CHURCH EFFECTIVE IN BRINGING THE GOSPEL TO THE WORLD.

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