



ANTELOPE SPRINGS
CHURCH

PULSE



A word from God

"Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one misses the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many." Hebrews 12:14-15 NIV

We begin the 'Going Wide' phase of our 2009 theme with the emphasis of our lives being to live like Jesus so that other people will see our example and desire to know about Him. In this Hebrews scripture we find an important message. 'Do everything possible to get along with other people so that they will see the Lord in us'. Paul the Apostle tells us to make sure no one misses the grace of God and not to let any bitterness or unforgiveness or anything we might do cause others not to see Jesus, not to miss the grace of God. Sometimes this is easier said than done. Sometimes the world view that many people outside the church have is so morally different than the biblical view that it makes for a great separation between a believer and those who do not know Jesus. This even makes it difficult to be concerned about their salvation. God would have us remain holy and pure before Him and yet to consider our attitudes, motives, speech and action when it comes to the non-believer. Make sure we are holy as God is holy and we will not cause others to miss His wonderful grace.

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Adult Ministries

- Ladies Spring Tea Saturday at 1:00 pm
- Men's Golf event 9 May. Sign up at the church on Sunday.
- Adult Bible class Sunday morning 10:45am Studying Genesis
- Adult Spiritual growth class to help you understand your faith, Sunday morning 9:00am.
- High School/College 'The Truth Project' Sunday 12:30 at the church.

Happenings



- Saturday men's Bible study 7:00am at the church.
- Ladies Spring Tea this Saturday 1:00pm at the church.
- This Sunday will be exciting for all of us. We want to know what God has laid on your heart regarding the planned Youth Center and Education building. It is not too late to pray about His direction and how He will provide for the expansion.
- This Sunday we will start a new class, "Understanding the Basics of the Christian Life" taught by Jerry Nichols, one of the ASC Elders. Class time will be 9:00am.
- Community BBQ, Bonfire and Prayer meeting will be held Friday 8 May in the field. BBQ starts at 6:00. Invite your friends and neighbors to spend this fun evening with us in food, fellowship, worship and prayer. See you in the field.
- Struggling with the possibility of a job loss? We are exploring the formation of a support group to bounce ideas, share resources, train in resume writing and in general just support each other. An exploratory meeting will be held Thursday evening at 7:00pm in Room 6 at the church.

KidZone



- Crocodile Dock VBS 2009 July 20th -24th . Check out the VBS web page and register to volunteer and pre registration for participants. <http://www.groupvbs.com/webtoybox/myvbs/asc2009>. Next VBS meeting is May 16th, 10:00am at the church. Everyone interested in volunteering for VBS please attend.
- AWANA only 2 meetings left till the summer break. Wednesdays at 6:30pm. The AWANA registration for next school year will be held on September 2nd 2009.
- "Parent Link" and "Parenting Tips" Free by email! Just contact Lovina Kirkpatrick at KidZone@surewest.net to be added to the distribution list. The next Parenting class "Essentials of Discipline" will start August 16th.
- Visit askidzone.org for more KidZone information!

Students



MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

- Last Saturday approximately 30 Middle School students participated in the Deeper Track training. These students are serious about their faith, relationship with Jesus and how to share that faith with their friends and family. One MS student asked Jesus to come into her heart and be her savior. Praise God for His growing in our students lives.
- Tonight is the first annual Dodge Ball tournament. Over 50 participants are registered to claim their right to be called Wildside Dodge Ball champs for a year. The church will be packed with witnesses to this fun packed event.

This Week



Sunday message to be brought by Pastor Frank DeLange — **Growing Deep-Going Wide in 2009: *“Going Wide With the Image of Jesus as My Guide”***

May God richly bless each of you as you look to Him for leading and guidance, your church leadership.