

## This Week at CPC

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9/4</b>	Prime Worship Service: 8:30 AM -Sanctuary, child card available Equipping: All church Education Hour 9:50 AM -10:50 AM - Sanctuary Combined Middle School and High School 9:50 AM -10:50 AM - Carpenter Shop Gratis Worship Service: 11:00 AM - Fellowship Hall, child care available
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9/5</b>	Labor Day - Office is Closed Al Anon Recovery Group 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM - Fireside Room
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9/6</b>	The Alpha Course 6:00 PM - Fellowship Hall Alcoholics Anonymous 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Fireside Room
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9/7</b>	Prayer Service 12:00 PM -1:00 PM - Sanctuary High School REFUEL Part 1 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM -Carpenter Shop
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9/8</b>	Food Outreach 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Middle School REFUEL Part 1 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM - Carpenter Shop Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Sanctuary
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9/9</b>	Chancel Choir Potluck/Season Opener Rehearsal 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Fellowship Hall Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM - Fireside Room
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9/10</b>	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast: 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM - Coco's at Ashwood/Telegraph "Free Breakfast for first time attendees" contact Bobby Holmes at 805-766-4001 Alcoholics Anonymous 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM - Fireside Room Cocaine Anonymous 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM - Fireside Room
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>9/11</b>	Prime Worship Service: 8:30 AM - Sanctuary, child care available Equipping: All Church Education Hour 9:50 AM - 10:50 AM - Sanctuary Combined Middle School and High School: 9:50 AM - 10:50 AM - Carpenter Shop Gratis Worship Service: 11:00 AM - Fellowship Hall, Child care available All Church Roundup Potluck: 5:00 PM - Fellowship Hall

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# Community Presbyterian Church

September 4, 2011

*Next Steps For Your  
Growth in Christ—Believing*

2 Timothy 3: 14-17

## Welcome!

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We are “**COMMUNITY**” Presbyterian Church and one of our goals is to be a warm and welcoming church family to not only our guests...but to each other. Since you may not remember the names of people you have sat behind for six months, **reach out** and reintroduce yourselves saying “My name is \_\_\_\_\_, please help me remember your name again.” For you regular attenders...also try to remember what it was like to be visiting for the first time (or maybe even sixth time) in a crowd of strangers and have no one acknowledge you being there! **Reach out** and greet someone you don't know and write down their name(s) today.

**Today I Met** \_\_\_\_\_ **(insert your new friend's name here)**. (Keep it in your bible and pull it out next week to look for your new friends)

We are “**COMMUNITY**” Presbyterian Church...**reach out!**

**We are so glad to have you join us today! Please complete a Communication Card every week and place it in the offering plate. You can also use this card to share prayer requests, to find out ways to get better connected and to update information with us.**

**Sunday mornings:** We offer two regular Sunday worship services: **Prime** - a more traditional service at 8:30 AM in our Sanctuary, and **Gratis** - a more informal service that meets in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00 AM.



If you are a first time guest with us this morning, we **Welcome** you and invite you to visit our “**Welcome Table**” on the patio after the service. You can pick up lots of great information about CPC and what we have to offer.

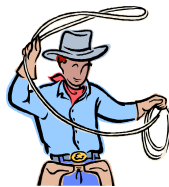
**Find us online:** See our website at [www.cpcventura.org](http://www.cpcventura.org) or find us on **Facebook** by searching “**CPC Ventura**” and “**Like**” us. In addition you can now find the weekly Sunday Bulletin on our website.



## Community Life

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**All Church Roundup Potluck:** Save the date of **Sunday, September 11 5:00PM**. Y'all come join us for an **All Church Roundup Potluck**. We are celebrating our time together with a Western Theme Evening. Be sure to wear your boots and gear. Share your favorite dish. Enter our “**Pie Baking and/or Chili Contest**”. A guaranteed fun time for our CPC Family. For further information call: Melissa Thow at 794-2273



**Flowers:** The full blooming rose on the Bible is in honor of Dr. Richard Puls. He went to be with the Lord on August 25. Please keep Dolly and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

## Community Life

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**Chancel Choir:** All, middle school age and up, are invited to be a part of our **2011 - 2012 Chancel Choir**. Join us for a potluck and season opener rehearsal on Friday, **September 9** at 6:00 PM. For more information please email: [jessica.mccoy@cpcventura.org](mailto:jessica.mccoy@cpcventura.org).

**Trunk or Treat:** Please save the date for this years all church event **October 31**, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM. This is when people decorate the trunks of their cars for Halloween and kids come and “**Trunk or Treat**” providing a safe and fun environment for the children.

**BAGS, BAGS, BAGS...** Our Thursday morning Food Outreach Program is in need of paper and plastic grocery bags. Please bring your unwanted bags to the church office or to the Fellowship Hall.

## Missional Support and Congregational Care

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**Kingdom Center:** MEN AND OLDER TEEN GUYS.....We're looking for a few volunteers to hang out with kids from the Kingdom Center (transitional living facility for the homeless) on the 3rd Monday of each month from 6:15 PM to 8:00 PM. Currently, all of our volunteers are women. The young boys and girls who live there need some guys to play Legos and games with them. Interested? Call Joan Eigenhuis at 647-0502.

## CPC Kids

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For more information about Children's Ministries (Nursery-Grade 5), visit the Children's Ministries table on the Patio or see our website at [www.cpcventura.org](http://www.cpcventura.org).

**Sunday Mornings:** Nursery Care / Children's Classes 8:30 AM - 12:15 PM

**Communion Class for Children and Parents :** On September 11 and 18 during the Life Stage Education Hour, a class will be offered for children and their parents about the Lord's Supper. This class is designed to equip parents to discuss communion with their children, and to help them to understand when a child should participate in communion. This class will meet in the Narthex, and the teachers are Randy Guzik and Greg Stogsdell.

**J.U.M.P. as in Jesus :** Attention all Children's Ministries Sunday School Teachers Use Me Please! Children's Ministries Teacher Training Saturday, Sept. 10 at 10:00 AM in the Carpenter Shop! R.S.V.P. to Lynn at 648-2737 ext 231 or Jeri at ext 221 Refreshments provided!

## CPC Student Ministries

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**Sunday Mornings:** Combined Middle School (Grades 6-8) and High School (Grades 9-12) 9:50 AM -10:50 AM - Carpenter Shop

**Wednesday:** High School REFUEL Part 1 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Carpenter Shop

**Thursday:** Middle School REFUEL Part 1 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Carpenter Shop

For more information about Student Ministries (Grade 6 -12) see our website at [www.cpcventura.org](http://www.cpcventura.org)

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**Life Stage United: Today, September 4, Steve Holloway**, CPC missionary and expert in Muslim evangelization, will speak at a combined Lifestage United Class in the Sanctuary at 9:50 AM. Steve works for Frontiers, and is involved with efforts to plant churches in some of the most difficult countries. Come hear first-hand exciting stories about what God is doing in Pakistan and throughout the Muslim world. Steve is also a marine biologist and would like to share current plans for a new work in a small island nation that CPC members may have an opportunity to participate in directly.

**Alpha.....Coming Tuesday, September 6, 2011.....Invite a Friend**

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED? The Alpha Course is about "Exploring the Meaning of Life". Class will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 PM. Please sign up today on the patio or contact Pastor Kent Meads at 648-2737 X229 or Pat Chaney at 643-9487 [patchanlu@aol.com](mailto:patchanlu@aol.com) for answers to your questions.



**Women of CPC:** Save the dates of **Sept. 9th and 10th**. We have been invited by the Women's Ministry Team of Ventura Baptist Church to a **Beth Moore Simulcast** on that Friday, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM and all day Saturday, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM at their church located at 5415 Ralston, Ventura. Cost: \$10.00 includes lunch on Saturday. Call Karen Busch for more information at 659-2741 or e-mail at [msb6@pacbell.net](mailto:msb6@pacbell.net)

**Life Source Women's Bible Study:** Women of all ages are warmly invited to join us for Life Source Women's Bible Study. This year we will examine the incredible life of "the man after God's own heart" using Beth Moore's inspiring Bible study. David: Seeking a Heart Like His. Join with women, 19 - 92 years old, who enjoy mining the riches of God's word and are being transformed by the Holy Spirit. We welcome you to come and pursue Jesus with us!

**Tuesdays 9:00 AM - 11:15 AM beginning September 13.**

Pre-registration and study books (\$25) available on Patio, Sunday mornings, Aug. 21 - Sept. 11. Questions or Childcare RSVP call Ann at 647-3394 or Helen at 644-3886

**Women's Evening Bible Study:** Our Women's Evening bible Study is starting up again on Wednesday, September 14 in the fireside Room from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM. We are studying the same Beth Moore's study. You can purchase the study books (\$25) available on the Patio. For more Information call Barb Thompson at 653-3974.

**Food Outreach:** Our "Food Outreach" program is looking for people to deliver food on a substitute basis. If you are interested in helping please contact Fred Stauffacher at 642-9011. Thank You!

**Kingdom Center:** We need two couples to act as mentors for our new room occupant at the Kingdom Center. For more information please call Paul Paulin at 985-3917

**Blankets for the Homeless:** Cooler weather is here! We are collecting blankets for the homeless. Please donate clean and gently used or new blankets and drop them off at our Welcome Center on Sundays now through September 18th. Blankets will be distributed at Ventura's One Stop located at the Public Health Dept. throughout the winter. Help us bring warmth to the homeless in our community.