

The Warehouse NEWSLETTER



Winter Edition

Letter from Pastor Louis

I love the Christmas season as an international celebration of Christ's birth. Hearts and minds everywhere are drawn to thoughts of Jesus and his great gift to us.

We are launching a new feature on our website, "Testimonials". Believers were asked to share their personal stories of how faith played out in their real-life situations.

We are studying of the book of Romans in the Sunday services. The whole word of God applies to our daily life and prevents us from going into extremes. The Scripture carefully balances truth, for heresy is truth taken to the extreme. Taking a sentence out of context, we can get a false view of God or what Jesus really taught. With the full counsel of God, believers

stay balanced on two feet.

Chuck Smith of Calvary Chapel presents the full counsel of God, and we follow that systematic approach to teaching the word here at Warehouse. The foundations of our faith are built "precept upon precept; line upon line." (Isa.28:10)

We have seen the fruit of this solid Biblical foundation in believers and confusion in others who haven't taken God's word and applied it to the circumstances of their lives. "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise" (Psa. 111:10).

May God give you a blessed Christmas season.

Pastor Louis

Shining Like Stars

A Steve Scott Production

In 'Shining Like Stars,' we are celebrating Christmas with a mixed media exploration of the story of the wise men who followed a shining star. As we think about the incredible gift that God gave us in sending His son, perhaps we can also think about our own journey of faith, and the stars that God sends to light our path. Thursday, December 24, 7pm.

"And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night."

Luke 2:8

Holiday Events

CAROLING IN THE PARK

Join us as we enjoy plenty of yuletide cheer with caroling and wassail! Everyone is invited, please bring something sweet to share. Warehouse Park, Wednesday, December 16, 7pm.

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

SignificantLIVING will be holding their annual potluck on Saturday, December. 19, at 6pm. Please join us for food and fellowship as we celebrate Christmas together! Sign-ups and fliers available at the lobby Information Desk.

WAREHOUSE CHRISTMAS CONCERT This year's will feature a combination of traditional and modern Christmas songs accompanied by the Warehouse band and a classic WCM tradition: the vocal ensemble. Sunday, December 20, 10:30am & 12pm.

SHINING LIKE STARS

The apostle Paul describes the church as 'Shining like stars as it holds out the word of life' (Phil 2 :15). Our mixed media celebration features wise men, shadow puppets, shining stars, and the gift 'that keeps on giving.' Thursday, December 24, 7pm.



A special thank you from the Children's Ministry to all who volunteered and attended the Children's Christmas Program!

Weekly Studies

By Ryan Vogeli

The Wednesday Night Bible Study has currently been going verse by verse through the gospel of Mark for the past 9 months. God has brought together a wonderful cross section of people. We are really enjoying getting to know each other better as we study God's Word. As we progress into 2010, we are looking forward to a quarterly worship night and continuing to grow in God's grace. Groundworks Cafe, Wednesday Nights at 7pm.

Our college/young adult group Commonwealth, is a unique

mix of worship and Bible study, followed by discussion. Anyone age 18-30 is welcome to the group. A spring retreat is being planned, as well as an ongoing ministry to the homeless in Sacramento. Thursday Nights at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall.

As the Fall semester of our Bible Fellowships winds down, our Mixed Group Home Studies are going to be starting up in late January. God has been blessing these groups and really knitting people's hearts together. Look for more information in the upcoming weeks. Tuesday Nights, Spring Semester 2010.



Coming In January

Benchmark Recovery is turning into **FREE INDEED**, a new biblically-centered recovery ministry, beginning Wednesday night, January 6, 2010. Please stop by the Free Indeed kiosk in the lobby for more information.

This year's **YOUTH WINTER CAMP** will be January 15-18 at Sky Mountain Christian Camp.

MIXED GROUP HOME STUDIES will begin in January 2010.

Youth Group News

By Danny Thompson

The Youth Group had a rocking and most satisfying summer, from scavenger hunts all over the city to karaoke, capturing flags, summer camp and home studies. And as Jack Frost sneaks his way into our lives, we're bundling up - with neat looking scarves and hot cocoa - and getting ready for some of our classic and most favoritest indoor games. Maybe even another trip to trampoline off the walls at Sky High Sports.



This, of course, is all sidekick stuff compared to Winter Camp. We'll once again make our way up the snowy mountain to be with God and His bright creation. You never know what will happen up there. But two things we are sure of: It will be of Him, and it will be good.

“Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” Hebrews 10:25

Warehouse Media Group

By Sean Farrington

In the first quarter of 2009, discussions began about how we could broadcast our weekend services live over the Internet. Within a few months, the Warehouse Media Group was born. Over the course of that summer, a group of 8 die-hard video fanatics completed an intensive 12-week study program to learn visual production from top to bottom.

In August, our fledgling group produced it's first video for the annual baptism, and we haven't looked back since. As evidence, on November 6th we streamed our first weekend service video over the Warehouse website in partial fulfillment of our goal to

broadcast the weekend services. We are steadily working towards broadcasting live, and our hopes are high that God will provide the rest of the equipment needed to do so. In the meantime our weekend service videos have already ministered to shut-ins and those recovering from illness and injury.

This is an exciting ministry with dedicated volunteers who are eagerly learning new skills to glorify our Lord Jesus Christ. You can be sure that the Warehouse Media Group will be hard at work creating new videos showcasing some of the great ministries of Warehouse, as well as some exciting new features for 2010.



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