



The Warehouse Newsletter

Pastor Neely Begins Teaching Ecclesiastes | June 6,7

Pastor Neely says he has renewed interest in Ecclesiastes today when many of our cultural beliefs and foundations are crumbling. We need to be reminded it's not what's "under the sun" but what's "under the Son" that brings meaning to our lives.

Writers, philosophers, skeptics, scoffers and atheists often quote the book of Ecclesiastes. Hedonists gain inspiration from what they perceive to be the books, "Eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow we must die" philosophy. Ecclesiastes is actually an examination of secular wisdom and knowledge, limiting itself to what is apparent to the natural

mind. One of the key, repeated phrases of Ecclesiastes "under the sun", what does a man gain by all the toil at which he toils under the sun?" What the book talks about is very current and very relevant today, examining the philosophies that make up our world.

Solomon, having savored the best things in life, enjoyed them all, and then came to despair and emptiness. Solomon concluded, "Of making many books there is no end, and much study wearies the body. Now all has been heard here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments for this is the whole duty of man."

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Summer Fun | New Activities Link-up Program

We are introducing a summer activities' program, connecting with each other by joining posted activities online. It's a great way to get to know more members of the Warehouse family, catch up with old friends and make new friends along the way. Men and women have separate pages for posting and joining activities.

Some suggested local activities include rafting, biking, swimming, water skiing, jogging, canoeing, golf, softball games, basketball, kick-boxing, motor-cycling, picnicking, meeting for a movie, shopping, or meet for coffee or dinner.

For each event, there will be authorized organizers from our fellowship posting summer activities at warehouseministries.org. Visit the men and women's Summer Fun Activities pages at warehouseministries.org. Once you're in the site, if the activity sounds like fun to you, post a comment to let the organizer

know you are joining or making carpool arrangements or other logistical details.

Throughout the summer, new events will be posted. Some activities are one-time, others on-going. Once you check out the site, you will be sure to find the right event to fit your schedule and interests. For example, through the women's page, there is a hike in Lake Tahoe scheduled for July 10.

If you want to post an activity and have not been contacted to be an "activity organizer," get in touch with the church office by email or phone: info@warehouseministries.org, 916 361 0861. We encourage everyone to participate in a men or women's activity this summer. Men's and Women's Bible fellowship groups sponsor the events however, no prior attendance to these studies is required. Invite your friends and guests along too.

Musical Guest Ted Leonard | May 31

Ted Leonard leads worship and shares songs from his latest CD, "Thought Chamber." Having made 7 studio albums, toured for several years throughout the U.S. and Europe with his band, Enchant,

Ted is now residing in Sacramento with his wife and children. He works out of his own recording studio, writing and performing as a solo artist, and creating songs of faith for the first time. He says of his new project, "All this time I have been wanting to make an album for God alone and inspired by my convictions." Well, it's finally here and entitled Way Home." Listen to Ted's music live streamed and learn more about him at his website, www.myspace.com/tedleonard.

Guest Speaker Joe Focht | May 30,31

Gifted Bible teacher, Joe Focht, will be our guest speaker at our weekend services

Pastor of Calvary Chapel Philadelphia, Joe is a very skilled Bible teacher, particularly in bringing the truths of the ancient scripture into the context of modern life in our post-Christian culture. Joe teaches several services a week, impacting the Philadelphia community through the many ministries of the fellowship. Calvary Philly plays a strong role in community service in the area, through the many helps ministries of the church and the impact of the Calvary Philadelphia Christian Academy. Weekly radio broadcasts, and the outgrowth of many satellite fellowships begun by CCPhilly trained leadership extend the church's influence throughout the Eastern United States. To learn more go to <http://ccphilly.org>.



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WCM Rummage Sale | June 20

It's our third year for our WCM RUMMAGE SALE June 20 from 7am-1pm at the Warehouse Park. The rummage sale is a great opportunity to donate your greatly loved yet not longer used items. The past years the sale has been a huge success and it has helped with the sponsorships for our summer camps. If you are interested in

donating, you can drop your items off starting May 30-June 16th on weekends immediately after the main services and Tuesday-Friday 9am-5pm. If you are interested in helping with pricing, set up or clean up, please sign up at the church or email Debbie Gonzalez at debbie@warehouseministries.org



Summer Youth Camps | June 28 - July 2

Warehouse Christian Ministries summer youth camps are being held at Alliance Redwoods Conference Grounds this summer. Alliance is located in the beautiful Redwood Forest of Sonoma County. It's a great place to leave the daily distractions behind and enjoy fellowship, fun and spiritual strengthening. If you'd like to learn more about the camp details are on online at www.warehouseministries.org.

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You can preview the campsite on our website. Junior High Pastor, Andy Myers, has prepared a series of messages on the subject of prayer. "My desire for the Junior High students this year at camp, through the week of teaching and through the testimonies of the Junior High

staff, is to encourage them to learn how to pray and connect with God".

Danny Thompson, High School pastor, teaches a series based on the real questions and concerns of his students. He describes the series, "A few weeks ago we posed this open-ended question to the High school students: "What does Jesus say about...?" We took the questions they asked the most and were most relevant to their lives at teens, and, BAM, they ended up giving themselves a theme for camp! So, the High School group will be going through a series titled, naturally, What Jesus Says About...., highlighting Christ's words on subjects from worry to relationships, to heaven."



Kid's Camp & Vacation Bible School | Just Around The Corner!



Children at the Warehouse are in for a summer of fun and excitement.

Our 3rd-6th graders will head to Alliance Redwoods on June 28-July 2. . This will be the kids first time camping amongst the mighty giant redwoods. As we look up at the beautiful majestic trees we will be inspired to "Grow with God", this years' theme. Along with crafts, worship, games, smores and swimming, campers will be challenged to trust, know God's word, share their faith and be ready for Christ's return.

This years VBS is headed out a thrilling adventure with Kingdom of the Son on July 27-31 from 1-4pm. Children 4 yrs- 6th grade will embark on a prayer safari and discover that "God Listens," God Provides," God Forgives," God Protects" and "God Rules!" Each day will be packed with lively songs hilarious skits, creative crafts, exciting games, Bible stories and tasty snacks. Vacation Bible School is an excellent way to build friendships and reach out into our community.

Applications for Staff and students for both camp and VBS are available at the church.