

Navigating

Through Life's Troubled Waters

This year we have started strong with our Navigate series. Through the series we discussed a variety of topics from the fiery furnace to finances. As we continue in our journey, storms will come our way, but we can be prepared. Knowing God's Word will strengthen our faith and our walk.

■ As a follow up to the Navigate series, Palm Valley Church is offering a free financial class taught by a certified public accountant.

Finance 101 is designed to address the following topics.

- Contrast what our culture says about money with what the Bible says about money
- Develop a personal spending plan
- Understand how to manage cash
- Develop a plan to reduce debt
- Develop a savings plan
- Develop a giving plan

Seating is limited, so if you are interested in this free three-week course (February 23, March 2 & March 9), contact Robin at 956.585.3203 or info@palmvalleychurch.com. Childcare will be provided for this event.

■ During our mid-week New Community study, we are in a series called The Story looking at the Bible as one seamless story instead of 66 individual books. A unique feature of this study is the interactive online personal reflection and group devotional study. It's a great way to enrich our time with God between the lessons. To catch up on past messages or follow along with the devotions, visit the website at: www.palmvalleychurch.com/thestory

UPCOMING EVENTS

DINNER FELLOWSHIP GROUPS: Are you looking for fellowship, community, friendships, or prayer partners? This is what you will find in Dinner Fellowship Groups. Several groups are now opening across the area that will meet once a month for Christian fellowship, potluck dinner and prayer. Leaders host the dinner in their homes; you just provide a dish and your company. Seats are limited, so sign-up at the kiosk, email pvcgroups@palmvalleychurch.com, or visit www.palmvalleychurch.com. We will help you find a day and location that suits you.



YOUNG AT HEART, GLADYS PORTER ZOO: Attention Seniors and Winter Texans: Join in as Young at Heart visits the Gladys Porter Zoo in Brownsville on Thursday, February 26, 2009, for a day of fun. For more information, or to sign up for this event stop by the kiosk and sign up, or contact Nancy Logan at 956.862.5958 or gornan64@yahoo.com



PVC NEWS



Did you know that every year Palm Valley Church hosts teams from all over the United States for missions trips into Mexico? Next weekend we will kick off our February Mexico Outreach as four teams venture across the border to share the love of Christ in parts of Reynosa, Mexico. Over 180 students from all over South Texas will be coming down this week, so keep them in your prayers as they travel. Please agree for powerful ministry to grow and strengthen the local churches partnering together to make Christ know in their colonias.

This Wednesday @ newcommunity



ADULT STUDY

In this week's study, God commissions Moses to be the deliverer of Israel.

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This week the children will learn that even though they are young, they can still be leaders. A great example of this is Josiah who became King when he was 8 years old!

FUEL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Opposites define each other: hot, cold, up, down. This week we will continue our "Reflections" series as we realize who we are by learning who we are not.

AXIS HIGH SCHOOL

Join us this week as we start a new series discussing the importance of Godly relationships.

Today, February 8, 2008

Palm Valley has classes available for children, youth and adults with age-appropriate teaching. Nursery is available for infants and for toddlers through age 2. Please take advantage of the following services.

PALM VALLEY KIDS' CHURCH

Join us as we continue our quest "To The Depths." Today's lesson will teach the children to use their words to be helpful, not harmful, to others.

FUEL MIDDLE SCHOOL

(10:15 A.M. & 11:30 A.M.)

Many children aspire to grow up to be like dad. Today Fuel looks at how we can all grow to be like our Heavenly Father.

AXIS HIGHSCHOOL

(10:15 A.M.)

Everyone knows that it's wrong to lie—and it's no fun to be lied to. Today we will foster an open discussion on what God says about deception.



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FAITH FOR 2009

SPEAKER: MITCH IDOL

Hebrews 11:6 "Without faith no one can please God. Anyone who comes to God must believe that He is real and that He rewards those who truly want to find Him."

Hebrews 11:1 "Faith assures us of things we expect."

Faith is Expecting _____.

Psalms 32:8 (NLT) "I will guide you along the best pathways for your life. I'll advise you and I'll watch over you."

Expecting the best _____.

1 Samuel 17:46 (NIV)

Expecting the best increases _____ **in life.**

1 Sam. 17:49 (NLT)

When you have faith it encourages _____.

1 Sam. 17:52 (NLT)

How Can I Have Faith?

Look _____ **every morning.**

Psalms 5:3 (NIV)

Psalms 118:24 "This is the day that the Lord has made, I will rejoice and be glad in it."

Think on _____ **throughout the day.**

Psalms 119:95 (LB)

Psalms 119:11 (MES) "I bank Your promises in the vault of my heart."

Philippians 4:8 "You'll do best by filling your minds and meditating on things true, noble, reputable, authentic, compelling, gracious, the best not the worst, the beautiful not the ugly."

When things look bad trust in _____.

Psalms 42:11 (LB), "O my soul, don't be discouraged! Don't be upset! Expect God to act.

For I know that I shall again have plenty of reason to praise Him for all that He will do."

Hebrews 12:10

Associate with _____.

Heb. 10:25 (GN) "Let us not give up the habit of meeting together. Instead, let us encourage one another."



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